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**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Pastor T.J. Freeman of the Wellsboro Bible Church, in Wellsboro, PA. He is the guest of our good friend and colleague, Representative Clint Owlett.

PASTOR T.J. FREEMAN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Father, we come before You this morning humbly recognizing our dependence on You, the God who created all things and holds all things together. You sustain us by providing for us and protecting us, so we praise You for another opportunity to get out of bed and to come to work and to honor You with our lives. As we begin this day, would You remind us of Your presence with us and would You remind us of the great responsibility You have entrusted by calling us to serve You.

And to the Representatives, Lord, would You help them to be reminded moment by moment that they serve something even greater than themselves or their district; they serve You. And, Father, would You help them to be driven with as much passion today as they were the day that they decided they were going to run for office.

Lord, would You comfort them as they are away from home. This is a duty that has called them away from the friends and the family and the comforts of home that they know. Would You give them strength and encouragement to continue on, even when things get difficult here.

Lord, we also pray that You would sustain family members who have made a great sacrifice to send their father or their mother or their husband or their wife to serve our State in this way. Lord, please help them to exercise their responsibilities faithfully in a way that would make their friends and family proud and in a way that is good for the people of Pennsylvania.

And, Father, we are also grateful for the many staff that You have surrounded these Representatives with. We know that no leader would be successful without the team that they have around them. So please help the staff to know that the sacrifices they are making are worth it, even the ones that go unnoticed.

And most of all, Lord, would You use the events of this day to point the members of this House to Christ. And we praise You for another day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Pastor Freeman is joined today by his wife, Katie – Katie, if you will raise your hand – and they have four wonderful children: Charlotte, Charity, Hudson, and Grant. Would we all please give a round of applause to the pastor for being with us today. Thank you for traveling such a great distance.

They are joined today, obviously, by Representative Owlett, but his lovely wife, Lauren, and Lauren and Clint, if you could raise your hands as well. Thank you.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, December 16, 2019, has been postponed until printed.

At this time we are going to move into a very – oh, I would say, just, really, a heartwarming introduction by our Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Affairs chair. This is really something special, and I am going to ask all members to please report to the floor immediately. We are going to close the doors of the House for this event. This is really something very, very special.

All members, please come to the floor immediately before we fully close the doors of the House. But we are going to close the doors here and you do not want to miss this presentation. All members, please report to the floor. This is really quite extraordinary, the guest that we have here today. All members, please take your seats. Staff members, take your seats. If a member knocks on the door to come in, please let them in. But I do need everybody to take their seats. Our 96-year-old guest deserves your full attention, full attention.

We have a 96-year-old star, really a star, and Chairman Barrar is going to explain this honor we have today.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Chairman Stephen Barrar, chair of the Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Affairs Committee. Sir.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my honor today, I have two guests that I would like to introduce, and our first guest here today is Private Anderson, Coleman Anderson, United States Marine Corps. He is here today celebrating his recent graduation from boot camp, Parris Island. Joining him today are his family members, if they would stand up. Melissa Harrop, Paul Harrop, Howard Anderson, Seth Anderson, Heather Anderson, and Joe Fecondo are here today. If you would stand up, please.

I am sure this is a great honor for a brand-new Marine out there. At lunchtime I am going to present him, down in my office, in my conference room, with a Pennsylvania State flag, as we have done for so many of our new recruits that come in here.

But also today is a very, very special day for one of the gentlemen standing here that Coleman Anderson has helped to escort up to the well of the House here.

HAROLD W. BILLOW PRESENTED

Mr. BARRAR. But also today is a very, very special day for one of the gentlemen standing here that Coleman Anderson has helped to escort up to the well of the House here. Today is the 75th anniversary of the Malmedy Massacre. And we are so honored today to have the only living survivor of that massacre here with us today, Mr. Harold Billow. He is a World War II veteran and the survivor of the massacre that took place on December 17, 1944. As a member of Battery B, 285th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Mr. Billow was riding in a convoy of jeeps and trucks en route to a Belgium town. A day earlier the Germans had launched an attack, known as the Battle of the Bulge, and this is the 75th anniversary of that attack.

Moving out of Malmedy, the U.S. convoy reached the crossroad village and they were suddenly attacked by tanks and half-tracks led by the aggressive Nazi Colonel Joachim Peiper. He was disarmed, and with both hands in the air, the GIs were herded into a field, where Mr. Billow remembers two Germans setting up machine guns atop a tank. Then an officer rolled up in a staff car, drew his pistol and started to shoot at the POWs (prisoners of war). Then an officer yelled a command to the other two tanks, and as Mr. Billow remembers, "they opened fire where all the guys were standing." Mr. Billow recalls "they were trying to kill everybody because they were not supposed to take any prisoners." Mr. Billow dropped to the ground and laid in the snow for what seemed like forever, he said, but was, in fact, several hours. Miraculously, about 40 of the 125 men actually escaped.

Mr. Billow today is the only known survivor of this attack, what is referred to as the Malmedy Massacre. And actually, after being captured by the Germans, a year later when he went to London, he was captured again by a British young lady, who would be his wife, and if she was with us today, they would be married 74 years.

But to acknowledge the sacrifice of his comrades, every Fourth of July, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day, the front lawn of Mr. Billow is decorated with 87 American flags, representing each soldier who fell on that day.

We are so honored to have him here and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Malmedy Massacre, but also with him are quite a few of his family members who are seated here to the left side: Cheryl Billow – you can stand up, please; okay – and Joel Billow, Gwen Wagner, Chad Hohenwarter, and Emily Hohenwarter, and the mayor of Mount Joy is Tim Bradley.

Thank you all for being here, and let us have a rousing applause, a standing ovation for Mr. Billow, please. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Billow, thank you so much for your service on behalf of the United States of America, in World War II. We are so honored. I have not heard that kind of rousing applause in some time, and we are an appreciative audience for one of our guests. You do not know how much it means to all of us that you are here today. It means so much to each and every one of us. We are all so touched, and to your beautiful family, thank you for coming and bringing this war hero with us.

Mr. Chair, thank you so much for this wonderful presentation.

We are going to take some photos, but I would like all the veterans – we are going to start off with the veterans in our chamber – if all the veterans could come up to the rostrum here for the first photo. Any veterans amongst you, please come up for the photo here with Mr. Billow and the Chair. Then we will have the family up shortly too. But all the veterans. Just we will have to be on a couple levels here. Some will have to be on the lower levels.

Thank you so much, veterans.

And, Mr. Billow, if you could just stay here for one more moment. Thank you, sir.

Mr. Billow, we have one young man serving over in Afghanistan right now who is a member of our chamber. Representative Zach Mako flies helicopters, the Chinook in particular.

Sir, if you could bring up the Lansdale Catholic champions. I need the captains and coaches and administrators up here. The rest of the team will be in the well of the House. Any of the captains, come up onto the rostrum. The rest of the team, come down to the well of the House, right here in the middle. If any of the coaches or teachers or administrators are here, come on up with the captains.

Representative Malagari.

Representative Bradford will be next.

Members, these young ladies have traveled some distance to be with us. We have a lot on the calendar today; we need to move forward, so if everybody could please take their seats. These young ladies, these champions, deserve our attention.

LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Malagari is going to present these champions to us.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today my voice is a little bit better than yesterday, so I appreciate your giving me this time.

It is my privilege today to honor the State championship girls soccer team from Lansdale Catholic High School.

In November, Lansdale Catholic defeated Villa Maria 1 to 0 in the State final. Most of Lansdale Catholic's student body filed into the stands at Hersheypark Stadium for the game, shouting

encouragement through a pressure-packed final. This is not mere conjecture. Lansdale Catholic sent seven buses to Hershey, each bus packed with fans. Those fans witnessed a truly unique team.

Lansdale Catholic had senior leaders like Kellie Gillen, a young woman who scored the only goal in her final high school soccer game. Lansdale Catholic had senior defender Julia Boccella, playing with a wrapped knee, stepping in to deny Villa Maria's scoring chances. And the team also had younger players, including three freshmen that stepped in to play vital roles in the title game. This is a team that did not divide themselves by class. Each of them – each of them – regardless of their age, was a key part of the team.

I read a story earlier this year where Green was quoted as saying that Lansdale Catholic played against teams that had players with better skills. She explained how her team had the perfect antidote to overcome long odds: Lansdale Catholic had passion. These girls had one goal: When they stepped onto the field, they played for the opportunity to play one more game together as a team. At the end of the season it showed. When they faced win-or-go-home situations, they won. In the State playoffs, Lansdale Catholic survived in a shoot-out. Lansdale Catholic overcame deficits. They held off talented opponents time and again. This group of young women is a shining example of what happens when the emphasis is placed on the group rather than selfish goals. This group defined what it means to work together in order to achieve success as a unit.

Congratulations to Lansdale Catholic Girls Soccer Team. Will you please join me in honoring this group of young women with a round of applause.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Up here we have with us captains – please raise your hand – Lauren Delpo, Danielle Mehlmann, Taylor Connelly, Julia Boccella, Kellie Gillen, and Sandra Hernandez. And is that our coach – Coach Bree Benedict. Congratulations, team, and to everybody down in the well, congratulations.

We are going to have a group photo down there in the well. Representative Malagari will be with you there. Thank you. Just head right down with the rest of the teammates. Thank you.

This team beat Villa Maria, from Erie – I see my Erie friends – they beat Villa Maria 1-nothing. Chairman Sonney, Pat Harkins, you better get on them. Representative Merski.

Thank you, team. We are going to exit to your right.

Members, I am going to keep the doors closed. We are honoring a longtime public servant, a longtime public servant, outstanding public servant, who has contributed significantly to the public policy endeavors of this chamber and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So I am not going to start until everybody is seated. Guests, please be seated. Members, any conversations have to take place off the House floor.

MIRIAM ANNETTE FOX PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Matt Bradford, the House Democratic Appropriations chair, is with us at this time to be presenting a citation to a long-standing and outstanding public servant.

Chair Bradford, please proceed.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Speaker Turzai.

Today I stand to recognize Miriam Annette Fox on her retirement after 32 years of service to our Commonwealth and, in particular, to the House Democratic Caucus.

We are joined today by many friends and family of Miriam, not the least of which is her daughter, Maxine, who is in the back. She is joined by fiancé Adam. Maxine is currently finishing up a degree at Penn State, I believe in electrical engineering. And her daughter, Sophie, I know wanted to be here but has already begun her career in Florida and just headed down there a few months ago. At this time I would ask Maxine and Adam to please stand to be recognized. Thank you.

Also joining us to recognize Miriam is the father of Representative Brandon Markosek. Brandon's dad, Joe, happened to be Miriam's former boss and was also the Democratic chair of House Appropriations. I would like to recognize Chairman Markosek on being here today. Joe, as we all know, served us so well and is truly one of the most decent, honorable, and kind men to ever serve in that position. So thank you for being here, Joe.

Unable to make it in person, but I know he is actually in Miriam's e-mail inbox as we speak, her former boss and legend in our caucus and this building, Chairman Evans said he could not make it because there was something going on in DC this week, but he wanted to be here and sent a video from Washington to also recognize Miriam on her retirement.

For those of us in the Democratic Caucus and I believe for those of us who served in the House and, frankly, in this legislature, Miriam is the gold standard. She is the standard by which we measure all other staff. Losing her after 32 years will be no small job for this building. Miriam for so much has always been the adult in the room. Miriam preaches that numbers matter and numbers have consequences. Miriam has a real legacy in this building. I feel in some small way that I carry that. For the 8 years that I served on the committee and, frankly, the last year where I served as chair, Miriam every day has instilled in me, as she has so many of my colleagues and fellow Appropriations members and so many people in this room, that the politics are about the policy, but the numbers are the numbers, and we would be wise at times to divorce those discussions.

Miriam truly is the grownup, and in many ways she has made clear that – and she will say, listen, you know, I am up there and maybe the quaint ideas of balance sheets and budget projections and making sure it is balanced, that is, you know, ideas that sometimes have gotten passed by, by politics. But Miriam so often is the person that reminds us in somber words and incredible ways that we truly are doing the people's business and Appropriations should be a serious business about balanced budgets and providing services in an efficient and effective manner.

Most recently in a particularly interesting discussion about pensions that was very dense and often hard to follow and many members were confused as where to go, Miriam took the mike, as she often does in caucus, and succinctly and simply stated what needed to go on, how we wound up in this position, and what would be required to get us out of it. One of our most thoughtful members, Representative Samuelson, said, "I'm not quite sure on this, but if Miriam says it, it's probably the way to go." And I have always thought that that is probably good advice and probably good advice for all of us to follow. That advice will be greatly missed.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention that Miriam has served as a role model and a mentor to many people. Her office, in so many ways, has never been a soap opera. It has always just been "the little engine that could." While many have said and complimented, chairmen, successive chairmen and Joe – and I know Dwight would share this – that we have this great staff and it has done such a great job to perpetuate itself over many leaders, the simple reality is, the one constant is Miriam. She has a steady hand and she does the right thing for the right reasons. She is at the top of her field and she has risen to a position of tremendous respect, which is why Governors and members of both parties today recognize how missed she will be.

I also should say a year ago, when I was blessed to be made chair by my colleagues, that Miriam told me that "I'm planning on retiring. It has been in the works for some time. I am, obviously, going to stick around to make this work," and I thanked her profusely, and she said, "No, no, you've got to understand, I've been planning this for years." And at first, knowing Miriam, I knew she was a planner and I knew she always had her act together, and that was beyond question. But every day for the last year she goes, "You know, I'm leaving soon and you guys have got to remember," and poor Anne and so many folks who work in the office have heard so many times where Miriam, in her very self-deprecating way, says, you know, "We're going to have to get back to the majority and you guys are going to have to know how to do these things, and you guys have to know now how important it is to understand the real job of what we're doing here." She makes real the job of Appropriations for so many of us, but she is also – she is uniquely a mentor to so many young staffers; of particular, young women. She has simply been there for so many of us so many times.

