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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 today will be offered by Imam Kenneth Nuriddin of Philadelphia Masjid, Sister Clara Muhammad School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he is the guest of our good friend and colleague, the Democratic caucus chair, Representative Joanna McClinton.

Imam.

IMAM KENNETH NURIDDIN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful. We are thankful to God for the opportunity given to us living in a country whose Founding Fathers were inspired by the best of the prophetic traditions. They fashioned the documents which began, "We the People...in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity...."

We are thankful to the Speaker of the House for accepting the invitation and extending it, and we pray that in his leadership capacity he is guided by those principles laid down by the Founding Framers, that he can draw on the founding of these documents crafted in this Commonwealth almost 250 years ago by Thomas Jefferson and others, and that we hold these truths to be self-evident. We pray that the Speaker can lead this body of public servants to choose the path that leads away from polarization and toward a unity of purpose that will foster a shared future. We are thankful to God for this opportunity, and again, we pray that the Speaker of the House will enable all of us to fulfill the duty that we have.

And we pray that each and every legislator in upholding the dignity of their office and the dignity of this body will help to enlighten the people of this Commonwealth so that the dignity of each citizen is respected and we can have the will to face our very real and serious partisan divisions.

We ask You, Almighty God, to bless our leadership and we the people with 20/20 vision. Permit us to see the small writing at the bottom of the eye chart, not just the big item at the top. Permit us to see the best of what we have in our prophetic

tradition and in our founding documents not as Republicans, not as Democrats, but as we the people. Everything else is off of the charts. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to call Representative Joanna McClinton on unanimous consent right here at the rostrum. She is going to be providing us some introductory materials with respect to the Imam and community in which he works.

Please, Representative McClinton, the Democratic caucus chair.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, colleagues, for welcoming Imam Kenneth Pilgrim Nuriddin. He is a Resident Imam at the Philadelphia Masjid, which is the largest congregation of African-American Muslims in the city of Philadelphia. The masjid has been designated as a zone of peace by Interfaith Center of Philadelphia. The masjid was recognized and awarded as a civic hub by the partners of the sacred spaces and received a reward by the Design Collaborative of Philadelphia.

Imam Nuriddin is a Vietnam veteran, and he serves on the board of directors for Interfaith Philadelphia. He is a board member of the veterans support group. He is a member of the University of Pennsylvania's Religious Communities Council. He serves on the community advisory board of the University of Pennsylvania Netter Center for Community Partnerships. He is a leader within POWER Interfaith and is often here in this Capitol rallying for \$15-an-hour minimum wage, rallying for us to better fund our public schools. He is the post commander at the Muslim American Veterans Association Post No. 6. He is a chaplain in the Philadelphia County prison system, and he is also the chaplain for the Muslim Students' Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a big changemaker starting where I live in West Philadelphia and reverberating all the way through the Commonwealth, implementing and living out his faith principles.

Please rise and celebrate this great Imam, Imam Nuriddin. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Joanna McClinton.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Members, we have a special guest here as well. Our colleague, former State Representative Ronald Waters. Ron Waters is here.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would also welcome Rajan Mohammad and William Shakri. Where are they? Okay. There they are. They are right here, to my left.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

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

HB 80, PN 3148 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for Relief from Administrative Suspension Program.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1403, PN 1723 By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act repealing the act of July 2, 1901 (P.L.610, No.306), entitled "An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadsides of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same; what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties, and for keeping a record, by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads, of the trees so planted and upon which a tax abatement has been granted."

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2123, PN 3149 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating the Faxon Interchange of Interstate 180 at Northway Road in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, as the Sgt. Thomas Woodruff, Sr., and Sgt. Hamilton Woodruff Memorial Interchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2135, PN 3035 By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2191, PN 3085 By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

The SPEAKER. Could we please bring up the football team, and just come down to the well of the House.

I would ask Representative Austin Davis to come on up to the rostrum, sir. And, Representative Davis, please bring up any of the coaches or captains that you want to bring up here with you.

And, players, keep going, keep filling in the rows. It is great to have you here.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. This team has traveled probably a good 3 1/2 hours to be here and another 3 1/2-hour trip home.

And at this time please take your seats.

**DUQUESNE YOUTH FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Austin Davis is recognized.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. It is truly an honor and a privilege to welcome the Duquesne Dukes Youth Football Team to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives this morning. Let us give them a round of applause.

The city of Duquesne has a rich history of football success. The city of Duquesne has seen its high school program produce several WPIAL champions over the years and even a State championship in 1993 before its closing. Although the city does not have a high school program anymore, the tradition continues. The Duquesne Youth Football Association, which is led by former Duquesne football standouts Wade Brown, the president, and Tony Taylor, the vice president, picked up where the high school left off. Both Wade and Tony starred on the 1993 State championship team, and many of the current coaches were a part of the WPIAL championships that have been won through the 1990s and 2000s.

Since 2011 the Duquesne Youth Football League has amassed 16 Western Pennsylvania Youth Athletic Association titles between the five age brackets and six Super Bowl championships since 2016. This past season the Midgets, Mighty Mites, and Termites defeated the undefeated Hill District Rebels to win the Super Bowl championship for each respective age group.

I would like to recognize Duquesne School District Superintendent Sue Moyer and Principal Eric Harper, who are with us today.

I would personally like to thank all the coaches and the volunteers for all of their dedication and hard work in working with this phenomenal group of young men and their football program.

So I just have to tell a little story, Mr. Speaker. The morning of the championship game I got a phone call from one of our colleagues, Representative Wheatley. His son played for the Hill District Rebels. And he said, "You know, Rep, my son's team has been undefeated. We beat Duquesne earlier in the season. I think we're going to win." I said, though, I said, "Well, Rep," I said, "Where's the team playing at?" I said, "Where are they playing the championship game?" He said, "They're playing at West Mifflin." And I said, "There's one thing that we know in the Mon Valley and that's football, and there's no way our kids are going to get beat on their home territory."

And so we made a little wager. The wager was the loser would have to wear the winning team's jersey. And so it is my pleasure to present Representative Wheatley with his personalized, personalized Duquesne Dukes jersey. So as we move into the

next season, we want you to be an honorary member of the Super Bowl team.

So, Mr. Speaker, would you be willing to indulge Representative Wheatley to have a few comments?

The SPEAKER. Yes, I would.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Wheatley, those are going to be hard to respond to.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Well, first of all, I wanted to just congratulate the men, the young men, for a well-played season and for your Super Bowl championship. I want to say congratulations again.

I want to thank the coaches and all of the adults who have come around to wrap their arms around our youth. Many people look at this as just athletics but it is not. It is also helping to build our next generation of community leaders, businesspeople, and executives. So I want to say thank you to the adults.

And then I learned a lesson. I mean, the Hill Rebels had a great year. It is historic that five teams go undefeated throughout the year. And my lesson learned was never count your chickens, your eggs, before they hatch, because I called Austin all excited, "We're going to win all five." We ended up walking away with one.

