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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Our prayer today will be offered by Rev. Fr. Jay Donahue of Saints John and Paul Catholic Church in Franklin Park, Pennsylvania. He is the guest of myself, as Speaker, and Chairman Representative Rob Matzie.

REV. FR. JAY DONAHUE, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Mr. Speaker, being your priest and pastor, I will not publicly talk about confession, but I know, as your priest, how you have guided your family and our great Commonwealth.

God, our Creator, we humbly submit our leadership positions and decisions to Your divine guidance. Dear Lord, our Commonwealth was known for the phrase "You've Got a Friend in Pennsylvania." Help us make this a visible reality in 2020 and not merely a James Taylor melody. Our people of Pennsylvania deserve to have a friend in us, their chosen leaders. In a special way, we beg You that the most vulnerable in our State will see that they have got a friend, not just a titled leader; a friend that cares for all who come to our Commonwealth, even if like some members of our Latino population (prayer in Spanish).

Give us the courage in our schools to ensure academic excellence in the neighborhoods most in need. Let us, as leaders, serve those with special needs, like our Down syndrome brothers and sisters. Enlighten our hearts, as You did the late prosecutor Laura Ann Ditka, a beloved member of my parish, to enact ways to protect children from abuse at home, in worship sites, playgrounds, and schools. Counsel us in counseling and freeing all those who suffer from addictions, like drugs, alcohol, and pornography. Grant us the ability to support families and marriages, as You graciously designed them.

Most preeminently, Lord, we beg Your divine wisdom upon us to make us capable of friending the voiceless, as the late Democratic Governor Bob Casey called them, the voiceless preborn life in the womb. Almighty God, help us let the unborn know that they have got a friend in us here in Pennsylvania.

So, Lord, let 2020 be the year of the most vulnerable, where they can see clearly with 20/20 vision that they have got a friend in us, Pennsylvania servant leaders, confident in Your blessings on us. And as we Christians pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, February 3, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
January 27, 2020

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at 11:30 A.M. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Governor Tom Wolf; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**REQUEST FOR JOINT SESSION**

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

January 2, 2020

The Honorable Joseph Scarnati
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
292 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3025

The Honorable Mike Turzai
Speaker
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2028

Dear Senator Scarnati and Representative Turzai:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I am respectfully requesting a Joint Session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, February 4, 2020. The purpose of this session would be to address the members of the House and Senate for the annual budget address, at a time that is convenient to the General Assembly.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

RESOLUTION**COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR**

Mr. CUTLER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered, and adopted:

In the House of Representatives
February 4, 2020

RESOLVED, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker appoints as a committee to wait upon the Governor, the lady from Allegheny County, Representative Lori Mizgorski; the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Todd Polinchock; the lady from Lackawanna County, Representative Bridget Kosierowski.

The committee will now proceed with the performance of its duties.

Representatives, please come up here to the well of the House and follow our team.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 352, PN 1192**

By Rep. HELM

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 543, PN 2629**

By Rep. MURT

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the 30th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 690, PN 3208

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 691, PN 3209

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 692, PN 3210

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 696, PN 3214

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 699, PN 3217

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 701, PN 3219

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 714, PN 3251

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 715, PN 3252

By Rep. MURT

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

HUMAN SERVICES.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 330, PN 883**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE**RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
February 3, 2020

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 16, 2020, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 16, 2020, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 330, PN 883

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, making editorial changes to incorrect references.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, we are awaiting the arrival of the Senate, and then, of course, the escort committee will bring in the Governor of Pennsylvania.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we would like to introduce some of the guests today in the chamber. We are very honored to have these individuals with us, very honored.

First Lady Frances Wolf. First Lady, would you please stand. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Seated next to the First Lady is the spouse of our Lieutenant Governor, Gisele Fetterman. Gisele, please stand. Thank you very much for joining us today. Thank you.

Would all of the members of the Governor's Cabinet please stand and be welcomed by the General Assembly, all the members of the Governor's Cabinet.

We are also blessed to have two members of the United States Congress. The first is an alumna of the House of Representatives here in Pennsylvania, Congresswoman Madeleine Dean. Congresswoman Dean. There she is. And we need to get the — does the Congresswoman have a chair? I hope so. She needs to have one.

Also, our good friend, Congressman Daniel Meuser. Congressman Meuser.

I am going to introduce these three guests together. We are very honored to have them and I hope they will all stand, from the city of Philadelphia: Mayor Jim Kenney, Council President Darrell Clarke, and our other great friend and alumna, Majority Leader Cherelle Parker. Please stand.

Allegheny County Executive from my home area, Rich Fitzgerald. Executive, thank you for being with us.

The next three individuals I will be introducing together. I would like to give them a round of applause together as well; two of them are House of Representatives alumni: the Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro, and Pennsylvania Auditor General Gene DePasquale; a nonalumnus of our chamber, but a good friend, Pennsylvania Treasurer Joseph Torsella. Mr. Treasurer, thank you.

So, members, we are going to be at ease until our colleagues from the Senate have arrived. They will take seats, obviously, in the well of the House. They will be led by the Senate President pro tem and the Lieutenant Governor. So the Senate President pro tem, Joseph Scarnati, and the Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant Governor Fetterman. Are they here? They are here.

ARRIVAL OF SENATE

The SPEAKER. At this time Senator Joseph Scarnati, the Senate President pro tem, and the Lieutenant Governor, John Fetterman, are entering with the members of the Senate. Thank you so much to them. Let us give them a round of applause as they enter into our chamber.

The Speaker now recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House for an official announcement.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the Senate is now present in the hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Speaker requests the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable John Fetterman, to preside over these proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly, and we are very honored to have the President pro tem of the Pennsylvania State Senate, the Honorable Senator Joseph Scarnati, who is invited to be seated on the rostrum with us.

All members of the Senate will be seated in the well of the House.

Members of the General Assembly, members of the State Senate, and guests, please take your seats. I would like to first present, and then I will turn it over to Lieutenant Governor – please take your seats – but I would like to first present the Senate President pro tem, Senator Joseph Scarnati.

Senator, thank you so much for being with us today. Please everybody, Senator Joseph Scarnati.

Lt. Gov. John Fetterman will now take over these proceedings. I present him to the General Assembly. Lieutenant Governor, I have to give you my gavel; it is hard – no, I am teasing.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. That is okay. I will give it back.

The SPEAKER. At this time please, everybody, let us give a rousing applause for Lt. Gov. John Fetterman.

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (JOHN K. FETTERMAN) PRESIDING

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. This being the day and the hour agreed upon by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear an address by his Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Tom Wolf, this joint session will please come to order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ESCORTING GOVERNOR

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The General Assembly will be at ease while it awaits the arrival of the Governor.

The General Assembly will come to order.

The Governor is now entering the hall of the House. Members and guests, please rise.

The escort committee is encouraged to come up to the rostrum.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the General Assembly, as chairman of the committee to escort the Governor, I wish to report that His Excellency, the Governor, is present and is prepared to address this joint session.

FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET ADDRESS OF GOV. TOM WOLF

The GOVERNOR. Thank you very much. Thank you. Please be seated.

You know, my mother used to sit over there for these things and the first time she heard someone introduce me as "His Excellency" she said, "You know, I used to change His Excellency's diapers." So anyway, times change.

Lieutenant Governor Fetterman, Speaker Turzai, President Scarnati, Leader Corman, Leader Costa, Leader Cutler, Leader Dermody, members of the General Assembly, invited guests, friends and family, and especially my wife, Frances – thank you very much – and my fellow Pennsylvanians:

A couple hours' drive east of here, near the corner of Crown and Highland Streets in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, there is a plaque marking the spot where, more than 300 years ago, William Penn finalized his first purchase under the charter he had been granted by King Charles II. And today you can stand there and marvel at what William Penn must have been envisioning on that pivotal day.

After all, he was not just there to buy some land. He had something bigger in mind, a "Holy Experiment" in self-government; a place where Penn's deeply held values of individual freedom, social justice, and boundless opportunity could form, in his words, "the seed of a nation."

When we talk about William Penn, we talk about his faith, we talk about his wisdom, we talk about his selflessness, we talk about his humility, but I also think he deserves some recognition and some credit for his imagination.

After all, here we are, still striving towards that same vision of a Commonwealth where anyone can build a better life, anyone can come here, anyone can do what they need to do.

