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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. We are so honored that the prayer today will be offered by Rabbi Deb Bowen of the Congregation Temple Beth'El in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Rabbi is a guest of Representative Solomon, Representative Fitzgerald, and Representative Harris.

RABBI DEB BOWEN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

We pray this afternoon as we stand in this majestic House filled with the distinguished Representatives of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have been chosen by their constituents to represent them. We ask today for wisdom, for strength, and for Your help, O Eternal, as they seek to perform the duties that they have been elected to carry out. We pray for the President, for the Governor, and for the Speaker of this House, that they may be endowed to work for the betterment of this State, just as so many noteworthy men and women have done in the past.

This is the beginning of a new decade, the third of the century. We are now in year 2020. In Judaism, the sages say that whenever there is something written in Torah that is shown twice, it is because it is assured. In other words, the Holy One, blessed be He, reiterated it because it is definite. Perhaps if we applied this concept to our new decade, we might be hopeful that in this new era that contains the number 20 twice, we might have the opportunity for a new and wonderful beginning for this House, an opportunity for elevating our way of governance.

We are living in quite challenging times. The world is changing all around us, and each day we find new and sometimes perplexing issues to confront. But the good citizens of this Commonwealth had the faith in you to elect you to meet these challenges. It is your duty to be ever mindful of the obligation that has been entrusted upon you.

And so we pray today that the members of this House will not forget that to the right of our Honorable Speaker is the mace. It is the symbol of authority, of peace, of order, and of respect for the law. We pray that these will be the guiding principles as they execute the business of the people. We hope that each member

will remember that they represent their constituents' desires for this Commonwealth and that they should do so with impunity, putting aside partisanship, and instead opting for just and right resolutions.

As the prophet Micah says in chapter 6, verse 8: "He has shown thee, O man, what is good; and what does the Eternal require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?"

We pray that this will be a productive year for this body, and we hope that at the end of the term, the citizens of the Commonwealth will be content to know that they have been well represented by you.

In closing, may I offer you the blessings with which the Lord instructed Moses to bless the children of Israel.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May the Eternal, the Holy One, bless and protect you.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He show you kindness and be gracious unto you.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He bestow favor upon you and grant you peace. May this be His will.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

O source of peace and harmony in the universe, grant peace to us and to this House and to the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And let us say, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Rabbi, for such a beautiful prayer.

And we will be taking some photos here shortly.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. We do have the following 2019 Journals in print: Tuesday, June 25, 2019, and Wednesday, June 26, 2019. Without objection, those will be approved.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1566, PN 1980 By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 1947, PN 2727 By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for license without restriction.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 2101, PN 3257 (Amended) By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for definitions, for procedure for licensing as professional engineer, for continuing professional competency requirements and for exemption from licensure and registration.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SB 67, PN 60 By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Compact.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SENATE MESSAGE**AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 427, PN 2901**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 133, PN 1185**, and **SB 906, PN 1447**.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 133, PN 1185

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

SB 906, PN 1447

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.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 689 By Representatives DELOZIER, ROTHMAN, MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, BURNS, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MALAGARI, MATZIE, MILLARD, MURT, PYLE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, ULLMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA and NEILSON

A Resolution designating March 25, 2020, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 690 By Representatives HANBIDGE, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, KIM, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, SHUSTERMAN, KINSEY, MURT, MILLARD, ULLMAN, FREEMAN, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, READSHAW, PASHINSKI, WARREN and MALAGARI

A Resolution recognizing February 4, 2020, as "Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 691 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, KIM, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, FREEMAN, KORTZ, SONNEY, HOHENSTEIN, JONES, BURNS, MILLARD, POLINCHOCK, ULLMAN, PASHINSKI, HOWARD, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, YOUNGBLOOD, CONKLIN and HENNESSEY

A Resolution recognizing March 6, 2020, as "Black Balloon Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 692 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, KIM, BURNS, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, WILLIAMS, LONGIETTI, JONES, RYAN, BIZZARRO, KOSIEROWSKI, KINSEY, FRANKEL, VITALI, READSHAW, BROOKS, MILLARD, NEILSON, SAINATO, BERNSTINE, DEASY, WARREN, MURT, MACKENZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, GAINEY, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, ROEBUCK, O'MARA, SCHWEYER, HOHENSTEIN, CONKLIN and CIRESI

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 693 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, KIM, BIZZARRO, KINSEY, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, BURNS, MILLARD, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, SCHMITT, MARSHALL, YOUNGBLOOD, RYAN, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, SAYLOR, GLEIM, WILLIAMS, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, CONKLIN, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Save Your Vision Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 694 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, KIM, PASHINSKI, KINSEY, SONNEY, BIZZARRO, FREEMAN, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, BURNS, MILLARD, KENYATTA, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, ULLMAN, SCHMITT, THOMAS, HOWARD, SAYLOR, TOOHIL, WILLIAMS, NEILSON, ROEBUCK and CONKLIN

A Resolution recognizing March 18, 2020, as "Kick Butts Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 695 By Representatives MATZIE, SNYDER, BURNS, KULIK, KORTZ, KIM, PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, BERNSTINE, SHUSTERMAN, COX, MACKENZIE, MURT, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, PICKETT, FREEMAN, ROEBUCK, CIRESI, MENTZER, B. MILLER, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, WARREN and GILLEN

A Resolution designating March 8, 2020, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 696 By Representatives MATZIE, SAINATO, BURNS, READSHAW, DEASY, KULIK, KORTZ, KIM, DONATUCCI, CAUSER, GREINER, RYAN, SIMMONS, KAUFFMAN, HILL-EVANS, PICKETT, SONNEY, HENNESSEY, BOBACK, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, KINSEY, ULLMAN, MURT, MARSHALL, FREEMAN, SCHMITT, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, HOWARD, MACKENZIE, BROWN, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, STRUZZI and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 8 through 14, 2020, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 697 By Representatives MATZIE, BURNS, READSHAW, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, KIM, RYAN, DONATUCCI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, GAYDOS, MARSHALL, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, ULLMAN, PASHINSKI, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, CONKLIN, HENNESSEY and WARREN

A Resolution designating the week of March 15 through 21, 2020, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 698 By Representatives KINSEY, WILLIAMS and SAINATO

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2020 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 699 By Representatives HAHN, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, KORTZ, HELM, BOBACK, BIZZARRO, SONNEY, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, MACKENZIE, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, KIM, FEE, OBERLANDER, McNEILL, KINSEY, THOMAS, FREEMAN, BURNS, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, SAYLOR, PICKETT, COX, CIRESI, READSHAW, BROWN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PASHINSKI, ROEBUCK, NEILSON, CONKLIN, EVERETT, WARREN, MALAGARI and SIMS

A Resolution recognizing February 7, 2020, as "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 700 By Representative BRADFORD

A Resolution urging the President of the United States to sign the revised United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement on trade and enforce the agreement to ensure that the agreement benefits workers, enforces stronger environmental protections, improves agricultural prospects and provides safe working conditions for all workers.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 701 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, NELSON, SCHMITT, BIZZARRO, BURNS, GREINER, HENNESSEY, RYAN, HAHN, KORTZ, MILLARD, FEE, BROWN, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, DONATUCCI, PASHINSKI, PYLE, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, MEHAFFIE, WILLIAMS, POLINCHOCK, MACKENZIE, BROOKS, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, THOMAS, NEILSON, KIM, DeLUCA, ROZZI, KENYATTA and SIMS

A Resolution designating February 11, 2020, as "PA 2-1-1 Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 30, 2020.

No. 702 By Representatives BULLOCK, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, MURT, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, KIM, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, SONNEY, BURNS, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, NEILSON and CONKLIN

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Halloween Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 703 By Representatives BULLOCK, MALAGARI, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, BROOKS, MURT, FREEMAN, KIM, ROEBUCK, KENYATTA, INNAMORATO and READSHAW

A Resolution designating the week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "Love Your Avenue Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 30, 2020.