So I want to say congratulations, good work, and keep up the great work as you build for the future. So thank you.

And, Austin, I will wear this proudly.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would just like to invite the members to join the team for lunch in 60 East Wing when we break today.

And just if you could stand and give them a round of applause and a hearty House of Representatives welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Davis.

And thank you, young men and coaches and teachers and administrators, for coming today. What an honor.

Representative Davis, we will take one photo here and then bring the rest of the group down into the well, yes.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 664 By Representatives DERMODY, SCHLOSSBERG, DALEY, FRANKEL, SHUSTERMAN, BIZZARRO, MALAGARI, HARRIS, MURT, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, LONGIETTI, RABB, KENYATTA, KINSEY, McCLINTON, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, BURNS, RAVENSTAHL, VITALI, SAMUELSON, ISAACSON, ZABEL, INNAMORATO, FREEMAN, A. DAVIS, ULLMAN, DONATUCCI, McNEILL, CIRESI, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, SCHWEYER, BRADFORD, GALLOWAY, DeLUCA, O'MARA, DEASY, SAINATO, GOODMAN, HOWARD, SOLOMON, NELSON, YOUNGBLOOD, PASHINSKI, D. MILLER and HANBIDGE

A Resolution supporting a complete and accurate 2020 census count.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 15, 2020.

No. 665 By Representatives BRIGGS, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, BURNS, KINSEY, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, FREEMAN, McNEILL, BROWN, MILLARD, HEFFLEY, BERNSTINE, DEASY, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, ROEBUCK and SCHWEYER

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2020.

No. 667 By Representatives BOROWICZ, RYAN, MILLARD, KAIL, WARNER, BERNSTINE, ROTHMAN, KNOWLES, MOUL, ROAE, ROWE, METCALFE, BARRAR, KAUFFMAN, LEWIS, JONES, DUSH, HERSHEY and NELSON

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the United States Armed Forces and intelligence community who carried out the mission that killed Qasem Soleimani to protect United States personnel.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 15, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2216 By Representatives BURGOS, BRIGGS, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, ZABEL, KIRKLAND, HARRIS, HOHENSTEIN, CALTAGIRONE, McCLINTON, SIMS, BULLOCK, SANCHEZ, ROEBUCK, FIEDLER, JOHNSON-HARRELL, SCHWEYER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms prohibited.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2020.

No. 2217 By Representatives DOWLING, METZGAR, REESE, TOPPER, WARNER, RIGBY, COX, KIM, PICKETT, SCHMITT, RYAN, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, MILLARD, BURNS, GREINER, BERNSTINE, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, CAUSER, STRUZZI, MURT, SAINATO, ROEBUCK, HERSHEY, READSHAW, MOUL, PASHINSKI, DEASY, DUSH and NEILSON

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 40269, on that portion of US 219 over State Route 2047, Summit Township, Somerset County, as the SP4 Michael William Twigg Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 15, 2020.

No. 2218 By Representatives WHEELAND, MILLARD, McNEILL, ROTHMAN, EVERETT, JAMES, BERNSTINE and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for wine expanded permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, January 15, 2020.

No. 2219 By Representatives JAMES, BROOKS, CAUSER, DUNBAR, HEFFLEY, JONES, MILLARD, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, GOODMAN, SNYDER, IRVIN, STRUZZI, KORTZ, SAINATO, PYLE, LONGIETTI and SANKEY

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 15, 2020.

No. 2220 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS and ROEBUCK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to offenses involving danger to the person, further providing for definitions; and, in assault, further providing for simple assault and for aggravated assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2020.

No. 2221 By Representatives DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, PICKETT, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, HOWARD, MILLARD and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for denial or revocation of licenses and for period of revocation.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 15, 2020.

No. 2223 By Representatives DALEY, McCLINTON, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, CEPHAS, MADDEN, DONATUCCI, SOLOMON, FREEMAN, KINSEY, WARREN, HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, ULLMAN, LEE, BURGOS, RAVENSTAHL, RABB, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, DEASY, GAINEY, HOHENSTEIN, KOSIEROWSKI, KIM, WEBSTER, T. DAVIS, FITZGERALD, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, INNAMORATO, ROEBUCK, KULIK, MALAGARI, HOWARD, FIEDLER and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further providing for State recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; in county correctional institutions, further providing for county recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for healthy birth for incarcerated women.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 15, 2020.

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we are going to go at ease for the— Our Appropriations chair, before we go at ease, I need the Appropriations chair to actually make an announcement. My apologies.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. And, Stan Saylor, the majority Appropriations chair, for a committee announcement, sir.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Members, the House is going to be at ease while the Appropriations Committee meets. So all members of the Appropriations Committee, please head to the majority caucus room.

I do have some members that want to speak on resolutions. They do not have guests, but while we are at ease, we will come back to order if they want to speak now. Now, once the committee comes back, we are going to head right into the calendar. But Representative Kosierowski, Representative Maloney, Representative Krueger, Representative Ciresi, and Representative Mihalek have all requested to speak on resolutions. I am more than happy to accommodate those right now.

So we are not going to be at ease if any of those members want to speak now on their resolutions. They will be advocating for a "yes" vote. We will be taking the votes on the resolutions at a later point today.

Representative David Maloney.

Members, I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats. Please take your seats. The Appropriations Committee is meeting in the majority caucus room. At this time members who wish to speak on resolutions that we will be voting on will have an opportunity to say some remarks on their resolutions.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALONEY

The SPEAKER. Representative David Maloney is recognized to speak on HR 616.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor auto-racing legend Roger Penske on being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, this past October. Mr. Penske was born in Ohio, but he started his racing and business career here in Pennsylvania. Not only was he a successful driver, he achieved even more success in the business of racing. The team he established, Team Penske, has had tremendous success over the years, including more than 545 major race wins, including 18 Indianapolis 500s and 36 championships. He was recently inducted into the NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) Hall of Fame.

Mr. Penske is also founder and chairman of Penske Corporation, a diversified on-highway transportation services company operating in 3,200 locations and employing more than 64,000 people across the globe. On November 4, 2019, Penske Corporation announced that it had bought the Indianapolis Motor

Speedway and the IndyCar Series. This is great news for fans of open-wheel racing in America, and there is no doubt that "The Captain" and his talented team will breathe new life into the exciting aspects of motorsports.

Everything the IndyCar Series needs to move forward into the 21st century is contained within the Penske Corporation. To succeed, all of the skills and savvy that have served the man while building this empire will be called upon in this venture. It is thrilling and frightening at the same time. IndyCar's greatest winner is in charge of restoring the series where he made his name in competition and led the charge in blending business and sport. Imagine the possibilities.

So please join me in honoring this man who has contributed so much to motorsports in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Maloney.

STATEMENT BY MS. MIHALEK

The SPEAKER. Representative Natalie Mihalek is recognized to speak on HR 640.