This year I believe we have an opportunity to make enormous progress towards delivering on that promise. After 5 years of tough decisions and necessary investments, we all have guided our Commonwealth out of crisis and put Pennsylvania back on the path to prosperity. But we have a long way to travel.

The work ahead of us will call upon our determination, our creativity, and our courage. But because we cannot build what we cannot envision, today we can begin by imagining a Pennsylvania that we can create together – not for some far-off future generation, but for the people we came here to serve right now.

So imagine a Pennsylvania where no one – no one – is denied the chance to work because they cannot find child care or they cannot find transportation.

Imagine a Pennsylvania where, when we send our children out the door in the morning, we do not have to worry about whether they will come home safe; and when we send our kids off to college, we know they can focus on finishing their degree instead of worrying about how they are going to pay for it.

Imagine a Pennsylvania where our air and water are cleaner, where the cost of prescription drugs is lower, where the most vulnerable among us are protected, and everybody – everybody – has the right, and the opportunity, to participate fully in our economy and in our democracy.

These are not pipe dreams. This is our playbook. And if anyone here is having trouble imagining that we can build that Pennsylvania, just look at what we have done already together.

We have rescued our public school system by investing more than \$1 billion in pre-K through 12th grade education. We have banded together to fight the opioid crisis, and last year, for the first time, we saw a reduction in the number of overdose deaths. We have reformed our pension system – thank you – we have reformed our pension system, our electoral system, our criminal justice system, and we did all of that on a bipartisan basis. We have done that together. We have found new ways to empower our manufacturers, our farmers, our military families, our small businesses, and most of all, our workforce. And today there are more Pennsylvanians working than ever before.

Just look around the chamber right now. Five years ago this budget process was an exercise in masochism. We all came here bracing ourselves for the painful choices we knew we would have to make in order to play the hand we were all dealt. Today I present to you a budget that reflects a renewed sense of confidence in Pennsylvania's future.

This budget is a blueprint for unleashing a new wave of prosperity for our Commonwealth. It will make a tangible difference in the lives of millions of people. And, folks, we can actually do this – together.

Because this budget does not ask any of you to vote for any new taxes, nor does it ask any of you to join me in any wild-eyed ideological crusade. It merely asks that you join me in imagining what this Commonwealth can offer to each of its people.

I have asked a few of those Pennsylvanians to let me share their stories with you today. And I would like to start by telling you about Neishmairy Ruiz.

Neishmairy has overcome a lot in her life. She has experienced homelessness, domestic violence, incarceration. But she never lost her commitment to building a better life for herself and her two children. And upon visiting a CareerLink in Bucks County, she enrolled in the EARN (Employment, Advancement and Retention Network) Program. And there she got the one thing she needed most: an opportunity.

After just 2 months as a machine operator – and she was one of the only women on the floor – Neishmairy was promoted to supervisor. And now, she has been able to move her family into an apartment. She does not just have a job, she has a career.

And this is the kind of success story that should be possible for every Pennsylvanian, no matter how old you are or where you start.

But Neishmairy's story is not unique. Last year we brought labor, business, and government to the table as part of a public-private partnership called the Keystone Economic Development and Workforce Command Center. Their mission was to answer one simple question: What is standing in the way of Pennsylvanians who want to find good jobs?

The answer had nothing to do with the opportunities being offered by our businesses. It had nothing to do with the work ethic of our people either. Instead, they heard stories – a lot of them – like Neishmairy's. In fact, the Command Center highlighted five specific things that they heard in five specific areas where we can take action: the availability of reliable transportation, the affordability of child care, the challenges of reentry, our outdated licensure requirements, and gaps in workforce training.

It is frustrating to imagine that someone might lose out on their opportunity to get ahead because of something as ordinary as bureaucratic red tape or a simple lack of bus routes. Frustrating – and also stupid if we care about our economy.

But the good news is that these are solvable problems. In fact, this budget contains a blueprint for making progress towards overcoming each of these five obstacles.

To address the lack of access to transportation that makes so many Pennsylvanians' commutes difficult or even impossible, we can work with employers to help them be more flexible in meeting the needs of their workers. And by joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, we can raise hundreds of millions of dollars in auction proceeds to make our air cleaner and our transit system stronger so that Pennsylvanians can get to the jobs businesses are creating.

When it comes to child care, we need to start with cost. Balancing career and family is already hard. We should not allow it to be prohibitively expensive as well. So my budget includes additional funding for child care that will stabilize rates all across the Commonwealth. And that is just the start. We need more employers to offer family-friendly workplace policies like on-site child care, and we need more child-care providers to offer their services to the growing number of parents working nontraditional schedules, like evenings, weekends, overnight. This budget contains financial incentives for both.

Meanwhile, we can continue to cut the red tape that prevents people from starting businesses and reverse outdated policies that stand in the way of people restarting their lives after serving time in prison. We can invest in workforce training programs like WEDnetPA (Workforce and Economic Development Network of Pennsylvania), which has helped more than 20,000 companies train more than a million Pennsylvania workers over the last 20 years.

We should protect all workers and finally erase the stain of legal discrimination against LGBTQ workers in Pennsylvania. No one, no one should have to hide who they love to keep a job they love. Let us make this the year we finally – finally – pass this legislation.

The goal of all this is not just to get more Pennsylvanians into jobs. It is to give more Pennsylvanians the opportunity to work towards the brighter future they imagine for themselves. And so while we are going to continue to foster an environment that continues to encourage entrepreneurs to start and grow their businesses right here in Pennsylvania, we also need to face the fact that minimum-wage workers in this Commonwealth have not had a raise in more than a decade.

This is not fair. And what is more, it is not smart. Forcing people who work full-time to get by on \$15,000 a year does not just limit what they can build for themselves and their families. It limits what they can contribute to our shared prosperity. That is why 21 States have already increased their minimum wage this year alone. Nobody outworks the people of Pennsylvania. They deserve the same fair wage. Let us make 2020 the year we are going to get them that raise.

I believe in the potential of our people, and if you ever find yourself doubting that potential, just talk with students at one of our colleges and universities, like Jacob Foil-Charles right here. Jacob, where are you? There you are. Jacob is a student at Mansfield University.

Jacob is a double major in biology and music. He is also an orientation leader. He is an accomplished singer and performer. Jacob, do you ever sleep? Yes. Okay. Right.

Anyway, growing up in Tioga County in a middle-class family, Jacob always knew he wanted to go to college, but he also knew that he would have to hustle to pay for it. He has applied for a variety of grants and scholarships to help with tuition, but he also has to pay for room and board and textbooks. So he is working multiple jobs, adding another 20 to 25 hours a week to his schedule.

Recently things got even harder. Jacob's Federal student aid ran out because he has reached what they call the "maximum timeframe" for the program. While he is appealing that decision, he has had to dip into his family's savings at a time when his mother is struggling.

Now, we all know Jacob is going to go places. But imagine how much further he could go and how much further so many students in our Commonwealth could go if the cost of higher education were not such an incredible burden. Imagine what it would mean for our Commonwealth, for our economy and our communities.

We need to act.

So we are going to start with a \$60 million investment so that we can increase the size of our State tuition grants that serve more than 130,000 students.

But we cannot stop there.

I am proposing a historic \$200 million investment in scholarships for the young Pennsylvanians attending our State System universities.

That will mean 25,000 PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) students like Jacob can get a degree without a crushing debt. And we will do that by repurposing existing tax dollars that are right now flowing into the Horse Racing Development Fund. Let us bet on our kids instead of bankrolling race horse owners and ensure the viability of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

This new scholarship program is inspired by a young woman, a Pennsylvanian of modest means, who had to drop out of what we now know as Indiana University of Pennsylvania. After her father passed away, she could no longer afford to go there. She never got her degree, and she wound up having to move out of State to start her career. Her name was Nellie Bly.

Nellie did not let that stop her. She went on to become a pioneering journalist responsible for bringing reforms to our mental health system in the early 20th century. But more than 100 years later, we still see too many of our young people forced to drop out of college, or forced to move away from Pennsylvania, or forced to begin their lives buried under a mountain of debt.

And that is why the Nellie Bly Scholarship will pay for what other financial aid does not cover so that they can spend more time contributing to our Commonwealth and less time paying off debts. And by incentivizing them to stay – thank you – and by incentivizing them to stay in Pennsylvania after graduation, we can all reap the benefits of their intellect and their creativity.