I was speaking to Chairman Evans this weekend about Miriam's leaving, and he said, as a person of color, one thing he often recognized in so many budget meetings was that he may have been the only person of color, but Miriam almost certainly was the only woman. Miriam came at a different time when many folks were not as represented in this building, as they are now, and frankly, not as represented as they should one day be. But Miriam has been a trailblazer for women in this building and for so many and she has fought the good fight for them in terms of policy discussions, and we are thankful for that as well.

I would be remiss if I did not go through a little bit of Miriam's biography, which I think shows how this woman has made such a real impact in this building. Miriam is very proud of her Carnegie Mellon past and Idaho State degree. She started in our caucus in 1987 as a revenue analyst, under former Chair Max Pievsky. In '91 she was elevated to senior analyst; in '03, executive director of the House Democratic Committee.

Now after 33 years, her legacy lives with us. I want to thank her personally, because while every time she would qualify the advice she has given over the last year and the 8 years prior, she would always qualify it with, "I know, I can sound like the noodge" or whatever, but Miriam has been a true friend and I am unbelievably thankful and appreciative for everything she has done for me, she has done for my caucus, for this House of Representatives, and frankly, for government in Pennsylvania.

Miriam, you will be sorely missed. You are a giant in this building and we are so very appreciative. There is a citation here from both – actually, a letter from the Governor, a proclamation from the Governor, and a citation from this body, but nothing we can give you in any way pales to what you have given us. You

have been a mentor, a leader, and you will not be forgotten. Thank you for everything, Miriam.

The SPEAKER. Miriam, please stay here. Our majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor, would like to say some words, and thank you so much.

To the good chair, majority Appropriations Chair Stan Saylor. Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Miriam, on behalf of the Republican Appropriations staff and myself, God bless you and goodwill into your future retirement. It has been a great pleasure working with you. I am a little nervous now working with Matt Bradford, Representative Bradford, without you around, but I am sure we will survive.

But again, it has been a pleasure. We have enjoyed working with you. You have been a treasure to our Commonwealth, and I just want to say God bless. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Miriam, I first really came to know you as majority leader and, certainly, in this role as Speaker. I just want to say in addition to my good friend, Stan Saylor, you are the consummate professional. Our dear friend and colleague, Karen Coates, always would say, "I'm going to go talk to Miriam and see what she's thinking," along with Dave Donnelly and others before, but you were so respected amongst all the senior staff and the members for the tenure that I have been in those positions where we have those, you know, just really professional, positive discussions. And we had some important, tough decisions to manage, depending on where the revenues were in any particular given year.

Thank you for your service. Not only have you served the Democratic Caucus so well in the House of Representatives, but the citizens of Pennsylvania. Thank you for being with us today, and I just hope you enjoy all the years ahead. Stay in touch.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, Melissa Shafer from St. Luke's University Health Network. Please stand. She is the guest of Representative Doyle Heffley. Thank you for being with us today.

In the rear of the House, Christian Snouffer has earned three conservation awards offered by the Boy Scouts of America: Pennsylvania Forest Conservation Award, Pennsylvania Wildlife Conservation Award, Pennsylvania Conservation Award, and also is at the Life Rank, soon to be Eagle. He is here with his parents, Jacquelyn and Bradley; his adviser, Ezra Thrush; friend, David Fish, and they are the guests of Representative Mike Jones. Thank you so much for being with us. Thank you.

In the gallery, these young people and teachers – what an amazing day for you to be here with Mr. Billow, the World War II veteran – from South Eastern Middle School, they are guests of Representative Mike Jones. Great to have you. Thanks for being with us. Thank you so much.

Now, members, I am going to ask everybody to please come to the floor. We are going to have some farewell remarks here from one of our closest friends, an outstanding legislator who is going to be moving on to become the newest county commissioner in Bucks County. So I am asking everybody to please take your seats. If any guests need to step off right now, now is the time to do so. I am calling up Chairman Gene DiGirolamo, Gene DiGirolamo, for some remarks.

So I am going to keep the doors of the House closed. If any members need to come on the floor, please bring them on, but I am going to ask everybody to take a seat.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. DiGIROLAMO

The SPEAKER. This outstanding legislator is serving in his 13th term. He has been a member of the distinguished Pennsylvania House of Representatives since 1995, serving the Bensalem community of Bucks County. He is serving also in his fifth term as chair of the House Human Services Committee. He is also presently a member of the House Consumer Affairs Committee. The good chair began his public service career in 1990 when he was elected as Bensalem Township's auditor.

Gene, I turn the rostrum over to you. You are well beloved in this chamber, past members and present, past staff and present.

The floor is yours.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Good morning, I guess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Might I be recognized to make a motion?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. The Speaker said "yes," so I mean, I guess I can make—

This morning, my good friend, Marcy Toepel, presented me with this present. It says, "Gene DiGirolamo – I survived the Pennsylvania House of Representatives," and I think there are some other shirts going around that say "I survived Gene DiGirolamo while serving in the House of Representatives."

You know, you sit down on the floor for 25 years like I did and I do not know how many farewell speeches I listened to. I am just thinking maybe 200 or maybe a few more than that. And every time you hear a farewell speech – I know I did anyway – I said to myself, "Someday that is going to be me giving my farewell speech." Well, that someday is here. And if you ask me how I feel, I mean, you know, certainly a little sadness, because I just absolutely love this job. And whenever anybody asked me, "How are you doing?" I would always say, "Never better," because I always thought being a State Representative here in Pennsylvania was the best job that you could possibly have. Even during the hard times, the trying times, the frustration, whatever it took, I just thought this was the best job you could ever have.

And I have been very blessed in my life, I really have. When I was going through school, I grew up on my grandfather's farm, all I ever wanted to be was a farmer. I could not wait to get home from school, throw the books on the table, and get out and work on the farm. So when I graduated high school, that is what I did. I went to work on my grandfather's farm and I took over the business and I was there for 25 years on the farm. And the farming, where we were in Lower Bucks, was coming to an end, I had four small children, and I had to find something else to do. So the seat became open and I decided to try for it. I mean, I do not think anybody thought I could win. I mean, I do not even know if I thought I could win. You know, a three-way primary, a tough general election, but that first election I was successful. I went and knocked on doors every day, thousands of doors, and I was successful. So here I am, 25 years later. And I remember, I had never been to Harrisburg until I won the election. I mean, I won the election and came up here to Harrisburg and I walked

in the building and said, "Oh my gosh, what did I get myself into?" And literally, off the turnip truck of the farm into the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

And I have been very blessed along the way, because I just had an amazing, extraordinary group of people help me, help me along the way, and they are here today and I want to recognize them and introduce them, and I might ask if when I call their names, that they might stand. First, two young ladies, Marci Pienkowski and Pam Huss. Marci has been with me 25 years; Pam almost as long. Please stand up, the two of you stand up. Please remain standing. And I tell everybody that when I am not in the office, Marci and Pam are in charge, and when I am in the office, Marci and Pam are still in charge.

With my committee, there is a young lady who just retired – two young ladies – Liz Yarnell and Melanie Brown. Both of them had been with me a long time on my committee as executive director and assistant executive director. Two people have been with me almost the whole 25 years in the Communications Department. Tracy Polovick and Jen Keaton, please stand up. I have my present staff with me from the Human Services Committee, the executive director, Erin Raub; Emily and Torrey, also please stand up. Thank you. And one other young lady that I met when I first came up here for 25 years – she is not a member of the House – but she has been a confidant and a friend and just a wealth of knowledge, especially when it comes to drug and alcohol issues, and a lot of you know her, and that is Deb Beck. Please, Deb, stand up. And I just want to let you know – Jen, stand up; Mel, please stand – I just want to let you know, each and every one of you – Tracy, Jen – I just want to let you know, each and every one of you, that I love you all dearly. I love you all dearly. These are not staff people; these are not secretaries. They have become part of my family. So from the bottom of my heart, thank you all very much for being here. Let us give them all a round of applause. Thank you.

Also with me today is Marci's husband, Mike; my Senator, Senator Tommy Tomlinson, who was a former member of the House, Tommy; and also two people that are back in the district, Ryan is with me, that is Senator Tomlinson's chief of staff, and also Frankie Curran, who is with me, who works in my district office. So again, I thank all of you for all your hard work.

I just want to make a couple observations. And first, to the members on both sides of the aisle, the rank-and-file members: The best advice I ever got was, when I first came up here, from the Speaker, Matt Ryan, and he told me, with a bunch of other new freshmen, that when you are up here in Harrisburg and you are making decisions and you are putting up votes and a lot of them will be tough, balance three things: your conscience, your constituents, and your caucus. And I have tried to do that and I know I have been somewhat of a pain in the neck, occasionally, to the members of my caucus – once in a while, right, Mike? Not very often. Once in a while. But you know, I always thought your conscience was the most important thing, what you think is right and wrong, and what you believe in when you are balancing that. And second, your constituents should count as well, because your constituents send you here to Harrisburg. The people in Harrisburg do not send you back to the district. And as far as the caucus goes, I think it is important, you have to respect your leadership on both sides of the aisle. You elect them. They have got an extremely difficult job.

But remember what is important back home, because we are all human, we all want to get reelected. So remember your constituents back home and how they would want you to vote.

For the good of the House, I am going to finish up with this: just a couple of observations. You might agree with me or you might not. I got elected in '94. I am the last Republican. I think there are four Democrats that are still here from my class of '94. When I came in, the Democrats were, actually, in the majority, 102-101. I see my friend, Frank Dermody, he was here, he remembers that. And what happened between the election and swearing-in day is that a Democrat switched to Republican. His name was Tom Stish, and that gave the Republicans the majority, 102-101. Well, you should have seen that battle on the House floor on swearing-in day when Bill DeWeese had to go from Speaker of the House to minority leader. I can tell you we were here for a long time. But the point is, you know, the Republicans were in the majority, then the Democrats came in the majority, then the Republicans came back in the majority, then the Democrats came back in the majority, and now the Republicans are in the majority again. So I think if you are here long enough, this is going to switch back and forth along those lines.

And you have heard me say this before, maybe many times: Compromise is not a bad word. Compromise is not a bad word. And I found through my 25 years, especially when we were working on big issues, that no matter who is in the majority, that if you work with the other side and, again, especially on big issues, you are going to get a better piece of legislation for the 12 million people that are here in Pennsylvania. Everybody might not be happy, but it is going to be a good piece of legislation.

And to that extent, two points – and I am going to leave you with this – two points that I think you might not agree with me, but I think are important.

Redistricting reform. I think we need to find a way to take the political process out of redistricting: Who is in the majority? Who is the Governor? What is the makeup of the Supreme Court? And when you throw all these things together, no matter who it is, no matter who it is, the temptation, the temptation is there for both sides, minority and majority that work together, to try to draw these State lines for the House and the Senate so that they are protective of the Republican side and, again, protective of the Democratic side. And you know what happens, my friends, when that occurs? You are more afraid of somebody running against you in the primary than you are against somebody running against you in the general election, because your district is safe Republican and safe Democrat, and that makes you less likely to want to compromise, because of that fear of somebody running against you in the primary.

And the second point: the money, the money that is flowing into these campaigns. It is just outrageous. We are going to kill one another. You wait until 2020, this year; we are really going to battle back and forth. We really are. You wait. And you know the worst part of it, I think, and maybe it is not our fault, maybe more the Federal government, although we ought to look for a way to correct it, are these 501(c)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), these independent expenditure groups that are out there – I am not blaming one side or the other – it is bad on both sides. They donate tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars to these groups, and you do not know who the people are that are donating you the money. They are shielded, and that is just not right. That is just not right that that occurs. And again, we ought to try to find a way to correct it. I am not smart enough to try to figure that out.

But these independent expenditure groups, they are not allowed to coordinate with the campaign, right? Well, I do not know who is enforcing that, but they must be doing a pretty good job, because nobody has ever been caught doing it, right? So they must be doing a really good job of doing it.

So anyway, that is just my couple of points. And you know, I am just going to close with this: I have some friends up in the gallery, and I want to thank them for being there – really, really good friends – and two people that are up here that I want to give a shout-out to and that is our Chief Clerk, David Reddecliff, and our Parliamentarian, Clancy Myer. I mean, the both of them just do a terrific job for both sides of the aisle, Democrats and Republicans, and I want to thank you for your friendship and for the good work that you do.

So with that I am not going to say goodbye. You know, I think I really have at least one more election left in me, maybe more. So maybe in the very near future I might be up here working with you again at some point in time. So again, thank you for your friendship. I really appreciate it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And let us get back to work. We have got work to do.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Chairman Gene DiGirolamo – this good gentleman has a wide variety of public policy accomplishments as part of his legacy. A longtime advocate raising awareness, not just of the existence of drug and alcohol addiction, but pointedly trying to find ways that allow prevention to occur, treatment to occur, rehabilitation to occur, to get people better and to get others to just say no and to never try. This good man advocated for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to oversee the efforts on behalf of Pennsylvania. Legislation upon legislation – Act 148 of 2012 comes to mind where we created Methadone Death and Incident Review teams. He has been out front fighting this scourge of fentanyl. On other fronts, he has so ably served – and this is important to Pennsylvania citizens – on the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association's Oversight Committee. He also served on our Election Reform Task Force. He has been outstanding as the chair of Human Services.

