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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.s.t.

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Jack Horner of Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. He is a friend of our Representative, Greg Rothman, and of the Parliamentarian, Clancy Myer. And in fact, Clancy, if I am not mistaken, this is where you practice your faith, at this particular church. We are so honored to have you here today, Reverend. So please welcome Rev. Dr. Jack Horner, Trinity Lutheran Church.

REV. DR. JACK HORNER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

God of the ages, may peace and freedom endure in our nation, not only here in Pennsylvania, but everywhere in the world. We remember on this day, January 14, 1784, the ending of the Revolutionary War with the ratification by Congress of the Treaty of Paris with England.

We thank You for the wisdom and resolve of our Founding Fathers who fought and died to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty.

We come before You in prayer and humble obedience asking for Your blessing for our part in the work of the common good of all of our citizens. We thank You, Lord, for those who dedicated their lives to the building up of our community and sharing our stories.

We especially remember today Camp Hill resident, Gregg Mace, for his love of the people who live and play in Pennsylvania. Comfort his family in this time of mourning, and inspire us all with his legacy. Give us the strength of conviction and purpose. Help us to do what is right in spite of challenges. When we fail, give us the determination to try again.

May we respect each other, even as others clamor for suspicion and mistrust. May we help each other, even as others tell us to keep to our own. May we keep faith with each other, even as others counsel political expediency. May we work diligently to serve our constituents, even as we are tempted by personal gain. May we bring honor to this Assembly and to our Commonwealth that peace, safety, and happiness are shared by all.

To You, the God of all blessings, we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, January 13, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

#### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

##### HB 161, PN 3195

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, further providing for the offense of dealing in infant children.

#### JUDICIARY.

##### HB 1236, PN 3130 (Amended)

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act regulating certain smoke alarms; providing for dwelling unit owner and tenant responsibilities; and prescribing penalties.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

##### HB 1912, PN 2660

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in records, further providing for records and fees for copies.

#### HEALTH.

##### HB 2174, PN 3080

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for evidence and defenses to human trafficking.

#### JUDICIARY.

##### HB 2175, PN 3131 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

## JUDICIARY.

**HB 2176, PN 3082** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of unlawful contact with minor.

## JUDICIARY.

**HB 2177, PN 3083** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sexual offender treatment.

## JUDICIARY.

**HB 2178, PN 3132 (Amended)** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.

## JUDICIARY.

**SB 60, PN 1391** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for the offense of trafficking in individuals, for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude and for asset forfeiture; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions.

## JUDICIARY.

### RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

**HR 618, PN 3196** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2020 as "National Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

## JUDICIARY.

**HR 628, PN 2988** By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take action on legislation that would expand Medicare coverage to include hearing aids.

## HEALTH.

**HR 633, PN 3009** By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2020 as "Amyloidosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

## HEALTH.

**HR 644, PN 3042** By Rep. RAPP

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.

## HEALTH.

**HR 648, PN 3069**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution recognizing the bravery and professionalism of the Philadelphia Police Department during the events of August 14, 2019.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 660, PN 3117**

By Rep. BARRAR

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 20 through 26, 2020, as "Community Risk Reduction Week" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 661** By Representatives MACKENZIE, MALAGARI, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWN, BURNS, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HEFFLEY, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KIM, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MATZIE, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, STAATS, DeLUCA, NEILSON and ROEBUCK

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Greek-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the constructive role Greek Americans continue to play in the economic and cultural development of our nation and this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2020.

**No. 662** By Representatives BULLOCK, KIM, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, CIRESI, MURT, HOWARD, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, KINSEY, WILLIAMS, ULLMAN, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, A. DAVIS, BURNS, SIMS, McCARTER, GAINEY, GALLOWAY, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, O'MARA and SCHWEYER

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 1 through 8, 2020, as "Gun Violence Survivors Week" in Pennsylvania and recognizing Moms Demand Action and other gun violence prevention organizations for their efforts in addressing gun violence and pursuit of building safer communities for the citizens of this Commonwealth and country.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2020.

**No. 663** By Representatives McCARTER, MURT, BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, BURNS, MADDEN, RABB, SONNEY, McNEILL, DiGIROLAMO, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, YOUNGBLOOD, KIM, SCHLOSSBERG, SAMUELSON, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, THOMAS, ULLMAN, STURLA, SHUSTERMAN, WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, EVERETT, SAPPEY, HOWARD, MENTZER, READSHAW, CIRESI, ISAACSON and HOHENSTEIN

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2020, as "Earth Week" and recognizing April 22, 2020, as the 50th anniversary of "Earth Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 14, 2020.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2211** By Representatives RABB, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, YOUNGBLOOD, KENYATTA, ZABEL, FRANKEL, JOHNSON-HARRELL, HARRIS, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, COMITTA, SCHWEYER, DALEY, McCARTER, HERSHEY, WILLIAMS, DAWKINS and LEE

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of arson and related offenses; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 14, 2020.

**No. 2213** By Representatives BURGOS, RABB, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, McCLINTON and GALLOWAY

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in land banks, further providing for acquisition of property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 14, 2020.

**No. 2214** By Representatives BURGOS, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, DeLUCA, CIRESI and KIM

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting government units, further providing for definitions and for governmental immunity generally.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 14, 2020.

**No. 2215** By Representatives BURGOS, TOOHIL, DELLOSO, KENYATTA, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, OTTEN and MALAGARI

An Act providing for criteria for independent contractors in the application-based service industry and for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 14, 2020.

The SPEAKER. Members, we have a team that has traveled some distance to be with us from Southern Columbia High School, and I believe amongst our presenters are the majority caucus administrator, Representative Kurt Masser, and our Tourism chair, Representative David Millard; please come on up to the rostrum. And we are going to bring the entire team down to the well of the House, and any of the captains or coaches or

administrators, come on up to the rostrum with us. Members, I am going to ask everybody to please come onto the floor. This is quite an honor to have this team with us.

We are also honored to have our good friend and former House member, Senator John Gordner. The Senate majority whip is with us today in the House chamber.

So the captains and the coaches and the administrators, come on up, and then the rest of the team is coming right down to the well of the House. We are so excited to have you. Gentlemen, if Representative Masser or Representative Millard announces your name, please raise your hand so that all the members, both in the chamber, but also people are watching on television as well, so the folks back home will see you.

Members, if you could, come onto the House floor and take your seats.

### SOUTHERN COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We are so honored that this championship team is with us today, and I turn it over to the House Tourism and Recreational Development chairman, Representative David Millard.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to the Southern Columbia Football Team, we also have, up in the gallery, the Southern Columbia cheerleaders, and if you would like to just give us a wave. So we are glad to have them with us today.

And, Mr. Speaker, Senator Gordner, Representative Masser, and myself are very proud to have the Southern Columbia High School Football Team visit us at the Capitol today, in what, really, has become an annual visit, and we are so very proud and honored to have this team here.

They captured first place during the 2019 PIAA State Class AA Football Championship, and to their great credit, the Tigers won their 10th State championship in program history by defeating Avonworth High School by a score of 74 to 7. And they also won the PIAA District IV Class AA Championship under the expert guidance of their head coach, Jim Roth, and assistant coaches, Andy Mills, Mike Johnston, John Marks, Brandon Traugh, Roger Nunkester, Al Cihocki, Pete Saylor, and Alex Carawan.

The SPEAKER. Coaches, if you will raise your hands. Please raise your hands, coaches. Please give them a round of applause.

Mr. MILLARD. So, Mr. Speaker, this esteemed coaching arrangement led to, again, the 10th victory for the Southern Columbia High School Football Team, and we are very, very honored to have you here today. Representative Masser will be offering remarks as well.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kurt Masser, who is the majority caucus administrator.

Representative Masser, please, the floor is yours. Sir.

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the Southern Columbia Football Team for coming down.

Southern Columbia's football program completed one of the most memorable seasons in the Keystone State's history in 2019. The Tigers capped off an undefeated 16-0 season with a record 10th State championship. During the final game in Hershey, Jim Roth's Tigers broke the State record for total points scored in a

season by a champion, and they also set the State championship game record by scoring 74 points in their 74-to-7 domination of Avonworth. In the regular season, the Tigers broke the Pennsylvania record for the most consecutive regular season victories. They currently have won 81 straight regular season games, dating back to 2011, and are heading into a new decade with it still intact. By winning their third consecutive Class AA PIAA championship, the Black and Gold's 48-game overall winning streak sits currently as the third longest in the United States.

During the course of winning every game in 2019 via the mercy rule, Andy Mills' defensive unit shut out 10 of their opponents, including the first 5 games of the year. The Tigers shut out Hammond in South Carolina, as well as Wyoming area – sorry, Aaron – from the Class AAA, and both of those schools went on to win State titles in 2019.