We all have a stake in the success of young Pennsylvanians like Jacob. Let us give them every opportunity to fulfill that potential.

And by the way, let us not wait until college to start.

In fact, let us not even wait until they get their first loose teeth. This year I am calling for the expansion of universal, no-cost, full-day kindergarten so that it is available for every child in our Commonwealth. I am asking all of you to work together to make universal full-day kindergarten a reality.

The joy of raising children comes from imagining who they will become, what they will achieve, and where they will make their mark. There is not a parent in this chamber who does not want every opportunity – every opportunity – for their children. And there is not a parent anywhere in this Commonwealth who should have to settle for anything less.

That is where people like Thomas Parker come in. Thomas Parker is the superintendent of the Allentown School District, and he knows firsthand just how much potential there is in our children. But he also knows the obstacles that stand in the way of unleashing that potential.

For a long time, the number one obstacle was simply that Harrisburg did not share the same commitment to our kids that parents and teachers do. And that is why over the last 5 years all of us have fought together to restore more than a billion dollars in cuts to our public school system.

But we must do more. This year I am calling for \$435 million in new investments – starting with a \$100 million increase in the fair funding formula, an additional \$25 million increase in funding for special education, and a \$30 million increase for high-quality early childhood education.

And we expect results, all of us expect results on these investments. And there is an important role for charter schools to play in offering parents choice and providing a source of competition and innovation that can benefit all students, no matter what school they attend.

But as you know, too many charter schools here in the Commonwealth have strayed from that purpose. Some are a little more than fronts for private management companies, and the only innovations they are coming up with involve finding new ways to take money out of the pockets of property taxpayers, like setting up sham online schools or exploiting a loophole in special education funding.

In Thomas's district in Allentown, they are projected to pay more than \$60 million in charter school tuition fees this year. That is nearly 20 percent of their budget. And because many of these charter schools fail to deliver on their promise of a better education for their students, many of those students who attend the charter schools end up coming back to the public school system, except now they are behind their peers.

Our charter school system is in desperate need of reform. It is time to close the loopholes, it is time to establish real standards, and it is time to level the playing field. By doing so, we can continue to provide parents with real choices, we can empower charter schools to focus on their mission of innovation, and we can save \$280 million each year, and we can put that money right back into improving our public school system.

So how can we do this? Well, one thing we can do, we have not updated teacher pay since the 1980s. Let us finally give them a raise. We have got women and men working for a wage, a minimum wage that was set back when I actually had hair. That was a long time ago. And by the way, many of them are working in buildings that were built before I was even born.

Indeed, just as there is no excuse for failing to support the women and men in our classrooms, there is no excuse for the condition of some of those classrooms themselves.

For example, Thomas's district has 19 school buildings that predate 1950. And all across our Commonwealth children will tomorrow morning walk into school buildings loaded with lead paint, asbestos, and other dangers.

We know that environmental factors directly affect student performance. And we know how to fix this problem.

But we also know how things tend to work around here. For the past 2 years, my administration scraped together what funding we could and we did what we could to help address these problems. But if we keep doing what we are doing, that means many schools will not make the cut and those students will just keep on being exposed to dangerous contaminants. And we say to school leaders like Thomas, "Well, maybe next year."

No business would choose to address such a pressing crisis in such a cavalier fashion. And no parent wants to hear that there just was not room in the budget to make sure her child is breathing clean air or drinking clean water.

That is why it is time to stop playing numbers games with our children. So instead of chipping away at this problem bit by bit, let us make 2020 the year we act decisively to repair our school infrastructure. My budget calls for a \$1 billion investment – \$1 billion investment – in fixing toxic school buildings and streamlining the process to allow school districts to apply for this funding.

Let us give leaders like Thomas the resources they need to succeed. And let us make sure that every parent who sends their kid off on the bus this September can spend less time worrying about mold and lead and asbestos, and more time looking forward to finding out what their kids have learned when they get home.

There is more in this budget. We need to add staff capacity at our Department of Environmental Protection. I am calling for legislative action to address gaps in pipeline safety. We need to ensure that communities are protected when a State facility closes. And we need to make investments in advanced manufacturing and in the arts.

Meanwhile, the work continues on longstanding priorities like fighting the opioid epidemic and reforming the criminal justice system, like changing our probation process.

And in the coming weeks, I will bring to you a health-care reform plan that will address the high cost of prescription drugs, protect consumers, and empower more families to make decisions about their futures, without being held captive by their health insurance.

So I have ambitious plans for this year. And I know that the politics of the moment dictate that some of you go out into the hall after this and talk about the parts you might think are too ambitious.

But none of us came to public service to prove that better things are not possible. We are here because we believe that we can envision and achieve a brighter future for the people we serve.

I look at Neishmairy, Jacob, and Thomas, and I am reminded of the potential of our people and the brilliant future that awaits us if we can continue building towards William Penn's vision of a Commonwealth that offers opportunity to all.

But there is an empty seat here in the chamber. Right over there.

And I would like you to imagine Erie's Elijah Jackson sitting in that seat. He would be 21 years old today, perhaps training to serve our country in the Air Force, just like he always imagined.

His mother, Vanessa, is here and she told me that Elijah loved to dance, he loved to play basketball, and he loved to make his brothers and sisters laugh. He was not just the life of every party, he was the life of his family. Vanessa remembered one day in particular, his junior year in high school, when he sat – actually, he was going into his junior year in high school – he sat on her lap and said that once he graduated and joined the military, he would take care of her. That is the way Elijah was.

Unfortunately, a few weeks later, on a hot July night, Elijah went out to meet his younger cousin and some friends after a game. Someone driving down the street in an SUV had a gun and started shooting. Someone else had a gun and started shooting back. Elijah and his friends were caught in the crossfire.

Turns out, it was something that had nothing to do with Elijah and nothing to do with any of his friends. Turns out, the gun that killed Elijah did not even belong to the person who pulled the trigger, but rather to a veteran suffering from addiction. Turns out, there were so many weapons involved and so many shell

casings found that it was hard to prove exactly who had fired the shot that happened to hit Elijah Jackson, and the case against some of the defendants even fell apart.

But what it all adds up to is the same story we have seen repeated time and time again. An innocent Pennsylvanian is robbed of a future that should have been their birthright. A family is robbed of a loved one. And all of us are robbed of the contributions someone like Elijah Jackson might have made to our Commonwealth.

We have no way of quantifying what we lost when Cecil and David Rosenthal were killed at the Tree of Life synagogue or when Gerard Kozic died while sheltering his wife from a hail of bullets at a municipal meeting.

And our losses are not limited to the horrific acts of mass violence that make the news. They happen every day. A trans woman like Tamika Michelle Washington is murdered in the kind of attack far too common in the trans community. A decorated veteran like Sgt. Russell Crupe takes his own life – a tragedy far too common among his fellow service members.

There is an empty chair in this chamber. And there is an empty chair at the dinner table of too many of the people – not just these families, but many of you elected to serve in this chamber, whether a family member was shot in their neighborhood, or someone you love used a firearm to take their own life.

Now, I understand that unimaginable tragedy is just part of life. But when it comes to gun violence, we have gotten to the point where these kinds of tragedies are no longer unimaginable at all.

We have gotten used to seeing bulletproof backpacks advertised during back-to-school sales. We have gotten used to hearing our young children talk about the traumatic lockdown drills they had to endure between science class and recess.

We have gotten used to that little worry that creeps into the backs of our minds whenever we enter a shopping mall or a sports stadium or even a house of worship.

And unfortunately, we have also gotten used to hearing politicians offer their thoughts and prayers and little else. It is part of the ritual now, right alongside the somber press conferences where law enforcement officials detail the carnage and the tearful testimonies from friends and family grieving over their lost loved ones.

So the question is: Why can we not act? Why have we not tackled this like other States have?

I know that across the Commonwealth there are law-abiding, responsible gun owners and that there are those deeply concerned about the Second Amendment. And I do support their right to be heard when it comes to gun safety reform.

And if you are one of those law-abiding, responsible gun owners, all I ask of you is this: Imagine that it is your gun that is stolen from the house, from your house, by someone who is neither responsible nor law-abiding. Imagine it is your gun that, through no fault of your own, gets resold to someone who could not pass a background check. Imagine it is your gun that winds up in the hands of someone who intends to use it to harm himself or others. Can you honestly say that you do not care just as much as anyone else about making sure that that does not happen?