Gene, you always had a big heart, a thoughtful and strategic mind, and you have always advocated in the areas where you thought you could make the best difference for every citizen of Pennsylvania. Thank you for your service. We know you are going to do great things as a county commissioner, and we will be looking forward to seeing you visit us regularly.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

REMARKS BY MR. SIMS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims is recognized, on unanimous consent.

Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think under normal circumstances I would submit my comments for the record, but I know that on behalf of the Democratic members of the Human Services Committee and on behalf of the Democrats here on the floor, I would like to make these comments public for everyone.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to share some brief remarks on behalf of Chairman Cruz and the Democratic membership of the House Human Services Committee in recognition and celebration of our esteemed colleague. Over three decades of public service, including 25 years as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Chairman DiGirolamo has been a strong and steadfast advocate for his constituents in Bucks County. In a political environment that seems to become more fraught and divided with every passing year, he has endeavored to rise above the political fray, imploring fellow members in this chamber to recognize that humility and compromise are virtues to be celebrated and not dismissed. In doing so, Chairman DiGirolamo has accomplished a great deal not only for the constituents of the 18th Legislative District, but those across the Commonwealth as well. His relationship with colleagues from across the geographic and ideological divides, as you can see here, have yielded significant legislative accomplishments, as well as genuine friendships.

Rather than discussing specific legislative victories of Chairman DiGirolamo, including the creation of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, I would like to just take my few remaining moments to highlight his leadership in the areas of mental health and substance abuse.

Mr. Speaker, in his 9 years as the chair of the Human Services Committee, Representative DiGirolamo has fought to have substance abuse and addiction recognized as a disease. Today, in the throes of a heroin and opioid epidemic that has ravaged individuals, families, and communities across Pennsylvania, it is often overlooked how recently this issue was ignored and stigmatized and, in some ways, is still the case. Thankfully, Chairman DiGirolamo has been in the forefront of this issue, demanding and enacting policies to increase access to education, prevention, and treatment services. These efforts have, no doubt, saved countless lives, and we all owe him a debt of gratitude for his perseverance and dedication.

Similarly, the chairman has been a leader in advocating for issues affecting the mental health and intellectual disabilities communities. He has consistently sought to remind colleagues that the Department of Human Services is more than just a State agency with funds appropriated in the budget. Rather, the programs and services provided by DHS are vital to compassionately caring for and improving the quality of lives for some of the most vulnerable Pennsylvanians.

In closing, I want to thank Chairman DiGirolamo for his service to his constituents and in the Commonwealth. We wish him the best moving forward, as he continues to do what he has done for over three decades: serve the public to improve the lives of his fellow Pennsylvanians.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you.

I am just going to read reports of committees, but if anybody has committee announcements, if you could be prepared to be called upon.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 408, PN 3050 (Amended) By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, providing for burial benefits.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1769, PN 2360 By Rep. KELLER

An Act amending the act of October 16, 1996 (P.L.712, No.127), known as the Charitable Gift Annuity Exemption Act, further providing for definitions.

COMMERCE.

HB 2009, PN 3051 (Amended) By Rep. KELLER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, providing for Cybersecurity Coordination Board.

COMMERCE.

HB 2073, PN 3052 (Amended) By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for excluded provisions, for construction of act generally, for construction of references, for how act applies and for saving clauses where class of townships changed, repealing provisions relating to exception as to taxation and further providing for legal advertising; in classification and creation of townships of the first class, further providing for article heading and for provisions relating to classification, repealing provisions relating to enrollment to ascertain population, providing for creation of townships of the first class from townships of the second class, repealing provisions relating to proclamations by county commissioners, to submission of question to voters, to returns of election and effect thereof, to ascertainment of population and to submission of question to voters and returns of election and effect thereof, providing for reestablishment of townships of the second class, further providing for subdivision heading, providing for consolidation or merger, further providing for officers for new townships, repealing provisions relating to election of commissioners in new townships and to election of tax collector in new townships, further providing for certificate of creation of township and providing for change of name of township of first class; repealing provisions relating to change of name of township of first class; in townships lines and boundaries, further providing for stream boundaries, for establishment of boundaries, for petition to court and commissioners' report, for exceptions and procedure, for monuments, for compensation and expenses of commissioners and cost and for adjustment of indebtedness; in wards, further providing for creation, division and redivision of wards, providing for petition of electors, repealing provisions relating to filing and confirmation of report and exceptions, providing for county board of elections, repealing provisions relating to

compensation of commissioners, to election districts and to numbering of wards, further providing for schedule for election of commissioners in townships first divided into wards and for schedule of election of commissioners in newly created wards and providing for Pennsylvania Election Code; in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for eligibility, for hold until successors qualified and for elected officers enumerated, repealing provisions relating to commissioners, to tax collector, to assessors, to auditors and to controller and further providing for vacancies in general; in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for oath, for bonds, for compensation, for removal of township officers and appointees and for annuities in lieu of joining pension or retirement system, repealing provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for formation of State association authorized, repealing provisions relating to delegates from townships, providing for authorization to attend annual meetings and educational conferences, further providing for expenses of delegates paid by townships, repealing provisions relating to expenses of annual meeting and to conferences, institutes and schools, providing for provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for subdivision heading, for appointments of police and firemen, for civil service commission created, appointments and vacancies, for offices incompatible with civil service commissioner, for organization of commission and quorum, for clerks and supplies, for rules and regulations, for minutes and records, for investigations, for subpoenas, for annual report, for general provisions relating to examinations, for application for examination, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for eligibility list and manner of filling appointments, for age and applicant's residence, for probation period, for provisional appointments, for promotions, for physical and psychological medical examinations, for removals, for hearings on dismissals and reduction, for present employees exempted, for discrimination on account of political or religious affiliations and for penalty, repealing provisions relating to salaries of civil service commission and further providing for police force and fire apparatus operators defined; in township commissioners, further providing for organization and failure to organize, for monthly meetings, quorum and voting, for compensation and for reports to auditors; in appointed township treasurer, further providing for township treasurer, for treasurer's bond, for treasurer's duties, for use of special funds and penalty and for depositories of township funds; in tax collector, further providing for powers and duties of tax collector; in township secretary, further providing for election of secretary and salary, for assistant secretary, for duties and penalty and for records open to inspection; in auditors, providing for subarticle heading, further providing for meetings, general duties and compensation, providing for compensation, further providing for subpoenas, power to administer oaths and penalty, for surcharges, auditors' report and publication of financial statements, for canceling orders, for penalty for failure to perform duty and for employment and compensation of attorney, providing for surcharge by auditors, further providing for balances due to be entered as judgments, for collection of surcharges, for appeals from report, for appeal bond and for consolidation of appeals, repealing provisions relating to testimony and argument, to framed issues and to prima facie evidence, further providing for judgment and for cost, repealing provisions relating to appeals, further providing for counsel fees and providing for provisions relating to appointed independent auditor; in controller, further providing for oath and bond of controller, for salary of controller, for general powers and duties of controller, may require attendance of witnesses and penalty, for controller to countersign warrants, for controller to prevent appropriation over drafts, for amount of contracts to be charged against appropriations, for management and improvement of township finances, for books to be kept by controller, for appeals from controller's report, bond and procedure on appeal and for controller to retain books, documents, et cetera and pending appeals; in township solicitor, further providing for election and vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond and further providing for solicitor to have control of law matters and for duties of solicitor; in township engineer, further providing for election of township engineer, term and

filling of vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond, further providing for control of engineering matters, for duties and preparation of plans, for certificate of commencement and of completion of municipal improvements and for surveys and repealing provisions relating to real estate registry; providing for township manager; providing for veterans' affairs; in police, further providing for appointment, compensation and training of policemen, providing for special fire police, further providing for chief of police and other officers, for powers of policemen, for service of process and fees and for supervision of police, repealing provisions relating to keepers to receive prisoners, further providing for badge, for not to receive fees, for establishment of police pension fund and management and for private police pension funds and optional transfers, repealing provisions relating to minimum service for retirement, to retirement allowance, to general funds of township not liable, to township appropriations, gifts and management, to reasons for denying retirement allowance and to annuity contracts in lieu of police pension fund and further providing for school crossing guards; in corporate powers, further providing for suits and property, providing for real property, for personal property, for exceptions, for surcharge from sale or lease and for general powers, further providing for corporate powers of a township, providing for officers, positions and departments, for police force, for lockup facilities, for rewards, for disorderly conduct, for public safety, for fire protection, for building and housing regulations, for numbering buildings, for regulation of business, for nuisances and dangerous structures, for municipal waste, for fireworks and inflammable articles, for smoke regulations, for prohibition of fire producing devices and smoking, for animals, for regulation of foundations, party walls and partition fences, for ambulances and rescue and lifesaving services, for display of flags, for health and cleanliness regulations, for public facilities, for hospital appropriations, for community nursing services, for parking and parking lots, for appropriations for certain streets, for airports, for appropriations for airports, for purchase and planting of trees, for intergovernmental cooperation, for widening and deepening of watercourses, for regulation of charges, for street, sewer, sidewalk, etc. and regulations, for capital reserve fund, for operating reserve fund, for surplus foods, for industrial promotions, for nondebt revenue bonds, for historical properties, for insurance, for appropriations for urban common carrier mass transportation, for open burning, for community development, for observances and celebrations, for building hospitals, for tourist promotion agencies, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit medical service corporation, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit housing corporation, for nonprofit art corporations, for neighborhood crime watch programs, for drug and alcohol abuse programs, for watershed associations, for emergency services, for mines and quarries, for conservation district, for electricity and for storm water and further providing for typewritten, printed, photostated and microfilmed records valid and recording or transcribing records; providing for real estate registry; in public health, repealing a subarticle heading, further providing for appointment of boards of health and health officers, for members of board, terms and secretary, for organization of board, salary of secretary, bonds, fees and penalties and power to administer oaths, for duties of secretary, for duties of health officer, for powers of board of health, for entry of premises, for inspections, for budget and appropriations, for cooperation in health work and for powers of Secretary of Health and repealing provisions relating to expenses incurred by board or Secretary of Health, to suits by State Secretary of Health to recover expenses, to payment of expenses recovered into State Treasury and provisions relating to vacation of streets declared nuisances by board of health; in finance and taxation, further providing for fiscal year, annual budget and regulation of appropriations, for amending budget and notice, for committee to prepare uniform forms and for appropriations not to be exceeded and changes in appropriations, repealing provisions relating to certain contracts invalid, to power to create indebtedness, sinking fund and temporary indebtedness and to sinking fund and regulations and investments and further providing for investment of township funds, for indebtedness and orders of previous years, for disbursements to pay

indebtedness, for tax levies, for additions and revisions to duplicates, for tax rates to be expressed in dollars and cents, for special levies to pay indebtedness and for delivery of duplicates; in contracts, further providing for power to make contracts, for general regulations concerning contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements, for bonds for protection of labor and materialmen, for purchase contracts for petroleum products, fire company, etc. and participation, for separate specifications for branches of work and for workmen's compensation insurance, repealing provisions relating to engineers and architects not to be interested in contracts and to minimum wages under contracts and further providing for penalty for personal interest in contracts; in eminent domain, assessment of damages and benefits, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for exercise of eminent domain and for restrictions as to certain property, providing for declaration of intention, further providing for value of land or property not to be assessed as benefits and exceptions and for title acquired and repealing provisions relating to procedure for the exercise of eminent domain and for the assessment of damages and benefits; in streets and highways, repealing subdivision heading, providing for definitions, for township street plan and for certain streets declared public streets, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for power to lay out, open, widen, vacate, et cetera, for burial grounds, et cetera, saved and for notice of hearing, repealing provisions relating to draft and report, to exceptions to report, to appointment of viewers and to notices to be posted along improvement, providing for petition for opening, etc. and for notice of petition, further providing for width of public roads, for opening and repairing roads and for detours, repealing provisions relating to laying out roads under the general road law, providing for street connecting with street of another municipal corporation, repealing subdivision heading and provisions relating to scope of subdivision, further providing for plans of dedicated streets, repealing provisions relating to appeals where commissioners refuse approval, to no responsibility on township where plans not approved, to entry of lands, to penalty and to powers of State and counties preserved, providing for powers of State and counties preserved, for exclusive nature of provisions, for failure of board of commissioners to hold hearing, for entry on land to maintain marks and monuments and for bike paths, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for agreements to relocate, alter and vacate streets in or near State parks, repealing provisions relating to agreement to be filed in court and effect of filing, to altered and relocated streets declared township streets, to assessment of damages and to elimination of curves and repealing subdivision headings, further providing for improving or vacating streets by agreement, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for proceedings on petition, repealing provisions relating to grading restrictions, to notice, to contents of notice, to appeals from ordinance, to assessment of damages and benefits by viewers, to assessments to bear interest and collection, to grading, draining, curbing, paving or macadamizing streets or highways and collection of cost by foot front rule and to road material, ditches, drains and watercourses, providing for power to open drains and ditches, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to trees, shrubbery and obstructions within limits of streets or highways, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to protection of streets and highways from snowdrifts, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to duty to erect, providing for naming of streets and for street lighting, ornamental lighting and traffic control signals and devices, further providing for penalty for destroying, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for railroad crossings and for street permits, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to county aid in the improvement of township streets, repealing provisions relating to penal provisions and to opening, making, amending and repairing streets and bridges by contracts with taxpayers and providing for boundary streets, for streets, the center line of which is the boundary between a township and another municipal corporation, for streets having more than half of their width within township and for assessment for improvements on property outside limits where street entirely within township; repealing provisions relating to boundary roads and streets; in bridges and viaducts, further providing for article heading,