Out of Southern Columbia's six senior captains, they have all received scholarships at the Division I level. Of the six, four of them accepted football scholarships, one in wrestling, and one that will compete in both sports. Julian Fleming – he is at Ohio State now – set the State record for the most receiving yards in Pennsylvania history, at 5,481. His 78 receiving touchdowns are also a State record, as well as the fourth most in the nation's history. Gaige Garcia, who is headed to Michigan where he is going to play football and wrestle, broke the State record for career rushing touchdowns with 138, and also for total touchdowns scored at 159. Gaige, you might remember, was also here being recognized as a State champion wrestler last year. Along with linebacker Cal Haladay, who is at Michigan State, they became the first trio in Pennsylvania history to be selected to the AP (Associated Press) All-State Team for all 4 years of their careers. I will throw in there that there would have been a fourth, but he moved to Berwick; my niece's son, Teagan Wilk – one from Berwick, Senator Gordner. So there were four out of that class that really would have been four-time all-State champions. And we also have Max Tillett, who is headed to New Hampshire; Preston Zachman, who is headed to Wisconsin; and Lear Quinton, who is going to wrestle at Brown.

On top of winning a 10th PIAA championship, the Tigers were also chosen in December as High School Football America Top Small School team. The mythical national championship is the second consecutive that Southern Columbia has won, and they are the only small school team from Pennsylvania to ever be chosen for the accomplishment. Statistically, between the stellar play of the offense, defense, and special teams unit this past season, Southern Columbia had the greatest season in Pennsylvania high school history.

Right behind Gaige – do not get too comfortable with those records, Gaige, because Gavin is right behind you – Gavin ran for 1692 yards this year. And I would mention to Gavin, do not get too comfortable either, because I think Garrett and Grady are eyeing the titles also. I saw Grady's moves with the cheerleaders a couple times during their routines this year and Grady has got quite the moves, so I would not get too comfortable, Gavin, either.

That is all with the help from guys like Ty Roadarmel and the offensive line. Both lines, the defense and the offensive lines, were awesome – guys like Schankweiler, Herr, Lear Quinton, and Wertman, to name a few; linebackers like Cal Haladay, Tillett, and Crawl; the d-backs like Linn and little Jake Davis – I am sorry, little Jake – Jake Davis. All of you on this team, you played as a team, and that is what brought you the championship.

And I just want to say, congratulations, and I will see you next year as our AAA Pennsylvania State champion. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Masser, that is an amazing record. That is amazing, 48 straight games right now?

Mr. MASSER. Regular season.

The SPEAKER. For regular season. It is more, it is more, right? It is like eight—

Mr. MASSER. Forty-eight overall.

The SPEAKER. Forty-eight overall. Eighty-one straight regular season games without a defeat and 48 overall. That is amazing.

The head coach – where is the head coach? Coach Roth, what an amazing program you have and a great group of young men and fellow coaches, and I am sure you have a great relationship with your administrators and teachers and parents. Thank you for bringing this team here with Representatives Millard and Masser today. We are really quite honored.

Will all the seniors raise your hands. The seniors on the team, raise your hands. Congratulations, and all the best to you in your future journeys, okay? Outstanding.

And we are going to do one photo up here, and then the coaches and the Representatives are going to come down to the well of the House there and take another group photo as well. Thank you.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.

The Democratic whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Danielle OTTEN of Chester County for the day, and Representative Brian SIMS of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those leaves of absence will be granted.

## MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are going to proceed to take the master roll. So I would ask all the members to vote on the master roll. Members, please proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

## FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Senator Gordner, great to have you here. Everybody, please give a warm welcome to our former colleague, House member, Senator John Gordner.

## MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. And then we are going to close the vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

### PRESENT—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe

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

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—3

Mako Otten Sims

## LEAVES ADDED—1

Kosierowski

## LEAVES CANCELED—1

Otten

The SPEAKER. There are 196 members here, so we have a quorum.

## FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. We are going to allow onto the House floor, from ABC 27, Matthew Heckel. They are going to be videotaping and videotaping with audio for HR 629, which we are going to do right now.

## GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Fiedler has brought to us a guest, Keren Sofer. Please stand. She is a guest of Representative Fiedler. One of the issues she has worked on is the issue of nonconsensual pelvic exams. She is a good friend; I believe she is also a constituent. Thank you for joining us today. Thank you.

At this time we are going to have a condolence resolution. We are going to vote on this first. It is HR 629. So I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats. We are going to close the doors of the House. We have guests with us today. Representative Greg Rothman will be speaking on the resolution after we vote. We are going to vote first.

## CALENDAR

## RESOLUTION

Mr. ROTHMAN called up **HR 629, PN 3008**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
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Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Day	James	O'Mara	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster

Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako Otten Sims

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

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair calls upon Representative Greg Rothman to come up here to the rostrum, and he will be introducing some guests.

Thank you, everybody.

Please, everybody, take your seats.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. ROTHMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me first introduce our guests today, friends and family members of Gregg Mace. First, his wife, Caroline Mace, to my left. His son, Kyle Mace, could not be here today, but hopefully, he is listening and watching. He is sick. Rob Coffman, brother-in-law; Grace Grill, a friend of Gregg's son, Kyle; and some of Gregg's friends and coworkers from ABC Channel 27: Dennis Owens, Valerie Pritchett, Eric Finkenbinder, Keith Blaisdell, Todd Shill, Justin Raub, George Richards, and Robert Bee. If we could recognize these guests.

Mr. Speaker, members of this House, and honored guests, I humbly stand before you today to offer this resolution honoring the life and achievements of an iconic longtime sportscaster and director, ABC27's Gregory Mace.

Gregg Mace was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in April of 1954, to Iris and the late Raymond Mace. He attended the prestigious Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications, sharing alumni status with dozens of major sportscasters from around the country. His first job was working in Hastings, Nebraska, then Bel Air, Maryland, as a deejay, before moving to Harrisburg and joining Channel 27 in 1979. He started as a weekend sportscaster, and he soon became a regular anchor and later moved up to become the sports director the following year. He spent 40 years – 40 years – as sports director, covering local high school, college, professional, and major league sports for the station. He anchored the station's Friday Night Football coverage and oversaw play-by-play commentary of local basketball and soccer games. He recently won the Silver

Circle Award for lifetime achievement at the Emmy Awards held in Pittsburgh, a testament to his impeccable broadcasting reputation.

He would perhaps say, however, more than all those career successes, what he loved most was attending local sporting events with his family. He covered every single Hershey Bears Calder Cup Championship. He was there when the Harrisburg Senators won their 4 championships, and he attended 54 consecutive Baltimore Orioles opening day games.

Mr. Speaker, our broadcasters and our television personalities are people we let into our home, and for 40 years I had the opportunity to watch Gregg Mace cover my high school, my Harrisburg Senators, my Hershey Bears – and all of the local sports – Penn State Football, and he had the personality and he had the character and the kindness of someone that you would let into your living room every single night.

To me, most impressive was Gregg had a relationship with his son, Kyle. From the time I remember, as a little boy walking around the Harrisburg Senators games, a son following his father; to later as he had grown up to be a man, carrying the camera and working side by side, that relationship, that character – I never saw Gregg Mace without a smile on his face, and I saw him at hundreds of baseball games and dozens of sporting events.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of this resolution honoring a true icon in central Pennsylvania, a man whose life and legacy affected all of us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, thank you so much. And to the members of the family, both the personal family and the business family of this good gentleman, Gregg Mace, God bless you. Caroline, in particular; Kyle, thank you; and Grace Grill, thank you for being here; and ABC27 staff as well. He will long be remembered in this capital city community for the grace that he brought to sports and the infusion of joy he brought into people's lives. God bless.

Everybody, can we give them a round of applause.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The House Archives is opening a brand-new exhibit, folks. It is called "Historical Highlights of the House." It is today in room 628, Irvis Office Building. You will learn about House history by exploring the role of the Speaker, members at work, significant House events, and – yes, this is the term that is used – celebrated Representatives. Of course, you are all celebrated Representatives if you have served in this august chamber. Visitors can use the elevator closest to Commonwealth Avenue, which will take you to the sixth floor of the Irvis Office Building.

As you know, the Irvis Office Building is named after former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House, K. Leroy Irvis, of Allegheny County.

So please, there is a House Archives exhibit, "Historical Highlights of the House," and today it opens up in room 628 of the Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

Representative Lou Schmitt, please come on up to the rostrum, sir.