All I ask of you is this: Imagine that it is your municipal building, it is your synagogue, it is your neighborhood pool that suddenly becomes the symbol of this crisis. Imagine that it is your child who does not come home from a party, from a concert, or from school.

Can you honestly say that you do not believe there is any way to protect both your family and the Constitution?

And when it comes to the people here in this chamber who have no intention of coming to the table on this issue, whether out of ideological conviction or political calculation, well, you have a right to your opinion too.

But let me ask you something: Can you look at your family and honestly say that you would not do anything, pay any price, to protect them?

Can you look at Vanessa Belen, or any of these families, in the eye and tell them that their families were not worthy of the same?

Can you look at the empty chair in this chamber and say that you have done enough to stop this epidemic?

We know that gun violence has become a public health crisis, and we know what the solutions are.

We know that universal background checks work.

We know that stronger reporting requirements for lost and stolen guns will keep guns off the street.

We know that red flag laws keep guns out of the hands of people who are a danger to themselves or to others.

And we know that making our schools safer is not just about metal detectors and armed guards at the door, but about counselors and social workers inside the building to help kids who are struggling.

Now, I know there is no law that can eliminate every act of gun violence. But the steps I am proposing are supported by the evidence and supported by the vast majority of Pennsylvanians. We can pass them tomorrow, and by doing so, we can make our Commonwealth safer.

So I hope the legislature will join me at the table on this. To let another session go by without action would be a failure of imagination that will cost lives.

Let us make 2020 the year we choose to stop being cynical about the politics of gun violence, and let us start to address the reality of gun violence. Let us make 2020 the year we act.

My fellow Pennsylvanians, this year's budget offers us a chance to make our workforce stronger, to make our schools better, and to make our communities safer. But more broadly, it gives us an opportunity to do what William Penn did under that oak tree all those years ago.

We have the chance to look around this beautiful piece of the world and imagine what it could become in our lifetimes, in the lifetimes of our children, and in the lifetimes of our grandchildren.

William Penn imagined a Holy Experiment in self-government. Benjamin Franklin imagined a constitutional republic and a free press. Frances Harper imagined an America free from slavery.

Rachel Carson and Gifford Pinchot imagined the potential of our environment. William Wilson and Mother Jones imagined and won rights for workers. Andrew Carnegie imagined new ways to build prosperity.

Bayard Rustin and Edie Windsor imagined people free of discrimination. And Fred Rogers imagined all of us caring for our neighbors.

Today we can take our place on that honor roll by imagining a Pennsylvania that works for all of its citizens. A Pennsylvania where no problem – not the cost of health care, not the challenge of rebuilding our schools, not the scourge of gun violence – no

problem is too big for us to come together and solve. A Pennsylvania where the old failures and the old divides give way to new potential and new opportunity.

Let us imagine that bright future on the horizon, and let us walk towards that future together. Thank you.

JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair asks the members of the House and visitors to please remain seated for just a minute while the members of the Senate leave the hall of the House.

The business for which the joint session has been assembled having been transacted, this session is now adjourned.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

MOTION TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the proceedings of the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives this 4th day of February 2020 be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Any of our guests here in the House are asked to please come to this exit behind me to my left, and I believe that you are invited to the Governor's reception area. So any of the guests in the House of Representatives, if you would please exit to my left and, I think, you are to proceed to the Governor's Reception Room. Thank you.

Representative Garth Everett, I think, wishes to be recognized, the chair of the State Government Committee.

Representative Everett, come up to the well of the House. If you could use the microphone right behind Chairwoman Pickett, right behind Chairwoman Pickett. Thank you.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Garth Everett, chair of the State Government Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be, at the break here, there will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room G-50 Irvis to consider HB 2045, HR 400, and HR 717. That is an immediate meeting at the break in G-50.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The State Government Committee will meet immediately at the break in room G-50 Irvis.

And our Appropriations chair will waive off right now at this time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House is going to stand in recess for media opportunities. We will return to the House floor at— The House will stand in recess until 1 p.m. for media availability. The House will be back in order at 1 p.m. Thank you.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members, we are about to take the master roll. Please come to the House floor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. There are no requests for leaves of absence today.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 709 By Representatives ULLMAN, O'MARA, MURT, McNEILL, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ, COMITTA, DeLISSIO, HILL-EVANS, WILLIAMS, SAPPEY, SHUSTERMAN, VITALI, BURNS, KIM, DONATUCCI, HOWARD, HOHENSTEIN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, FREEMAN, NEILSON, THOMAS, FRANKEL, ISAACSON, T. DAVIS, RAVENSTAHL, SCHWEYER, GAINEY and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing February 15, 2020, as "Love is Love Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 4, 2020.

No. 718 By Representatives PICKETT, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CONKLIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, ECKER, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GAINEY, GREINER, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, OWLETT, PYLE, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD and WARREN

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 4, 2020.

No. 719 By Representatives BURGOS, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, KAUFFMAN, KIM, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, CRUZ, KINSEY, VITALI, HOHENSTEIN, MILLARD, NEILSON, HEFFLEY, MULLERY, KOSIEROWSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, DELLOSO, DEASY, MURT, HOWARD, GAINEY, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, ROEBUCK, SCHWEYER, MALAGARI, TOOHIL and CIRESI

A Resolution recognizing February 27, 2020, as "Dominican Republic Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 4, 2020.

No. 720 By Representatives DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, BOBACK, BURNS, KIM, FREEMAN, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, WILLIAMS, LONGIETTI, RYAN, MURT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, READSHAW, MILLARD, KINSEY, HOWARD, GALLOWAY, GAINEY and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Nutrition Month" in Pennsylvania as sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 4, 2020.

No. 721 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KIM, SCHMITT, BIZZARRO, WARREN, KORTZ, HENNESSEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, MILLARD, BROOKS, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG and BROWN

A Resolution designating the week of March 1 through 8, 2020, as "Sleep Apnea Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 4, 2020.

No. 722 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KORTZ, MULLERY, HENNESSEY, MILLARD, KIM, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, RYAN, MURT, CONKLIN, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN, BARRAR, BROOKS, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWN and WARREN

A Resolution recognizing March 11, 2020, as "Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 4, 2020.

No. 724 By Representatives KINSEY, BRIGGS, DALEY, KIRKLAND and McCARTER

A Resolution honoring and expressing condolences for the life and accomplishments of Kobe Bryant.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 4, 2020.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2267 By Representatives CEPHAS, A. DAVIS, HARKINS, SOLOMON, FREEMAN, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, KINSEY, KOSIEROWSKI, BURGOS, STURLA, ZABEL, YOUNGBLOOD, HANBIDGE, KENYATTA, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, DAWKINS, BULLOCK and ROEBUCK

An Act providing for child care tax deferment.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 4, 2020.

No. 2268 By Representatives CEPHAS, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, ULLMAN, DAWKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, BURGOS, KINSEY, HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE,

READSHAW, OTTEN, MADDEN, MURT, SCHWEYER, A. DAVIS, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, DEASY, JOHNSON-HARRELL and DONATUCCI

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, February 4, 2020.

No. 2269 By Representatives QUINN, POLINCHOCK, MILLARD, JAMES, HENNESSEY, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KEEFER and MACKENZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for private driver education and training schools; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 4, 2020.

No. 2272 By Representatives MULLERY, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, ROEBUCK, BARRAR, OTTEN, MERSKI, GILLEN, NEILSON, HEFFLEY and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, providing for background checks for candidates for school district office.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 4, 2020.

No. 2273 By Representatives CIRESI, HENNESSEY, SAPPEY, WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, THOMAS, HANBIDGE, McNEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, MURT, MALAGARI, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, SAINATO, FARRY, GILLEN, BURNS, WEBSTER, DONATUCCI, KULIK, SHUSTERMAN, KORTZ, VITALI, ULLMAN, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, DRISCOLL, KIM and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, providing for exemption of active volunteer first responders from fees.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 4, 2020.

No. 2274 By Representatives MURT, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, ULLMAN, BURNS, T. DAVIS, CIRESI, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, POLINCHOCK, FREEMAN, PICKETT, MENTZER, KIM, NEILSON, MACKENZIE, CONKLIN, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER and GAINNEY

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

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 4, 2020.

No. 2275 By Representatives FLYNN, McNEILL, ISAACSON, KOSIEROWSKI, KINSEY, ROEBUCK, KENYATTA, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, NEILSON and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for price upon resale of public utility services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 4, 2020.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 94, PN 940

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 4, 2020.