Ms. MIHALEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 640 is a resolution honoring the USS *Pittsburgh* and its 35 years patrolling the seas, protecting our freedom and democracy. The USS *Pittsburgh's* keel was laid down on April 15, 1983, and was launched on December 8, 1984, sponsored by Dr. Carol Sawyer. The *Pittsburgh* was commissioned on November 23, 1985, and is the fourth ship to bear this name.

The ship's missions are classified but she saw action in both Iraq wars. On February 2, 1991, she conducted submarine-launched Tomahawk missile attacks against Iraq in Operation Desert Storm. Then in October 2002, she departed to deploy to the Mediterranean Sea where she again fired Tomahawk missiles into Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. She returned from that deployment on April 27, 2003.

After 35 years of sea duty, port visits, and combat missions around the world, her life span is at an end. She will be decommissioned in Bremerton, Washington, later this week. The sub marked its 1,000th dive in November 2017, after which some of the crew posed for a picture holding our beloved Terrible Towels.

Thank you to my colleagues for voting to support HR 640 and giving the USS *Pittsburgh* the recognition it deserves.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Mihalek.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, we welcome guest page Margaret Hager. She is a sophomore at Carlisle High School and a guest of Representative Barb Gleim. Please give her a warm welcome.

Members, the House will come to order.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 37, PN 3136

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to prohibiting text-based communications, prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices and imposing penalties; 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 309, PN 3133

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 408, PN 3135

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 908, PN 1029

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1003, PN 3134

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1187, PN 1384

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1860, PN 2940

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2000, PN 2805

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the portion of County Line Road between Warminster Road and Newtown Road in Montgomery County as the Captain William J. Ahlum Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2001, PN 2806

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the portion of County Line Road between Warminster Road and Jacksonville Road in Montgomery County, as the Specialist 4 Harold E. Cashman Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2106, PN 2991

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 906, PN 1447

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The minority whip, Representative Jordan Harris, requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Bridget KOSIEROWSKI of Lackawanna County for the day; Representative Wendy ULLMAN of Bucks County for the day; Representative Brian SIMS of Philadelphia County for the day; and Representative Frank DERMODY, the Democratic leader, from Allegheny County for the day.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

The SPEAKER. There are 194 members voting on the master roll. We have a quorum on the floor.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1003, PN 3134**, 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
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Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 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 third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
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Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
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Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
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Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
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Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
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Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
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Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
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Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
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Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 2000, PN 2805**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of County Line Road between Warminster Road and Newtown Road in Montgomery County as the Captain William J. Ahlum Memorial Highway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
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Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
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Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
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Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	O'Mara	Toepel
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
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Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
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Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 2001, PN 2806**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of County Line Road between Warminster Road and Jacksonville Road in Montgomery County, as the Specialist 4 Harold E. Cashman Memorial Highway.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Struzzi

Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	O'Mara	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
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Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Barrar	Farry	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fee	Longietti	Rigby
Bernstine	Fiedler	Mackenzie	Roae
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Madden	Roebuck
Boback	Flynn	Malagari	Rozzi

Borowicz	Frankel	Markosek	Sainato
Boyle	Freeman	Marshall	Samuelson
Bradford	Fritz	Masser	Sanchez
Briggs	Gabler	Matzie	Sankey
Brooks	Gainey	McCarter	Sappey
Brown	Galloway	McClintont	Saylor
Bullock	Gaydos	McNeill	Schlossberg
Burgos	Gillespie	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burns	Goodman	Mentzer	Schroeder
Caltagirone	Gregory	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Greiner	Mihalek	Shusterman
Causer	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Cephas	Hanbidge	Miller, B.	Snyder
Ciresi	Harkins	Miller, D.	Solomon
Comitta	Harris	Mizgorski	Sonney
Conklin	Heffley	Moul	Staats
Cook	Helm	Mullery	Stephens
Cox	Hennessey	Mullins	Struzzi
Cruz	Hershey	Murt	Sturla
Culver	Hickernell	Mustello	Thomas
Cutler	Hohenstein	Neilson	Tobash
Daley	Howard	Nelson	Toepel
Davidson	Innamorato	O'Mara	Toohil
Davis, A.	Irvin	O'Neal	Vitali
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Oberlander	Warner
Dawkins	James	Otten	Warren
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Deasy	Kail	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLissio	Kaufer	Petrarca	Wheatley
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Diamond	Kim	Puskaric	Williams
Donatucci	Kinsey	Pyle	Youngblood
Dowling	Kirkland	Quinn	Zabel
Driscoll	Klunk	Rabb	Zimmerman
Dush	Kortz	Rader	
Ecker	Krueger	Rapp	Turzai,
Evans	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw	

NAYS—21

Delozier	Jones	Maloney	Rothman
Dunbar	Keefer	Metcalfe	Rowe
Emrick	Keller	Metzgar	Ryan
Gillen	Knowles	Ortitay	Schemel
Gleim	Lewis	Peifer	Topper
Grove			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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 408, PN 3135**, 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 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.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
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Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
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Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
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Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Struzzi
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Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
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Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
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Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. STAATS

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative Craig Staats, the prime sponsor of the bill we just voted upon. Representative Staats.

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their affirmative vote on HB 408. This legislation supports veterans and their families in their time of need during the death of a veteran. So again I thank you, and I would like to submit the remainder of my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This legislation would require funeral directors and funeral entities to simply notify the county Veterans Affairs Office when they are interring a veteran, and then it also requires this entity to provide the family with contact information for the county veterans affairs director. This will ensure that all eligible veterans' benefits will be sought for the family, and a veteran marker and flag are provided on the veterans' grave each year.

This death notification is common practice for most funeral homes, particularly because each county must provide a county death benefit in the range of \$100, but codifying this into law will ensure that this practice is uniform across the State, and it will also correct a loophole where out-of-State cremated remains are not always reported to a county veterans office if they are not handled through a Pennsylvania funeral home or funeral entity.

I would ask the members for an affirmative vote, thereby voting to support our veterans and their families in their time of need – during the death of a veteran.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be back. We have, I think two other bills on third consideration. We are going to run through some seconds at this time.

Andy Cunningham of WTAE. No; I apologize. We are not there yet. We will be having him come onto the floor shortly.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 790, PN 1446**, entitled:

An Act relating to conventional wells and the development of oil, gas and coal; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for preliminary provisions, for general requirements, for enforcement and remedies, for related funds and for miscellaneous provisions; and making an appropriation.

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 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?

Mr. **SIMMONS** offered the following amendment
No. **A03202**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any of the following:

(i) A request for

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

(ii) A request for records that are subject to fees established in laws or regulations of this Commonwealth that are not subject to this act,

(iii) A request for records from an attorney on behalf of a client if records are not obtained for the purpose of selling, reselling or solicitation by the attorney or the client or used by the client for a commercial purpose.

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

The SPEAKER. The amendment is moved by Representative Simmons, sir, on the amendment.