In the interim, I am just going to introduce some of our House pages.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Gracia Clark. Please stand. She is here with Chairwoman Kathy Rapp. Thank you so much for being here, Gracia.

We also have, in the rear of the House, if they will stand; we just want to introduce some good friends of Representative Dave Zimmerman, Jeff and Debbie Fetters. Where are Jeff and Debbie? Please come on up to the railing so everybody can see you. Jeff and Debbie, thanks for coming today from Lancaster County. Thank you so much.

**STATEMENT BY MR. SCHMITT**

The SPEAKER. So at this time I am turning the floor over to Representative Lou Schmitt of Blair County.

Mr. SCHMITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have with me today a very honored guest. This woman was the first female Chief Clerk in the history of Blair County, and she recently retired a week or so ago. And I would just like the House and the Speaker to know that on the 27th of this month will mark the 40th anniversary of our first date. I have with me here today my wife, Helen Schmitt.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Helen, thank you so much for coming here today with the good Representative.

Helen, my understanding is that you were employed by the Blair County Commissioners Office since May 17 of 1993 and served in a variety of positions, including Assistant Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk, and county administrator. You have really had a distinguished career. How gracious of you to come and join us here in the House of Representatives. Thank you, Helen. Thank you very much.

Representative Schmitt, we will take a photo at the break, if that is okay with you. Thank you, sir.

Members, just while we are at it, for good housekeeping, we are going to vote on resolutions, and for anybody who wishes to speak on these, I am actually going to stay here during the break, if you want to speak during the break. So I will keep the desk open. But we have a number of resolutions we are going to go through and vote on right now.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. KENYATTA called up **HR 585, PN 2753**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Toni Morrison.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako                      Otten                      Sims

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

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Ms. OBERLANDER called up **HR 615, PN 2902**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

The SPEAKER. While we are voting on a few others, can we bring our guests down to the well of the House. Representative Carol Hill-Evans has some guests. Bring our guests down right here to the well of the House while we are voting on some resolutions.

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 624, PN 2963**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 617, PN 2945**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
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Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Sturla
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Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako Otten Sims

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

The SPEAKER. As I said, I will stay if anybody wishes to speak on the resolutions during the break.

#### STATEMENT BY MRS. EVANS

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair calls upon Representative Hill-Evans to introduce to us some special guests from her district.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to introduce our Gentleman's Club. These are young men that attend Jackson K-8 Elementary School, the same elementary school that I went to. We are training them to be true and honest gentlemen, and so they range in grades from fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, and they are attending here today, visiting us. They have taken the tour, just to give them an idea. We all grew up in the same area, we all went to the same school, so if I can stand before them as their Representative, they can stand here as the future generation for their constituents as well.

So these are my guests from Jackson K-8 Elementary School in York, PA. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much. Thanks for being with us today.

Representative Hill-Evans, you are going to get a photo with them? Did you get a photo? Yes. Okay. Thank you so much.

So we are going to take committee announcements and caucus announcements at this time.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett, the chair of the State Government Committee, is recognized for I believe a State Government Committee announcement.

Representative Everett, the chair of the State Government Committee. Thank you, sir.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room 60, East Wing, to consider HB 2039 and HR 658; immediate meeting at the break, 60 East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

### AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The chair of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Representative Martin Causer, for a committee announcement, sir.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, immediate voting meeting in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations chair, the House majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

Then our caucus announcements.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. We will begin with the majority caucus chair, Representative Marcy Toepel, for the Republican caucus.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:15. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The minority leader, Representative Frank Dermody, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus at 12:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be back at 1:15. We will promptly be back at 1:15.

I believe Representative Kenyatta wants to speak on a resolution – I will stay – and if anybody else wishes to speak on one of the resolutions, you are welcome to speak at this time.

Waives off. Thank you, sir.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.; further extended until 1:45 p.m.; further extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:15 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 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 REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

#### HB 523, PN 2576

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), referred to as the General Road Law, further providing for repair of private roads.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 918, PN 2778

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act repealing the act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.617, No.658), entitled "An act making an Appropriation from the State Treasury, in aid of the Farmers' High School."

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 1069, PN 2529

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 1277, PN 1485

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in facilities and supplies, further providing for deposits into account.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 1408, PN 1727

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act repealing the act of July 30, 1959 (P.L.585, No.192), entitled "An act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first, second, second class A, and third class, and townships of the first class, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary."

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 1796, PN 2440

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act, further providing for definitions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1830, PN 2501**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act repealing the act of July 1, 1978 (P.L.584, No.109), entitled "An act establishing an agency to create the linkage necessary for the planning of an economic development system for Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation."

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2073, PN 3052**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 690, PN 829**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 691, PN 830**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 692, PN 831**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**HB 2039, PN 2866**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2015 (P.L.497, No.90), known as the Taxpayer-Funded Advertising Transparency Act, further providing for definitions and for advertising notification; and making a related repeal.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES**

**HR 653, PN 3088**

By Rep. CAUSER

A Resolution designating the week of March 16 through 22, 2020, as "Maple Producers Week" in Pennsylvania.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HR 654, PN 3089**

By Rep. CAUSER

A Resolution recognizing February 25, 2020, as "World Spay Day" in Pennsylvania.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HR 658, PN 3115**

By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution recognizing January 27, 2020, as "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Otten is on the floor, so she should be placed on the master roll. Representative Otten.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS 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?

Mr. **MEHAFFIE** offered the following amendment No. **A00506**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 5, by striking out "may" in line 3 and all of lines 4 and 5 and inserting

shall for a first citation for noncompliance receive a written warning from the department. The following shall apply:

(1) After citation for a first violation, the department shall return in six months to ensure compliance. If the child care provider remains noncompliant, the child care provider shall lose one STAR in its STAR-level rating.

(2) If a child care provider was noncompliant under clause (1), the department shall return again in six months to ensure compliance. If the child care provider remains noncompliant, the child care provider shall be subject to a one STAR-rating for one year or until it becomes compliant.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 5 through 7, by striking out "may be cited for noncompliance by the" in line 5 and all of lines 6 and 7 and inserting

shall for a first citation for noncompliance receive a written warning from the department. The following shall apply:

(1) After citation for a first violation, the department shall return in six months to ensure compliance. If the child care center or family child care home remains noncompliant, the child care center or family child care home shall lose one STAR in its STAR-level rating.

(2) If a child care center or family child care home was noncompliant under clause (1), the department shall return again in six months to ensure compliance. If the child care center or family child care home remains noncompliant, the child care center or family child care home shall be subject to a one STAR-rating for one year or until it becomes compliant.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Mako Sims

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 1003, PN 1155**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for marking of dams.

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

Mr. GILLESPIE offered the following amendment No. A03701:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "amended" and subsection (h) is amended by adding a paragraph Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 (5) The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses) and section 923 (relating to classification of offenses and penalties), insofar as they relate to imprisonment for convictions of summary and misdemeanor offenses, are not applicable to this section.

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

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

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an agreed-to amendment. The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. My understanding is that Representative KOSIEROWSKI has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1003 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS-196', including Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitita, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Lewis, Longiatti, Mackenzie, Madden, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Reese, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappery, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney.

Table listing names of members who did not vote or were excused, including Culver, Cutler, Daley, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Delloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Everett, Farry, Fee, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufner, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lee, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Table listing names of excused members: Kosierowski, Mako, Sims.

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 1187, PN 1384, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for Lake Erie fishing permits.

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 2106, PN 2991, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.738, No.233), known as The Pennsylvania Fair Plan Act, repealing provisions relating to Pennsylvania Civil Disorder Authority and to basic property insurance assessment; and, in miscellaneous, further providing for effective date.

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 908, PN 1029**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

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 1860, PN 2940**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P.L.991, No.385), known as the Urban Redevelopment Law, further providing for definitions, for formation of authorities, for dissolution of city authorities and for eminent domain; and making editorial changes.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Bernstine, do you have an amendment to this? Do you have an amendment to this bill, HB 1860? You do. Because we do not have it, but somebody just alerted us that you may have filed one.

Okay. I will go over that. I am going to go over the bill right now just to make sure the amendment is brought up to us, but we do not have the amendment number just yet.

#### BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. So we are going to go over HB 1860. I will come back to that bill, however.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 408, PN 3050**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **SAINATO** offered the following amendment No. **A04457**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by inserting after "A"  
licensed

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "HOURS"  
of receipt of the remains of a deceased serviceperson

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "IS PROVIDING" and

inserting

provides

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by inserting after "A" where it occurs the second time

licensed

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 "Cemetery company." As defined in 9 Pa.C.S. § 101 (relating to definitions).

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Sainato, on the amendment.  
Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is just a technical amendment to the bill, and it is agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Representative Craig Staats is the prime sponsor of the bill.