repealing subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to bridges and viaducts as part of street, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to power to construct, further providing for maintenance, repealing provisions relating to bridges and viaducts over marshy or swampy grounds, creeks, rivulets, gullies, canals and railroads and a subdivision heading, further providing for bridges on division line of townships and repealing provisions relating to bridges between townships and municipalities, to bridges over railroad or canal and to maintenance, repair and rebuilding of bridges built by county; in sidewalks, further providing for power to lay out, ordain and establish grades, for width, for paving and curbing sidewalks and for repair of sidewalks and providing for emergency repairs; in sewers and drains, further providing for article heading, for power to establish and construct sewers and drains, require connections and sewer rentals and for sewer and drainage systems, constructed by any municipality authority, connection by owners and enforcement, providing for notice of contemplated construction, further providing for location of sewers on private property and for treatment works and facilities therefor, repealing provisions relating to entry on lands to mark sewer routes and damages and to enforcement of judgment for damages, further providing for cost of construction and how paid, for sewer districts and for manner of assessment, repealing provisions relating to procedure for assessment of benefits, to lien for assessments and costs of proceedings and to assessment of property outside limits of townships for sewers, further providing for provisions relating to acquisition of sewer system from private interests and distribution of costs, to contracts with individuals or corporations for construction and maintenance of sewer and drainage systems, to sewers and drains in streets or highways or over private property and assessment of cost of construction according to benefits and for consent necessary, repealing provisions relating to assessment of cost, further providing for subdivision heading and for connection by agreement or petition and appointment of viewers, repealing provisions relating to notice of contemplated construction and protests by property owners, further providing for subdivision heading and for building joint sewers, repealing provisions relating to State permit and a subdivision heading; repealing provisions relating to collection by installment of the cost of street, curb, sidewalk and sewer improvements; providing for assessments for public improvements; providing for assessments, for public improvements; repealing provisions relating to revolving fund for street and sewer improvements; in water supply and waterworks, further providing for article heading and for contract with water companies and municipality and development of own water supply, providing for public utility law saved and for rates, further providing for State permit, for occupation of highways and for property damages and bond by township, repealing provisions relating to appointment of viewers, further providing for water districts and application of taxpayers and for connection to water supply system, repealing provisions relating to connection to water supply system of municipality authorities, further providing for cost of connection and where payable and for default in payment of installment, repealing provisions relating to entry of liens and further providing for subdivision heading, for joint maintenance of works with municipality, for State permits and for commission of waterworks; in manufacture and sale of electricity, further providing for manufacture and sale of electricity, for may regulate use and prices, for sale of hydroelectric generating facilities, for construction or purchase of hydroelectric generating facilities and for submission to electors; in public buildings, further providing for town hall, for unloading and warehouses, for appropriation of property, for ordinance of commissioners, for assessment of damages and for use of public lands acquired for other purposes; in licenses and licenses fees, further providing for provisions relating to transient retail merchants, for agents for licensed dealers not to be licensed, for insurance agents and brokers not to be licensed and for license fees on residents not to exceed those on nonresidents; in parks, recreation centers, shade trees and forests, further providing for acquisition of lands and buildings, for creation of recreation board, for composition of park or recreation boards, for organization of park or recreation boards and powers and duties delegated to the board by the commissioners, for maintenance and tax

levy, for joint ownership and maintenance, for issue of bonds, for right of establishment, for personnel of commission, appointment, terms and vacancies, for powers may be vested in park commission, for general powers of commission, for hiring of employees and legislative power of commission, for report of commission, for notice of commission's activities and planting or removal of shade trees, for landholders liability for costs and for removal of diseased trees, repealing provisions relating to assessments liens, further providing for maintenance by township and funds for and for penalties, repealing provisions relating to disposition of penalties, further providing for right of acquisition of forest lands, repealing provisions relating to approval of Department of Forests and Waters and further providing for ordinance and notice, for appropriation for acquisition, for rules and regulations, for appropriation for maintenance, for use of township forests, for ordinance of sale and for appropriation of money to forestry organizations; in land subdivision, repealing article heading; in zoning, repealing article heading; in Uniform Construction Code, Property Maintenance Code and reserved powers, further providing for changes in Uniform Construction Code, for property maintenance code and for reserved powers; in township planning commission, repealing article heading; repealing provisions relating to enforcement of ordinances; providing for ordinances; in actions by and against townships, further providing for recovery of municipal claims by suit; and, in repeals, further providing for provisions relating to repeals and repealing provisions relating to inconsistent repeals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2082, PN 2951 By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for blind veteran's pension and for amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

SB 690, PN 829 By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for power to convey.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 691, PN 830 By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in corporate powers, further providing for real property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 692, PN 831 By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in corporate powers, further providing for real property; and, in corporate powers, further providing for city property and affairs.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 906, PN 1435 (Amended) By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Act of 1966, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in responsibilities of the State, providing for State center closure moratorium.

HEALTH.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HR 554, PN 2650 By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution honoring the continuing work of the Veterans Courts in this Commonwealth.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 613, PN 2878 By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 615, PN 2902 By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing November 14, 2019, as "World Diabetes Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 617, PN 2945 By Rep. KELLER

A Resolution designating the month of December 2019 as "Made in PA Month" in Pennsylvania.

COMMERCE.

HR 623, PN 2962 By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution designating the month of December 2019 as "Sgt. Michael Strank Month" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 624, PN 2963 By Rep. KELLER

A Resolution supporting the observance of "National Women's Small Business Month" to celebrate women entrepreneurs and small business owners and affirming their progress.

COMMERCE.

HR 627, PN 2987 By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact S. 1757 or similar legislation to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 630, PN 2984

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission on July 20, 2019.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HR 631, PN 2985

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution congratulating the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program and the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation on their continued efforts to provide a message of hope to less fortunate children and commending all those who volunteer their time to contribute to this goal.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HR 639, PN 3015

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution designating December 18, 2019, as "Second Gulf War Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HR 640, PN 3021

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution commemorating the legacy of the United States Navy submarine USS Pittsburgh after decades of commissioned service and marking her decommissioning.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We are going to call upon any committee chairs.

Representative Garth Everett, the chair of the State Government Committee.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the State House Government Committee in room 60, East Wing, to consider SB 327, HB 1981, and HR 629. Again, that is an immediate meeting, 60 East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the State House Government Committee in room 60, East Wing.

Any other chairs before I call on the leader?

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. The majority leader is recognized for, I believe, committee announcements.

Sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room, and then that

will be followed by an Appropriations Committee meeting at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the Appropriations conference room, and then that will be followed by an Appropriations Committee meeting at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, the majority caucus chair, for a Republican caucus announcement.

Madam Chair.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:45. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 2:15; that is 12:45 to 2:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The minority caucus chair, Representative Joanna McClinton, for a Democratic caucus announcement, please.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 12:45; 12:45 this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Are there any other – did I miss any other chairs?

STATEMENT BY MR. RYAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan, do you wish to be recognized, what, on unanimous consent?

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, our dear friend, Representative Zach Mako, is currently in the Middle East serving on deployment and today is his birthday, and if I could ask everyone to wish him a happy birthday, I would be honored.

The SPEAKER. Happy birthday, Zach. We will see you, good bud. Be safe. Thank you for your service. Representative Zach Mako.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2:15. Everybody, please promptly be back at 2:15. We will be moving expeditiously.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 2:45 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1981, PN 2786 By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, providing for volunteer program; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 327, PN 1436 (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned or leased.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 629, PN 3008 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution honoring the legacy of longtime WHTM/ABC27 director Gregory D. Mace, 65, of Camp Hill, who passed away November 23, 2019.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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APPROPRIATIONS.

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An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law, in purpose, short title and definitions, further providing for definitions and construction; in general powers of the board, providing for coordination with Department of Revenue; and, in prices of milk, further providing for cooperatives.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1781, PN 2371 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for contraband prohibited.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1879, PN 3040 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1946, PN 2710 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 46789, on that portion of State Route 3012 over Back Creek on the border of Hamilton Township and St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, as the Sergeant Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 166, PN 1431 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and for limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 432, PN 1432 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for access to prescription information.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 500, PN 1433 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, for county probation officers' firearm education and training, for justice reinvestment grants, phase 2, for continuing county probation and parole grants and for county intermediate punishment funding.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 501, PN 1434 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, providing for commission, for composition of commission and for powers and duties of commission, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing, for adoption of guidelines for county intermediate punishment, for adoption of guidelines for State intermediate punishment and for adoption of risk assessment instrument; in judgments and other liens, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against infant persons, for sentencing generally, for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties, for payments of court costs, restitution and fines, for order of probation, for sentence of partial confinement, for sentence of total confinement, for sentence of county intermediate punishment, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation, for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence and for revocation of State intermediate punishment sentence; in county intermediate punishment, further providing for county intermediate punishment programs and for continued eligibility; in motivational boot camp, further providing for

definitions, for selection of inmate participants and for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing for scope of chapter, for definitions, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for reports; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions, for sentencing, for evaluation and for reports; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for confidentiality of victim information; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for general powers of board, for probation services, for parole power, providing for short sentence parole and for reentry supervision, further providing for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure and for victim statements, testimony and participation in hearing and providing for parolee homicide review; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission and for commission membership; making conforming amendments; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1542, PN 2889

By Rep. CUTLER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits and for wine and spirits auction permits.

RULES.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Okay. We are going to do leaves of absence. There are no requests for leaves on the Republican side.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Jared SOLOMON of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Carol HILL-EVANS of York County for the day. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Please proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
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Fiedler	Lee		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

LEAVES ADDED—1

Davidson

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-six members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 643 By Representatives KENYATTA, BURGOS, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, KOSIEROWSKI, RAVENSTAHL, KINSEY, ULLMAN, ISAACSON, CIRESI, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, McCLINTON, HILL-EVANS, DEASY, FRANKEL, HOWARD, SCHWEYER, SANCHEZ, JOHNSON-HARRELL, STURLA, DONATUCCI, SHUSTERMAN, KIM, PASHINSKI, VITALI, KORTZ, DELLOSO, INNAMORATO, ZABEL, WILLIAMS, HOHENSTEIN and KIRKLAND

A Resolution condemning the Trump Administration's proposed changes to eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, December 17, 2019.

No. 644 By Representatives BULLOCK, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, RYAN, MURT, BURNS, YOUNGBLOOD, CIRESI, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS and FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the week of January 19 through 25, 2020, as "Healthy Weight Week" and designating January 23, 2020, as "Women's Healthy Weight Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, December 17, 2019.

No. 645 By Representatives BULLOCK, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BERNSTINE, MURT, BURNS, BROWN, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUELSON, HILL-EVANS, ZIMMERMAN, DEASY, ROEBUCK, JONES and B. MILLER

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2020 as "National Mentoring Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, December 17, 2019.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2137 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, DALEY, ULLMAN, MIZGORSKI, MURT, ISAACSON, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, McNEILL, COMITTA and FRANKEL

An Act providing for restrictions on the use of small plastic bottles by lodging establishments.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, December 17, 2019.

No. 2138 By Representatives O'NEAL, OWLETT, BERNSTINE, KNOWLES, READSHAW, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, TOPPER, HERSHEY and B. MILLER

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, December 17, 2019.

No. 2139 By Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, BOBACK, GROVE, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY and KAUFER

An Act amending the act December 12, 1994 (P.L.1023, No.139), known as the Independent Living Services Act, further providing for legislative findings and declarations, for definitions, for Statewide Independent Living Council, for powers and duties, for State plan, for grants and funding and for compliance with standards; repealing provisions relating to assurances of centers for independent living; further providing for allocation of funds by designated State agency; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, December 17, 2019.

No. 2140 By Representatives DRISCOLL, MILLARD, DELLOSO, KENYATTA, HOHENSTEIN, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI and ISAACSON

An Act providing for bonding requirements for contractors performing work on adjoining properties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, December 17, 2019.

No. 2141 By Representatives MOUL, JAMES, EVERETT, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for definitions, providing for appointment of government study commission in distressed municipality and further providing for first meeting of commission, for function and duty of commission, for hearings and public forums, for report of findings and recommendations, for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition and for limitation on municipal powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2019.

No. 2142 By Representatives FREEMAN, STEPHENS, SOLOMON, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2019.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 166, PN 1431**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and for limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects; and making a related repeal.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—107

Barrar	Gillespie	Masser	Rigby
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mehaffie	Roae
Bernstine	Gregory	Mentzer	Rothman
Boback	Greiner	Metcalfe	Rowe
Borowicz	Grove	Metzgar	Ryan
Brooks	Hahn	Mihalek	Sankey
Brown	Heffley	Millard	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Miller, B.	Schemel
Cook	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Schroeder
Cox	Hershey	Moul	Simmons
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Cutler	Irvin	Mustello	Staats
Day	James	Nelson	Stephens
Delozier	Jones	Nesbit	Struzzi
Diamond	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Thomas
DiGirolamo	Kail	Oberlander	Tobash
Dowling	Kaufner	Oritay	Toepel
Dunbar	Kauffman	Owlett	Toohil
Dush	Keefer	Peifer	Topper
Ecker	Keller	Pickett	Walsh
Emrick	Klunk	Polinchock	Warner
Everett	Knowles	Puskaric	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Pyle	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mackenzie	Rader	
Gabler	Maloney	Rapp	Turzai,
Gaydos	Marshall	Reese	Speaker
Gillen			

NAYS—89

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kosierowski	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Driscoll	Krueger	Readshaw
Bradford	Fiedler	Kulik	Roebuck
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Lee	Rozzi
Bullock	Flynn	Longiatti	Sainato
Burgos	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Burns	Freeman	Malagari	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Gainey	Markosek	Sappery
Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Schlossberg
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Comitta	Harkins	McNeill	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Merski	Snyder
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Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Kim	Otten	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kinsey	Pashinski	Williams
Delloso	Kirkland	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeLuca	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Dermody			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1946, PN 2710**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 46789, on that portion of State Route 3012 over Back Creek on the border of Hamilton Township and St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, as the Sergeant Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Hershey, I am sorry, sir.

Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Please take your seats. This is a naming of a bridge with respect to a sergeant. The good gentleman, the prime sponsor, Representative John Hershey, is going to tell you about this heroic story. So that is why I am asking everybody to please take your seats.

I am going to ask the Sergeants at Arms to close the doors of the House for the duration of these remarks.

Mr. HERSHEY. I want to pause today to offer remarks in honor of Sgt. Melvin Ehrhart from Franklin County, and most of his family is here today, whom I am going to recognize in a minute, who are constituents of the esteemed colleagues from Franklin County behind me. Most importantly, Sergeant Ehrhart's widow, Darlene, is here – if you could just give a wave to the chamber – and we also have his daughter, Melinda, and his sister, Brenda, here in the chamber, as well as other members of his extended family.

One of my favorite stories about this bridge that we are about to name today, I just got told today by Darlene, but actually, when the two of them were courting, he used to cross the bridge every day when he went to see her and it came to be known as Butch's Bridge, as was his nickname at the time.

Sergeant Ehrhart's feats in battle defied reality. Serving in Vietnam from October 10, 1968, until his death on April 28, 1969, Sergeant Ehrhart actively participated in more than 25 missions in hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations.

On April 28, 1969, the day of his death, 50 years ago this past April, Sergeant Ehrhart's platoon came under attack from a hostile force that far outnumbered them. He courageously exposed himself to danger in order to direct his troops into effective fighting positions and to defend his fellow troops in battle. Although seriously wounded by an enemy grenade, Sergeant Ehrhart continued to lead his men until he was mortally wounded by enemy fire.

Prior to his death, Sergeant Ehrhart was recognized with an Army Commendation Medal for Heroism after encountering mines and heavy enemy fire during a cordon-and-search mission.

In addition to his Army Commendation Medal for Heroism, Sergeant Ehrhart was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, the

Purple Heart, the National Service Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, along with a number of other commendations.

My legislation designates the bridge over Back Creek on the border of Hamilton and St. Thomas Townships in Franklin County as the Sgt. Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge so that we can remember this American hero in perpetuity.

Let us please have a round of applause for Sergeant Ehrhart's heroism and to thank his family for coming to Harrisburg today.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hershey.

To the Ehrhart family, may God bless. Thank you for taking the time to join us today. We are so honored to be in support of you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Roae
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
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Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sanchez
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Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
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Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
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Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
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Everett	Krueger	Rader	
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Fiedler	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1223, PN 2779**, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of keystone opportunity dairy zones to facilitate the economic development of Pennsylvania's dairy industry; authorizing expenditures; providing tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; creating additional obligations of the Commonwealth and local governmental units; and prescribing powers and duties of certain State and local departments, agencies and officials.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

At this time Representative Pam DeLissio wishes to be recognized, please.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My comments apply to both this bill and HB 1224, if it has yet to run on final passage. I am supportive of both bills, and as it came out in committee and as I am led to understand over the past couple of months, these dairy bills apply to cow dairy and, actually, exclude goat dairy. And I just want to bring that to everybody's attention and I look forward to my colleague from Chester County working with me in the future to ensure that all of our agricultural farmers have an opportunity for the same types of protections and support. So again, this pertains, interestingly enough, is limited to cow dairy and does not include goats and we have a growing goat industry in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lee	Readshaw
Bernstine	Flynn	Lewis	Reese
Bizzarro	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Boback	Freeman	Mackenzie	Roae
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NAYS—2

McCarter	Zabel
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NOT VOTING—0

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Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sappay
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schemel
Causer	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
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Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Snyder
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Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Warren
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood

Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

STATEMENT BY MR. LAWRENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative John Lawrence is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues for their near unanimous vote on HBs 1223 and 1224, which together will have a tremendous positive impact on every dairy farmer in this Commonwealth. These bills provide targeted incentives for dairy processing capacity and give the Milk Marketing Board the ability and the authority to bring greater accountability to State-mandated milk premiums and have broad support of the Pennsylvania Associations of Milk Dealers, Dairy Cooperatives; the Farm Bureau; and the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to briefly mention on a personal note that my dear grandfather, Joseph Adda, himself was a struggling dairy farmer who loved cows, he loved family, and he loved life. He is no longer here with us, but I feel him with me here today as this chamber moves these bills forward to help today and tomorrow's dairy farmers here in the Commonwealth.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. LAWRENCE. With that, Mr. Speaker, I will reserve the rest of my comments and simply submit them for the record, but I do appreciate my colleagues' attention. Thank you.

Mr. LAWRENCE submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1223 and HB 1224 together will have a tremendous positive impact on every dairy farmer in the Commonwealth. By moving these bills today, we say to our struggling family dairy farmers – we hear you, we value you, and we strongly desire a thriving Pennsylvania dairy industry for many years to come. These bills provide targeted incentives for dairy processing capacity and give the Milk Marketing Board the ability and authority to bring greater accountability to State-mandated milk premiums. These bills have the support of the PA Association of Milk Dealers, the PA Association of Dairy Cooperatives, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, and the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

These bills, if I might, Mr. Speaker, I would like to mention briefly, on a personal note, my grandfather, Joseph Adda, was a struggling farmer who loved dairy, loved family, and loved life. He is no longer with us, but I feel him with me here today as this chamber moves these bills to help today and tomorrow's dairy farmers here in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, the clear legislative intent of HB 1223 is to empower various agencies of the Commonwealth, along with farmers, local governments, and industry stakeholders to implement Keystone Opportunity Dairy Zones to provide additional dairy processing capacity within the Commonwealth to provide additional opportunities for Pennsylvania dairy farmers to market the milk off their farms.

The legislative intent of HB 1224 is to provide the Milk Marketing Board with the ability, but not the requirement, to coordinate the collection and distribution of board established dairy premiums with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. By official order, the MMB can promulgate regulations necessary to implement this bill through the IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission) process. Importantly, the MMB will have the ability to work with revenue to implement policies that collect board established premiums, and to distribute these premiums to Pennsylvania dairy farmers. The bill is intentionally worded to give the MMB and Revenue the broad flexibility they need to work out the best possible policy/regulations to get board established premiums to Pennsylvania dairy farmers.

I do want to highlight one part of this bill. To be clear, Mr. Speaker, I drafted the definition of "board established premium" in the bill to refer broadly to "a class or classes of milk." Milk is often put into different classes in the industry, and there is no universally accepted definition of how milk is placed into a class. In fact, often milk of the same nature and quality, maybe even from the same farm, can be put into different classes.

Now, to date, the MMB has only established premiums on Class I milk. The legislative intent of HB 1224, the reason I included the broad language "class or classes," is that the MMB should have the explicit ability to decide to establish a board established premium on, for example, Class I, Class II, Class III, or Class IV milk. These classes could include milk used for drinking, or to make yogurt, ice cream, ice cream mix, sour cream, cheese, whey, butter, butter-based spreads, cream cheese, milk powder, flavored milk, half and half, light cream, heavy cream, and other dairy products. The MMB could establish a board established premium on other classes of milk at retail or wholesale. This bill provides that broad authority to the MMB, and the ability to coordinate with Revenue on the collection and distribution of these board established premiums, with the goal of seeing these premiums actually get to Pennsylvania dairy farmers.

Mr. Speaker, I again appreciate the opportunity to speak on these bills, and I certainly would appreciate a vote in favor of these bills on behalf of our State's dairy farmers.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 432, PN 1432**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for access to prescription information.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—119

Barrar	Gabler	Marshall	Rapp
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Masser	Reese
Bernstine	Gillen	Matzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Roae
Boback	Gleim	Mentzer	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gregory	Metcalfe	Rothman
Bradford	Greiner	Metzgar	Rowe
Brooks	Grove	Mihalek	Ryan
Brown	Hahn	Millard	Sankey
Burgos	Heffley	Miller, B.	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Mizgorski	Schemel
Conklin	Hennessey	Moul	Schroeder
Cook	Hershey	Murt	Simmons
Cox	Hickernell	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Irvin	Neilson	Staats
Cutler	James	Nelson	Stephens
Day	Jones	Nesbit	Struzzi
Delozier	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Thomas
DeLuca	Kail	Oberlander	Tobash
Diamond	Kaufer	Ortitay	Toepel
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Keefer	Pashinski	Topper
Dunbar	Keller	Peifer	Walsh
Dush	Klunk	Petrarca	Warner
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Wentling
Emrick	Kulik	Polinchock	Wheeland
Everett	Lawrence	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Farry	Lewis	Pyle	
Fee	Mackenzie	Quinn	Turzai,
Flynn	Maloney	Rader	Speaker
Fritz			

NAYS—77

Boyle	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Sainato
Bullock	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Burns	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Gainey	Madden	Sappey
Carroll	Galloway	Malagari	Schlossberg
Cephas	Goodman	Markosek	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	McCarter	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Daley	Harris	McNeill	Snyder
Davidson	Hohenstein	Merski	Sturla
Davis, A.	Howard	Miller, D.	Ullman
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Mullery	Vitali
Dawkins	Isaacson	Mullins	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Webster
DeLissio	Kim	Otten	Wheatley
Delloso	Kinsey	Rabb	Williams
Dermody	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Readshaw	Zabel
Driscoll			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1781, PN 2371**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for contraband prohibited.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—156

Barrar	Flynn	Malagari	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fritz	Maloney	Readshaw
Bernstine	Gabler	Markosek	Reese
Bizzarro	Galloway	Marshall	Rigby
Boback	Gaydos	Masser	Roae
Borowicz	Gillen	Matzie	Rothman
Brown	Gleim	McNeill	Rowe
Burns	Goodman	Mehaffie	Ryan
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Sainato
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Sankey
Causar	Grove	Metcalfe	Saylor
Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Schemel
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schlossberg
Conklin	Heffley	Millard	Schroeder
Cook	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Staats
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mullery	Stephens
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mullins	Struzzi
Day	James	Murt	Sturla
Deasy	Jones	Mustello	Thomas
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Nelson	Tobash
Delloso	Kail	Nesbit	Toepel
Delozier	Kaufer	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLuca	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dermody	Keefer	Oberlander	Ullman
Diamond	Keller	Ortitay	Vitali
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Owlett	Walsh
Donatucci	Klunk	Pashinski	Warner
Dowling	Knowles	Peifer	Warren
Driscoll	Kortz	Petrarca	Wentling
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pickett	Wheatley
Dush	Krueger	Polinchock	Wheeland
Ecker	Kulik	Puskaric	Williams
Emrick	Lawrence	Pyle	Zimmerman
Everett	Lewis	Quinn	
Farry	Longietti	Rader	Turzai,
Fee	Mackenzie	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—40

Boyle	Fitzgerald	Kim	Rozzi
Bradford	Frankel	Kinsey	Samuelson
Briggs	Freeman	Lee	Sanchez
Bullock	Gainey	Madden	Sappey
Burgos	Hanbidge	McCarter	Schweyer
Cephas	Harris	McClinton	Shusterman
Daley	Hohenstein	Neilson	Sims
Davidson	Howard	Otten	Webster
Dawkins	Isaacson	Rabb	Youngblood
Fiedler	Kenyatta	Roebuck	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1879, PN 3040**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Barrar	Fritz	Maloney	Roae
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Roebuck
Bernstine	Galloway	Marshall	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Masser	Rowe
Boback	Gillen	Matzie	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gillespie	McClinton	Ryan
Bradford	Gleim	McNeill	Sainato
Briggs	Goodman	Mehaffie	Samuelson
Brooks	Gregory	Mentzer	Sanchez
Brown	Greiner	Merski	Sankey
Burgos	Grove	Metcalfe	Sappey
Burns	Hahn	Metzgar	Saylor
Caltagirone	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Schemel
Carroll	Harkins	Millard	Schlossberg
Causar	Heffley	Miller, B.	Schroeder

Ciresi	Helm	Mizgorski	Schweyer
Comitta	Hennessey	Moul	Shusterman
Conklin	Hershey	Mullery	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Mullins	Snydzer
Cox	Hohenstein	Murt	Sonney
Culver	Howard	Mustello	Staats
Cutler	Irvin	Neilson	Stephens
Davis, A.	James	Nelson	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Jones	Nesbit	Sturla
Day	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Thomas
Deasy	Kail	O'Neal	Tobash
Delloso	Kaufner	Oberlander	Toepel
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Toohil
DeLuca	Keefer	Otten	Topper
Dermody	Keller	Owlett	Ullman
Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Peifer	Warner
Donatucci	Klunk	Petrarca	Warren
Dowling	Knowles	Pickett	Webster
Driscoll	Kortz	Polinchock	Wentling
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Puskaric	Wheeland
Dush	Krueger	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Kulik	Quinn	Youngblood
Erick	Lawrence	Rader	Zabel
Everett	Lewis	Rapp	Zimmerman
Farry	Longietti	Ravenstahl	
Fee	Mackenzie	Readshaw	Turzai,
Flynn	Madden	Reese	Speaker
Freeman	Malagari	Rigby	

NAYS—23

Boyle	DeLissio	Innamorato	Miller, D.
Bullock	Fiedler	Isaacson	Rabb
Cephas	Fitzgerald	Kenyatta	Sims
Daley	Frankel	Kinsey	Vitali
Davidson	Gainey	Lee	Wheatley
Dawkins	Harris	McCarter	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 500, PN 1433**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for County Adult Probation and Parole Advisory Committee, for county probation officers' firearm education and training, for justice reinvestment grants, phase 2, for continuing county probation and parole grants and for county intermediate punishment funding.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longiotti	Reese
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Roac
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schemel
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	Nesbit	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Warren
DiGiroalamo	Kenyatta	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kim	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Quinn	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 501, PN 1434**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, providing for commission, for composition of commission and for powers and duties of commission, for adoption of guidelines for sentencing, for adoption of guidelines for county intermediate punishment, for adoption of guidelines for State intermediate punishment and for adoption of risk assessment instrument; in judgments and other liens, further providing for personal earnings exempt from process; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses against infant persons, for sentencing generally, for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties, for payments of court costs, restitution and fines, for order of probation, for sentence of partial confinement, for sentence of total confinement, for sentence of county intermediate punishment, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for modification or revocation of order of probation, for court-imposed sanctions for offenders violating probation, for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence and for revocation of State intermediate punishment sentence; in county intermediate punishment, further providing for county intermediate punishment programs and for continued eligibility; in motivational boot camp, further providing for definitions, for selection of inmate participants and for motivational boot camp program; in State intermediate punishment, further providing for scope of chapter, for referral to State intermediate punishment program, for drug offender treatment program and for reports; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for definitions, for sentencing, for evaluation and for reports; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for confidentiality of victim information; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for general powers of board, for probation services, for parole power, providing for short sentence parole and for reentry supervision, further providing for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure and for victim statements, testimony and participation in hearing and providing for parolee homicide review; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for County Probation Officers' Firearm Education and Training Commission and for commission membership; making conforming amendments; and making a related repeal.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Briggs? Yes, sir.