Mr. SIMMONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. I would ask all the members to please vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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	Sappery
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	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	Vitali
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kaufer	Otten	Warren
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wheatley
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	Williams
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Youngblood
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Zabel
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zimmerman
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	

NAYS-1

Rader

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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. I believe Representative Schemel has withdrawn his amendment, and there are no other amendments.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1981, PN 2786**, entitled:

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

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 2088, PN 2957**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53827, on that portion of State Route 2003, also known as S. Porter Street, over the South Fork Tenmile Creek in Waynesburg, Greene County, as the Sheriff Brian A. Tennant Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange; and designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the CPL Denny Ray Easter Memorial Interchange.

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 2116, PN 3001**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 48976, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 669 that crosses the Casselman River at the west end of Ord Street, Salisbury Borough, Somerset County, as the Sergeant Stephen M. Minick Memorial Bridge.

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 2117, PN 3002**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31586, on that portion of State Route 2004 carrying Broadway Street over the Casselman River, in Summit Township, Somerset County, as the Airman Michael L. Menser Memorial Bridge.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 37, PN 3136**, 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 and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to prohibiting text-based communications, prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices and imposing penalties; 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 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 Brown.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yesterday we had amended this legislation, as many of you know, and I was not supportive of the amendment taking to a secondary offense for a hands-free cell phone use. However, the majority of this legislative body did support that amendment, so I am disappointed in the product right now that we have. However, I do believe there are some very, very good pieces here in this legislation still, which is the actual hands-free wording.

We have the minor language in there as well, and I am committed to continuing to work on this legislation in the manner that I would like to see the final product end up and then on our Governor's desk.

So I would ask at this point, although, I was, like I said, not happy with that amendment yesterday and what we have right now, but I will continue to work on the product, and anyone that did vote for the amendment yesterday, I am hoping that I will continue to have your support through this final measure and this final vote.

So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I am asking for a "yes" vote at this point and with my efforts to continue working very diligently on this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Brown.
Representative Mike Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 37 sadly will result in additional deaths on our highway as people text and drive or cell phone use and drive. It will happen. Pennsylvania was not at the front of the line when it came to making sure that we had safe highways with people and communication devices.

After yesterday's amendment and the potential vote today, we will retreat from the poor position that we had to a position that will result in additional deaths, in additional injuries. A police officer on the interstate who observes somebody traveling 55 miles an hour while texting and driving, holding the cell phone on the steering wheel, will not be able to pull over that driver, but

the good news is, they will be able to give them enhanced penalty after the fatal accident 3 miles up the road. That makes no sense, none.

Mr. Speaker, the gentlelady's effort at the beginning of this process was to have a law in the Vehicle Code that prevented and minimized texting and driving and cell phone use and driving. This bill, as amended, does the opposite. We will have additional people texting and driving, because good news, it is the second offense. I can do whatever I want, the cop cannot pull me over, and as long as I am compliant with the Vehicle Code in such a way that they cannot pull me over for any other reason, I can text and drive right in front of the State trooper. Three miles down the road, accident, good news, enhanced penalty. Hooray.

When the phone call comes from the State troopers like the phone call came in my house where there is a double fatal accident because of texting while driving, it is a bad day. Take my word for it. Your life gets turned upside down. And when you read the accident report compiled by the State troopers that talks about texting while driving that resulted in a double fatal accident for members of your family, it is a bad day. And I understand and appreciate the concerns that some members of this chamber have about racial profiling. I do not live in that world and I do not comprehend it nearly like they do.

But, Mr. Speaker, we cannot ignore the need to enhance our Vehicle Code because of concerns related to racial profiling. We should do everything in this chamber possible to prevent that from happening, and I will be the first one to vote "yes," as I have been in the past. But, Mr. Speaker, this is important. We cannot surrender our responsibility for the Senate to fix this. It is our job to get it right, and for us to just willy-nilly say, well, we are going to pass a flawed bill, the Senate will fix it, and we are going to get it back and it is going to be great (word stricken). Let us do it right. There is a Senate bill in the Transportation Committee that we can amend today to make this right. We can address the concerns related to racial profiling, and we can put up a vote that we are proud of. Instead, we are being asked to put up a "yes" vote for a bill that makes things worse. I will not do that. I am a "no." I think the smart vote is a "no" vote here. Let us get this right. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Ed Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

After listening to Chairman Carroll, I have nothing more to add, because as a committee, we worked very hard to make sure that this legislation was prepared for prime time, and after what happened to it yesterday, I think it is disgraceful. It does nothing. As Representative Carroll said, it takes us back and I am a "no" vote. I encourage everybody to be a "no" vote on this.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, waives off.

Representative Doyle Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill has been talked about, discussed, this topic, since my first days in the legislature, and the committee had done a lot of work on it and it was always a lot of talk and consideration about whether it would be a primary or a secondary and we had a vote yesterday to make it a secondary, just as seat belts are.

I think if we look, we could all sit and think about family members or loved ones and every time we go out on the road, you take a chance. You can drive a million safe miles, but it is the next 10 feet that can get you, and I think making this a secondary, just like seat belts are a secondary, will make the roads safer. I think it is the right thing to do. I would encourage people to not

do any form of distracted driving, texting, or anything other than that. So I think this is a good bill, I think it is a good finished product, and I think the consensus of the majority in this House decided that the best route to move forward would be as a secondary offense, and I would ask for an affirmative vote on this bill. I just really want to commend, and I know we do not see eye to eye on every topic here, the gentledady from Monroe County who did so much work, diligently and passionately, to get this bill to where it is right now, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative – the majority leader – Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stood with the gentledady yesterday in opposition of the amendment, but I believe that the will of the body was quite clear, and I understand the good chairman's concerns regarding the bill, but as is often the case in the legislative process, we do not always get everything that we want. I think oftentimes as we work through that here as expressed through the votes that we put up, whether it be on amendments or the underlying bills, sometimes we arrive at compromises that we may not have initially supported but now do because it advances the issue and improves.

To those who are concerned that this somehow weakens our laws, I would simply point you to three separate sections: section 1621, which is already related to texting while driving; section 1622, related to handheld mobile telephones; and section 3316, prohibiting text-based communications.

Additionally, Mr. Speaker, I think the gentledady mentioned, but it deserves mentioning once again, the significant changes for drivers that are minors. I will freely admit I have a relatively new driver in my household who has a junior license that would be impacted by this. She understands the rules that we have laid down and understands the law regarding texting while driving or communicating on a handheld device.

So while this bill was not in the form that I wished it was, it is one that advances the issue and I believe deserves our support as we move it to the Senate and we continue to work the legislative process. I would urge the members to please be a "yes" vote for the great work that the gentledady has diligently worked on for several of the past sessions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Carroll has requested to speak a second time. Representative Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The leader just said it advances the measure. It does not. This retreats from the current law. The motto "do no harm" is being violated here because we are going to do harm by changing the current law to something that is less helpful for our motorists and our citizens. Mr. Speaker, this advances nothing. This makes things worse.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Miller? Okay.