On the amendment, sir.

Mr. STAATS. Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment, which is technical in nature, and I respectfully ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, sirs.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
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Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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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.

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 1860 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We are going to return to HB 1860. Representative Longietti, we are going to return to that bill.

Once again – I apologize – could you read us a summary of HB 1860, PN 2940.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **BERNSTINE** offered the following amendment No. **A04243**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "SECTIONS 4(A), (B) AND (C), 4.1, 4.2, 5, 8, 12" in line 16 and all of line 17 and inserting

Section 4(a), (b) and (c) of the act are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

(e) Prior to creating an authority, the governing body shall withdraw from any municipal association that the governing body may be associated with and shall be prohibited from using any of the association services while the authority operates.

Section 3. Sections 4.1, 4.2, 5, 8, 12 and 19 of the act are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 3, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. **BERNSTINE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment that we have here today would prohibit those from creating an authority if they are a member of

a municipal association. So I think it is important that we here in the House of Representatives understand what a municipal association is.

A municipal association is paid for by taxpayer dollars. These municipal associations, such as the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs or the Pennsylvania association of township officials, those types of organizations receive their money through dues that are paid for by taxpayer money in those municipalities. Now, what happens with that money in those municipalities is they go on and they hire lobbyists, and those lobbyists that are hired – you can actually see them, they will be at the corner of the cafeteria. I am sure they were down there today, and they will be eating on the dimes of Slippery Rock, Ellwood City, and New Beaver Borough. Those lobbyists then come here to Harrisburg to lobby for higher taxes to then send money back to those municipalities.

So residents across each of these municipalities that we have across all of Pennsylvania are currently paying money to these associations to hire taxpayer-funded lobbyists to come to Harrisburg to lobby us legislators for higher taxes. Mr. Speaker, this is a terrible situation and why I think it is very important.

### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. **BERNSTINE**. Now, I am ultimately going to withdraw this amendment, but this is something that we should be looking at here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to completely eliminate taxpayer-funded lobbyists such as those at the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Bernstine, so the amendment is withdrawn, sir?

Mr. **BERNSTINE**. Correct.

The SPEAKER. Okay.

There are no further amendments.

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 1800**, **PN 2886**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school district financial recovery, providing for duties of receivers in certain districts.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **TOPPER** offered the following amendment No. **A04464**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations and for opportunity scholarships.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 18; pages 2 through 5, lines

1 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 22; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 2006-B(a)(2) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended June 28, 2019 (P.L.117, No.16), is amended to read:  
Section 2006-B. Limitations.

(a) Amount.—  
\* \* \*

(2) The total aggregate amount of all tax credits approved for contributions from business firms to opportunity scholarship organizations shall not exceed [\$55,000,000] \$61,000,000 in a fiscal year [and no]. The following shall apply:

(i) No less than \$5,000,000 of the total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax credits for contributions from business firms to increase the scholarship amount to students attending an economically disadvantaged school by up to \$1,000 more than the amount provided during the immediately preceding school year.

(ii) No less than \$6,000,000 of the total aggregate amount shall be used to provide tax credits for contributions from business firms to scholarship organizations providing scholarships to students residing within a school district which is or has been in receivership, and which is a district of the second class located, in whole, within a city of the third class, within a county of the third class.

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Section 2. Section 2009-B(b) of the act is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
Section 2009-B. Opportunity scholarships.

\* \* \*

(b) Award.—An opportunity scholarship organization may award an opportunity scholarship to an applicant who resides within the attendance boundary of a low-achieving school or a school district which is or has been in receivership, and which is a district of the second class located, in whole, within a city of the third class, within a county of the third class to attend a participating public school or a participating nonpublic school selected by the parent of the applicant. If an applicant who received an opportunity scholarship for the prior school year resides within the attendance boundary of a school that was removed from the list of low-achieving schools provided by the department under subsection (a), the applicant may receive an opportunity scholarship. The opportunity scholarship may be for each year of enrollment in a participating public school or participating nonpublic school for up to the lesser of five years or until completion of grade 12, provided the applicant otherwise remains eligible. In awarding scholarships, an opportunity scholarship organization shall give preference to any of the following:

(1) An applicant who received an opportunity scholarship for the prior school year.

(2) An applicant of a household with a household income that does not exceed 185% of the Federal poverty level for the school year preceding the school year for which the application is being made.

(3) An applicant of a household with a household income that does not exceed 185% of the Federal poverty level for the school year preceding the school year for which the application is being made and who resides within any of the following:

(i) A first class school district.

(ii) A school district designated as a financial recovery school district under Article VI-A for the year for which the award is made.

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(g) Notification by receiver.—No later than March 1, 2020, and each March 1 thereafter, the receiver appointed to a school district of the second class located, in whole, within a city of the third class in a

county of the third class, shall send written notification to the parents of each student who resides within the district and post on the district's publicly accessible Internet website all of the following information:

(1) A description of the opportunity scholarship tax credit program and notice of eligibility.

(2) A list of scholarship organizations participating in the opportunity scholarship tax credit program and located within the district.

(3) A notice that a parent must directly contact a nonpublic school if the parent seeks to receive an opportunity scholarship.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali.

Representative Vitali, do you waive off, sir? Okay.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the vote. The clerk will strike the vote. Strike the vote.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1800 is passed over.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 906, PN 1435**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Please note, there are a number of amendments. We are going to begin with Representative James' amendment, 4445.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **JAMES** offered the following amendment No. **A04445**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 through 26, by striking out "No" in line 10 and all of lines 11 through 26 and inserting

The Task Force on the Closure of State Centers is established within the department. Within sixty days of the effective date of this section, the secretary shall convene an initial meeting of the task force. The task force shall perform a comprehensive evaluation of the State centers and provide recommendations to the department prior to the closure of one or more State centers.

(b) No State center shall close until the task force completes the comprehensive evaluation of the State center and provides recommendations to the department under subsection (a), the State center is deemed eligible for closure and the plan under subsection (e) is approved by way of a majority vote of the task force and five years have elapsed since the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "system."

Upon approval of the plan by way of a majority vote of the task force, the department shall make the plan available to the public and take any action necessary to commence the process of closing the State center.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "(b)" and inserting (a)

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

The SPEAKER. Representative James is recognized on the amendment.

Representative James, on the amendment.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A lot of sidebar here.

The amendment which I am proposing to Senator Yudichak's moratorium bill, SB 906, makes some fundamental changes in the direction of the moratorium. Number one, it recognizes that the Medicare list – which is extensive, somewhere between 13,000 and 14,000 people – may never actually fully be satisfied and should, perhaps, not be one of the deciding factors on when such a center for intellectually disabled is decided to be closed. So we are removing that.

We are then asking to extend the period of closure by forming a task force immediately, which should begin meeting within 60 days, to actually study the assets and liabilities of, really, all four of the remaining centers and come up with a bona fide plan. And none of the four centers should be closed within a period of 5 years. At any time after that, if the plan is in place and there is a majority of opinion on the task force to close a center or centers, then that would be all right.

It is giving us a breather. It is giving us time to actually take care of the individuals.

The SPEAKER. Sir, just suspend for a moment.

Members, could you please take your seats so that the good gentleman could be heard. Please take your seats.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am about done.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

You may proceed, sir.

Mr. JAMES. Okay. And we extend the offer of 5 years for the task force to do the completed study, and at that point we should be prepared to move forward one way or the other. But to just do it wholesale right now is very detrimental to the residents of these facilities.

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of amendment 4445 and I think it is important that you have a little bit of history on how we got where we are.

On July 31, 2019, Governor Wolf issued the protection of vulnerable people Executive order, and part of that Executive order was to create a council on reform that consisted of 25 members, and they were given tasks to address here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The first enumerated task was to pursue bold reductions in institutionalization of intellectually

disabled Pennsylvanians. They had months to meet, take evidence, receive public input. Despite that, 14 days later, without the benefit of one meeting, Governor Wolf decided it is in the best interest of this Commonwealth to shutter White Haven and Polk Centers – again, no findings, no testimony, no hearings. The only brief meeting that they had, Secretary Teresa Miller did not even attend.

What this amendment seeks to do is create a task force to conduct a comprehensive review of the facilities, and then, and only then, decide whether or not closure is the right option. This amendment does exactly what Governor Wolf and his council on reform should have done from the start. This corrects his mistake, and for that reason I ask that you support amendment A4445.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you Representative Mullery.