Members, members, please give your attention to the good gentleman from Montgomery County who is speaking on SB 501.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 501 over the last year has put a great amount of effort with SB 500 and SB 502 to create a package of bills called the Justice Reinvestment Initiative 2. Last week in committee it got amended drastically, and a lot of colleagues have a concern regarding mandatory minimums that got inserted in the language. I will be voting in favor of SB 501, but I do want to express the direction of tackling mandatory minimums as bad public policy. I hope if we send this to the Senate they will restore the original language. But in order to keep the package of bills intact, I will be voting.

There is no evidence that the absence of mandatory minimums in PA has led to an increase in crime. Statewide crime went down by 25 percent between 2013 and 2018 without the mandatory minimums in place. There is no evidence from research on mandatory minimum sentencing that they are effective in deterring future criminal behavior. The Commission on Sentencing study found only one in three Pennsylvanians could even name a crime that carried a mandatory minimum. People cannot be deterred by something if they do not know about them.

For violent offenses, which truly deserve long sentences, evidence shows that judges are actually harsher than prosecutors. Judges still impose harsh sentences without mandatory minimums. For example, the average minimum sentence length for child rapists actually went up by 4 months without a mandatory minimum in place.

The mandatory minimums invalidated in Pennsylvania are called notice mandatories, meaning that the prosecutor must give notice to the court that the mandatory is being pursued. There is nothing mandatory or automatic about them. The mandatory simply shifts discretion from the judge to the prosecutor. It is only mandatory for the judge but completely discretionary for the prosecutor.

I believe this is the wrong direction for criminal justice reform. Bringing back up mandatories no matter what subject area it is discussing is the wrong direction. I hope we will resist in the future these steps. But in order to move along SB 501, I will be voting in the affirmative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Does anybody else wish to be— Yes; Representative Hohenstein is recognized on SB 501.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to echo the statements of Chairman Briggs. I will be a "yes" on this bill, but I have very strong concerns about the inclusion of mandatory minimums in this bill. I think judicial discretion is one of the core principles of our criminal justice system and we need to preserve that at every stage. However, the package of this bill combined with the other bills around it is something that we need for the Commonwealth, so I will be voting "yes" despite my concerns. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—167

Barrar	Fritz	Madden	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Gabler	Malagari	Reese
Bernstine	Galloway	Maloney	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Markosek	Roae
Boback	Gillen	Marshall	Rothman
Borowicz	Gillespie	Masser	Rowe
Boyle	Gleim	Matzie	Rozzi
Bradford	Goodman	McNeill	Ryan
Briggs	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sainato
Brooks	Greiner	Mentzer	Samuelson
Brown	Grove	Merski	Sankey
Burns	Hahn	Metcalfe	Sapprey
Caltagirone	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Saylor
Carroll	Harkins	Mihalek	Schemel
Causer	Heffley	Millard	Schroeder
Ciresi	Helm	Miller, B.	Shusterman
Comitta	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Simmons
Conklin	Hershey	Moul	Snyder
Cook	Hickernell	Mullery	Sonney
Cox	Hohenstein	Mullins	Staats
Culver	Howard	Murt	Stephens
Cutler	Innamorato	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	James	Nelson	Thomas
Day	Jones	Nesbit	Tobash
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toepel
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Toohil
Delozier	Kaufner	Oberlander	Topper
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ullman
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Vitali
Diamond	Keller	Owlett	Walsh
DiGirolamo	Kim	Pashinski	Warner
Dowling	Klunk	Peifer	Warren
Driscoll	Knowles	Petrarca	Webster
Dunbar	Kortz	Pickett	Wentling
Dush	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Wheeland
Ecker	Krueger	Puskaric	Williams
Emrick	Kulik	Pyle	Zabel
Everett	Lawrence	Quinn	Zimmerman
Farry	Lewis	Rader	
Fee	Longiotti	Rapp	Turzai,
Flynn	Mackenzie	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—29

Bullock	Fiedler	Kinsey	Roebuck
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Kirkland	Sanchez
Cephas	Frankel	Lee	Schlossberg
Daley	Gainey	McCarter	Schweyer
Davidson	Harris	McClinton	Sims
Dawkins	Isaacson	Miller, D.	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cruz	Mako	Solomon	White
Evans	Schmitt		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House is going to stand in recess. We will be back on the floor at 5 p.m. We will be back on the floor at 5 p.m. Right now we are at recess. Members, we will be back on the floor for votes at 5 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Margo DAVIDSON has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 285, PN 258**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income relating to employee stock ownership plans.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Representative Martina White calls up HB 1796, PN 2440, page 3 of today's— Actually, we are over on that bill. That is over.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 44, PN 2918**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for investigation of circumstances of offense and providing for corrections officer statement, testimony and participation in hearing.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 256, PN 2919**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 257, PN 2920**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault by prisoner.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **KAUFFMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A04053**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 25 and 26, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman, on amendment 04053. It is Representative Kauffman's amendment. Chairman Kauffman, on the amendment, and then I will call on the prime sponsor. On amendment 4053.

Mr. **KAUFFMAN**. Mr. Speaker, thank you.
This is just a technical amendment to the bill.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Thank you.
Does Representative Metzgar wish to speak on the amendment to his bill? Yes, sir.

Mr. **METZGAR**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
It is an agreed-to amendment, and I thank the chairman for his diligence on it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi

Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causer	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kaufer	Oberlander	Ullman
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
Diamond	Keller	Owlett	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Kosierowski	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 440, PN 3004**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access and for

effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in administration of justice, further providing for attachment and summary punishment for contempt.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. NESBIT offered the following amendment No. **A04228**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by inserting after "REGULATIONS)."

A court may not enter an order under this subsection unless the person who filed the petition, upon payment of all court-ordered restitution, also paid the fee previously authorized to carry out the limited access and clean slate limited access provisions.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 17 through 19, by striking out "**AND THE FEE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED TO**" in line 17, all of line 18 and "**PROVISIONS**" in line 19

Amend Bill, page 5, line 19, by inserting after "OCCURRED."

Upon payment of all court-ordered restitution, the person whose criminal history record information is subject to limited access under this paragraph shall also pay the fee previously authorized to carry out the limited access and clean slate limited access provisions.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 25 through 27, by striking out "**AND THE FEE**" in line 25, all of line 26 and "**CLEAN SLATE LIMITED ACCESS PROVISIONS**" in line 27

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "OCCURRED."

Upon payment of all court-ordered restitution, the person whose criminal history record information is subject to limited access under this paragraph shall also pay the fee previously authorized to carry out the limited access and clean slate limited access provisions.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Nesbit, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. NESBIT. Yes, Mr. Speaker. This just clarifies and I would ask for an affirmative vote, please.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causer	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Metzgar	Schroeder

Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kaufner	Oberlander	Ullman
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
Diamond	Keller	Owlett	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Kosierowski	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens, are you offering an amendment, sir? Okay.

The number is 4375. I understand this is a corrective amendment for 4198, for 4198.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. STEPHENS offered the following amendment No. **A04375**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 9122(a) and 9122.1(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 Section 2. Section 9122.2(a)(1) and (3) and (b)(2)(i) of Title 18 are amended and subsection (a) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 27 and 28
(4) Criminal history record information pertaining to a conviction for which a pardon was granted.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens, on the amendment. Okay.

Representative Nesbit, on the amendment, sir.
Mr. NESBIT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, so I would ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

Barrar	Fritz	Mackenzie	Reese
Benninghoff	Gabler	Madden	Rigby
Bernstine	Galloway	Malagari	Roae
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Maloney	Roebuck
Boback	Gillen	Markosek	Rothman
Borowicz	Gillespie	Marshall	Rowe
Boyle	Gleim	Masser	Rozzi
Bradford	Goodman	Matzie	Ryan
Briggs	Gregory	McClinton	Sainato
Brooks	Greiner	McNeill	Samuelson
Brown	Grove	Mehaffie	Sanchez
Bullock	Hahn	Mentzer	Sankey
Burgos	Hanbidge	Merski	Sappery
Burns	Harkins	Metcalfe	Saylor
Caltagirone	Harris	Metzgar	Schemel
Carroll	Heffley	Mihalek	Schlossberg
Causar	Helm	Millard	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Comitta	Hershey	Mizgorski	Shusterman
Conklin	Hickernell	Moul	Simmons
Cook	Hohenstein	Mullery	Sims
Cox	Howard	Mullins	Snyder
Culver	Innamorato	Murt	Sonney
Cutler	Irvin	Mustello	Staats
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Neilson	Stephens
Day	James	Nelson	Struzzi
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Sturla
Delloso	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Thomas
Delozier	Kail	O'Neal	Tobash
DeLuca	Kaufner	Oberlander	Toepel
Dermody	Kauffman	Ortitay	Toohil
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Topper
DiGirolamo	Keller	Pashinski	Ullman
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Walsh
Dowling	Kirkland	Petrarca	Warner
Driscoll	Klunk	Pickett	Warren
Dunbar	Knowles	Polinchock	Wentling
Dush	Kortz	Puskaric	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pyle	Williams
Emrick	Krueger	Quinn	Youngblood
Everett	Kulik	Rader	Zimmerman
Farry	Lawrence	Rapp	
Fee	Lewis	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Flynn	Longiatti	Readshaw	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—20

Cephas	Fiedler	Kinsey	Rabb
Daley	Fitzgerald	Lee	Vitali
Davis, A.	Frankel	McCarter	Webster
Dawkins	Gainey	Miller, D.	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Otten	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman has a late-failed amendment. He has to ask for a motion to suspend.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would move to suspend the rules for consideration of A04277.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—162

Barrar	Flynn	Mackenzie	Rothman
Benninghoff	Freeman	Malagari	Rowe
Bernstine	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
Boback	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Borowicz	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillen	McClinton	Sankey
Bradford	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Saylor
Briggs	Gleim	Mentzer	Schemel
Brown	Goodman	Merski	Schlossberg
Bullock	Gregory	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Burns	Greiner	Metzgar	Schweyer
Caltagirone	Grove	Mihalek	Shusterman
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Causar	Hanbidge	Miller, B.	Snyder
Ciresi	Harkins	Mizgorski	Sonney
Conklin	Harris	Moul	Staats
Cook	Heffley	Mullins	Stephens
Cox	Helm	Murt	Struzzi
Culver	Hennessey	Mustello	Sturla
Cutler	Hershey	Nelson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Hickernell	Nesbit	Tobash
Dawkins	Hohenstein	O'Neal	Toepel
Day	Irvin	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	James	Ortitay	Topper
Delloso	Jones	Owlett	Ullman
Delozier	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLuca	Kail	Peifer	Walsh
Dermody	Kaufar	Petrarca	Warner
Diamond	Kauffman	Pickett	Warren
DiGirolamo	Keefer	Polinchock	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Puskaric	Wentling

Dowling	Kirkland	Pyle	Wheatley
Driscoll	Klunk	Quinn	Wheeland
Dunbar	Knowles	Rader	Williams
Dush	Kortz	Rapp	Youngblood
Ecker	Kosierowski	Ravenstahl	Zabel
Emrick	Kulik	Readshaw	Zimmerman
Everett	Lawrence	Reese	
Farry	Lewis	Rigby	Turzai,
Fee	Longietti	Roae	Speaker

NAYS—33

Brooks	Frankel	Krueger	Neilson
Burgos	Gainey	Lee	O'Mara
Cephas	Howard	Madden	Otten
Comitta	Innamorato	Matzie	Rabb
Daley	Isaacson	McCarter	Roebuck
Davis, A.	Kenyatta	McNeill	Sanchez
DeLissio	Kim	Miller, D.	Sappay
Fiedler	Kinsey	Mullery	Sims
Fitzgerald			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. KAUFFMAN offered the following amendment No. A04277:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "A SUBSECTION" and inserting subsections

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(d) Use and disclosure of information.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing may maintain a list of the names and other criminal history record information of persons whose records are required by law, court rule or court order to be expunged or subject to limited access under this chapter. The information:

(1) shall be used solely for the purposes of conducting research and collecting and reporting statistical data under section 2804-F of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929; and