Representative Jordan Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, racial profiling is real. It is. And as an African-American male who crisscrosses this Commonwealth, I am nervous at times when I am driving in Pennsylvania. That is real. I am a duly elected member of this body, and yet and still

I am nervous when I drive in certain places in Pennsylvania. The truth of the matter is that there are many times when folks are pulled over in Pennsylvania for nefarious reasons. And if you are the mother of Sandra Bland whose daughter was pulled over, taken to a police station, and is now dead, that is also real.

So I am not— Listen, texting while driving is bad. None of us should do it, although many of us sitting in this chamber do it. We should not do it. But we should not have to sacrifice protecting vulnerable citizens. We should not be made to make that decision, and we should not be asking people of color who have to go back to their community to make that kind of decision.

So I do not know what we do with the bill today. I do think the way to fix things is to look forward to stuff that the good gentledady from Philadelphia County was trying to do with regards to making sure that we are keeping track of racial data with regards to pulling people over. And listen, this is not to impugn the character of any of our law enforcement officers because many of them are doing a great job every single day, but I cannot sit here and act like Black and Brown people in this Commonwealth are not afraid to drive in this Commonwealth.

I cannot act like people do not get pulled over because a taillight was out or because this was out or that was out and it is founded that that was not the case, but that is used as probable cause to search your car. It is used as probable cause to emasculate you in front of your wife, in front of your children. That also happens in Pennsylvania, and we have to remember that.

So I am not asking a member to vote any which way on this particular legislation today, but let us not forget all of the people in the Commonwealth who do drive in fear for no other reason but the color of their skin. So while we are having these conversations and these debates, I would hope that we not forget those citizens as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I understand that it is the past precedent of the House for the leaders to have the last say, so I did wish to follow up a couple comments.

I understand the gentleman's concerns, but respectfully, those are not contained in the bill as we currently have before us. I think it is important. Those concerns can be addressed through another way, and to the extent that they would in fact be included as a concern in the underlying bill, I would simply point out that with the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of this chamber yesterday it was made a secondary offense, which means there needs to be probable cause or another crime or another belief. This would simply be added on for those individuals. I would still encourage a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

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—120

Barrar	Fee	Kulik	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Reese
Bernstine	Fritz	Longiotti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Madden	Sainato
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Brooks	Gregory	Marshall	Saylor
Brown	Greiner	Matzie	Schemel
Bullock	Grove	McClinton	Schmitt
Burgos	Hahn	McNeill	Schroeder
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Simmons
Caltagirone	Harris	Mentzer	Snyder
Causar	Heffley	Merski	Sonney
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Staats
Conklin	Hennessey	Millard	Stephens
Cox	Hershey	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Culver	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Thomas
Cutler	Hohenstein	Moul	Toepel
Daley	Innamorato	Murt	Toohil
Davidson	Isaacson	Mustello	Topper
Davis, A.	James	O'Mara	Vitali
Dawkins	Jones	O'Neal	Warner
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warren
DeLozier	Keller	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kenyatta	Peifer	White
Dowling	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pickett	Zimmerman
Ecker	Klunk	Polinchock	
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Turzai,
Everett	Kortz	Rader	Speaker
Farry	Krueger		

NAYS—74

Borowicz	Frankel	Masser	Roebuck
Bradford	Freeman	McCarter	Rothman
Briggs	Gabler	Metcalfe	Rowe
Carroll	Gainey	Metzgar	Ryan
Cephas	Galloway	Miller, B.	Samuelson
Comitta	Gleim	Mullery	Sankey
Cook	Goodman	Mullins	Sappery
Cruz	Hanbidge	Neilson	Schlossberg
Davis, T.	Howard	Nelson	Schweyer
Deasy	Irvin	Ortitay	Shusterman
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Otten	Solomon
Delloso	Kail	Pashinski	Sturla
Diamond	Kaufer	Puskaric	Tobash
Donatucci	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
Driscoll	Kim	Rabb	Wheatley
Dush	Lee	Rapp	Wheeland
Evans	Lewis	Ravenstahl	Williams
Fiedler	Malagari	Roae	Zabel
Flynn	Markosek		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to be permitting Andy Cunningham of WTAE-TV for Pittsburgh area television who is coming onto the floor to videotape with audio the SB 906 vote, which we are calling up now; Andy Cunningham with WTAE.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 906, PN 1447**, 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 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 Lee James, do you wish to go at this time? And then I know Representative DeLissio wishes to speak, Representative Mullery wishes to speak. Right now I have Representative Lee James, Representative DeLissio, Representative Mullery.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. Mr. Speaker, I want to just make a few comments on SB 906. It has already been identified. It is concerning Polk Center and White Haven. These are two intermediate care facilities, ICFs in the trade, and they exist for the care and maintenance of high-risk patients, the definition there being those who need and receive a great many more services than is normal and 24-hour care and they receive it all on-site.

Now, on-site is important, and that includes medical services, personal safety, food, and activities, regular activities. For over 50 years in this country, psychiatric facilities have been closing, but today the needs for professional treatment is greater than ever, and I think this is a contributing factor to the existence of the Medicare waiting list for treatment where there are reported to be over 13,000 souls waiting for care.

Over that same 50 years, our correctional facilities have experienced significant increase in a population of prisoners who require psychiatric treatment. That estimate is something like 30 percent of the total population. To my knowledge, we have not considered broadening the mission of our ICFs to include any kind of help for prisoners with intellectual disabilities, and I ask, why not?

The SPEAKER. Representative James, if you will suspend just for a moment, sir. Members, if you could, please take your seats. The speakers on this issue are entitled to be heard. Please

take your seats. Any conversations, if you could just take off the back of the House. The good gentleman is entitled to be heard. Representative, please proceed.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, sir.

We also hear in the news frequently about our military men and women who return suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) from the sights and smells of war while defending our country. Also, a large number of them consider suicide and some succeed. Are we considering broadening our mission to help those folks? Not to my knowledge, and I ask again, why not? There are homeless people across the country who could be helped in facilities like Polk Center and White Haven. Could we broaden our mission to do this? Why not?

So today I ask my colleagues for a "yes" vote on SB 906. Let us get a task force of qualified civil servants to think outside the box, actually make a plan greater than turn out the lights and lock the doors. Let us care for our helpless fellow citizens by letting them make their choice to remain in place while we unlock the potential in our ICFs. Please vote "yes" on SB 906.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pam DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have had the privilege of sitting on the Health Committee and I have had the privilege over the last several months to look at this issue and to listen very carefully. I have attended the hearings that the House held and have talked to a lot of various stakeholders who are involved in this.

Mr. Speaker, I am concerned that even today because not all of my colleagues have had the same opportunity to be as familiar with this topic. They have not been on the Health Committee. We run a lot of bills. There are a lot of different topics to pay attention to. This bill is about consolidation, and yesterday – and originally the bill in chief, we do not even have to talk about that, because it was amended yesterday, and yesterday's amendment did not reduce my concern. Yesterday's amendment says that a task force will convene, but no action, no action can be taken for 5 years. So regardless if this task force thinks out of the box and comes up with a plan in 5 months or 1 year, they are prohibited from taking any action, no centers can close or be consolidated for a 5-year window of time, and in that 5-year window of time, the population of these centers will continue to diminish, and because of a court order, new admissions are very, very infrequent, and I do not think from a policy standpoint, Mr. Speaker, that this is the way that we should proceed in this House today.