Does anybody else wish to speak on the amendment?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—179

Barrar	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Bernstine	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
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Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Zimmerman
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	
Fee	Lewis	Reese	Turzai,
Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker
Flynn			

## NAYS—17

Briggs	Evans	Kinsey	Moul
Daley	Fiedler	Lee	Rabb
Davidson	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Schlossberg
Davis, A.	Kenyatta	Miller, D.	Schweyer
DeLissio			

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 Rowe, I believe you have withdrawn your amendment, right?

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **D. MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A04474**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "moratorium" and inserting procedure

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 through 30; pages 3 and 4, lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 21; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 202.1. State Center Closure Procedure.—(a) Upon the department's decision to close a State center, or the department's desire to explore the closure of a State center, the following steps, at a minimum, shall occur in relation to resident planning:

(1) The creation of a transition analysis for each resident, or the review thereof, to include consultations with the resident, the resident's medical decision maker, the resident's family where applicable and related staff, to review the resident's level of care and need and to discuss how and where that level of care and need can be met in a community-based system.

(2) The creation of a medical review board, which, upon request of the resident, the resident's medical decision maker or the director of the State center, shall convene to ensure that the possible transition of the resident to a community-based system would not have a negative impact on the resident's health or to determine the steps that would be necessary and reasonably accessible to ensure a positive outcome for the resident. The following shall apply:

(i) The medical review board shall consist of the following:

(A) The Physician General or Secretary of Health, or a designee of the Physician General or Secretary of Health.

(B) The supervising physician of the State center.

(C) A physician with expertise in the field, appointed by the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

(ii) The resident may not be transferred under this section without the approval of the majority of the members of the medical review board.

(b) Upon the department's decision to close a State center, or the department's desire to explore the closure of a State center, the following steps, at a minimum, shall occur in relation to employee and

community assistance:

(1) Within ten days of the department's decision or expressed desire, notice shall be provided to all employees of the State center and their State and local union leaders, which must include a proposed initial meeting date with the union to occur on a business day within thirty days of the notice.

(2) Within ten days of the department's decision or expressed desire, notice shall be provided to all the members of the General Assembly who represent the location of the State center.

(3) In accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreements, employment resources shall be made available to all union and nonunion employees of the State center, including continued employment opportunities with the department that provide equivalent or similar duties, either in a facility or in a community-based model, as well as the coordination of private- based employment opportunities in an equivalent or similar field.

(c) A State center shall remain open to provide services and opportunities as required by law for any resident who is deemed medically unable to transfer to a community-based system, another State center or a similar residential facility.

(d) The department shall publish annually an assessment of State centers and related community-based programs, to include, at a minimum, staff wages and benefits, staff turnover rates, unionization rate of non-exempt personnel, incidents and allegations of abuse, community integration of residents, vocational experiences of residents and the geographic availability of community-based support providers.

(e) Unless required by law, or at the direction of the resident or the resident's medical decision maker, a transfer of the resident may only be made to a community-based program that certifies to the department an employee turnover rate for the program in the previous year of less than thirty percent.

(f) No later than six months after the effective date of this subsection, the department shall provide a report to the General Assembly that includes:

(1) An analysis of the fee structure related to payment to community-based support program.

(2) Information on the wages, healthcare benefits and retirement benefits of the employees providing daily care under the community-based support program.

(3) A comparison of related data for this Commonwealth to other states.

(4) A proposed three-year plan that considers compensation increases and other professional enhancements that could stabilize the workforce and improve care.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Does anybody wish to speak on that amendment?

Representative Dan Miller, you may proceed.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is a good year for us to be talking about disability issues across the board. It is the 30th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act. This is a landmark piece of legislation that has lifted so many to greater opportunity and independence. It is fantastic for this body to be talking about their welfare and opportunity. This is a good thing. That being said, we do have some challenges as we go forward.

SB 906, I very much appreciate the work that was done by its sponsors and its supporters. I very much know that they are motivated by incredible well intent, concern, and passion for the people, both inside and out of those facilities, and I commend them all for their hard work.

I also want to thank the good gentleman who represents Polk for his hospitality that he showed to me when I was up there for several hours doing a tour and talking to the people who were there.

That being said, my amendment does make sizeable changes to 906. What it does, I believe, is bring us back a little bit to where we should be, which is a discussion solely based, first and foremost, on what is in the best interest of those who live there. Now, clearly, we continue to march – albeit slowly – but towards a greater sense of opportunity for people with disabilities, and decades ago what seemed to be the right path has now, by law and morality, changed. We now continue to look for ways not to take people with disabilities and bring them to an institution, but to recognize the right, as affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, that they have a right to live at home, in their community, with their family, with their friends and neighbors – just like all of us.

The process begun I think has been challenging in some ways. Well, what I try to do is, I try to say, start first with the idea is that in this amendment, can we be sure that the person's needs are met in the less restrictive environment? Can we be sure that the community-based system can meet those needs; hopefully exceed those needs? That is the first step. It then allows for a medical review to come into play to be sure that those in the more fragile, perhaps elderly states can perhaps be checked to be sure that some of the harshness that has been referenced and some of people's feelings of concern for their medical welfare can be checked before there are any changes.

The amendment goes on to ensure that the employees have a process for employment, an opportunity both within the government and without, and recognizes our opportunity to be sure that as we transition away from certain fixed locations, that it does not decimate employees in the same area as well. We want them to have opportunity, and they deserve that, and make sure to recognize as well collective-bargaining agreements. It references how we have to be sure that we are following the letter of our agreements, as far as what happens when those types of employment changes occur. That is what this amendment does.

And most importantly, it says this: our community-based system is something to which many in this room I know have been concerned about. While we have some, many hardworking people and organizations doing great work in the community, we are still in this State struggling to develop a system which has a turnover rate that is beneficial or not negative in relation to those to which it serves. Quite simply having a 20-, 25-, 30- to 45-percent turnover rate in the community-based model is inappropriate, unhelpful, and disrespectful for those who work and those it serves.

While this amendment here makes sure that we can invest appropriately into that community-based system, it also says that if your community-based system model is running a 30-, 35-, 45-percent turnover rate, well, then we cannot have a person transfer out of a State center into your organization.

To me, this amendment here addresses a lot of the needs and keeps a focus on where it should be, which is on the residents. It makes sure that we take today's law and today's understanding and apply it to our model, but makes sure that we look to see what is in their best interest, how do we take a look at a less restrictive environment, and what do we do to be sure that those needs can be met safely, if not enhanced, as we transition out?

The reality of it is this: the future for people with disabilities is overwhelmingly not in an institution, and while we may have some time to work and talk about that, we are moving – by law, by morality, by opportunity, and direction – to that tomorrow. In that process, we must be sure that we take a good way of doing business, not only for the residents, but for the employees who have worked very hard.

For that, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on my amendment.

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

And then Representative James, I believe you want to speak on the amendment too? No, you do not.

But Representative Mullery, go ahead, sir.

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have no question about the intentions of my colleague from Allegheny County. I know that he cares deeply and has great concern for the residents of White Haven and Polk, Selinsgrove, and Ebensburg. The only difference he and I have is on the best approach to make certain that we are keeping the best interests of the residents and the employees in mind. And I think we determined a few minutes ago that the best approach was amendment 4445 by our colleague from Venango County, and for that reason I would ask for a negative vote on amendment 4474.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—32

Bradford	Fiedler	Lee	Sappey
Briggs	Gainey	McCarter	Shusterman
Bullock	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cephas	Harris	O'Mara	Ullman
Davidson	Hohenstein	Otten	Webster
Davis, A.	Howard	Rabb	Wheatley
Dawkins	Innamorato	Rozzi	Williams
Dermody	Kinsey	Sanchez	Zabel

NAYS—164

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Bernstine	Frankel	Madden	Reese
Bizzarro	Freeman	Malagari	Rigby
Boback	Fritz	Maloney	Roae
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not 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.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker?  
The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Point of parliamentary inquiry. I would like to ask a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, rule 66 of our House rules states that "once the voting has begun, it shall not be interrupted, except for the purpose of questioning the validity of a member's vote or..." if there is a malfunction with the switch.

Just on the amendment to HB 1800, the vote was struck from the board, and I am requesting to know what the reasons were for striking the vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, if you will, just will you bring that up at the end of the voting and I will deal with that with the entire floor at that time. I am going to need to consult the Parliamentarian, but I will definitely bring that up. I will not avoid—

Mr. DERMODY. That is fine. And I think it is an important point—

The SPEAKER. Absolutely.

Mr. DERMODY. — because absolutely there is a vote on the bill, or on an amendment, and then it is struck; it is a violation of 66.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir. I will definitely address it at the end; I am just going to need to discuss it with the Parliamentarian.

Mr. DERMODY. All right.

The SPEAKER. But we are going to continue to proceed, but before we are done with session today, I will address it.