(2) may not be disclosed unless authorized or required by section 9121(b.1) and (b.2).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment maintains that the Sentencing Commission can maintain the proper data to fulfill its statutory duties in research. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—169

Barrar	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Rowe
Bernstine	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
Boback	Gillen	Matzie	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillespie	McClinton	Samuelson
Bradford	Gleim	Mehaffie	Sanchez
Briggs	Goodman	Mentzer	Sankey
Brooks	Gregory	Merski	Sappey
Brown	Greiner	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Grove	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Hahn	Mihalek	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hanbidge	Millard	Schroeder
Causer	Harkins	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harris	Mizgorski	Shusterman
Comitta	Heffley	Moul	Simmons
Conklin	Helm	Mullery	Snyder
Cook	Hennessey	Mullins	Sonney
Cox	Hershey	Murt	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mustello	Stephens
Cutler	Howard	Nelson	Struzzi
Daley	Irvin	Nesbit	Sturla
Davis, T.	James	O'Mara	Thomas
Dawkins	Jones	O'Neal	Tobash
Day	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toepel
Deasy	Kail	Ortitay	Toohil
Delloso	Kaufner	Owlett	Topper
Delozier	Kauffman	Pashinski	Ullman
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Vitali
Dermody	Keller	Petrarca	Walsh
Diamond	Kirkland	Pickett	Warner
DiGirolamo	Klunk	Polinchock	Warren
Dowling	Knowles	Puskaric	Webster
Driscoll	Kortz	Pyle	Wentling
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Quinn	Wheeland
Dush	Krueger	Rader	Williams
Ecker	Kulik	Rapp	Youngblood
Emrick	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Zabel
Everett	Lewis	Readshaw	Zimmerman
Farry	Longietti	Reese	
Fee	Mackenzie	Rigby	Turzai,
Flynn	Madden	Roae	Speaker
Freeman	Malagari	Roebuck	

NAYS—26

Boyle	Fiedler	Kenyatta	Miller, D.
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Kim	Neilson
Burgos	Frankel	Kinsey	Otten
Cephas	Gainey	Lee	Rabb
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	McCarter	Sims
DeLissio	Innamorato	McNeill	Wheatley
Donatucci	Isaacson		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1855, PN 2921**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. There are two amendments. They are filed by Representative Kauffman.

Representative, are you filing both amendments? Are we voting on both amendments?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer A04245.

The SPEAKER. Okay. And then amendment 4114 is withdrawn?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. That will be withdrawn. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Okay.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **KAUFFMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A04245**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "This act shall take effect in 60 days." and inserting

The addition of 61 Pa.C.S. § 6137(f.1) or (f.2) shall only apply to individuals who are incarcerated for crimes committed on or after the effective date of this section.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect immediately:

(i) This section.

(ii) Section 2.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Kauffman, on the amendment.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Yes, sir. This is just a technical amendment, making certain that the language is prospective.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bernstine, on the amendment.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is agreed to. I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causar	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustello	Sturli
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kauffer	Oberlander	Ullman
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
Diamond	Keller	Owlett	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Kosierowski	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 750, PN 1188**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, further providing for grounds, buildings and monuments in general and providing for transfer the authority of Lieutenant Governor's Mansion; and making a related repeal.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove had two amendments. I believe they are withdrawn. They are withdrawn. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1849, PN 2556**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 39 in Dauphin County, from Dover Road to Forest Hills Drive, as the Officer Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1868, PN 2588**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11414, on U.S. Route 219 in Brady Township, Clearfield County, as the Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial Bridge.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 905, PN 1430**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2019-2020; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects and Manufacturing Fund projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be

constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted of by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; restricting use of funds on certain projects; and making appropriations.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Roae
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
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Causser	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
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Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
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DeLuca	Kaufner	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Kauffman	Otten	Walsh
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DiGirolamo	Keller	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
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Ecker	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Krueger	Rader	
Fee	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—1

Lawrence

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 137, PN 2759**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose response immunity.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Yes; Representative Briggs and Representative Zabel will both be recognized.

Representative Briggs, you are first, please.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to point out, though the intention of the maker of HB – I should not say the intention. I understand the opioid epidemic is something that is threatening all of us in our districts, something that is a crisis in Pennsylvania, and I appreciate the work being put into HB 137, but I will be voting against it because I am concerned about the unintended consequences of requiring follow-up care in order to be compliant of the Good Samaritan law. Anything that I think would delay a call for emergency services, anything that I think would be a detriment for them to seek the care is something that I am concerned about, and unfortunately, I think there may be too many unintended consequences. So for that I will be voting against HB 137.

The SPEAKER. Representative Zabel, on the bill, sir.

Mr. ZABEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Our drug overdose response immunity law, which we commonly known as the Good Samaritan law, is a compassionate and effective piece of legislation. It has saved lives. In fact, since it was enacted in 2014, over 1100 lives have been saved by naloxone reversals in Delaware County alone. It is a law that works.

With that in mind, I believe the notion to tinker with this law by adding conditions to immunity is misguided. Well intentioned, but still misguided. And experts agree. Professor Stephen Lankenau of Drexel University's School of Public Health has said that this proposed legislation is not an "effective policy change" as it could discourage people from calling 911 for help. Lankenau goes on, "This would really be a step back because it would disincentivize calling for a lot of people who are at high risk for overdose. It would almost have a cost to being reversed; 'We'll save your life, but in order to do it you have to do something in return, to talk to someone to get treatment.' It seems like there's a caveat to this. I understand the broader concern and spirit: This approach is likely to backfire (and) that may be discouraging people who are not ready to go into treatment, or discourage people from calling 911 and seeking out help," end quote.

Those who deal with addiction as the disease that it is understand that the path to treatment is rarely a straight line. It varies by individual. This amendment to the Good Samaritan law ignores that reality and attempts to impose a one-size-fits-all approach to treatment. Study after study on addiction shows that does not work.

Further, the threat of criminal prosecution is not the primary driver for individuals who are seeking treatment for addiction. If criminal prosecution were effective in addressing addiction, we would have solved the problem decades ago. It is time for us as a legislature, as a Commonwealth, and as a people to move away from the mentality that every societal problem can and should be solved with criminal penalty. We should be focusing on things like providing better health care and drug treatment options for every Pennsylvanian. Addiction is a public health issue that requires compassion. Our Good Samaritan law is just that, a compassionate piece of law. It should be left alone as the effective policy that it already is.

I urge a "no" vote on HB 137.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, on the bill.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly because I think my colleagues covered this pretty effectively, but I also rise in opposition to HB 137. A nationwide review of Good Samaritan laws by the Cincinnati Enquirer found that even though most States have laws protecting individuals who call for help, drug users rarely know or trust that they will not be endangering themselves or others by dialing 911. The worst thing we can do is to make the message more complicated.

Drug users can be quite sick and frightened and very, very mistrustful of the law enforcement and medical communities. What is more, they like most of us are simply unqualified to tell the difference between a mild or serious reaction to drugs. What we want is for them to err on the side of calling for help. If someone believes that doing so will force them into treatment, they may wait to pick up the phone until they are pretty sure someone is dying. By then, it may be too late.

Opioid deaths in Allegheny County have dropped in recent years. Our front lines in the battle – law enforcement, health care, and community workers – are reaching our addicted populations and they are saving lives. I ask that my colleagues today choose not to get in the way of that progress, and that is what HB 137 will do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—122

Barrar	Gabler	Maloney	Rapp
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Marshall	Reese
Bernstine	Gillen	Masser	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gillespie	McNeill	Roae
Boback	Gleim	Mehaffie	Rothman
Borowicz	Gregory	Mentzer	Rowe
Brooks	Greiner	Metcalfe	Ryan
Brown	Grove	Metzgar	Sainato
Burns	Hahn	Mihalek	Sankey
Carroll	Heffley	Millard	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Miller, B.	Schemel
Cook	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Schroeder
Cox	Hershey	Moul	Simmons
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Snyder
Cutler	Irvin	Murt	Sonney
Day	James	Mustello	Staats
DeLozier	Jones	Neilson	Stephens
DeLuca	Jozwiak	Nelson	Struzzi
Diamond	Kail	Nesbit	Thomas
DiGirolo	Kaufer	O'Neal	Tobash
Dowling	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toepel
Driscoll	Keefer	Ortitay	Toohil
Dunbar	Keller	Owlett	Topper
Dush	Klunk	Peifer	Walsh
Ecker	Knowles	Petrarca	Warner
Emrick	Kortz	Pickett	Wentling
Everett	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Wheeland
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Lewis	Pyle	
Flynn	Longietti	Quinn	Turzai,
Fritz	Mackenzie	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—72

Boyle	Donatucci	Krueger	Roebuck
Bradford	Fiedler	Kulik	Rozzi
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Frankel	Madden	Sanchez
Burgos	Freeman	Malagari	Sappay
Caltagirone	Gainey	Markosek	Schlossberg
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Deasy	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kim	Rabb	Williams
Delloso	Kinsey	Ravenstahl	Youngblood
Dermody	Kirkland	Readshaw	Zabel

NOT VOTING—1

Galloway

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

Mr. MURT called up **HR 515, PN 2894**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study of changes in availability of county-managed community health services between fiscal years 2010 through 2018.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
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Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt is recognized on HR 515.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be brief.

Mr. Speaker, first, I want to thank my colleagues for their affirmative vote on HR 515. Just by way of some background, many of our members have received calls and letters from our constituents expressing frustration with the long waiting lists that exist for access to mental health services. Our constituents turn to us in desperation and plead for our help with family members who are in a mental health crisis or who cannot care for themselves due to a mental illness.

Mr. Speaker, mental illness is a growing crisis not only in our Commonwealth but across the nation. In fact, one in five individuals in the United States needs treatment for mental illness during his or her lifetime, and 50 percent of these mental health cases in our nation begin at age 14, and 75 percent of these cases begin by the age of 24. With the number of cases being so high amongst our youth, we need to do everything we can to assure we are providing adequate mental health access and treatment for those who need it.

Mr. Speaker, each year tens of thousands of families in our Commonwealth struggle to gain access to services for family members with serious mental illness. Not everyone who needs the services is able to access them due to long waiting lists that end up causing a delay in treatment. Those who are forced to wait for treatment experience increased severity of symptoms and difficulty in accepting treatment once their waiting period is over, and many will end up in our criminal justice system, Mr. Speaker, where the chances of getting quality mental health care are slim.

While county mental health agencies and their contracted providers try to stretch the resources we make available, we need a better grasp on how the resources we have made available are actually being used to help Pennsylvania families in need of mental health services. And, Mr. Speaker, the only way to do this is to conduct an in-depth review of the changes in access to county-managed community health services, specifically from fiscal year 2010 to 2018. HR 515 directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the key issues relating to these dynamics relating to mental illness, including the amount of money allocated to each county for contracted services, the number of people receiving community mental health services, and how much money each county mental health agency actually spends to administer these services.

Mr. Speaker, we also need data on the living conditions and mental health status of individuals who transfer out of community mental health residential services, and we need a better understanding of how short-term psychiatric facilities are utilized, what delays in service occur for new admissions, how many inmates with mental illness are in our prisons, and finally, we need data on the use of hospital emergency rooms by individuals in a mental health crisis. Every year we are asked to increase funding for those with mental illness, but to do that, we need an accurate accounting of how the money we allocate now is being used.

Thank you for your support of HR 515, which authorizes and directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to undertake a study of access to community mental health services for Pennsylvania families. Mr. Speaker, this study will provide the critically important information we need about how to improve access to mental health care in our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

RESOLUTION

Ms. McCLINTON called up HR 619, PN 3007, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to collect and organize data regarding funding and caseloads relating to indigent criminal defense in this Commonwealth.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' (195 total). Includes Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Culver, Cutler, Daley, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, Madden, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, Nesbit, Readshaw, Reese, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel.

Table listing names of representatives who did not vote or were excused. Includes DeLissio, Delloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Everett, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lee, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortity, Otten, Owlett, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Vitali, Walsh, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Table listing names of representatives who were excused. Includes Cruz, Davidson, Evans, Mako, Schmitt, Solomon, White.

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative McClinton, on the resolution by unanimous consent.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues for unanimously supporting HR 619. This is a major step here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because up until our last budget Pennsylvania was the only State that did not allocate any funding to indigent public defense. When you think about criminal justice reform, when you think about public safety, we have to ensure that lawyers across the Commonwealth are adequately prepared and able to represent people who are both poor and accused.

Now, let me just say, we all think when someone is arrested that they must have done something wrong. But one thing we know is that even though we are spending \$2 billion in corrections to keep people locked away, every week we read about another innocent person who has lost time – time that they will never get back – time from their family, time from their friends, time from the opportunities that they missed in life because they were wrongfully convicted. And we have to ask ourselves, if we are not funding indigent public defense, are we avoiding these outcomes? Are we locking people up who are not even guilty? Is justice inaccessible for some? Should it matter where you are arrested and charged as to what type of public defense you will have access to or whether only people who are rich and wealthy will continue to access justice?

This study will look and see what are the caseloads for the mitigators, for the social workers, for the investigators that are on the front line for people who are in critical times in their lives. This study will figure out how much more do we need to spend. Yes, \$500,000 was great to start looking at capital cases across

the Commonwealth in this last budget, but we can do more in Pennsylvania. And once we get concrete data, we will be able to present our findings to the Judiciary Committee to see how we can put everyone in this Commonwealth on equal footing.

And before I take my seat, I would like to thank the chairmen of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman Tim Briggs and Chairman Rob Kauffman, and the dynamic staff we have on both sides of the aisle to move the needle on this issue. Every day in this hall we stand up and say the Pledge and we say that there should be justice for all. But at this moment with us not funding public defense, many are missing out on justice. Thank you.