No. 704 By Representatives BULLOCK, KULIK, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, SAMUELSON, BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, BERNSTINE, KINSEY, MURT, MILLARD, POLINCHOCK, PICKETT, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, BURNS, WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, ROEBUCK, READSHAW, B. MILLER, MENTZER, PASHINSKI, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, EVERETT and GILLEN

A Resolution recognizing November 1, 2020, as "National Family Literacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 705 By Representatives DONATUCCI, ROWE, GREINER, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, KIM, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, ULLMAN, MERSKI, KORTZ, MILLARD, MURT, THOMAS, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, FREEMAN, MACKENZIE, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, BURNS, YOUNGBLOOD, BIZZARRO, DeLUCA, SAINATO, HOWARD, JAMES, COX, CIRESI, READSHAW, BROWN, KRUEGER, DEASY, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, O'MARA and ROEBUCK

A Resolution designating March 13, 2020, as "K9 Veterans and Services Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 30, 2020.

No. 706 By Representatives MADDEN, BIZZARRO, BURNS, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, KOSIEROWSKI, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY and WARREN

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 707 By Representatives GALLOWAY, KINSEY, KIM, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, BURNS, KORTZ, RYAN, FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, HOWARD, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, MURT, LONGIETTI, READSHAW, HARKINS, PASHINSKI, DEASY, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, NEILSON and WARREN

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Ancient Order of Hibernians Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 708 By Representatives KRUEGER, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KIM, MALAGARI, WILLIAMS, ZABEL, ULLMAN, HILL-EVANS, VITALI, RYAN, SONNEY, BURNS, HARRIS, DONATUCCI, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, MURT, KULIK, RAVENSTAHL, HANBIDGE, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, O'MARA, NEILSON, CONKLIN and READSHAW

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2020, as "Infertility Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania in conjunction with "National Infertility Awareness Week."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 31, 2020.

No. 710 By Representatives MACKENZIE, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BROOKS, BROWN, BURNS, CONKLIN, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FEE, FREEMAN, GREINER, HAHN, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KIM, KORTZ, KULIK, LONGIETTI, McCARTER, McNEILL, MENTZER, MERSKI, MILLARD, MIZGORSKI, MOUL, MURT,

NEILSON, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SHUSTERMAN, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, THOMAS, TOEPEL, ULLMAN, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN, GAINEY, WHEELAND, METCALFE, WARREN and O'MARA

A Resolution recognizing March 29, 2020, as "National Vietnam War Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 3, 2020.

No. 711 By Representatives PASHINSKI, T. DAVIS, WEBSTER, HARKINS, KORTZ, MURT, MATZIE, MILLARD, KOSIEROWSKI, SAINATO, BURNS, WILLIAMS, GREINER, KULIK, RYAN, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DONATUCCI, KAUFFMAN, SONNEY, KIM, HOWARD, MEHAFFIE, KINSEY, ZABEL, SAYLOR, MALAGARI, BROWN, HOHENSTEIN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, CIRESI, MENTZER, PICKETT, DeLUCA, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, EVERETT, STRUZZI, BIZZARRO, SHUSTERMAN, McNEILL, TOOHL, FLYNN, CAUSER, MARSHALL, SANCHEZ, SCHWEYER, KAUFER, JOZWIAK, BROOKS, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, GAINEY and WARREN

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 31, 2020.

No. 712 By Representatives ROEBUCK, SONNEY, HARRIS, SAYLOR, HILL-EVANS, KIM, ISAACSON, MADDEN, McCARTER, BROWN, BIZZARRO, BROOKS, BURNS, CIRESI, CONKLIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, A. DAVIS, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MERSKI, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, KINSEY, KORTZ, MALAGARI, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, SAINATO, SHUSTERMAN, THOMAS, ULLMAN, WILLIAMS, ZABEL, WARREN, HOWARD, GALLOWAY, GAINEY, NEILSON and O'MARA

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 24 through 28, 2020, as "Public Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 31, 2020.

No. 713 By Representatives KLUNK and DAVIDSON

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 8 through 15, 2020, as "AmeriCorps Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 3, 2020.

No. 714 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KINSEY, BIZZARRO, BARRAR, HILL-EVANS, RYAN, BURNS, BROWN, SCHMITT, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, KIM, LONGIETTI, BROOKS, PICKETT, MURT, FREEMAN, NEILSON, KORTZ, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, PYLE, PASHINSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL

CULVER, CONKLIN, SONNEY, EVERETT, MILLARD, McCLINTON, McCARTER, SAYLOR, SAINATO, ROZZI, GAINEY and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2020 as "National Cancer Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 3, 2020.

No. 715 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KIM, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, READSHAW, KOSIEROWSKI, KORTZ, MURT, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWN, BURNS, WILLIAMS, CONKLIN, WARREN, HOWARD, GALLOWAY and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 24 through March 1, 2020, as "Eating Disorders Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 3, 2020.

No. 716 By Representatives DONATUCCI, BIZZARRO, SAINATO, MURT, LONGIETTI, KIM, KORTZ, HARKINS, McNEILL, RYAN, SONNEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HILL-EVANS, MATZIE, PICKETT, MILLARD, CONKLIN, SCHLOSSBERG, COX, BROWN, BURNS, THOMAS, EVERETT, KENYATTA, HOWARD, CIRESI, WARREN, GALLOWAY and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 3, 2020.

No. 717 By Representatives STAATS, MURT, RYAN, SONNEY, GREINER, METCALFE, PYLE, BURNS, KNOWLES, JAMES, COX, KAUFFMAN, BROWN, SCHMITT, ROTHMAN, BARRAR, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, DUSH, MILLARD, PEIFER, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, OWLETT, BERNSTINE, POLINCHOCK, WHEELAND, SAYLOR and PICKETT

A Resolution honoring the life of former President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 3, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2244 By Representatives DUNBAR, BERNSTINE, DeLUCA, GABLER, GROVE, JAMES, METCALFE, O'NEAL, OBERLANDER, OWLETT, PICKETT, PYLE, RYAN, SANKEY, SNYDER and WARNER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2245 By Representatives TOPPER, BERNSTINE, BURNS, COX, T. DAVIS, DEASY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, OWLETT, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, CONKLIN and GILLEN

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45676, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Yellow Creek in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, as the Colonel Joseph M. Stine Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

No. 2246 By Representatives FIEDLER, HANBIDGE, OTTEN, INNAMORATO, LEE, FRANKEL, McCLINTON, MURT, LEWIS, RABB, MALAGARI, DONATUCCI, ROTHMAN, THOMAS, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG, VITALI, DRISCOLL, BOBACK, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, DELLOSO, SAPPEY, SIMS, McNEILL, STEPHENS, SCHMITT, MOUL, SAMUELSON, O'MARA, HEFFLEY, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, GILLEN, DAWKINS, WILLIAMS, NEILSON, KRUEGER, MADDEN, MULLINS, T. DAVIS, FITZGERALD, MERSKI, ULLMAN and KIM

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, further providing for informed consent.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 30, 2020.

No. 2247 By Representatives CAUSER, BERNSTINE, BURGOS, BURNS, COX, DONATUCCI, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, PYLE, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, OWLETT, DEASY, RAPP, GREINER, NEILSON, CONKLIN, STRUZZI and SAINATO

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1011 over the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrior Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

No. 2248 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, RABB, READSHAW, BULLOCK, MURT, McCLINTON, FRANKEL, WEBSTER, SAYLOR, FREEMAN, FITZGERALD, BARRAR, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, ROZZI, SHUSTERMAN, McNEILL, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, MIZGORSKI, HANBIDGE, POLINCHOCK, ULLMAN, RADER, KORTZ, WHEATLEY and KIM

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in post-trial matters, further providing for eligibility for relief, providing for postconviction review for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder

and further providing for jurisdiction and proceedings; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 30, 2020.