Mr. DERMODY. I hope you do not have to strike any other votes between now and then.

The SPEAKER. Oh, there may be a few.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 37, PN 2058**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for learners' permits; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to prohibiting text-based communications, prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices, imposing penalties and establishing the Distracted Driver Awareness Fund; and, in operation of vehicles miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle.

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

Mrs. **BROWN** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03273**:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "permits" and for examination of applicant for driver's license
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out the comma after "devices" and inserting and
- Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "and establishing the Distracted Driver Awareness Fund"
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting a bracket before ""Interactive"
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out the bracket before the semicolon after "vehicle"
- Amend Bill, page 2, lines 13 through 15, by striking out "[, other than" in line 13 and all of lines 14 and 15
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out the bracket before the period after "bus"
- Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 through 20, by striking out "; or" in line 17 and all of lines 18 through 20
- Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 Section 2.1. Section 1508 of Title 75 is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
§ 1508. Examination of applicant for driver's license.

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(c.1) Distracted driving information.—The traffic laws examination shall contain at least one question relating to the driver's ability to understand the effects of distracted driving on highway safety or the provisions of section 3318 (relating to prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices). The driver's manual shall include a section relating to distracted driving, along with related penalties.

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Amend Bill, page 4, lines 17 through 30; pages 5 through 8, lines 1 through 30; page 9, lines 1 through 16; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 4. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:  
§ 3318. Prohibiting use of interactive wireless communication devices.

- (a) Prohibitions.—Except as provided under subsection (b):  
(1) A driver 18 years of age or older may not use an

interactive wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway.

(2) A driver under 18 years of age may not control an interactive wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway.

(b) Exceptions.—

(1) A driver 18 years of age or older may use an interactive wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway if necessary to communicate with a law enforcement official or other emergency service.

(2) A driver under 18 years of age may control an interactive wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway when:

(i) necessary to communicate with a law enforcement official or other emergency service;

(ii) the interactive wireless communications device is affixed to the motor vehicle not in violation of section 4524 (relating to windshield obstructions and wipers) and is being used exclusively as a global positioning or navigation system; or

(iii) the motor vehicle is stopped outside of a roadway.

(c) Seizure.—The provisions of this section shall not be construed as authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of an interactive wireless communications device unless otherwise provided by law.

(d) Preemption of local ordinances.—In accordance with section 6101 (relating to applicability and uniformity of title), this section supersedes and preempts all ordinances of any municipality with regard to the use of an interactive wireless communications device by the driver of a motor vehicle.

(e) Penalty.—A person who violates subsection (a) commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150. No costs or surcharges imposed under section 6506 (relating to surcharge) or 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725.1 (relating to costs) shall be assessed or imposed upon a conviction under this section.

(f) Deposit of fines.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 (relating to deposits into account), a fine assessed under subsection (e) shall be deposited as follows:

(1) When prosecution under this section is the result of Pennsylvania State Police action, the fine shall be deposited in the Motor License Fund.

(2) When prosecution under this section is the result of local police action, \$12.50 of the penalty shall be payable to the municipal corporation under which the local police are organized, and the remaining amount of the fine shall be deposited in the Motor License Fund.

(g) Official traffic-control device.—The department shall strategically install official traffic-control devices to alert motorists of the prohibition under subsection (a) along highways determined by the department to be high-volume, main entryways to this Commonwealth. The official traffic-control devices shall be installed and maintained for a period no less than five years after the effective date of this section.

(h) Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to make lawful any activity by a driver of a commercial motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle prohibited under section 1621 (relating to texting while driving) or 1622 (relating to handheld mobile telephone).

(i) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Control an interactive wireless communications device." Operating the functions of an interactive wireless communications device, regardless of whether the individual physically grasps, supports or touches the interactive wireless communications device.

"Interactive wireless communications device." A wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, smart phone, portable or mobile computer or similar device that can be used for voice communication, texting, e-mailing, browsing the Internet, instant messaging, playing

games, taking or transmitting images or otherwise sending or receiving electronic data. The term does not include any of the following:

(1) a device that functions exclusively as a global positioning or navigation system;

(2) a system or device that is physically or electronically integrated into a vehicle, unless connected to a vehicle solely for the purpose of charging the system or device;

(3) a communications device that is affixed to a mass transit vehicle, bus or school bus; or

(4) a two-way or citizens band radio affixed to a commercial motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle.

"Smartwatch." A wearable digital wristwatch with the ability to connect wirelessly to an interactive wireless communications device and control one or more functions or applications of the interactive wireless communications device.

"Text-based communication." A text message, instant message, electronic mail or other written communications composed or received on an interactive wireless communications device.

"Use an interactive wireless communications device." As follows:

(1) To grasp an interactive wireless communications device with one or both hands.

(2) To support an interactive wireless communications device with any part of the body, other than wearing an interactive wireless communications device that is a smartwatch.

(3) To write, send or read any text-based communication on an interactive wireless communications device.

(4) To watch a video or movie on an interactive wireless communications device.

(5) To record or broadcast a video or picture on an interactive wireless communications device.

"Write, send or read any text-based communication." The term shall not include selecting or entering a telephone number or name in an interactive wireless communications device for the purpose of activating or deactivating a voice communication or a telephone call.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 18, by striking out ", amended October 24, 2018 (P.L.925, No.153),"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Representative Brown. Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you. This amendment is actually a gut-and-replace amendment for HB 37, after months of work and coming to different agreements among legislators' feedback. Basically, the amendment prohibits the use of an interactive wireless communication device, a cell phone, while a person is operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway. Let me remind you, as an adult, 18 or older, you are still able to use your cell phone through a Bluetooth or a GPS (global positioning system) or on speakerphone. It also states that if you are 18 and under – or if you are under 18, I am sorry, you may not control a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle on a highway or trafficway. The fine is \$150. It is a summary offense. It is deposited into the Motor License Fund and there is no restricted account attached to this amendment. If a municipal officer cites you, it is \$12.50; \$12.50 goes to the municipal corporation with the remaining \$137.50 which goes to the Motor License Fund.

Basically, Mr. Speaker, that is a gut-and-replacement, once again, to HB 37, and I would ask for the members' support of this legislation amendment.

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

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Brown amendment. This amendment improves the bill and addresses the real danger of distracted driving. The goals of the bill are to enhance driver safety and reduce distractions, and I think this amendment helps accomplish that. Please join me in voting for amendment 3273. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak?

Representative Brown, before you speak a second time, just let me make sure nobody else wants to speak.

Representative Brown, for the second time.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for clarification, this is not a guarantee, but it does make us eligible for some of the Federal funds, which is also a benefit for us as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

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

NAYS—16

Borowicz	Gleim	Kaufer	Rapp
Brooks	Heffley	Metcalfe	Rowe
Everett	Irvin	Metzgar	Sankey
Gabler	Jozwiak	Puskaric	Wentling

NOT VOTING—0

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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. Now, I have three amendments by Representative Heffley, four amendments by Representative Diamond, another one by Representative Brown, and three by Representative Bullock.

Representative Brown, you are going to offer 2824? Are you offering that amendment? That is off? That is off.

Representative Heffley, sir, you have three amendments. Are you offering all three, sir?

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A03274**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 47 (A03273), by striking out all of said line and inserting

(e) Penalty.—

(1) A person who violates subsection (a) commits a

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 (A03273)

(2) No person shall be convicted of a violation of subsection

(a)(1) unless the person is also convicted of another violation of this title which occurred at the same time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley, you may proceed.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I would encourage my colleagues to consider and vote in favor of this amendment. What this amendment will do is it will set the same standard that we have for seat belts, in which we have about 85- to 90-percent compliance with our seat belt law here in the Commonwealth, and it sets it as a secondary offense. So if there is an incident of reckless driving, careless driving, an accident, and the person is found to have been on their phone or using their text messages at that time, then they would receive a penalty.

It is good to note that this secondary offense will only qualify to those adults that are 18 and over. So it will still be a primary offense to use a handheld device for younger drivers between the ages of 16 to 18. I think this is important that we keep this as a



secondary offense. Many folks are responsible and perfectly capable of holding a phone and holding a conversation and driving a car at the same time. For years the heavy-truck industry has utilized CB radios to communicate. There is no difference in holding a CB radio in your hand or holding a cell phone in your hand. If you are distracted and looking away, dialing a phone or texting, that is distracted driving, and if you get in an incident or an accident because of it, you are going to be cited for it. I think it is very important that this provision goes into this bill. I think it makes it a much better bill, much more palatable.