RESOLUTION

Mr. JOZWIAK called up **HR 620, PN 2948**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study regarding identifying and evaluating all categories of individuals in this Commonwealth authorized to exercise arrest or other police powers.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longiotti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causser	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sims
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Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
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Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kaufer	Oberlander	Ullman
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Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
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Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	Williams
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Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Representative Galloway is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. GALLOWAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 137 I was not recorded and I would like to be recorded in the negative, please. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Pashinski, unanimous consent.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Correct the record, please. SB 432 needs to be in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1542, PN 2889**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits and for wine and spirits auction permits.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The vote is to concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate into HB 1542.

Chairman Saylor. Yes, please. On the concurrence vote. Okay. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causar	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
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Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
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Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
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Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1542, PN 2889

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion permits and for wine and spirits auction permits.

SB 316, PN 295

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township supervisors, further providing for duties of supervisors.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

VETO OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been vetoed by the Governor:

HB 321, PN 1404.

Said bill having been returned with the following messages:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg
November 21, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 321, Printer's Number 1404.

This legislation is a restriction on women and medical professionals and interferes with women's health care and the crucial decision-making between patients and their physicians. Physicians and their patients must be able to make choices about medical procedures based on best practices and standards of care. The prohibitions under this bill are not consistent with the fundamental rights vested by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

There is no evidence that this bill is needed in Pennsylvania. I have significant concerns that enforcement of this legislation would upend the doctor-patient relationship and impede on patient confidentiality.

Further, I am not aware of a single disability rights group that supports this bill. I support continuing the bipartisan work that's been done to help people with disabilities. I also believe there is much more

Pennsylvania could do to help women and families facing complex pregnancies. However, this bill does not aid in either of these efforts.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 321, Printer's Number 1404.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

BILL AND VETO MESSAGE TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 321 along with the veto message be placed on the table.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. It will be placed on the table.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1348, PN 2013**, entitled:

An Act providing for limited civil liability for agritourism activity providers, for notice of limited civil liability and for acknowledgment of limited civil liability.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **ECKER** offered the following amendment No. **A04264**:

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 4 through 6, by striking out "acts with a" in line 4 and all of lines 5 and 6 and inserting
performs an act in a grossly negligent manner and causes injury or damages to a participant.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 12 through 17, by striking out "The agritourism activity provider has OR SHOULD HAVE" in line 12 and all of lines 13 through 17 and inserting

The agritourism activity provider recklessly fails to warn or guard against a dangerous condition that causes injury or damages to a participant.

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "ACTS WITH A WILLFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD FOR" in line 5 and all of line 6 and inserting

Performs an act in a grossly negligent manner and causes injury or damages to a participant.

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 10 through 14, by striking out "HAS OR SHOULD HAVE HAD ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF A" in line 10, all of lines 11 through 13 and "THE PARTICIPANT." in line 14 and inserting

Recklessly fails to warn or guard against a dangerous condition that causes injury or damages to a participant.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Torren Ecker, on the amendment.

Mr. **ECKER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an amendment to change the legal standard in which folks, when this civil immunity would not apply. I believe this an agreed-to amendment. I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—178

Barrar	Freeman	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Bernstine	Gabler	Madden	Reese
Bizzarro	Gainey	Malagari	Rigby
Boback	Galloway	Maloney	Roae
Borowicz	Gaydos	Markosek	Rothman
Boyle	Gillen	Marshall	Rowe
Bradford	Gillespie	Masser	Rozzi
Brooks	Gleim	Matzie	Ryan
Brown	Goodman	McClinton	Sainato
Burns	Gregory	McNeill	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sankey
Carroll	Grove	Mentzer	Sappey
Causar	Hahn	Merski	Saylor
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schemel
Ciresi	Harkins	Metzgar	Schlossberg
Comitta	Harris	Mihalek	Schroeder
Conklin	Heffley	Millard	Schweyer
Cook	Helm	Miller, B.	Shusterman
Cox	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Simmons
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Davis, T.	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Day	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Deasy	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
DeLissio	James	Nelson	Thomas
Delozier	Jones	Nesbit	Tobash
DeLuca	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toepel
Dermody	Kail	O'Neal	Toohil
Diamond	Kaufner	Oberlander	Topper
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Ortitay	Ullman
Donatucci	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
Dowling	Keller	Owlett	Warner
Driscoll	Kim	Pashinski	Warren
Dunbar	Kirkland	Peifer	Webster
Dush	Klunk	Petrarca	Wentling
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Wheatley
Emrick	Kortz	Polinchock	Wheeland
Everett	Kosierowski	Puskaric	Williams
Farry	Krueger	Pyle	Youngblood
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rabb	
Flynn	Lee	Rader	Turzai,
Frankel	Lewis	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—16

Briggs	Delloso	Kinsey	Sanchez
Bullock	Fiedler	McCarter	Sims
Burgos	Isaacson	Neilson	Vitali
Daley	Kenyatta	Roebuck	Zabel

NOT VOTING—1

Dawkins

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A04288**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "AND" and inserting or

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The Democratic leader has indicated he is withdrawing that amendment.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. I will read through these. Representative Bradford, you have amendment 4301. Withdrawn.

Representative Dermody, you have amendment 4314. Okay. Thank you, sir.

Representative Shusterman, amendment 4302? Withdrawn.

Representative Shusterman, amendments 4304, 4305, 4306? All withdrawn. And amendment 4307? Withdrawn.

Representative Mullery, amendment 4309?

Representative Bizzarro, amendments 4310, 4311, 4312? Where is Ryan? Thank you, sir.

Representative Mullery, amendments 4313 and 4287?

Representative Shusterman, amendments 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, and 4300? Thank you. All withdrawn.

Representative Bradford, amendment 4303 withdrawn? And amendment 4308 withdrawn?

Representative Mullery, amendments 4289 and 4290? Withdrawn.

And, Representative Hanbidge, amendment 1858? Withdrawn.

There are no further amendments.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1477**, **PN 3005**, entitled:

Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; providing for preliminary provisions and for Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; consolidating the provisions of Act 48 of 1993; and making a related repeal.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **DELOZIER** offered the following amendment No. **A04343**:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 24 through 26, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 9124(a), (b)(2) and (c) introductory paragraph of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS REGARDING" and inserting consideration of

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

(c) State action authorized.—[Boards,] Except as provided in 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113 (relating to consideration of criminal convictions), boards, commissions or departments of the Commonwealth authorized to license, certify, register or permit the practice of trades, occupations or professions may refuse to grant or renew, or may suspend or revoke any license, certificate, registration or permit for the following causes:

* * *

Amend Bill, page 7, line 29, by striking out "SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS." and inserting Consideration of criminal convictions.

Amend Bill, page 25, line 26, by inserting after "LICENSE" or a cosmetology license

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "SECTION 3(A) OF"

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 29 and 30; page 26, line 1; by striking out "THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A" in line 29 and all of line 30 on page 25 and "4(A) OF" in line 1 on page 26 and inserting in the practice of cosmetology under

Amend Bill, page 31, line 30; page 32, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting § 3113. Consideration of criminal convictions.

(a) Applicability.—This section shall apply to licensing boards and licensing commissions notwithstanding the following:

(1) Any other statutory provision to the contrary regarding the consideration of good moral character, crimes of moral turpitude or ethical or honest practice with respect to disqualification of licensure due to criminal conviction.

(2) 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c) (relating to use of records by licensing agencies).

(3) Any other statutory provision that disqualifies an individual from holding a license, certificate, registration or permit due to the individual's criminal conviction.

(a.1) Consideration.—A licensing board or licensing commission may not consider the provisions specified under subsection (a) in determining whether an individual qualifies for a license, certificate, registration or permit but instead shall determine the individual's qualification for a license, certificate, registration or permit in accordance with the procedures specified under this section.

Amend Bill, page 36, line 27, by striking out "10" and inserting 50

Amend Bill, page 36, line 27, by striking out "21" and inserting 51

Amend Bill, page 36, line 29, by inserting after "SECTION" 3 or

Amend Bill, page 37, line 1, by striking out "10" and inserting 100

Amend Bill, page 37, line 4, by striking out "10" and inserting 100

Amend Bill, page 37, line 17, by striking out "10" and inserting 100

Amend Bill, page 38, line 2, by striking out "FIVE" and inserting 50

Amend Bill, page 38, line 8, by striking out "100" and inserting 1,000

Amend Bill, page 38, line 9, by striking out "30" and inserting 300

Amend Bill, page 38, line 12, by striking out "FIVE" and inserting 10

Amend Bill, page 38, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 (8) Carfentanil or a mixture containing carfentanil, if the aggregate weight of the compound or mixture containing the carfentanil is one gram or more.

Amend Bill, page 40, line 20, by striking out "PROCEEDINGS" and inserting proceeding

Amend Bill, page 40, line 20, by striking out "JUDGMENT" and inserting criminal conviction

Amend Bill, page 41, line 4, by inserting after "THAT" , except with regard to the detailed description under subsection (a)(2)(ii) and as specified under paragraph (4).

Amend Bill, page 41, lines 5 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting (4) The determination by the licensing board or licensing commission shall be binding, subject to:

(i) A review of criminal history record information submitted during the application process.

(ii) Section 3113 (relating to consideration of criminal convictions).

Amend Bill, page 42, line 30; page 43, line 1, by striking out "SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS REGARDING" and inserting consideration of

Amend Bill, page 43, line 19, by inserting after "ISSUE" or renew

Amend Bill, page 45, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS REGARDING" and inserting consideration of

Amend Bill, page 45, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS REGARDING" and inserting consideration of

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Barrar	Flynn	Lewis	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Frankel	Longietti	Reese
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Roae
Boback	Gabler	Malagari	Roebuck
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Rothman
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe

Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Burgos	Gregory	McNeill	Sankey
Burns	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappety
Caltagirone	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Carroll	Hahn	Merski	Schemel
Causar	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Harris	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Heffley	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Sims
Cox	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
Deasy	Jones	Nesbit	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kaufman	Oberlander	Ullman
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Dermody	Keefer	Otten	Walsh
Diamond	Keller	Owlett	Warner
DiGirolamo	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Kim	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Kosierowski	Quinn	Zabel
Everett	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Farry	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	Turzai,
Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Evans	Schmitt	White
Davidson	Mako	Solomon	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. I understand all further amendments are withdrawn.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

There are no further votes today.

Representative Mizgorski, what we are going to do tomorrow is we are going to recognize you first thing. Okay. Then I will – no, no, no; I will stick around. We will just let everybody and then I will stay here for remarks.

Yes; if you will just let everybody clear up and then I will call on you, Representative Petrarca.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 44;
HB 256;
HB 257;
HB 285;
HB 440;
HB 1348;
HB 1477;
HB 1849;
HB 1855;
HB 1868; and
SB 750.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 726;
HB 916;
HB 1850;
HB 1851;
HB 1852;
HB 1870;
HB 1913;
HB 1915;
HB 1973;
HB 2000;
HB 2001; and
SB 742.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 165;
HB 303;
HB 523;
HB 585;
HB 1066;
HB 1426;
HB 1582;
HB 1602;
HB 1747;
HB 1805;
HB 1835; and
HB 1837.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar:

HB 165;
HB 303;
HB 523;
HB 585;
HB 1066;
HB 1426;
HB 1582;
HB 1602;
HB 1747;
HB 1805;
HB 1835; and
HB 1837.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 309, PN 289**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, providing for Keystone STARS Program participants; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for fees, providing for Keystone STARS Program participants and further providing for definition.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 309 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 309 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 440, PN 2398**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring African-American World War II Army Staff Sergeant Waverly Woodson, Jr., on the 75th anniversary of D-Day for his heroic actions as a corporal and combat medic on Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 440 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 440 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 448, PN 2406**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 448 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 448 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 453, PN 2388**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 5, 2019, as "National Recovery Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 453 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 453 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY MRS. MIZGORSKI

The SPEAKER. Representative Lori Mizgorski is called upon to speak on a resolution. I would ask all members to please take their seats. Please take your seats.

And, Representative Mizgorski, please proceed.

Mrs. MIZGORSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask my colleagues to support HR 639, recognizing December 18, 2019, as "Second Gulf War Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania. The Second Gulf War, otherwise known as Operation Iraqi Freedom, was fought from 2003 to 2008. On March 17, 2003, Saddam Hussein was given 48 hours to vacate Iraq. When he failed to meet the deadline, President George W. Bush announced the beginning of combat operations in Iraq on March 19, 2003. I remember watching on television the bombing of Baghdad that day.

By April 9, 2003, much of Baghdad, Iraq, came under the control of American forces and the United States Marines pulled down the statue of Saddam Hussein in Firdos Square. Nine long months later Saddam Hussein was located on the outskirts of the town of Tikrit. He was captured, tried, convicted and later executed for his crimes against humanity.

On December 18, 2011, the last members of the United States Armed Forces left Iraq. Since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2.5 million Americans have served in Iraq, including my brother-in-law, Vincent Mizgorski, retired from the United States Air Force, who was one of the first airmen to secure the international airport in Baghdad.

More than 4,000 United States Armed Forces lost their lives during the Second Gulf War, including 197 who called Pennsylvania home. Another 32,000 Americans were wounded. This resolution recognizes and honors the sacrifices of the brave men and women who fought in the Second Gulf War, and I thank my fellow House members in advance for supporting this resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Petrarca, on unanimous consent, sir.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

Mr. PETRARCA. On SB 432 my vote was recorded in the affirmative. I would like the record to show a negative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim Cox moves that the House be adjourned until 11 a.m., e.s.t., tomorrow, Wednesday, December 18, 2019, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 5:51 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.