No. 2249 By Representatives WARREN, T. DAVIS, RABB, COX, HILL-EVANS, FRANKEL, DRISCOLL, GILLEN and HOWARD

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 2250 By Representatives TOPPER, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BURNS, COX, DEASY, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, OWLETT, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REESE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, TOEPEL, WARNER, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD and GILLEN

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett Borough, Bedford County, as the PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

No. 2251 By Representatives O'NEAL, ROTHMAN, OWLETT, RYAN, ROWE, MILLARD, PICKETT, JAMES, BROOKS, READSHAW, MOUL, BERNSTINE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Revenue, repealing provisions relating to vehicle and tractor codes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2252 By Representative DIAMOND

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for definitions, for imposition of tax and for computation of tax, repealing provisions relating to exclusions from tax and further providing for alternate imposition of tax and credits and for transfers to Public Transportation Assistance Fund; and, in special taxing authority, further providing for special taxing authority.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2253 By Representative DIAMOND

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in Allegheny Regional Asset District, further providing for imposition of sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 31, 2020.

No. 2254 By Representative DIAMOND

An Act amending the act of June 5, 1991 (P.L.9, No.6), known as the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the First Class, in optional sales and use tax, further providing for imposition of additional tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2255 By Representatives GAINNEY, INNAMORATO, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, ISAACSON, DEASY, RAVENSTAHL, BURGOS, WEBSTER, FRANKEL, KENYATTA, RABB, KULIK, LEE, FITZGERALD, FREEMAN and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1988 (P.L.1190, No.146), known as the First and Second Class County Property Tax Relief Act, further providing for short title, for definitions, for deferral or exemption authority and for retroactive application.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 30, 2020.

No. 2256 By Representatives O'MARA, SCHMITT, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, MURT, LONGIETTI, RYAN, ZABEL, HENNESSEY, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, MALAGARI, COX, GREINER, WILLIAMS, SONNEY, BURNS, KIM, VITALI, KORTZ, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, MILLARD, FREEMAN, STAATS, KRUEGER, KIRKLAND, DELLOSO, NEILSON, CONKLIN, QUINN and WARREN

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15279, on that portion of State Route 2025, also known as Morton Avenue, over Stony Creek in Morton Borough, Delaware County, as the Captain Michael Malinowski, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

No. 2257 By Representatives PYLE, PICKETT, BERNSTINE, BROWN, JAMES, PETRARCA, JONES, KULIK, STAATS, SCHMITT, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, HARKINS, GLEIM, IRVIN, JOZWIAK and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for accelerated school bus endorsement program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

No. 2258 By Representatives PEIFER, ECKER, METZGAR, BROOKS, PICKETT, NEILSON, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, SIMS and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, correcting a scrivener's error relating to credits against tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2259 By Representatives ROWE, BERNSTINE, BOROWICZ, GROVE, LEWIS, MOUL, POLINCHOCK, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SANKEY, STRUZZI, ZIMMERMAN and GLEIM

An Act repealing the act of July 12, 1935 (P.L.970, No.314), known as the Individual Net Income Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 30, 2020.

No. 2260 By Representatives ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, McCLINTON, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, KOSIEROWSKI, MADDEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD and ROEBUCK

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for an economic bill of rights.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

No. 2263 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 3, 2020.

No. 2264 By Representatives KAIL, HERSHEY and ROTHMAN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for eligibility for office of Governor.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 31, 2020.

No. 2265 By Representatives KINSEY, SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, HARRIS, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN and CONKLIN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for days schools not to be kept open.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 31, 2020.

No. 2266 By Representatives NEILSON, KULIK, KIRKLAND, SCHMITT, KINSEY, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, FLYNN, McCLINTON, CIRESI, MARKOSEK, ROEBUCK, GILLEN and KIM

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 3, 2020.

No. 2300 By Representatives VITALI, WEBSTER, FREEMAN, HOWARD, SHUSTERMAN and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in zoning, prohibiting the location of advertising signs in certain locations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 30, PN 474

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 30, 2020.

SB 491, PN 1558

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

SB 492, PN 1467

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 30, 2020.

SB 595, PN 1396

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 31, 2020.

SB 773, PN 1468

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 30, 2020.

SB 779, PN 1039

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 31, 2020.

SB 908, PN 1469

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 30, 2020.

SB 910, PN 1470

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 30, 2020.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Annual Statistical Report from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, for the period July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please take your seats. Representative Warren has a State champion, followed by Representative Ortity who has some champions, and then Representatives Williams and Sappey have some champions. So we are going to start with Representative Perry Warren, followed by Representative Jason Ortity, followed by Representative Dan Williams and Representative Christina Sappey.

Members, I am going to ask you to take your seats. These young people have traveled far to be with us, so we are going to close the doors of the House.

And we are going to start it off with Representative Perry Warren. Please give him your undivided attention.

AMELIA HONER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Perry Warren is accompanied by Representative Wendi Thomas. And we have a State champion.

Representative Warren, the floor is yours.

Mr. WARREN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Along with Representative Thomas today, we welcome Amelia Honer to the House. On Saturday, November 2, at the Hershey Racquet Club, Amelia, a junior at Council Rock North High School in Newtown, defeated Fox Chapel's Charlotte James 6-1, 6-2 to win the PIAA Class AAA Girls Tennis Championship.

Amelia first went to the State championship tournament in her freshman year and went all the way to the semifinals. In 2018, her sophomore season, Amelia went into the District I tournament as the defending Suburban One League National Conference champion, reaching the final. After—

The SPEAKER. Members, if you will, please. I know it is a Monday and that Groundhog Day gets you, you know, all energized with the sun, but we do have this young lady who has traveled some distance as a State tennis champion, and we are not going to resume until everybody takes their seats, and that includes staff.

So we have Amelia Honer, a State tennis champion. And Representative Perry Warren will continue.

Mr. WARREN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We had finished Amelia's freshman year when we broke there, in which she had made it to the State semifinals. In her sophomore season, after injuring her leg and forcing to default, she came back 9 days later to compete in the PIAA; again she made it to the semifinals.

This year Amelia put it all together. She won the District I title, winning each of her matches in straight sets. She won 48 out of 52 games throughout the entire tournament. And in the State bracket, Amelia won all four of her matches in straight sets.

Tennisrecruiting.net ranks Amelia as the 65th top tennis recruit in the nation, 13th best in the Mid-Atlantic States, and 2d in Pennsylvania, and she is only a junior. Council Rock North coach, Linda Morrin, who has joined us in the back today, described today as a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but I am sure Amelia will have more.

Joining Amelia in the House today, in addition to coach Linda Morrin, are her parents, Max and Hayes Honer – if you could stand – and her brother, Nicholas. And, Coach, if you could stand too. There you are.

Mr. Speaker, as fathers of high school and college athletes, we know how important the family members and the coach support system are to the success of our student athletes, and Amelia's parents and coach really reflect that and are elemental to Amelia's incredible success.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join us in congratulating 2019 PIAA Class AAA Girls Tennis Champion, Council Rock North's Amelia Honer.

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas.

Mrs. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, Representative Warren. Representative Warren and I share Council Rock and it always makes us so proud to see our student athletes succeed. Amelia and her family are a prime example of that. Go Council Rock. And congratulations.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

And the parents and the coach should just come up here. As soon as we have a break, we are going to take a photo.

Representative Jason Ortitay, please come on up. And then we are going to be followed by Representative Dan Williams and Representative Christina Sappey, if you could both be ready.

And Representative Ortitay, we are going to begin with the cross country team. If the cross country team could come down to the floor, the South Fayette Girls Varsity Cross Country Team. Oh, great. Great. The rest of the team will come to the well of the House. These young ladies have traveled 3 1/2 hours to be with us today.

SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Ortitay, the floor is yours.

Mr. ORTITAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you said, I do not get too many guests from my side of the State, but I am excited to be joined today by the South Fayette High School Girls Cross Country Team. The team won the 2019 State AA title on November 2, 2019, at the Parkview Cross Country Course in Hershey, PA, in dominating fashion. They won by 15 points. This is the first girls cross country title in school history.