I would like to just read what I think is a partial list of those stakeholders who are intimately familiar with delivering housing and services to our citizens who have intellectual disabilities, who are in opposition to this bill and in opposition for good and sufficient reason: Disability Rights of Pennsylvania, the PA Waiting List Campaign, Disabled in Action of Pennsylvania, Vision for Equality, Liberty Resources, The Provider Alliance, PA Families Need Nurses Now, Disability Equality in Education, Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living, The Public Interest Law Center, InVision Human Services, RCPA (Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association), Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council, the Center for Independent Living of North Central Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disability, Values into Action, and last but not least, a peer-led group, Speaking for Ourselves.

So, Mr. Speaker, I know this has not been an easy dialogue in either caucus. But, Mr. Speaker, the fact that no action can be taken now for a period of 5 years regardless if a new solution were to come to light is not the responsible action, in my opinion. I will be a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Gerald Mullery.

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will keep my remarks very short. I rise in support of SB 906. This bill seeks to accomplish one critical goal, and that is guaranteeing the comprehensive review of facilities before any recommendation or closure thereof. We have done this in the past. In 2018 we passed Act 133, which provided this same type of review for our facilities of public safety. We are standing here today to do the same type of remedy for our institutions caring for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. That population is the most vulnerable population in this Commonwealth, and they deserve this protection. So this morning I stand and I ask you to support SB 906 and to stand with the residents of White Haven Center, Selinsgrove Center, Polk Center, and Ebensburg Center.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have stood many times over the years to argue and sometimes plead for increased funding to shrink the waiting list for our brothers and sisters who have special needs or intellectual disabilities. Many of these men and women with special needs are senior citizens themselves and also live with elderly parents, many of whom care for their adult child with special needs despite being well into their nineties. Not only are these elderly parents struggling to care for themselves and have age-related and health issues, but they also lovingly care for an adult child with intellectual disabilities, many of whom are well into their sixties and seventies. Too many elderly parents are caring for elderly children who have special needs at home, and these Pennsylvanians with special needs will be left without help when their mothers or fathers pass on. It is critical that these Pennsylvanians not be abandoned, and it is our responsibility, Mr. Speaker, like it or not, to see that they are not forsaken and that they have a safe place to call home.

Mr. Speaker, today we face a different crisis. There are families across Pennsylvania who are terrified that their loved ones who struggle with various disabilities will be forced out of the only place they have called home. Other families are struggling to find an alternative setting that will match the immense needs of their loved ones before time runs out. These loved ones also have special needs, intellectual disabilities, or both, and several are medically fragile as well. The challenge is that Pennsylvania is following a laudable national trend of closing State-run institutions and facilities, and the White Haven and Polk Centers are the latest in the crosshairs.

Mr. Speaker, I support the integration of those living with intellectual disabilities into the community, where they may have the opportunity to thrive and become more independent. Mr. Speaker, I understand that living in a small communal setting such as a group home might be a preferred placement for some families, but, Mr. Speaker, what about a person or a family that has tried a group home and the placement was not successful, or worse yet, was a complete fiasco? For many of the residents of

the Polk and White Haven Centers, this pathway has been tried but simply was not the best nor preferred option. But the same son or daughter with profound special needs has actually thrived in one of our State centers.

Mr. Speaker, I visited every State center, some centers I visited several times, and I hope our members will visit these centers as well, so they can see what we are talking about and make their own decision. But let me be perfectly clear, Mr. Speaker, the facilities at White Haven and Polk are part of our human services system that actually work as intended. I repeat, these facilities accomplish their missions of professional and compassionate care, and the staffs provide state-of-the-art nursing and related care by professionals who are compensated as they should be for the important and the excellent work they perform. Closing White Haven and Polk without so much as a cost-benefit analysis, a social impact assessment, or a comprehensive study about how we are going to care for adults with special needs in the 21st century is bad policy as it relates to caring for this vulnerable population.

Mr. Speaker, the bill before us requires us to look hard at this issue and how we care for these Pennsylvanians before we close their homes. Closing these facilities will force some families to make some excruciatingly emotional and financial decisions for individuals we as a State have vowed to protect. It will place additional burdens on our system for independent care.

For some of these residents, the closures and forced exits could be incredibly traumatic. Stability is essential for this population, and moving them, potentially hours from their loved ones, does not seem to be a good option. Before we uproot the lives of these vulnerable Pennsylvanians, I think we should understand the impact of this decision on the remaining time we have, and this is why we are looking at this action on the closing of these facilities until we as a State are better prepared to respond to the impending result.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation seems to be simple. It asks that before we disrupt the lives of these vulnerable Pennsylvanians, we fully understand the impact of closing White Haven and Polk and what the impact will be on these families and give us time to make resources available, to create seamless continual care. What could be more reasonable than this?

Mr. Speaker, before I conclude, I hope that every member will recall these remarks today, because in a few months we are going to be hot to trot in budget mode, and if you care about adults with special needs and if you agree that we should be caring for them with compassion, you should also be in favor of funding human services and specifically funding for adults with special needs as we should. This line in the budget has been underfunded for decades, and both parties are guilty of this, Mr. Speaker. No party should be on the waiting list for years and even decades while the legislature tries to find a way to deliver professional and compassionate care on the cheap.

Mr. Speaker, if we care about this issue and if we care about this population and if we agree that this is a core responsibility of State government, I hope that my fellow members will join me in seeking appropriate funding be dedicated to care for adults with special needs in our Commonwealth in the next budget cycle. Like anyone, I am concerned about the possible economic losses from closing the White Haven and Polk Centers, but I am even more concerned about the people with disabilities who live there and what these closings will mean to them and to their families.

And one final remark, Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry that it has taken the possible closing of White Haven and Polk for many of our members to find out more about how we care for adults with disabilities in Pennsylvania. How we care for these men and women and how we support their families are among the most important issues of the 21st century, and how we take care of our brothers and sisters who have disabilities define who we are as a society and a community.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Tarah Toohil.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support SB 906. We are asking for your support of this bill. Severely intellectually disabled individuals and their families deserve to have a State center safety net. The intellectually disabled deserve a choice on the type of care and housing that they are afforded. Some families may choose a State center that stands the test of time, has solid, dependable staff who are trained professionals, who will still exist, these State centers will still exist even after Mom, Dad, and siblings have passed away.

Many families find community care, a private industry to be inappropriate for their family member. While some private community companies flourish, some private community companies interact with the community and have dependable staff, there are others that are not so dependable. Eleven thousand staff around the State do not report for their shift. This leaves the disabled uncared for and in an unstable and unpredictable environment.