The SPEAKER. All members, please report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We are about to take the master roll. Members, please proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako	Pyle	Toepel
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LEAVES ADDED—4

Gainey	Quinn	Vitali	Wheatley
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The SPEAKER. We have 196 members voting on the master roll. We have a quorum.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 641, PN 3022**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 23, 2020, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania to recognize all the women who die from complications of pregnancy or childbirth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causar	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
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufe	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako	Pyle	Toepel
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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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Mrs. McNEILL called up **HR 642, PN 3023**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the shortcomings of mental health services available to victims of sexual assault and rape in this Commonwealth and how mental health services can be improved.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
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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
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
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Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako 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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Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 645, PN 3043**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
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Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Simmons
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Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Otten	Warner
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Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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. CAUSER called up **HR 653, PN 3088**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
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Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Ciesi	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
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako 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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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 682, PN 3190**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schmitt
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Ciesi	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
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako 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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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 683, PN 3191**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 26, 2020, as "Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Causar	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
Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Webster
Dermody	Keller	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	White
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Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako	Pyle	Toepel
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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. KIRKLAND called up **HR 119, PN 741**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing emotional abuse of children and its deleterious effect on all individuals in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Mako Pyle Toepel

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

The SPEAKER. Members, I am going to ask everybody to the floor. At this time we are going to have responses to the Governor's budget address. We will begin with the minority Appropriations chair, Representative Matt Bradford. He will be followed by the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor. Members are asked to please take their seats. Please take your seats. Both of the chairs are entitled to be heard.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRADFORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker calls upon the Democratic Appropriations chair, Representative Matt Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Chairman Saylor, for the work we have done for the last year.

And as we begin to embark on a new budget season, I appreciate the opportunity to address my colleagues here about the budget address we just heard from Governor Wolf. I think today's budget is ambitious. I think it is a budget that is responsive. It is a budget that recognizes that for too long in this body we have not responded to the needs of working Pennsylvanians.

Earlier today we had the Senate in our chamber, and I would suggest that we might want to follow their lead on an issue of so much importance that the Governor covered at length, and that would be giving working Pennsylvanians an increase in the minimum wage. Our Senate has shown the way that compromise is possible and that Governor Wolf has been moderate, careful, compassionate, and willing to compromise. How can this body say \$7.25 is an appropriate minimum wage?

We hear these Orwellian arguments too long about why we should not do anything on minimum wage. On one side we hear, "No one makes the minimum wage. Why would we need to increase it?" On the other is, "How can we increase the minimum wage? It will kill businesses that are paying the minimum wage." There is a disconnect not just in the rhetoric but in the policy that says \$7.25 is an acceptable wage. If you think \$15,000 a year is an appropriate wage to pay Pennsylvanians, you are sadly mistaken.

And these arguments are not new and they are directly related to this budget, because the simple reality is, in our Commonwealth today, in this budget that the Governor proposes, we will have to spend more to subsidize those businesses that pay poverty wages to their employees. We will have to subsidize food assistance, LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) assistance, medical assistance. What are we doing here? We need to follow the Senate's lead. We are alone in having failed to recognize that \$7.25 is not a living wage, and the Governor's budget is ambitious and part of his budget requires an increase in the minimum wage.

But it is not ambitious in only fighting fights that we have seen in the past, like RGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) and his support for the Restore program, there are other issues that have come on board that we need to address, not the least of

which is toxic schools. The Governor has proposed a billion-dollar program to immediately address a public health concern that is so very severe in our urban schools, in our rural schools. It affects the air and the water of the very buildings we send our children to every day.

Now, I realize much like the Orwellian argument we hear on minimum wage, we will hear on toxic schools: "Well, that's just borrowing; that's just entirely too much borrowing." And I will say this, I will challenge my Republican colleagues to say, what is your alternative? Because doing nothing is not an option. Our children are in these schools, our teachers are in these schools, and what do we propose to do? If you do not like the proposal the Governor lays out, you have a moral obligation to come up with an alternative. What I fear happens too often in this building is we say, that is a problem for that district, that is a problem for another day, but these problems are here, they are in front of us, and they must be addressed. And I think it is the moral obligation to offer an alternative. What do we propose to deal with toxic schools? Again I would go back to minimum wage. What do we propose to deal with that?

I would also give the Governor kudos for his position on full-day kindergarten. I represent three school districts in a relatively affluent county in Montgomery. I recognize that the poorest of my districts struggles to make ends meet because they recognize in an underresourced district with a large English language learner population, it is incumbent upon that district, that overburdened school district that is underresourced, to provide full-day kindergarten, to give those young scholars an opportunity to succeed, so that we will spend less on special ed and all the social challenges that come from an undereducated workforce. That district goes through tremendous pains. Its taxpayers are crushed by the challenges, the challenges of that demographic, but they recognize that full-day kindergarten is one of the best ways to address these challenges here in Pennsylvania.

Now again I would say to those who will critique the Governor's address, if you do not support the Governor's proposal on full-day kindergarten, what is your alternative or do you just not support full-day kindergarten? Do you not support pre-K? These are obligations that are part of this budget that we must begin to address in this building.

The Governor has laid down his marker. I would say it is incumbent on this body at this time to say what we are for and what our alternatives are. It is not enough to say, "Well, gun violence is someone else's challenge. It happens in another part of this State." There is a moral dimension to these issues. The Governor spoke with tremendous clarity on this topic. There is a real cost in this budget to gun violence. What do we say to those who have had shootings in their synagogues? What do we say about those parents who drop off their children in fear of a mass shooting? And frankly, what do we say to those in our urban centers who daily deal with the grind of the carnage of gun violence in our schools?

This body has held many memorials, rightfully so, but has been unable to get the courage of our convictions together and say it is time for universal background checks. That is part of the Governor's proposal. It was in his speech. And it is about time that this body says, if you do not support universal background checks, what are you for? What is your solution? No; you hear the voices of those who would say that the idea that just because 95 percent of Pennsylvanians and Americans will kowtow to those interests that say we should not have universal background

checks. I happen to disagree with them. I think they are wrong, and I think the vast majority of you know that to be true.

Yeah, sometimes you just do not know what to do with that because it is totally divorced from the reality in which 12 1/2 million Pennsylvanians live in every day. This budget recognizes those challenges. They recognize that we need a minimum-wage increase, and this budget proposes to do that. It recognizes that we have toxic schools that do not have clean air and clear water, and it proposes a solution to the toxic school situation. It recognizes for many reasons we need full-day kindergarten to invest in our young learners. This budget would do that, and this Governor, who I want to give him tremendous credit for the speech he gave today, recognizes that there is a cost to gun violence and he has the courage to stand up and say, let us get about doing the people's business.

There is much in this budget that some will disagree with; I know that. And I look forward to the year ahead – the year, it will feel like a year, it is only going to be 6 months, Chairman. I recognize that there will be much we will disagree on. I suspect we will hear too much in taxes, too much spending, too much debt, and they are good points and they should be heard and we should debate them, but let us debate them in the contexts of the challenges that are in front of us, because for too long we have not had a response to what the challenge is.

If you say too much in taxes, I would tell you there are no taxes in there, but I know the good Republican Appropriations chair will claim differently. If he says there is too much spending, I say, show me where to cut. If he says there is too much debt, I say, well, then tell me your solution to toxic schools. What I fear, what I have seen too often in this building is no new alternative will be offered. We will act as though those problems do not exist. We will act as though there is not a challenge with school violence. We will act as though these challenges are not ours.

Let me just wrap up by saying this. I know that this is difficult. It is an election year and for some they would not rather deal with these big issues that the Governor has put in front of us, but that, frankly, has been why we wind up in this situation. I say it is a moral challenge; I believe it is. I believe it is the obligation of this body to put together a budget that represents our values. I believe the Governor has put forth an ambitious budget that calls upon the best of our values. And I would say to Democrats and Republicans alike, let us do the tough work of addressing these problems, not just saying what you disagree with. Offer up real solutions, say what your solution is, and if you do not, then you are just conceding that these are no problems at all, and I do not think that that is a very compassionate argument for Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. The majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to first thank the Governor for offering his budget proposal during this joint session that we had today. But what we heard today is going to force me to repeat what I said last year after the Governor's budget address, and that is, it is long on aspirations and short on details. This budget proposal is more of the same – more debt, more spending, as my colleague said. He

recognizes it – more debt, more spending. Most importantly, this budget proposal does not address some of the serious structural issues we face, such as the consistent refrain from this administration of overspending.