The runners really relied on each other to bring home the victory. Senior Hailey Poe lost her shoe just 200 meters into the 5-kilometer race when another competitor stepped on her heel. She ran the rest of the race with only one shoe through mud, grass, and gravel. Despite all this, she finished 13th, thanks in large part to her teammate Steff Kozak. Steff ran a personal best and eclipsed her prior fastest time by 20 seconds in order to help Hailey through the race – must have really turned on the burners there at the end. Also assisting to bring home the victory was sophomore Lauren Iagnemma, who earned an individual bronze medal. The team's runners placed 3d, 9th, 13th, 14th, 23d, 29th, and 42d. It has been 26 years since a WPIAL girls cross country team has won the Class AA title. This team also won the WPIAL AA championship for the third consecutive year.

The squad is comprised of Elizabeth Adams, Gabby Baiano, Heidi Beck, Baylee Carpenter, Mary Connolly, Emma Fleck, Mia Fraps, Angelina Gabriel, Emily Harasin, Lauren Iagnemma, Steffanie Kozak, Elise Kraeuter, Ally Lerda, Morgan Lukenich, Sadie Mohnkern, Delaney Parisi, Addison Pitzer, Hailey Poe, Jillian Rexrode, Julia Skrip, Gia Vescera, and Peyton Yater. The Lady Lions head coach is Joe Winans. He is also assisted by Julia Denison.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring these State champions.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, Representative Ortitay. What a great story.

And congratulations, young ladies.

Amelia and family, please come on up. Amelia Honer and family, with Representative Warren and Representative Thomas.

Representative Ortitay is called up to honor the South Fayette High School Cheerleading Squad. And we will bring them to the well of the House, the team to the well of the House. It is so great of all of you to travel such a distance – 3 1/2 hours here and 3 1/2 hours home – from Allegheny County.

SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jason Ortitay will be honoring this high school cheerleading squad.

Mr. ORTITAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is great to have a second team, especially from South Fayette – the premier school in Allegheny County, by the way.

Today I am joined by the South Fayette High School Competitive Cheerleading Squad. They won the 2020 State Competitive Spirit Championship for the Small Varsity Division at the Giant Center in Hershey on January 11. The team earned 88.73 points, which was about a point and a half higher than the second-place team. This is only the eighth year a competitive spirit State competition has been held, and only the fourth year South Fayette has entered a team.

The squad is comprised of Ally Brennon, Emma Cardone, Carly Cirra, Melanie Cole, Kelsey Deutsch, Rachel Dunlap, Annie Fink, Sara Fink, Emma Francis, Lilly Hillebrand, Hannah Hughes, Ashley Micholas, Tatum Sanders, Gabby Schinosi, and Amelia Stilley. The Lady Lions head coach is Maggie Conosciuto. She is assisted by Liz Frambes and Maura McCarthy.

I could not be prouder of this team's accomplishment in such a short amount of time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring these fine young athletes. Thank you very much

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, and thank you for traveling to be with us today. What an honor.

Representative Williams, Representative Sappey, please come on up with your guests.

The Sergeants at Arms will briefly open the doors of the House for any members that wish to come on or off the floor. We will be closing them here shortly.

Please close the doors of the House.

DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WEST CHEER SQUAD PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Williams will start, followed by Representative Sappey. Please introduce this championship team.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, thank you so much.

Today I would like to welcome the Downingtown High School West Cheer Squad. This team placed first in the State Co-Ed Varsity Division of the 2019-2020 Competitive Spirit Championships. This is the first State title in the history of the program. They accomplished this with a winning score of 91.10.

This is a team that competed on a level that does not just require excellence; it requires perfection. And these are extraordinary athletes and students.

As a matter of fact, members of the House, Mr. Speaker, would you not only appreciate these athletes, but their coaches and their parents who are in the gallery as well. Thank you so very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Williams, and thank you for bringing the Downingtown West team.

Members, I would ask you to please take your seats. These ladies have traveled far to be with us.

The Chair calls upon Representative Christina Sappey to speak.

Ms. SAPPEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am so proud to welcome the Downingtown West Co-Ed Varsity 2019-2020 Competitive Spirit Champions here to the House today. They overcame Butler Area High School for a victory of 90.6, and they are led by head coach Stephanie Skoglund and assistant coaches Jenna Grace, Beth McKee, and Angela Olshefski; and comprised of students from Downingtown West and Downingtown STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Academy.

I think many of us remember the cheerleaders on the sidelines when we were all in high school and cheerleading looks nothing like that any longer. It requires a tremendous amount of agility and skill. It is coed. And a lot of injury prevention.

So congratulations to this magnificent team. There are about 70 of them back there, and our seniors are up here with us today. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Sappey.

Will the other members of the Downingtown West Co-Ed Varsity Cheer Squad please stand. Please let us give them a round of applause. It is so great to have you here.

And you got a photo beforehand? You did.

We are so honored that you would take the time to drive here and be with us. If you can, come down real briefly, just come right down the aisle. The rest of the team will join you. I want all the members to give you a big round while you are here present with them.

Representative Greg Rothman, please come on up to the rostrum.

Let us bring down the Camp Hill High School Girls Soccer Team. Please bring them down to the well of the House and up to the rostrum.

And to the Downingtown West Co-ed Varsity Cheer Team, thank you for being with us, really an honor.

Members, if you could, please take your seats.

CAMP HILL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, you may begin, sir.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in introducing these young ladies, a State championship team from Camp Hill, I need to go back to 1994, 25 years ago, because 25 years ago the Camp Hill School District did not have a girls soccer team, and a local father, coach, and

attorney, Jeff Boswell, from Camp Hill, went to the school board and persuaded them to start a girls soccer team.

The girls soccer team was given 1970 men's volleyball uniforms to wear and forced to play both the junior varsity and varsity games. They only had 15 players, and they had to go against powerhouse other schools, large school districts, where Camp Hill only has 1200 kids in the entire school district.

The following year they were given the boys' used uniforms – a step up from not having the volleyball uniforms. But this foundation, this decision to start a girls soccer team 25 years ago has brought us to where we are today. And I recently learned that some of the women who played on that 1994 team were able to attend the State championship game.

Mr. Speaker, I am truly thrilled to welcome to the House floor today the 2019 PIAA District III Class A Girls Soccer Champions, the Camp Hill High School Lions.

Congratulations to the team and their outstanding coaches: head coach Jared Latchford, who was also named PIAA "Coach of the Year," and assistant coaches Raven Ross, Bob Bannon, and Jared's mother, Lisa Latchford, who is in the back. We are also proud of the team's athletic trainer, Lisa Simpson, and athletic director, Sarah Fanus, who worked behind the scenes to provide support and assistance to this outstanding team. The Camp Hill Girls Soccer Team celebrated its 25th victory – 25 years of soccer – 25-0 this year without a blemish by winning the PIAA Class A championship trophy at Hersheypark Stadium – the first in school history.

The State title victory avenges the loss they had in 2017 to Shady Side in the final. Ladies, you are such talented players and you make an unstoppable team. Congratulations on your great victory. Our community is so proud of the wonderful achievements of this team and admire their passion for the game and their commitment to teamwork. And thanks to the girls and their coaches for joining us here today.

The team was comprised of Ava Brackett, Julia Raich, Eleanor Gaudion, Ashley Kennedy, Elisabeth Sheva, Allison Confair, Sarah Jones, Olivia Daly, Isabella Hoffer, Ava Spitzer – who also interned in my office – Alison Sepkovic, Ashley Chrencik, Lillian Bruder, Jada Mayanja, Danae Owens, Shelly Williams, Paige Owens, Kendal McCall, Hailey Dobb, Lorelei Mulvihill, Alice Benavides, Ava Pickens, and Karen Cutler. Please join me in applauding the Camp Hill Girls Championship Soccer Team.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman, thank you very much. To the Camp Hill Lions, great job.