These companies, these private companies can go bankrupt. They can take money from the State and then not pay their property taxes. They are desperate for qualified staff and they pay low wages. Many staff are not appropriately trained and they cannot handle the demands of their job duties. This is a crisis here in Pennsylvania, and the intellectually disabled community is a growing community. The numbers and costs have been artificially inflated. The current centers are not allowed at this time to have admissions. They are rarely allowed admissions. This drives up the cost. Empty buildings at State centers are rehabilitated to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars, empty buildings rehabilitated, and that drives up the cost. The Department of Human Services has disallowed the hiring of certified nursing assistants, and instead, registered nurses have to work overtime at increased wages. This drives up the cost. These are all ways that the cost has been artificially driven up.

So, Mr. Speaker, case law guarantees that the intellectually disabled are offered and afforded choice. Between community care and care at a State center, currently a family with two disabled siblings cannot even get the two disabled siblings to be together at a State center. They can sue. Families have sued until they have gone bankrupt and they can still not place a family member in a State center that they have the choice and that they feel that that is appropriate care.

Our colleague from the southeast spoke about fiascos, and there are fiascos in care, terrible fiascos that have happened where individuals are disabled, terrible things have happened, and you still cannot get that choice to have State care. So we are asking you, please vote for SB 906. Please give us a chance to preserve choice. We have individuals who will have transfer trauma.

When Hamburg center was closed, there was transfer trauma for those individuals when they were forced to leave their home of over 40 and 50 years and they did die. There were individuals that died earlier deaths; even though they may have been elderly, they died earlier deaths due to transfer trauma.

So please, Mr. Speaker, this is a bipartisan effort. This is going to create a task force. There is so much more that we are going to be able to do together. Please vote for SB 906 and send it back to the Senate and to the Governor's desk. Thank you so much.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. I do have a few other speakers, but I do have a guest here, so we are going to come right back to the bill, but I do want to bring up Chairman Roebuck, who has a guest here today. We will come right back to the debate and the vote.

Members, if you could please take your seats. This good gentleman has traveled some distance.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck, you are recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am pleased to welcome to the House a gentleman who many of you may not know, but you should. Aljia Dumas has devoted his life to serving the people of Philadelphia in various public positions. One major noteworthy thing worth mentioning right away about Dumas, he is the only African-American in the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be elected to the House as a Democrat and as a Republican, serving two different legislative districts.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 18, 1928, Dumas came to Philadelphia in 1947 after serving 10 years in the United States Merchant Marines. He became an auxiliary officer for the Philadelphia Police Department. Learning from his experience on the force, he opened the Aljia Dumas Detective Agency, which at one point employed more than 80 men and women and provided security services for many businesses and organizations throughout the city of Philadelphia.

Dumas eventually turned to government, where he worked as a clerk at the Philadelphia Registration Commission before setting his sights on State work, taking a position as an inspector for PennDOT.

In 1968 Dumas fulfilled one of his lifelong goals, winning a special election for the 190th Legislative District. In doing so, he won the seat as a Republican in a district where registered Democrats outnumbered Republicans almost four to one – again, gaining the seat, although he was a Republican in a district where Republicans were outnumbered almost four to one. While he would eventually lose that seat, Dumas did not lose his spirit and his desire to make positive impact on the community. He was elected in 1971 to serve as president of the West Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). In keeping with his perseverance, Dumas returned to the House of Representatives as a Democrat after winning a special election for the 188th Legislative District, the district which I currently represent.

We not only honor Aljia Dumas for his life of accomplishments, but we also honor him as on October 20, 2019, he celebrated his 91st birthday. Please join me in a round of applause to honor the life and legacy of Aljia Dumas.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Representative Dumas, as you may have heard Representative Roebuck state, served both the 190th District and the 188th District in the House of Representatives. In 1968 he was elected as a Republican; in 1976, elected as a Democrat. Representative Dumas, congratulations on your 91st birthday and thank you for being here with us today. We are so honored. Thank you very, very much.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 906 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. SB 906, Representative Dan Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I promise I will be brief. In the 14 years I have been here, this is certainly one of the most gut-wrenching votes that I will make. Do we decide to keep these facilities open, operating very inefficiently, keeping these people who need the help where they are, or do we decide to move them and help more people? The first question that I would have to ask myself, right now one is operating with a little over 100, the other one is operating with 150 roughly, about a tenth of their capacity. At what number do we allow that to go down to before we say, "Okay, it really doesn't make sense to keep these ancient facilities open, operating with this huge staff, for this number of people"? Right now, between the two, we are roughly 250 people. They can service roughly 2,000.

Do we wait until it gets down to 150 people between the two? Do we wait until it gets down to 50 people, do we wait until it gets down to 1 before we make that decision to say, "Look, we can't do this anymore. We have to make a decision"? And it is our responsibility to make a decision. On the other hand, if we vote "yes" on 906 and keep these facilities open, there is no money savings that can be used to help other people who desperately need the help.

In talking with DHS, and I am going to assume that what they said is real, and they are going to take the savings to help more of these people, that is 300 people more that desperately need the help that we could be helping with the savings by allowing these facilities to be closed. So the question comes down to you, is it worth it to keep the facilities open and those 300 people not getting help, or do we want to allow these facilities to close and help roughly 300 more people get the help that they desperately need? The choice is ours as legislators. I am going to vote "no" on 906 because I think we could get more bang for the buck and help 300 more people in this Commonwealth who desperately need our help. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rapp, yes. Representative Kathy Rapp, chair of the Health Committee.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I will be brief. I stand in support of this legislation, and my words are not long, but I certainly want to echo the chair of Human Services. I thought he laid out the issue very, very well. I believe this bill as amended, which will allow us to have a task force, Mr. Speaker, Polk and White Haven, and I know Polk

specifically, I know one of my colleagues and member of the Health Committee outlined correspondence from all of these organizations that are opposed to this piece of legislation, Mr. Speaker, but I can tell you that I personally received many, many, many letters, letters from families, handwritten, expressing to me their concern over their elderly family members who have been in these facilities their entire life, their entire life, members and people of Pennsylvania.

The plan that the department has outlined, they say they are giving choice to the families, except there is no choice to stay. And unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, we do not really comprehend the quality of life in the group homes and some of the other facilities where we know the people in the centers are getting care every single day, and the one thing I want to stress that the task force does, it allows family members to be involved in the decision. There is nothing in the legislation and the creation of the task force that says the task force cannot come to the conclusion that the facilities will close, but it allows for psychiatrists, psychologists, and families to be part of the decision, Mr. Speaker, on how and where and how the people are going to be cared for. The families themselves can be part of the decisionmaking, more of the decisionmaking process than what the department has outlined.

I strongly support this piece of legislation, Mr. Speaker, and ask for a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Hohenstein.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When we enact legislation, we have to take our job seriously and we have to look at what policies we are actually putting forth, so we can look at this legislation first as a message to the Governor and the administration for screwing this up back last August, and I am going to be the first to say they screwed it up because they announced closings without a proper process, and they have told families and they have told State workers and they have told the folks who are connected to these facilities, you are just out of luck, and that is the wrong message and that is the wrong way to handle things. And so the Governor and his administration have messed this up.