Once again, we have a proposal before us which is asking for more money than we all agreed to in June. It is logical, kind of, to think that the budget that is passed in June and signed by the Governor into law would set the spending limits for our State agencies. But it appears to this administration that the laws are viewed as merely guidelines.

Instead, the Department of Human Services has taken the position that they do not need to be responsible and live within the statutory limits. The DHS Secretary seems to think of the budget that has been signed into law by the Governor as just a mere suggestion. We are being asked to increase DHS's current yearly budget by nearly \$500 million. This is a 4-percent overage. People would get fired in the private sector for that kind of performance.

We need to send the message that what we agree to in June and the Governor signs into law needs to be followed. We understand that only the Almighty is perfect, and that when we work with projections, sometimes things do not line up exactly the way we thought, but what we are seeing out of DHS is well outside the margin of error.

Continuing on the theme of mismanagement and lack of effort to control a budget, we arrive at the Department of Corrections. The General Assembly has worked hard on criminal justice reform which has lowered our prison populations and put formerly incarcerated individuals on a path to rejoining society. We have also closed old prisons, built new ones, which are supposed to control inmate movement in a more efficient and safer manner. However, despite those reforms, the Department of Corrections continues to spend more than we budget. The overtime costs in the Department of Corrections are simply unacceptable. The Secretary of Corrections needs to take this seriously or the Governor needs to find somebody who will.

Two years ago we passed legislation that was signed by the Governor to help lower the debt limit here in Pennsylvania on the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program, commonly known to all of us as RCAP. Now we are expected to not only stop those good things that we did with debt reform that we all agreed to, but to go back in the complete other direction and increase the debt limit in that program by over 30 percent?

For the last year the Governor has been crisscrossing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania promising everyone that every local problem they have can be solved by Restore PA. Need a new dam? Restore PA. Need a new park? Restore PA. Need better Internet? Restore PA. Need new solar panels? Restore PA. Forget about Penicillin, Restore PA seems to be the wonder drug that can solve the world's ills.

The question is, what is the tradeoff to get all these wonderful improvements? It is only going to cost you \$5 billion. Let me say that again. It will only cost you \$5 billion. Why pay today when you can put it off until tomorrow and pay it?

I also need to address another serious concern that everyone in this chamber should have, and that is the utter lack of concern with communicating with the House of Representatives on important issues. In October this administration only partially complied with the law by submitting to the General Assembly a list of potential supplemental needs. The law also required the administration to give this General Assembly written notice of

why those supplementals were going to be needed. The Budget Office completely ignored the law and that section of the law. And could it be that maybe they ignored that section of the law to avoid scrutiny of their overspending?

This budget season we need to focus on creating a budget that keeps spending growth low, makes a substantial investment in our Rainy Day Fund, and enacting more of the budgetary reforms that this chamber passed last spring. I am confident that these priorities reflect the priorities of the citizens of this Commonwealth that we all represent here.

We have proven that both sides of this House, Democrat and Republican, have worked together with the Governor and the Senate to build a fiscally sound budget that puts the needs of our Pennsylvania taxpayers first. We need a budget that goes beyond aspirations and lays out a concrete path to carry Pennsylvania forward.

Mr. Speaker, thank you, and I look forward to working with my good friend, Chairman Bradford, on a budget season, a good budget. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2045, PN 2872

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 400, PN 2122

By Rep. EVERETT

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Octavius Valentine Catto, civil rights activist, educator, military officer and baseball player.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 717, PN 3254

By Rep. EVERETT

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The caucus secretary, the majority caucus secretary, for a caucus announcement, first. Representative Mike Reese, the majority caucus secretary, please proceed.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Republicans will caucus at 2 p.m., and we will be prepared to return to the floor by 3 p.m.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus today at 2 p.m.; that is 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. Do we have any other housekeeping announcements?

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. For the record, I apologize. We have some guests with us today. James and Mary Neiley of Herrickville, Bradford County, please stand. Mary is the executive director of the Bradford County Sanitation Committee and is a guest of our chairwoman, Tina Pickett, Representative Tina Pickett. Thank you so much for joining us today. Thank you so much.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 406, PN 2831

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1541, PN 3037

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1584, PN 2032

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1715, PN 3038

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2046, PN 3121

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2082, PN 2951

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1769, PN 2360**, entitled:

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

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 1895, PN 2634**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for rights and remedies of persons in treatment.

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 1984, PN 2789**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for petition for involuntary termination and providing for special provisions when child conceived as a result of rape or incest.

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 1569, PN 2939**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for limitation on tax increase after countywide reassessment in cities and counties of the first class.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative Greg VITALI, Representative Ed GAINEY, and Representative Jake WHEATLEY have all requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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—193

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Brown	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Sappay
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schemel
Causar	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Millard	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Sims
Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	White
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gainey	Pyle	Vitali	Wheatley
Mako	Toepel		

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. On unanimous consent, the Chair calls upon Representative Tom Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in 2018 we passed and the Governor signed Act 82 of 2018 into law. This legislation created a new special education certification for grades pre-K to 12 to replace the previous current special education pre-K-to-8 and 7-to-12 certifications.

Mr. Speaker, prior to the adoption of Act 82, many of our Commonwealth's institutions of higher learning offered their students a 4-year dual degree program in elementary ed and special education pre-K to 8. However, Act 82's new special education certification will require extra coursework for students across the Commonwealth to cover the expanded grade range. As a result, institutions of higher learning in our Commonwealth will no longer be able to offer their students this 4-year dual degree program.

Unfortunately, Act 82 was passed in October of 2018, after the fall semester had begun and many students had already started working toward their dual degree major and certifications.

Mr. Speaker, additionally, because the new certifications will be issued after December 2021, a student who began their dual degree program in the fall of 2018 will not be able to complete the program they already started because the special education certification will change 6 months before they graduate.

The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, is that Act 82, unintentionally, did not provide a transition system or allow for certification overlap. As of now, the special education pre-K-to-8 and 7-to-12 certification programs end on 31 December 2021, and the new special education pre-K-to-12 certification begins the next day – January 1, 2022.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, this legislation will correct this by delaying the implementation of the Act 82 special education certification by 1 year to December 2022. This would give our college students in Pennsylvania who began their dual major program in the fall of 2018, before Act 82 was signed into law, the appropriate time to complete their dual degree program and obtain their certifications.

Mr. Speaker, I am very grateful to my colleagues for their support of this.

And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Murt, the chair of the Human Services Committee.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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—180

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

NAYS—13

Borowicz	Grove	Keller	Rothman
Delozier	Jones	Knowles	Ryan
Dowling	Keefer	Metcalfe	Schemel
Gleim			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gainey	Pyle	Vitali	Wheatley
Mako	Toepel		

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 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 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—193

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Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
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Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	
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Everett	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gainey	Pyle	Vitali	Wheatley
Mako	Toepel		

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 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 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:

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Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Turzai,
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Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gainey	Pyle	Vitali	Wheatley
Mako	Toepel		

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 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 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—193

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (193 total). Includes Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephass, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Cutler, Daley, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Deloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Everett, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, Madden, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reese, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Turzai, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (6 total): Gainey, Mako, Pyle, Toepel, Vitali, Wheatley.

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 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 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—193

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Gainey	Pyle	Vitali	Wheatley
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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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Daryl Metcalfe has a committee announcement. This is a committee announcement for tomorrow, the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. Chairman Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Actually, Mr. Speaker, this is a call for a voting meeting for the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee at the close of business today. We are going to be meeting in 205 Ryan Office Building to consider a concurrent resolution dealing with some regulations that were just advanced recently by IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission). So we will be dealing with that concurrent resolution. That will be available to the members at that meeting. So at the end of business here on the floor today, immediately at the close of business, we will be going to 205 Ryan Office Building to consider this concurrent resolution language and any other business that may be brought before the committee, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet at the close of business today in 205 Ryan Office Building.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. Representative Mark Keller is recognized on unanimous consent. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As chair of the Legislative Audit Committee, I wanted to announce to the body here that the audit was done and received today unanimously by the Audit Committee. Thank you.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 437, PN 3194**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **DAVIS** offered the following amendment No. **A04650**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "custody" and providing for child abuse and domestic violence education and training program for judges and court personnel

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

Section 2. Title 23 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 5341. Child abuse and domestic violence education and training program for judges and court personnel.