And just a couple of the different things that you are going to hear about driver safety. Note that in 2012, the Federal government implemented a handheld ban for commercial drivers, but yet from 2012 to 2019, heavy-truck accidents have increased. So it really is not the evidence or proof that this is an end-all, be-all to make our roads safer. The number one leading indicator that somebody is going to have an accident is if they have ever had a citation received for following too close. Most of our accidents are rear-end collisions.

I have worked in the industry for several years. I have conducted safety meetings. I have done a lot of studies in regard to driver safety in the heavy-truck industry, and I think that this amendment will make this bill a better bill for all the residents of Pennsylvania, and I believe that we will have about 85- to 90-percent compliance. So I would ask for a favorable vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali, sir, you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to rise in support of the Heffley amendment. I think it is a very commonsense amendment and it is sort of reflective of how many people in fact conduct themselves.

I am just going to tell you very honestly, this morning as I was coming into Harrisburg, I was using my cell phone on the turnpike. I set, I set very, I set criteria for myself, which I think others can do, which makes it safe. My rule of thumb is, no cell phone used until I get to the turnpike and get far enough in until traffic has died down, and the risks are very small. And then I will make some calls. And then by the time I get close to exiting the turnpike, I then, my rule of thumb is not to use it any further because I do not want to get involved in using the cell phone when there are driving decisions to be made such as highways to get on and lane changes and so forth.

But there is in fact a very long stretch of the turnpike where, frankly, I believe a cell phone, if used carefully, used with discretion, can be helpful. If I want to dial, I may pull over, make the dial, and then drive once I am on the road so my eyes do not have to leave the highway.

But I do think if a person sets standards for himself, driving with a cell phone can be done safely. Now, if a person is not acting correctly, that can be evidenced by some of the things that the Heffley amendment contemplates such as the other road infractions such as weaving or speeding or whatever.

But I do think this is a commonsense amendment that reflects the way our constituents drive on an everyday basis, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Briggs, sir.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the Heffley amendment. This weakens highway safety by making texting while driving a secondary offense. Some of you may remember 2012; we fought hard to make it a primary offense. The goals of this bill are to make our highways safer and reduce distractions. This amendment does not

further the goals of this bill, and I ask for a negative vote on amendment 3274.

The SPEAKER. And before I call on Representative Heffley, anybody else that wishes to speak on— Oh, Representative Brown.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, oppose this amendment. I believe it does weaken the bill. One of the important pieces that the members should know about this amendment is that it keeps the primary offense to under 18, but 18 and over turns into a secondary offense. Because of the amendment and how House bill, the last amendment we just passed, the texting, previous texting law that is in place is replaced by this new legislation. Our previous texting law had texting as a primary offense. If you are to move this to a secondary offense now, you are actually weakening our texting law, which has already been on the books, and as many of you know, has already been extremely ineffective and unable to be enforced.

I ask for a negative vote on this to make sure that we make the most effective bill to help safety on our roadways.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Doyle Heffley, on the amendment.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I think the last speaker said it well: the primary offense for texting has been extremely ineffective and hard to enforce. Ineffective and hard to enforce, the primary for texting. This would make it a secondary.

If you want to go back and put another amendment in and make it a primary, I am okay with that. But I do not think we should turn every Pennsylvanian who drives down the road with a phone on their lap into a criminal, right?

There are a lot of issues that we have on our roadways. Texting and driving, I would advise nobody to do it. Talking on the phone while you are driving, holding a phone in your hand, holding a CB in your hand, holding a cup of coffee in your hand, putting on makeup, reading a book – all kinds of crazy things that people do. And yeah, it is funny, but I have driven down the road and seen people reading the newspaper at their steering wheel or reading a book. That is not illegal. But if they get in an accident and they were proven to be distracted driving, it is a secondary offense, and they are going to get fined, if they are swerving all over the road. We need to stop making every Pennsylvanian a criminal.

It is important to note that if somebody is driving down the road and they see an accident or an unsafe condition along the road, they can call or use their Waze app to put that information into the system. The touch screens on new cars are much more distracting than holding a phone in your hand.

So I would ask that we vote for the Pennsylvanians, vote for the folks that are going to work, vote for the mom that is calling to check up on their children on their way home from work. Do not make it that you have to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to put a Bluetooth system or a hands-free system in your phone if you cannot afford it. So if you can afford to have these new systems hands-free, you can then talk on the phone; if you cannot afford them, you cannot talk on the phone. Let us keep this a secondary offense.

It has been overwhelmingly effective with our seat belt policy in the State, 85- to 90-percent compliance for drivers in Pennsylvania to wear their seat belt as a secondary offense. It is a primary offense for children under 18 to not have a seat belt on,

but it is a secondary for adults, and most adults, 85 to 90 percent of them, are compliant as a secondary.

This bill could be very effective, and I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harris, do you want to speak on this? Yes. Please, go right ahead.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Heffley amendment. I know, shocker. I know. I know.

The reason why I support the Heffley amendment is because while I understand driver safety and driver safety is important, I do not know how a police officer is able to dictate or judge whether you are texting, whether you are using your GPS, or what you are doing. I honestly believe we should reduce this to a secondary offense because I do not think we should be giving more reasons for people to be pulled over in our Commonwealth.

When we are not collecting the data, the racial demographics, we are not collecting anything currently, I think the Heffley amendment is another way to ensure that we are not pulling people over for just nefarious reasons. And I am concerned that without this amendment, if the bill goes forward, you will see more and more people being able to be pulled over, and they will not really have a defense when they get to court because it will all be based off of what one person says. In our history, when you open that door, people of color and disadvantaged folks in our community are usually the ones who feel the brunt. And because of that, I will be voting in favor to protect people with the Heffley amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Brown, for the second time.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for clarity, the reason that this legislation is truly needed is because it does give a much clearer and enforceable manner that our enforcement can recognize the use of a cell phone. That is one reason why the texting law has been so ineffective. By hands-free, not holding the phone, not touching the phone, not having it supported by your shoulder or any part of your body, truly helps make it more effective.

Let us face it, our people are asking us to make some sort of difference or help with this legislation and with this situation of safety. It is absolutely a concern in our Commonwealth. We are behind our efforts legislatively to help our roadways. If you think that this is not important to your people, you are I think completely wrong. This is a true, true safety issue.

I absolutely do not support this amendment. This amendment weakens our current texting law, which is actually, as I said earlier, ineffective.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Heffley amendment, and I want to thank the gentleman for bringing this forward. The gentleman from Philadelphia was exactly spot on: we do not need to give the police additional reasons to pull people over. They could be using the GPS on the phone, which is allowed under the law, but the policeman will not know that. He is just going to pull people over. So how is a policeman going to know if you are using the GPS or not, or if you are calling in an emergency because you saw an accident at mile marker 121?

I think we should follow this and vote "yes" for the Heffley amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I do not see anybody else that wishes to speak on the Heffley amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—117

Bernstine	Galloway	Longietti	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gillen	Madden	Ryan
Brooks	Goodman	Maloney	Sainato
Bullock	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Burgos	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Burns	Grove	McCarter	Saylor
Cephas	Harkins	McClinton	Schemel
Ciresi	Harris	McNeill	Schmitt
Comitta	Heffley	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Cook	Helm	Merski	Simmons
Cox	Hershey	Metcalfe	Snyder
Daley	Hickernell	Metzgar	Sonney
Davidson	Howard	Millard	Staats
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Moul	Sturla
Dawkins	Irvin	Mustello	Thomas
Day	Jones	Nelson	Tobash
Deloso	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toepel
Dermody	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Diamond	Kaufman	Otten	Warren
Dowling	Kauffman	Pashinski	Webster
Dush	Keefer	Petrarca	Wentling
Ecker	Kirkland	Puskaric	Wheeland
Evans	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Everett	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Fee	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rapp	
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	Turzai,
Gabler	Lee	Roae	Speaker
Gainey	Lewis	Rothman	

#### NAYS—79

Barrar	Driscoll	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Benninghoff	Dunbar	Malagari	Readshaw
Boback	Emrick	Markosek	Reese
Boyle	Farry	Matzie	Roebuck
Bradford	Fiedler	Mentzer	Samuelson
Briggs	Flynn	Mihalek	Sappey
Brown	Frankel	Miller, B.	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Freeman	Miller, D.	Schweyer
Carroll	Gillespie	Mizgorski	Shusterman
Causer	Gleim	Mullery	Solomon
Conklin	Hahn	Mullins	Stephens
Cruz	Hanbidge	Murt	Struzzi
Culver	Hennessey	Neilson	Toohil
Cutler	Hohenstein	O'Neal	Topper
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Oberlander	Ullman
Deasy	James	Owlett	Warner
DeLissio	Keller	Peifer	Wheatley
Delozier	Kenyatta	Pickett	White
DeLuca	Kim	Polinchock	Zabel
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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?