Now, let us look at what we are ready to do with the current bill. The current bill, instead of rushing to judgment, puts a full stop on this process for 5 years. Okay. So when you think about that, there will be any number of different changes that happened during that 5 years in State budgets, in people's lives, in everything else. And if we are waiting for another 5 years to fix a problem that everybody acknowledges is a problem, then I do not know that we are doing our job properly. So this is a situation where the Governor's solution and the administration's solution is wrong and messed up. We should not duplicate that error by putting out a policy that is going to keep this on hold for another 5 years.

I am standing with the majority of the disability rights movement, people talking about the idea that we are moving and trending toward inclusion of people with disabilities into the community, and we will be gradually moving away from these facilities as a whole. Those folks who represent the majority of the disability rights community are the ones that I am going to be following. I am going to be voting "no" on this resolution, or on this legislation, and I ask my colleagues to do the same.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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—139

Barrar	Flynn	Malagari	Rigby
Bizzarro	Freeman	Maloney	Roebuck
Boback	Fritz	Markosek	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Marshall	Rozzi
Bradford	Galloway	Matzie	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	McClinton	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	McNeill	Samuelson
Bullock	Gleim	Mehaffie	Sanchez
Burgos	Goodman	Mentzer	Sankey
Burns	Gregory	Merski	Sappay
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mihalek	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hahn	Millard	Schmitt
Causer	Harkins	Mizgorski	Schroeder
Cephas	Harris	Mullery	Schweyer
Ciresi	Heffley	Mullins	Simmons
Comitta	Helm	Murt	Snyder
Conklin	Hennessey	Mustello	Sonney
Cook	Howard	Neilson	Staats
Cox	Innamorato	O'Mara	Stephens
Cruz	Isaacson	Oberlander	Struzzi
Culver	James	Ortitay	Sturla
Davidson	Jozwiak	Otten	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	Owlett	Toohil
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Pashinski	Vitali
Dawkins	Keller	Peifer	Warner
Day	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Warren
Deasy	Kim	Puskaric	Wentling
Delloso	Kinsey	Pyle	White
DeLuca	Klunk	Quinn	Williams
Diamond	Kortz	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krueger	Rader	Zabel
Driscoll	Kulik	Rapp	Zimmerman
Dush	Longietti	Ravenstahl	
Evans	Mackenzie	Readshaw	Turzai,
Farry	Madden	Reese	Speaker
Fiedler			

NAYS—55

Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Knowles	Polinchock
Bernstine	Frankel	Lawrence	Roae
Borowicz	Gainey	Lee	Rothman
Briggs	Gillespie	Lewis	Saylor
Cutler	Grove	Masser	Schemel
Daley	Hanbidge	McCarter	Shusterman
DeLissio	Hershey	Metcalfe	Solomon
Delozier	Hickernell	Metzgar	Tobash
Dowling	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Toepel
Dunbar	Irvin	Miller, D.	Topper
Ecker	Jones	Moul	Webster
Emrick	Kauffman	Nelson	Wheatley
Everett	Keefer	O'Neal	Wheeland
Fee	Kirkland	Pickett	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1737, PN 2439**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 19, 1995 (P.L.33, No.3), known as the Economic Development Agency, Fiduciary and Lender Environmental Liability Protection Act, further providing for definitions.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MALONEY called up **HR 616, PN 2944**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Roger Penske on being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

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Ms. KRUEGER called up **HR 622, PN 2961**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2020 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rothman
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rowe
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schemel
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Struzzi

Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	O'Mara	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

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Ms. MIHALEK called up **HR 640, PN 3021**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Day	James	O'Mara	Toepel
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
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Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
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Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

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Mr. SAINATO called up **HR 660, PN 3117**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

Cephas	Hahn	Metcalf	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cutler	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
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Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Whealand
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Youngblood
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rader	
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Turzai,
Fee	Lawrence	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dermody	Mako	Sims	Ullman
Kosierowski			

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 283;
- 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.

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 161;
- HB 2174;
- HB 2175;
- HB 2176;
- HB 2177;
- HB 2178; and
- SB 60.

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 1633, PN 2185**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for employees having contact with children; adoptive and foster parents.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1633 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 1633 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 247, PN 999**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 247 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 247 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.

The SPEAKER. So at this time Representative Krueger and Representative Ciresi will be talking about one of the resolutions that we unanimously adopted, and at this time I am going to call upon Representative Krueger.

I am going to ask everybody to please take your seats if you are staying on the floor. Please take your seats if you are staying on the floor. The members are entitled to be heard.

Representative Krueger, you may proceed.

Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In honor of School Director Recognition Month, we would love to invite any of our colleagues who have served as school board directors to join us here.

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger has asked any members who are former school board directors to please join in the well of the House.

STATEMENT BY MS. KRUEGER

The SPEAKER. Representative Krueger, you may proceed.

Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to rise today as the sponsor of this resolution designating January as "School Director Recognition Month" here in Pennsylvania. All of the children in our Commonwealth deserve an equal and high-quality education, and school directors play an integral role in ensuring that schools are working to provide the very best resources and support to meet students' needs. The leadership and advocacy of school directors are vital in making sure our children are prepared to pursue college or an apprenticeship program or other career paths after graduation and to become contributing members of society. School directors are elected by their communities, and they devote countless unpaid hours to decisions about district spending, policies, programs, and staffing. Being a school director is not an easy job, but it is an essential part of our democracy and a critical role in our local communities.

It is my pleasure to recognize the dedication of school directors through HR 622, which designates January 2020 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania. I want to thank our school directors for volunteering their time and talents on behalf of our children, and I thank my colleagues for your unanimous bipartisan vote in support of this resolution today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Krueger.

STATEMENT BY MR. CIRESI

The SPEAKER. Representative Ciresi, on the resolution, sir.
Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleague, Leanne Krueger, for inviting me to address our colleagues today and thank her for her speech for school board directors across the State. As a former school board director, I stand with four of my colleagues behind me, with the combined years of service of 36 years between all of us, and when we think about 36 years of school board directors, we think about the countless hours that each board director gives throughout the Commonwealth to make sure that every child has every bit of information that they need, that they make sure that they have the education that they need, our teachers have what they need, our administrators have what they need.

As we arrived here this morning, across 67 counties and 501 districts, bus drivers are dropping students off, whether it was in a city or in our rural areas. Committed to education every day, 4500 board members work hard every day of the year to make sure these students have what they need. I cannot thank our colleagues in this chamber enough for the support of public education and the needs that our students have and continuing to support public education, and I cannot thank you enough today for recognizing the 4500 elected officials across this State who volunteer – I will stress that again – volunteer their time, never paid, never ask for anything – and do it for their community and their students.

So again, I would like to thank Representative Krueger for inviting me here and my colleagues who stand here who have served and the 4500 members across this Commonwealth who serve every day for our students.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 Rich Irvin moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 1 p.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 12:59 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.