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts may develop and implement an ongoing education and training program for judges, including magisterial district judges, and relevant court personnel, including guardians ad litem, regarding child abuse, including child sexual abuse and trauma, domestic violence and the impact of child abuse and domestic violence on children. The education and training program shall include the latest best practices from evidence-based and peer-reviewed research. The education and training program shall be designed to improve the ability of courts to recognize and respond to the impact of child abuse, domestic violence and trauma on all victims, specifically children, and make appropriate custody decisions that are in the best interest of the child.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. My understanding is, there is a motion with respect to this amendment.

Representative Tina Davis is recognized on amendment 04650.

Mrs. **DAVIS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

After consulting with the majority leader, I am going to remove my amendment but I would like to bring it up as a resolution in the future. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Davis.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker calls upon the majority leader for a committee announcement.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a Rules Committee meeting in the Appropriations conference room at 3:45. That is a Rules Committee meeting in the majority Appropriations conference room at 3:45.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Appropriations conference room.

Members, at this time the House will be at ease.

Representative Jim Cox is recognized.

Oh, actually, we are going to go off at ease.

There are some members who wanted to speak on resolutions. So at this time I am going to let those members speak on resolutions. I also believe there may be a few announcements from committee chairs.

We are going to begin with Representative Jim Cox. Representative Jim Cox is recognized. Oh no; waives off. Waives off. I will move to other stuff, and then I will come back. I will move to other items.

Representative Ryan Mackenzie and Representative Morgan Cephas are recognized to speak on HR 641. They will be followed by Representative McNeill and Representative Readshaw, who will be speaking on HR 642.

I would like to remind members that their remarks on resolutions are really at the granting of the members, so if you could keep your remarks to 3 minutes or less, each member that speaks on a resolution, I think everybody would appreciate it.

STATEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. Representative Mackenzie, you may proceed. Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As some of you may know, more women in the United States die from pregnancy-related complications than in any other developed country in the world. And according to a 2019 report from America's Health Rankings, Pennsylvania ranks 21st in the nation in maternal mortality rates.

To help shine a spotlight on this issue and get more expectant mothers talking with their doctors about how to improve their health outcomes, I authored a resolution designating January 23, 2020, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. When we celebrated that day recently, across the Commonwealth health providers recognized this day and the importance of this issue. And I want to recognize Morgan Cephas, who is joining me here today. She has been integral in this process of addressing and raising awareness around maternal health across our Commonwealth.

I also authored a 2018 law creating a Pennsylvania Maternal Mortality Review Committee charged with gathering and reviewing information on how to combat the biggest health threats to pregnant mothers and then disseminating that information to health practitioners across the State. We have a great lineup of professionals who are a part of that committee and dedicated to ensuring health-care outcomes for Pennsylvania women and babies. And with the increased awareness through

Maternal Health Awareness Day, I know we can increase education in this area and, ultimately, save lives.

So I want to thank the members for their support of HR 641, and Representatives Cephas and I encourage all of you to do your part across the Commonwealth in raising awareness on this important issue.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MISS CEPHAS

The SPEAKER. Representative Cephas.

Miss CEPHAS. I, too, want to thank my colleagues as well as Representative Mackenzie for raising the issue of maternal health.

We oftentimes just hear about statistics and investments, but we never really get to hear stories behind the statistics. And one story I would like to lift up is the story of a young lady named La'Shana Gilmore, who lost her life at 34 years old due to irregularities that happened during her pregnancy. Not only does she leave her 1-month baby girl but also leaves a 4-year-old young man, left without a mother, left without a caretaker.

And although we have made strides as a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there is still more that we need to do around this issue. So I thank you again to Representative Mackenzie. Thank you to my colleagues for raising this issue of maternal health and ensuring that we focus on moving the needle for women and babies across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MRS. McNEILL

The SPEAKER. Representative McNeill and Representative Readshaw are welcome to speak on HR 642.

Members, if you could, please let us give them attention.

Mrs. McNEILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For most victims of sexual assault, the psychological wounds can last long after the physical wounds have healed. Victims of crime may suffer intense shock, fear, and terror in the beginning, followed by feelings of anger, anxiety, depression, social isolation, and helplessness. Many victims in our Commonwealth suffering from these consequences reach out for mental health services, only to be told they must wait for a counselor. They may wait 5 days, 10 days, 30 days, or more.

Imagine walking into an emergency room with a family member or a friend and being told you will have to wait 10 days until someone is available to help you. That is what many victims of sexual assault are faced with in our Commonwealth. Sadly, this is exactly what happened to an employee here in the Capitol, someone many of us know. It was heartbreaking to hear of her personal suffering because she was not able to get help immediately. She is one of my friends, one of our colleagues, one of us.

Therefore, I am asking for – well, we already voted, so I will skip that. Thank you for your vote. But it is for the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the shortcomings of mental health services available to victims of sexual assault and rape in Pennsylvania. Most of our survivors live in shame and silence even though the crimes committed were no fault of their own. Many are in serious pain. Many contemplate ending their life because they feel no one will listen. They feel that no one will help or no one cares.

In the United States alone, 63 percent of victims never report their suffering for fear of negative public perception or retaliation or because they are told that help is not available immediately. They get put on a waiting list. They are often victimized a second time after a rape or sexual assault when they hear that, well, you were intoxicated or you were dressed provocatively or you asked for it. Trust me, nobody asks for it. We need to know how our mental health services can be improved and how to best connect victims with solutions to better serve them, especially when they seek mental health treatment.

Think about this: Every 73 seconds someone around the United States is sexually assaulted, making it one of the most urgent public health crises we face. Yet every 73 seconds we fail these victims by not providing the vital mental health services they need to put them on the path to healing so they become survivors and no longer victims. This needs to change. We can start this process of fixing this broken system and find exactly how we can provide the mental health services that our constituents not only need but deserve. Victims of rape and sexual assault can be our neighbors, friends, coworkers, and God forbid, members of our families.

I want to thank all of you for voting "yes" on HR 642.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. READSHAW

The SPEAKER. Representative Harry Readshaw.
Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am here to say a few words just to reemphasize the importance of HR 642, and some of it will be repetitive, as Representative McNeill spoke on this subject, but I think it is important not only to stress what has already been said but to add a few additional remarks.

Sexually assaulted in the early morning hours on her 42d birthday, one of our own, Shannon Keith – and I do have permission to use her name – she was assaulted and as she, after the traumatic event, she shared this with some of her friends, one included myself. She was sexually assaulted in the early morning hours of her 42d birthday. She explained how frustrating the past few months had been, likening it to a feeling of being revictimized by a broken system, and I would like to emphasize the words "broken system." Like many attempting to recover from sexual trauma, she has struggled with depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder; and admittingly, also part of the 1 out of 10 of survivors who contemplated, attempted, or died by suicide, a sad and direct reflection of the shortcomings of our current approach in supporting these vulnerable Pennsylvanians.

I might add her experience motivated HR 642, which calls for the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study to determine ways in which we could do better to connect survivors of sexual assault and rape to mental health services. From college campuses, places of worship, and workplaces, no community is left untouched by this pervasive epidemic.

I intend on asking the Governor in a written request since we have one of our own who experienced this traumatic experience, I will ask the Governor to sit down with this individual so that he may hear her personal, personal report on what happened to her and what happened as she sought assistance in trying to deal with this problem.

We just simply have to do better, and hopefully HR 642, which is a study of sexual assault and mental health, will do that. We must be more consistent and reliable in dealing with these problems, and I would sincerely hope that the Governor and this study will reveal and predict and provide better services to those individuals who experience these traumatic experiences.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Jim Cox is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. COX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make a committee announcement.

The Labor and Industry Committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in G-50 Irvis to consider HR 713 and the IRRC order of January 31, 2020, regarding overtime regulations, and any other business to come before the committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The Labor and Industry Committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in G-50 Irvis.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1001**, **PN 3258**, and **HB 1100**, **PN 3259**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 432**, **PN 1490**.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to be at ease right now. We are going to be at ease for the Rules Committee meeting, which is in the Appropriations Committee conference room.

The House will come to order.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 427, PN 2901 By Rep. CUTLER

An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

RULES.