And they are going to come straight down to the well of the House. We will take a photo.

Let us bring up the Farrell Football champions, and we have with us Representative Longietti and members of the team. If there are any administrators or teachers or coaches, come up here with us, please.

We are going to close the doors of the House. This team has traveled from the northwest, right on the Pennsylvania-Ohio border, probably a good 4 1/2-hour drive, to be with us today. We are quite honored. Please close the doors of the House. Members, take your seats.

FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative, you may proceed.
Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to present the 2019 Class A State Champion Farrell Steelers Football Team from the city of champions, Farrell, Pennsylvania. Under the direction of the Pennsylvania Writers Class A Coach of the Year, Anthony "Amp" Pegues, the Farrell Steelers defeated Bishop Guilfoyle 10 to 7 in an overtime thriller at Hersheypark Stadium on December 5 to capture the crown.

While it was a team effort, senior Brian Hilton, Jr., was the star of the game. With just 6 minutes remaining in regulation, Hilton laid out in the end zone to catch quarterback Raymond Raver, Jr.'s 4th-and-30 pass to tie the game at 7. In overtime, Bishop Guilfoyle attempted a 23-yard field goal to win the game, but Hilton laid out again, this time to block the attempt and foil Bishop Guilfoyle. Then Hilton kicked the game-winning 22-yard field goal, into a stiff wind, to win the game – Farrell's first field goal attempt of the season.

The victory gave the Steelers their first back-to-back State championships since the 1995 and 1996 seasons, under the direction of legendary coach, Lou Falconi, who is here today behind me. Ironically, the Steelers started the season 0-2, only to rattle off 14 straight victories, including a stretch of 10 straight shutouts. Over the season, the team scored 549 points and just 105 points against them, and amassed 5,405 yards of offense to just 2,540 yards.

Their playoff run began with their fifth straight District 10 championship in a 35-20 victory over Maplewood. Then they defeated Tussey Mountain 60 to 14, following that with a 28-0 shutout of Coudersport and then a 13-10 victory over Clairton.

The Steelers are led by eight All-State selections: quarterback Raymond Raver, Jr. – he could not join us here today – running back Anthony Stallworth, offensive lineman Gary Satterwhite III, defensive linemen Brian Hilton and Melvin Hobson, linebackers Taidon Strickland and Sayvion Thomas, and defensive back Brice Butler.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce the team members at the rostrum. They are Melvin Hobson; Brian Hilton, Jr.; head coach Anthony Pegues; Tyrie Hammonds; and assistant coach Troy Harrison.

Also at the rostrum are principal Matthew Fowler; coach Brian Hilton, Sr.; former head coach Lou Falconi; team physician Dr. Robert Multari; coach Warren Robinson; and strength coach Emil Debonis.

The remainder of the team is in the well of the House, and, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to honor the 2019 Class A football champions, the Farrell Steelers, from the city of champions, Farrell, Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Longietti.

Representative Wheeland, if you will bring down the marching band to my left, your right.

Team, if you will exit to your right. Thank you so much. Thank you for being with us today.

Representative Jeff Wheeland is invited to present a citation to a championship high school marching band, and we will begin right after we have the students from the Farrell Football Team exit the House floor. Members, please take your seats.

LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Jeff Wheeland, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. WHEELAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues, today I have some very special guests with me on the House floor, and they are from the Loyalsock Township High School, the 2019 Cavalcade champions, Lycoming County's own Lancer Marching Band.

We are here to congratulate them on winning the American A Class Championship this past November, and I will be honoring their achievements with an official House citation.

Congratulations to the Lancer Marching Band. This talented group received a fantastic score of 92.7 at the Cavalcade of Bands competition. The Lancers phenomenal music program is led by band director Ryan Bulgarelli. He is here with us today. Ryan leads one of the strongest music programs of any high school in the State, as evidenced by their championship. Members of the band are here with us in the hall of the House today, so please give them a deserving round of applause for their achievement, and our usual warm House welcome.

So you all met Ryan, the best band director in Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth. Also with us we have Paige Bailey, color guard – please raise your hand – Harrison Frear, front ensemble; Evelyn Griffith, color guard; Connor Gross, mellophone; Ryder Haines, drumline; Emily Huskin, baritone; David Hutchinson, trumpet; John Nickolaus, drum major; and Collin Porter, trombone. Did I miss anybody? Got them all.

Again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and House members. One more time, a round of applause for our band.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Wheeland.

At this time we are going to proceed to take a vote on the master roll. We are going to open up the doors of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Jeff PYLE of Armstrong County for the week, and Representative Marcy TOEPEL of Montgomery County for the week. Without objection, those will be granted.

The minority whip requests a leave of absence for Representative Maureen MADDEN of Monroe County for the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Members, please proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—195

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The SPEAKER. We have 195 members voting present on the master roll. We have a quorum.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Mr. KELLER called up **HR 605, PN 2839**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 22 through 29, 2020, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. This is a resolution designating the week of February 22 through 29, 2020, as "Future Farmers of America Week" in Pennsylvania. It is sponsored by Chairman Mark Keller.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. We have some guests, and Chairman Keller, the sponsor of the resolution, is recognized.

Mr. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank the members for the unanimous vote on this resolution. And also I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to welcome our State FFA (Future Farmers of America) officers to the House floor, and to recognize February 22 through 29 as FFA Week here in Pennsylvania.

I would like to introduce the State officers. The State president is Timber Thebes; if you would raise your hand.

The SPEAKER. Please, this is the State president of the Future Farmers of America. Let us give this young lady a round of applause, an outstanding honor.

Mr. KELLER. We also have with us the vice president, which is Brandon Bixler; our secretary, Michael Riggs; our treasurer, Killiann George; our reporter, Thomas Strong; our sentinel, Arilyn Oatman; our chaplain, McKenzie Glass; and of course, the Pennsylvania FFA executive director, Mike Brammer. Give them a round of applause.

I would like to add that the State president and the reporter are both from my district, and I believe this is 6 years in a row, or 7 years in a row that I have had an officer on the State board for the FFA from my district, so it speaks highly of the FFA program in my district.

FFA prepares youth to be leaders in not only agriculture, but in all aspects of their lives and communities. They learn about their talents to prepare for real-world success. The students we have in FFA today could be our next entrepreneurs, bankers, chemists, veterinarians, teachers, and even Speaker of the House.

A Federal law in 1917, known as the Smith Hughes Act, helped to advance agricultural education. This effectively planted the seed for what became Future Farmers of America. Student membership in FFA hit an all-time high in 2019, which is a great achievement. The organization boasts over 700,000 members in 8,612 chapters.

I have seen firsthand the impact FFA has in the lives of these young individuals. The students I have known from the FFA are respectful, kind, thoughtful young adults.

Again, I want to say thank you for coming together to again recognize the role of the Future Farmers of America and for the FFA Week here in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. PUSKARIC called up **HR 633, PN 3009**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Cris Dush, you will be after these three resolutions.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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| Emrick | Kortz | Rader | Zimmerman |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. SCHLOSSBERG called up **HR 654, PN 3089**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Emrick | Kortz | Rabb | Zabel |
| Evans | Kosierowski | Rader | Zimmerman |
| Everett | Krueger | Rapp | |
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| Fee | | Readshaw | Speaker |

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

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 655, PN 3090**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 2, 2020, as "Rheumatoid Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Farry | Kulik | Readshaw | Speaker |

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Madden Mako Pyle Toepel

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

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Mr. MALAGARI called up **HR 671, PN 3155**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2020 as "Thyroid Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Madden Mako Pyle Toepel

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DUSH

The SPEAKER. Representative Cris Dush, why do you not come down to the well of the House. Come down to the well.

Representative Cris Dush is recognized on unanimous consent, and keep in mind, he does come from Jefferson County.