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley is not offering amendment 3304.

Representative Heffley, are you offering amendment 3354? Okay. That is withdrawn too.

Representative Diamond offers— All of them off, Representative? Okay.

Representative Rothman, are all of your amendments withdrawn? Okay.

Representative Bullock. Representative Bullock has amendment 2878. Representative Bullock, are you offering your three amendments?

Mrs. BULLOCK. Mr. Speaker, I will be withdrawing those amendments, but I would like to speak on them.

The SPEAKER. Yes; absolutely, you may speak, yes.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, I would like to say that I appreciate Representative Brown's efforts in introducing legislation to keep motorists, pedestrians, and others safe on our highways and roadways.

When I first introduced this amendment, I had concerns that it would inappropriately be used by State troopers to harass Black and Brown motorists. My amendment would require law enforcement to record and maintain certain data for motorists pulled over under this bill to ensure that the ban is not being used to target these motorists or as a cover when pulling over motorists without cause.

I have seen similar amendments for handheld cell bans in Massachusetts and other States. Studies have shown that Black and Brown motorists are more likely to be pulled over for traffic violations and I was concerned that this bill would only increase cases of racial profiling. My concerns were validated by several news stories of public complaints of racial profiling by our State troopers. This does not take into account those motorists who are pulled over by local police departments. Without this data, it is difficult to counter the outcome of the internal investigation process or to even analyze trends of systemic racial profiling or other harmful practices that may inform better policing policies and keep both motorists and police officers safe. My concerns were further validated by the news that our State troopers no longer report or maintain this demographic information.

While I support the underlying bill because distracted drivers are a danger to everyone, I must also think about the potential impact of this bill on my community and on drivers who look like me. Many of us in this chamber do not understand what it means to be Black and Brown behind a steering wheel.

The maker of this bill and I have agreed to meet and we will continue to meet with our State troopers because we understand that it is not just about racial profiling under this bill and for motorists pulled over for cell phone use, but also to look at the reality that our State troopers no longer pull over motorists for — when they pull over motorists no longer take down that information. And so we will be looking at a bill and working with our State troopers to introduce legislation or work on policy to address those concerns.

And with that, I will be withdrawing my amendments.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Brown, for what purpose do you rise?

Mrs. BROWN. In regards to the amendment withdrawn.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. No, but all the amendments are withdrawn.

Mrs. BROWN. I just wanted to thank the maker of the amendment for working with me, Mr. Speaker, and making sure we both have the same concerns in regards to fairness and make sure all our drivers are respected. I want to thank her for her hard work with me on this and moving forward. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 918, PN 2778**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.617, No.658), entitled "An act making an Appropriation from the State Treasury, in aid of the Farmers' High School."

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski Mako Sims

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 1277, PN 1485**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in facilities and supplies, further providing for deposits into account.

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski Mako Sims

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 1796, PN 2440**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act, further providing for definitions.

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

The SPEAKER. There is, what the Parliamentarian has advised me as Speaker, a technical amendment. Typically, an amendment on third consideration needs a motion to suspend and a two-thirds vote. Given the input from the Parliamentarian, the Speaker is intimating that this is a technical amendment that does not require a motion to suspend.

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

Ms. **WHITE** offered the following amendment No. **A04384**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "yo" and inserting to

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	McCarter	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McNeill	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schlossberg
Causar	Grove	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Toepel
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster

Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 third consideration as amended?  
Bill as amended 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?

Keep in mind, the bill will include the technical amendment of 04384.

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	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	McCarter	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McNeill	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schlossberg
Causar	Grove	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder

Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Toepel
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufert	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 1830, PN 2501**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 1, 1978 (P.L.584, No.109), entitled "An act establishing an agency to create the linkage necessary for the planning of an economic development system for Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation."

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 523, PN 2576**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), referred to as the General Road Law, further providing for repair of private roads.

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—195

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

Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee			

NAYS—1

Miller, D.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 1408, PN 1727**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 30, 1959 (P.L.585, No.192), entitled "An act permitting the completion of baseball games in cities of the first, second, second class A, and third class, and townships of the first class, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary."

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 2073, PN 3052**, entitled:

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.

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	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	McCarter	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McNeill	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor

Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Metcalf	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Murt	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Toepel
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 690, PN 829**, entitled:

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.

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 691, PN 830**, entitled:

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.

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

Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 692, PN 831**, entitled:

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.

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	Fiedler	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Malagari	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Marshall	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Masser	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Matzie	Samuelson
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Bullock	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McNeill	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schlossberg
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Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Solomon

Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
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Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
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Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Krueger	Rapp	
Everett	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lee		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski	Mako	Sims
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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 without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1069, PN 2529**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

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 Aaron Bernstine is recognized on the bill.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill amends the Sunshine Act to require a public agency to post a meeting's agenda no later than 24 hours prior to a meeting, and prohibits an agency from taking official

action on items that are not on that meeting agenda. When our citizens know what will be discussed at the meeting ahead of time, they can better participate in their government in a meaningful way. This is good-government legislation that will provide more transparency for citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. When governments are no longer able to operate in the shadows, we are truly living up to a government that is by the people, for the people.

I ask for an affirmative vote on this important transparency piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. 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—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Kosierowski Mako Sims

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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Mike Seidle works with Legislative Data Processing, and Mike has his birthday today. And he sits at the back of the House floor to help members. He has turned a youthful 60 – actually, it was yesterday – turned a youthful 60 yesterday. On your way out, for those that exit through the back door, please make sure you give him a happy birthday, right back there. Michael, thank you for your service, and many more. I hope the cake was good.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Erik William Fisher, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Erik William Fisher.

Whereas, Erik William Fisher earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Erik is a member of Troop 153.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Erik William Fisher.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Douglas James Lang, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Douglas James Lang.

Whereas, Douglas James Lang earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Douglas is a member of Troop 153.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Douglas James Lang.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Christopher James Quinlan, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Christopher James Quinlan.

Whereas, Christopher James Quinlan earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Christopher is a member of Troop 153.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Christopher James Quinlan.

The SPEAKER. Also I am going to read through the housekeeping, and then I will speak to the minority leader. But at this time there are no further votes. So I am just going to read through housekeeping and then I will be addressing the minority leader.

### BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 37;  
HB 309;  
HB 408;  
HB 908;  
HB 1003;  
HB 1187;  
HB 1860;  
HB 2106; and  
SB 906.

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 1737;  
HB 1981;  
HB 2088;  
HB 2116;  
HB 2117; and  
SB 790.

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 1755 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.

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1755 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.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 434, PN 2743**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for a cultural competence continuing professional development course; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Holocaust, genocide and human rights violations instruction.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 434 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 434 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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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1881, PN 2616**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school security, further providing for school police officers powers and duties.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1881 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 1881 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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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 785, PN 856**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, further providing for definitions; in employee rights, providing for payments to employee organizations; and making related repeals.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 785 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 785 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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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 283, PN 1736**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; and, in judicial review, further providing for fee limitations.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 283 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 283 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 64, PN 363**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on the delivery of high-speed broadband services and directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on the delivery of high-speed broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 64 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 64 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 146, PN 889**, entitled:

A Resolution reaffirming support for the State of Israel and condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 146 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 146 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 431, PN 2257**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 431 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 431 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 584, PN 2752**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 11, 2019, as "National Coming Out Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 584 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 584 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.

### RESPONSE TO INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. With respect to the record, at the time the prime sponsor of the amendment should have been recognized to speak and had not been recognized to speak, so we struck the vote.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel, you are recognized.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus immediately at the break. Republicans will caucus immediately at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Toepel.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton, the Democratic caucus chair.

Folks, I am not a person who does not recognize people. I will definitely recognize him, but I am going to call on the caucus chair at this time, Representative Joanna McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. House Democrats, we will caucus at 5 p.m. We will caucus at 5 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And, Representative Ed Neilson, you may proceed.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just did not hear your explanation with all the noise on—

The SPEAKER. Yes; as I stated—

Mr. NEILSON. —the vote you struck down.

The SPEAKER. —at the time the prime sponsor of the amendment should have been recognized, he was not, we struck it at that time for him to be recognized. That is all I have to say.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jordan Harris, the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the explanation. But even after the vote was struck, the prime sponsor still did not speak. So if the reason for striking the bill was that the prime sponsor did not speak, why did we not hear from the prime sponsor, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. I can only give you my ruling and why we made the decision, and it is on the record. I appreciate it.

### 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 Andrew Lewis moves that the House be adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:50 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.