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to deliver you Punxsutawney Phil, the seer of seers, the prognosticator of prognosticators, the annual event of delivering his proclamation, and he did this— The format is kind of in honor of the late Fred Rogers, and I will only kind of sing the first two lines, but:

"It's a Phil fantastic day in these beautiful woods, thousands and thousands in the Knob neighborhood. You faithful followers are the best it's true, who wouldn't want neighbors just like you? Now my forecast on a day, that's a palindrome, will cause some to cheer and some to moan. So do I hope you think it's neighborly because there is no shadow of me – spring will be early, it's a certainty!"

Early spring; enjoy. And by the way, the cookies are in the back.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

We have some guests, and I think Representative Dan Moul and Representative Harry Readshaw wish to be recognized on unanimous consent. Then we will have committee announcements and caucus announcements.

STATEMENT BY MR. READSHAW

The SPEAKER. Representative Readshaw, you may proceed. Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I would like to welcome and extend our best wishes to Steven D. Sims as he begins his tour of duty as the superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park and the Eisenhower National Historic Site. And also with him, we would like to welcome Kristina Heister as the acting deputy superintendent. Mr. Speaker, they are sitting off to my left. Can we please greet them.

Once again I would like to extend my best wishes to them, and I look forward to working with them under the guise of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monuments Project, which was HB 1863 in 1997's session, which we passed and the Governor signed it, which was to raise money for the Pennsylvania monuments at the Gettysburg National Park.

So with that, once again I would like to extend my best wishes. I look forward to working with them, and Representative Dan Moul obviously represents Gettysburg and he has a few words.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Representative Readshaw.

I, too, also want to welcome Superintendent Sims and Assistant Heister. But there is a method to the madness as to why I asked Harry to go first, and he does not know what I am about to say. Yeah, that look says it all. Most of you do not know this, but long before I got here, Harry Readshaw involved himself with, what he just talked about, the Gettysburg Monuments Project, which raises money for the endowment fund to take care of the monuments on the battlefield. Some of you probably do not even know this, but each State is responsible for the maintenance and repair of their monuments. Harry took it upon himself to make sure that he got involved to help this great historic site that we have, this cherished treasure of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The Battle of Gettysburg changed the course of this country – arguably the most historic and most important spot on the face of this planet – and Harry, not close to my district at all, got involved to make sure that our monuments and our history are preserved. He started putting fundraisers together. I am just going to give you a couple.

He has the Civil War Ball, which raises money; he works with ABATE (Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education), the bikers' association, to put the ride to Gettysburg together; he sent letters to more than 30 Governors for them to send money in to take care of their monuments; he is involved directly with the Daniel Lady Farm in Gettysburg; and he has raised – he and his assistant, Barb Mowery, who is up in the gallery – have helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars towards this battlefield monuments preservation fund.

And since Harry is retiring out this year, this might be my last chance, with Harry standing behind me at the podium, to say on behalf of Adams County, on behalf of Gettysburg, on behalf of all the historians, and on behalf of this country, thank you, Harry, for what you did to help keep Gettysburg Civil War historical preservation alive and well. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Dan Moul, Chairman Harry Readshaw. We are so honored. We will take a photo at the break.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome a guest of Representative Chris Rabb. Senator Elizabeth Lockman represents Delaware's 3d Senatorial District. She was elected in 2018. We are so honored to have her here today. Thank you very much, Senator, for coming to our chamber, very honored.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT**HB 2045, PN 2872**

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Ohiopyle Borough, Fayette County, certain lands situate in Ohiopyle Borough, Fayette County, in exchange for Ohiopyle Borough granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be added to those existing lands at Ohiopyle State Park.

Reported from Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

At this time we are going to take committee announcements.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett, who is the chair of the State Government Committee, will be first. Please proceed.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room 60, East Wing, to consider HB 1995 and about six other resolutions that will come before us and any other business that may come before the committee; immediately in room 60, East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MILLARD

The SPEAKER. Representative David Millard, who is the chair of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee. Representative Millard.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the members of the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, we will be having a hearing on Wednesday, February 5, 10 a.m., in B-31, from DCED's (Department of Community and Economic Development) Office of Marketing and Tourism. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room. It will be a quick meeting. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Tim Hennessey, the Transportation Committee chair, for a committee announcement.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Transportation Committee will have a voting meeting in room B-31, Main Capitol, beginning at 2:25; a voting meeting in B-31, Main Capitol, at 2:25. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The House Transportation Committee will have a voting meeting in room B-31, Main Capitol, beginning at 2:25.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The caucus secretary, the majority caucus secretary, Representative Mike Reese, for a caucus meeting announcement.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Republicans will caucus at 3 p.m. We will be returning to the floor at 4 p.m.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus at 3 o'clock this afternoon; that is 3 o'clock this afternoon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, the House will return to the floor at 4 p.m. Thank you.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1536, PN 3206 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 suspension of operating privilege; in rules of the road in general, further providing for the offense of overtaking vehicle on the left and providing for vehicles passing pedestrians on a highway; in special vehicles and pedestrians, further providing for penalty for violation of subchapter; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of careless driving.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1710, PN 2583 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for USA semiquincentennial registration plates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1711, PN 2584 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Pennsylvania 1950s and 1960s heritage registration plates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1712, PN 2585 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special registration plates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1755, PN 2780 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, providing for legislative report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2018, PN 2834 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the borough of Plymouth a permanent storm water drainage easement in Plymouth Borough, Luzerne County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1995, PN 3260 (Amended) By Rep. EVERETT

An Act establishing the Keystone Solvency Operating Study Commission and providing for its powers and duties and for a report.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2195, PN 3103 By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 57053, located over Dixon Run at the intersection of State Route 1012 to Pennsylvania Route 403 in Green Township, Indiana County, as the PVT William L. Hadden Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2217, PN 3141 By Rep. HENNESSEY

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.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2256, PN 3237 By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15279, on that portion of State Route 2025, also known as Morton Avenue, over Stony Creek in Morton Borough, Delaware County, as the Captain Michael Malinowski, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 114, PN 1493 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

TRANSPORTATION.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 661, PN 3123 By Rep. EVERETT

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 689, PN 3207 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution designating March 25, 2020, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 695, PN 3213 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution designating March 8, 2020, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 697, PN 3215 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution designating the week of March 15 through 21, 2020, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 698, PN 3216 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2020 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 707, PN 3225 By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Ancient Order of Hibernians Month" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2046, PN 3121**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for instructional certificate grade spans and age levels and duties of department.

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 1584, PN 2032**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, repealing provisions relating to waterways patrolmen and employees.

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 406, PN 2831**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public improvements, utilities and services, providing for public notice and public meeting requirements.

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 1541, PN 3037**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Air Medal.

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 1715, PN 3038**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

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 2082, PN 2951**, entitled:

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

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. DeLUCA called up **HR 101, PN 571**, entitled:

A Resolution strongly urging the Congress of the United States to retain certain consumer protections if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is ruled unconstitutional.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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| Barrar | Fee | Kulik | Reese |
| Benninghoff | Fiedler | Lawrence | Rigby |
| Bernstine | Fitzgerald | Lee | Roae |
| Bizzarro | Flynn | Longiotti | Roebuck |
| Boback | Frankel | Mackenzie | Rothman |
| Borowicz | Freeman | Malagari | Rowe |
| Boyle | Fritz | Maloney | Rozzi |
| Bradford | Gabler | Markosek | Ryan |
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| Bullock | Gillen | McCarter | Sankey |
| Burgos | Gillespie | McClinton | Sappey |
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| Davis, A. | Howard | Mustello | Sturla |
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| Dawkins | Irvin | Nelson | Tobash |
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| DeLuca | Kaufer | Owlett | Warren |
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| Dush | Kirkland | Quinn | Youngblood |
| Ecker | Klunk | Rabb | Zabel |
| Emrick | Knowles | Rader | Zimmerman |
| Evans | Kortz | Rapp | |
| Everett | Kosierowski | Ravenstahl | Turzai, |
| Farry | Krueger | Readshaw | Speaker |

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Madden Mako Pyle Toepel

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DeLUCA

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Tony DeLuca on unanimous consent. Do you want to speak on unanimous consent, sir? You may proceed.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, let me thank every member of this House for your vote on this bill. You know, this is a resolution that really it is – I think it is one of the most important resolutions that we will be voting on, trying to get the Federal government to consider what is going on in the health-care situation.

You know, Mr. Speaker, there are a lot of things out there that we— If the Supreme Court comes down and rules the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional, it really, it is going to really hurt this Commonwealth and hurt this country. You know, we are talking about no lifetime limits, that will be gone, and we hear about replacing it with another piece that did not work before. We are talking about guaranteed coverage for people. We are talking about cancer clinical trials, and let me say to you, that is really an important one, because I do not know if you realize it, but 10 years ago I introduced legislation to cover cancer clinical trials, 10 or 12 years ago, because the insurance companies were not covering cancer clinical trials. The same procedures they would give you if you have insurance, if you went into a cancer clinical trial, they would not cover.

We were not asking for any more money, but we were asking for the people to be covered on cancer clinical trials. You know the progress they are making. There are a lot of people living today because of cancer clinical trials, and it is a shame if we permit that to go away with a lot of the other benefits in the Affordable Care Act. Now, I know the Affordable Care Act was not perfect, but we need to make it better, and we can do that on the State level by passing legislation to make sure that our constituents are covered with the same essential benefits that are in the Affordable Care Act.

Now, we can make insurance cheaper, Mr. Speaker, but I will tell you what: God forbid you need the insurance and you are not going to be covered for some of the essential benefits. That is not called for, that is not who we represent, and that is not the people we represent.

So I want to just thank you for the opportunity to bring this resolution up, and there will be three more bills. I hope that we can get them out of the committee, work bipartisanly on it, and protect the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and make sure they have health care.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER. And the majority leader, Representative Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I certainly appreciate the gentleman's passion on the topic, and I also appreciate his work on the resolution. As is often the case here in Harrisburg, oftentimes we can agree on identifying the problem, but sometimes we differ slightly on the method or the solution for that problem.

We, I believe, over the last year have demonstrated our ability to work together on a host of different issues on behalf of our constituents in a bipartisan way, and I think this way is no different. Not very long ago this chamber passed a major piece of legislation helping every Pennsylvanian on the health-care exchange. Myself and my Democratic counterpart worked on that with the Governor's administration, signed it into law in a timely fashion. We worked with the Trump administration, and now the State Insurance Department is developing our own statewide exchange and reinsurance program to impact those rates. It will lower costs for every Pennsylvanian on the exchange and anyone who signs up for it in the future.

The resolution we took up today helps those very same residents and raises awareness, but it does not, however, attempt to rewrite Federal law. Oftentimes we find ourselves in a debate here regarding Federal preemption and State distinctions, and currently the Affordable Care Act, just as it was when we formulated the exchange, is the law of the land, and as long as it is, we should encourage Congress to use their powers to the best of their ability in the interest of all Americans so that the solution is one that is for the entire country, not just one State or the other. Today's resolution does that.

We are encouraging Congress that should any mistakes be found or anything be declared illegal in the Federal system, we encourage them to fix their own legislation, just as we fix ours here in this chamber and working with our counterparts across the way in the Senate and the Governor.

Mr. Speaker, I believe our chamber, our members have demonstrated we can work on health care in a very bipartisan way. I believe that the State exchange that we all worked on and passed unanimously will be an effective and a reliable tool for all Pennsylvanians. That is what our job is here in this chamber: working to improve the lives of every person living in our districts. And it is not our job to pass hypothetical bills or that address hypothetical future situations that may develop in Federal courts or the Federal government when we have the power right here to encourage that body to fix their own issues should they arise.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that is the course that we should continue to work on. I believe that is the course that we should continue to strive for and find those areas of bipartisan agreement. It was not lost on me that when we discussed the health-care exchange previously, heading into last year's budget, roughly the same time, it was one of those rare opportunities where Republican and Democrat, both Federal administration and the State administration all worked collectively for the betterment of our Commonwealth, and I would encourage that kind of proactive actions in the future.

I thank my colleague for helping us to encourage Congress to work in that manner as well, and I appreciate his hard work on the effort. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Andrew Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For HR 101 I was recorded in the negative and it should have been in the affirmative. I request that the record be corrected to reflect my "yea" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, please welcome Mason and Cooper Miller. They are with their mom, Laura Wagner-Miller, who works for the Speaker and the Leader. Young men, it is great having you here today. Thanks so much for being with us. They are the guests of Chairman Sue Helm, although, Sue, we are going to take them as our guests too.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1755, PN 2780**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, providing for legislative report.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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| Barrar | Fiedler | Lawrence | Reese |
| Benninghoff | Fitzgerald | Lee | Rigby |
| Bernstine | Flynn | Lewis | Roae |
| Bizzarro | Frankel | Longietti | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Mackenzie | Rothman |
| Borowicz | Fritz | Malagari | Rowe |
| Boyle | Gabler | Maloney | Rozzi |
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| Briggs | Galloway | Marshall | Sainato |
| Brooks | Gaydos | Masser | Samuelson |

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| Bullock | Gillespie | McCarter | Sankey |
| Burgos | Gleim | McClinton | Sappey |
| Burns | Goodman | McNeill | Saylor |
| Caltagirone | Gregory | Mehaffie | Schemel |
| Carroll | Greiner | Mentzer | Schlossberg |
| Causer | Grove | Merski | Schmitt |
| Cephas | Hahn | Metcalfe | Schroeder |
| Ciresi | Hanbidge | Metzgar | Schweyer |
| Comitta | Harkins | Mihalek | Shusterman |
| Conklin | Harris | Millard | Simmons |
| Cook | Heffley | Miller, B. | Sims |
| 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 | Toohil |
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| Dermody | Keefer | Pashinski | Webster |
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| Dush | Klunk | Quinn | Youngblood |
| Ecker | Knowles | Rabb | Zabel |
| Emrick | Kortz | Rader | Zimmerman |
| Evans | Kosierowski | Rapp | |
| Everett | Krueger | Ravenstahl | Turzai, |
| Farry | Kulik | Readshaw | Speaker |
| Fee | | | |

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| Madden | Mako | Pyle | Toepel |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2018, PN 2834**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the borough of Plymouth a permanent storm water drainage easement in Plymouth Borough, Luzerne County.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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| Barrar | Fiedler | Lawrence | Reese |
| Benninghoff | Fitzgerald | Lee | Rigby |
| Bernstine | Flynn | Lewis | Roae |
| Bizzarro | Frankel | Longietti | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Mackenzie | Rothman |
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| Davidson | Howard | Murt | Struzzi |
| Davis, A. | Innamorato | Mustello | Sturla |
| Davis, T. | Irvin | Neilson | Thomas |
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| Delloso | Kail | Ortitay | Vitali |
| Delozier | Kaufer | Otten | Warner |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Owlett | Warren |
| Dermody | Keefer | Pashinski | Webster |
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| Dowling | Kim | Pickett | Wheeland |
| Driscoll | Kinsey | Polinchock | White |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Puskaric | Williams |
| Dush | Klunk | Quinn | Youngblood |
| Ecker | Knowles | Rabb | Zabel |
| Emrick | Kortz | Rader | Zimmerman |
| Evans | Kosierowski | Rapp | |
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| Farry | Kulik | Readshaw | Speaker |
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| Madden | Mako | Pyle | Toepel |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1536, PN 3206**, 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 suspension of operating privilege; in rules of the road in general, further providing for the offense of overtaking vehicle on the left and providing for vehicles passing pedestrians on a highway; in special vehicles and pedestrians, further providing for penalty for violation of subchapter; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of careless driving.

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—191

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| Barrar | Fiedler | Lee | Rigby |
| Benninghoff | Fitzgerald | Lewis | Roae |
| Bernstine | Flynn | Longietti | Roebuck |
| Bizzarro | Frankel | Mackenzie | Rothman |
| Borowicz | Freeman | Malagari | Rowe |
| Boyle | Fritz | Maloney | Rozzi |
| Bradford | Gabler | Markosek | Ryan |
| Briggs | Gainey | Marshall | Sainato |
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| Burgos | Gillespie | McClinton | Sappey |
| Burns | Gleim | McNeill | Saylor |
| Caltagirone | Goodman | Mehaffie | Schemel |
| Carroll | Gregory | Mentzer | Schlossberg |
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| Cephas | Hahn | Metcalfe | Schroeder |
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| Comitta | Harkins | Millard | Shusterman |
| Conklin | Harris | Miller, B. | Simmons |
| Cook | Heffley | Miller, D. | Sims |
| Cox | Helm | Mizgorski | Snyder |
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| Davis, A. | Innamorato | Neilson | Sturla |
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| Dowling | Kinsey | Polinchock | Wheeland |
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NAYS—4

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| Madden | Mako | Pyle | Toepel |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1710, PN 2583**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for USA semiquincentennial registration plates.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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| Barrar | Fiedler | Lawrence | Reese |
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| Farry | Kulik | Readshaw | Speaker |
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| Madden | Mako | Pyle | Toepel |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1711, PN 2584**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Pennsylvania 1950s and 1960s heritage registration plates.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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| Cook | Heffley | Miller, B. | Sims |
| Cox | Helm | Miller, D. | Snyder |
| Cruz | Hennessey | Mizgorski | Solomon |
| Culver | Hershey | Moul | Sonney |
| Cutler | Hickernell | Mullery | Staats |
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| Davidson | Howard | Murt | Struzzi |
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| Davis, T. | Irvin | Neilson | Thomas |
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| Delozier | Kaufman | Otten | Warner |
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| Dermody | Keefer | Pashinski | Webster |
| Diamond | Keller | Peifer | Wentling |
| Donatucci | Kenyatta | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| Dowling | Kim | Pickett | Wheeland |
| Driscoll | Kinsey | Polinchock | White |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Puskaric | Williams |
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| Ecker | Knowles | Rabb | Zabel |
| Emrick | Kortz | Rader | Zimmerman |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1712, PN 2585**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special registration plates.

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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| Barrar | Fee | Kulik | Readshaw |
| Benninghoff | Fiedler | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bernstine | Fitzgerald | Lee | Rigby |
| Bizzarro | Flynn | Lewis | Roae |
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| Borowicz | Freeman | Mackenzie | Rothman |
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| Emrick | Knowles | Rabb | Zimmerman |
| Evans | Kortz | Rader | |
| Everett | Kosierowski | Rapp | Turzai, |
| Farry | Krueger | Ravenstahl | Speaker |

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

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

The **SPEAKER**. There are no further votes.

Representative Malagari, I will call upon you to speak, and I will be here on the rostrum. I do have committee announcements and some unanimous consent.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Tom Murt, you may proceed, sir.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, a very important reminder to the members of the Human Services Committee. We have a voting meeting tomorrow morning at 0830 hours. Please be on time. A light breakfast will be provided. After the few votes that we have, there will be some testimony from some of the stakeholders of the Human Services Committee. We ask our members to please attend and to please be on time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, Chairman Murt.

There will be a voting meeting of the Human Services Committee tomorrow morning at 8:30.

VOTE CORRECTION

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Karen Boback, the chair of the Children and Youth Committee.

Chairwoman Boback for an announcement.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Actually, it is a correction on HB 1536. I was voted "nay"; it should have been "yea." Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Sue Helm, chair of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Madam Chair, you may proceed.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Urban Affairs Committee has a voting meeting tomorrow morning at 9 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. Please be on time. We will have you out in 25 minutes. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Madam Chair.

The House Urban Affairs Committee has a voting meeting tomorrow morning at 9 in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

Does anybody else need to be recognized for a committee or a caucus meeting?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, tomorrow – just to remind you – tomorrow is the Governor's budget address. I would ask that you please try to get here early if you can. Just try to arrive, you know, sometime before 11, because we are going to be very prompt with the Governor's budget address. We have a lot of dignitaries coming, and also the Senate. So I would just say it would be of value to come here about 15 minutes early; try to be here by 10:45 a.m.

Representative Pete Schweyer is going to speak on a resolution, and Representative Steve Malagari.

Representative Malagari, the floor is yours, sir.

Members, if you are going to stay on the floor, please give Representative Malagari your attention. Otherwise, I would just ask that you exit from the back of the floor.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALAGARI

The SPEAKER. Representative Malagari, you may proceed.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 671, designating January as "Thyroid Awareness Month." I introduced this resolution in part because I am one of an estimated 20 million Americans diagnosed with a form of thyroid disease or thyroid disorder. Thyroid disorders can have a lasting and negative effect on someone's quality of life. Symptoms of a thyroid disorder may include fatigue, anxiety, sleep disturbances, forgetfulness, and irritability. Symptoms may also include unexplained weight gain and weight loss. Women are five to eight times more likely to develop a thyroid disorder, but it is important to note that people of all ages, races, and genders are affected by thyroid disorders.

Speaking from experience, a prompt diagnosis is important in treating thyroid disorder. Treatment can reduce and even eliminate symptoms that impact everyday life. My hope is that this resolution would help raise awareness that thyroid disorders can affect anyone, and diagnosis and treatment can change lives. Today I am grateful for your support of HR 671.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Again, we do have members of the Senate here tomorrow, members of the Cabinet, the Governor, the First Lady, and other guests for the Governor's budget address. All of these individuals, of course, are dignitaries, as are the members of the House and our staff. So please try to arrive at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow, although we will not begin until 11 a.m. officially, but we will be prompt.

STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. Representative Pete Schweyer is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 101, which was sponsored by Chairman DeLuca of the Insurance Committee. But I also rise, Mr. Speaker, to question why we had to do HR 101 in the first place. As the members know and as the public knows, there are continued attacks over the question of should folks with a preexisting condition have legal protections to make sure that their insurance is not taken away from them in the event that the Affordable Care Act is thrown out by the courts. This body spoke in one voice in supporting HR 101, and our asking our Federal Representatives to make sure that the issue of preexisting conditions are protected for those 5 million Pennsylvanians who suffer from them, folks who suffer from diabetes, cancer; people who suffer from long-term illnesses, asthma, and even pregnant women. It is appropriate for this chamber to stand up with those 5 million Pennsylvanians and speak in one voice and say, "We will not abandon you and we believe that you should have access to health care." But, Mr. Speaker, I question why we do this in the first place, because there are in fact multiple bills pending in front of the Insurance Committee and this House that would guarantee those legal rights for those folks suffering from a preexisting condition, not merely asking those in Washington to do their job.

We have the opportunity here in Pennsylvania to not only say in one voice we should protect folks, which would actually provide those guaranteed legal coverages, and so whereas I respect Chairman DeLuca a great bit and the members of this House who said very strongly that we need to make sure that folks with preexisting conditions are covered, I believe, Mr. Speaker, the time is now for us to act, not simply just to act on those folks to the south of us in Washington, DC, to do their job, but for us to do our job and pass legislation that is already pending before the House that would guarantee legal protections for those with preexisting health-care conditions.

Thank you, sir.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 406;
 HB 1541;
 HB 1584;
 HB 1715;
 HB 2046; and
 HB 2082.

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 188;
HB 437;
HB 1569;
HB 1769;
HB 1895; and
HB 1984.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1234, PN 2813**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for the definitions of "injury," "personal injury" and "injury arising in the course of his employment," providing for diseases with long latency periods between occupational exposure and manifestation of the disease and further providing for liability.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1234 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 1234 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 third consideration of **HB 1719, PN 2311**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1719 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 1719 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.

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 Bud Cook moves that the House be adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:35 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.