HB 1001, PN 3258 By Rep. CUTLER

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

RULES.

HB 1100, PN 3259 By Rep. CUTLER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit.

RULES.

SB 432, PN 1490 By Rep. CUTLER

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

RULES.

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to finish some resolutions.

RESOLUTION

Ms. TOOHIL called up **HR 180, PN 1132**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study of the Commonwealth's current return on investments regarding after-school programs and provide feedback on developing a means to capture outcomes for the purpose of bolstering return on investments for after-school programs.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. We are going to pick up the resolutions at the end of the session date. We are now going to move to supplemental B House calendar.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Ryan
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Brown	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
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Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Day	James	Nelson	Tobash
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DeLozier	Kaufner	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Williams
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 427, PN 2901**, entitled:

An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Benninghoff, that the House concur.

The Chair calls upon him for a brief description of the underlying bill and the Senate amendments.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know we have been busy talking about budgets and facts and figures. I just want to take a few moments to share some comments on HB 427.

As you may know, this bill has to do with stage IV cancer patients. Patients facing cancer of that type diagnosis, in my opinion, should not be denied coverage for treatments if they are prescribed by an experienced physician. These patients not only face the threat of cancer but the horrible and sometimes life-threatening side effects. These patients deserve the best and most appropriate treatments the first time. They should not have to be required to first fail at some inflexible formulary that makes them fail at one or two or three other treatments before getting to the one the physician prescribes.

This bill will allow patients to whom time is everything to have the best chance of living a longer and more healthy life. And while I acknowledge that for some of you this bill may not go far enough, it is a step in the right direction – a step we should wholeheartedly embrace today.

The Senate added a small segment in there, and we are supportive of that, and basically we are ensuring that severe adverse health conditions experienced as a result of stage IV cancers, advanced metastatic cancer, are supported also by peer medical reviews. I am in support of that. I would ask the members to join me today. Give these people the opportunities to have the treatment that they deserve and their physicians prescribe.

I did want to put a shout-out to former Representative Matt Baker, who started this, and our current Health chairwoman, Kathy Rapp, for her support and her executive director for all their help.

To the members, I would ask you for your vote to help these patients out today and let us get moving.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Sainato
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Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
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Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Samuelson
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Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Williams
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Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1001, PN 3258**, entitled:

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlelady, Representative Donna Oberlander, and the Chair calls upon the Representative for a brief description of the underlying bill and the amendments inserted by the Senate.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amendments do include the requirement for the Department of Health not to have to inspect a facility if it already has a valid license or accreditation from another State or is in good standing with the U.S. FDA (Food and Drug Administration). There is a testing requirement before donor milk can be distributed, and it inserted language about the board of directors for the milk bank and requires a medical director. There were further changes, based on some conversations with the Department of Health, that included a change in the name of the act, the department being allowed to inspect facilities, recording of temperatures of the donor milk for a period of 1 year, a process to file complaints, and extending privacy protections to milk donors and making the effective date within 180 days. Those are the changes that were made in the Senate.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
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Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sanchez
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Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schemel
Causser	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schmitt
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Shusterman
Cook	Heffley	Millard	Simmons
Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Sims
Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Oberlander	Ullman
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Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Williams
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1100, PN 3259**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Aaron Kaufer, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair recognizes him for a description of the underlying bill and the Senate amendments and any remarks on the bill itself.

Representative Kaufer.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 1100 was amended in the Senate to address the calculation of the tax credit and add pertinent definitions in order to better align with industry practice, as well as address the eligibility requirements for prospective applicants. Thank you.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—157

Barrar	Everett	Kulik	Puskaric
Benninghoff	Farry	Lawrence	Rader
Bernstine	Fee	Lewis	Rapp
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Ravenstahl
Boback	Flynn	Mackenzie	Readshaw
Borowicz	Fritz	Madden	Reese
Boyle	Gabler	Malagari	Rigby
Brooks	Gaydos	Maloney	Roae
Brown	Gillen	Markosek	Roebuck
Bullock	Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman
Burgos	Gleim	Masser	Rowe
Burns	Goodman	Matzie	Rozzi
Caltagirone	Gregory	McClinton	Ryan
Carroll	Greiner	McNeill	Sainato
Causer	Grove	Mehaffie	Sankey
Cephas	Hahn	Mentzer	Saylor
Conklin	Harkins	Merski	Schemel
Cook	Harris	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Cox	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Cruz	Helm	Mihalek	Schweyer
Culver	Hennessey	Millard	Simmons
Cutler	Hershey	Miller, B.	Snyder
Davidson	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sonney
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Staats
Dawkins	Irvin	Moul	Stephens
Day	James	Mullery	Struzzi
Deasy	Jones	Mullins	Thomas
Delloso	Jozwiak	Murt	Tobash
Delozier	Kail	Mustello	Toohil
DeLuca	Kaufner	Neilson	Topper
Dermody	Kauffman	Nelson	Warner
Diamond	Keefer	O'Neal	Wentling
Donatucci	Keller	Oberlander	Wheeland
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Driscoll	Kinsey	Owlett	Youngblood
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pashinski	Zimmerman
Dush	Klunk	Peifer	
Ecker	Knowles	Petrarca	Turzai,
Emrick	Kortz	Pickett	Speaker
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	

NAYS—35

Bradford	Freeman	McCarter	Sims
Briggs	Galloway	O'Mara	Solomon
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Otten	Sturla
Comitta	Howard	Rabb	Ullman
Daley	Innamorato	Samuelson	Warren
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Sanchez	Webster
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Sappey	Williams
Fiedler	Krueger	Schlossberg	Zabel
Frankel	Lee	Shusterman	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 427, PN 2901

An Act providing for health insurance coverage requirements for stage four, advanced metastatic cancer.

HB 1001, PN 3258

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

HB 1100, PN 3259

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. HAHN called up HR 656, PN 3091, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2020, as "Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Sainato
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Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sanchez
Burgos	Gleim	McCarter	Sankey
Burns	Goodman	McClinton	Sappey
Caltagirone	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
Carroll	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schemel
Causer	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
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Conklin	Harris	Mihalek	Shusterman
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Cox	Helm	Miller, B.	Sims

Cruz	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Snyder
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cutler	Hickernell	Moul	Sonney
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullery	Staats
Davidson	Howard	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Murt	Struzzi
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Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Mrs. GLEIM called up **HR 657, PN 3092**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 8 through 15, 2020, as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boyle	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bradford	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Ryan
Brooks	Gaydos	Marshall	Sainato
Brown	Gillen	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillespie	Matzie	Sanchez
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Delozier	Kaufer	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Otten	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Pashinski	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Kim	Petrarca	White
Driscoll	Kinsey	Pickett	Williams
Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 668, PN 3152**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 7, 2020, as "National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 672, PN 3156**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 7 through 14, 2020, as "Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Mr. RYAN called up **HR 677, PN 3161**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2020 as "Marfan Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 684, PN 3181**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 19 through 25, 2020, as "Nurse Anesthetists Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. D. MILLER called up **HR 543, PN 2629**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the 30th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Ms. HANBIDGE called up **HR 690, PN 3208**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Ms. HAHN called up **HR 699, PN 3217**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 701, PN 3219**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Dunbar	Kirkland	Polinchock	Youngblood
Dush	Klunk	Puskaric	Zabel
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Farry	Kulik		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Gainey	Pyle	Toepel	Wheatley
Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

The SPEAKER. Please turn to page 2 of supplemental B House calendar for a concurrence vote. This is a Senate bill. So the bill was SB 432, sponsored by Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill. It was amended in the House, and then it was amended in the Senate. So this is a concurrence in a Senate bill that was amended in the House and then amended by the Senate.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 432, PN 1490**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the majority leader that the House concur in the amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—125

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Roae
Benninghoff	Fritz	Lewis	Roebuck
Bernstine	Gabler	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Gaydos	Maloney	Rowe
Borowicz	Gillen	Marshall	Rozzi
Boyle	Gillespie	Masser	Ryan

Brooks	Gleim	McClinton	Sankey
Brown	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Bullock	Gregory	Mentzer	Schemel
Burgos	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Metzgar	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Mihalek	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Millard	Sonney
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Staats
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Stephens
Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Struzzi
Cutler	Hershey	Murt	Sturla
Dawkins	Hickernell	Mustello	Thomas
Day	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
DeLozier	Isaacson	Nelson	Toohil
DeLuca	James	O'Neal	Topper
Dermody	Jones	Oberlander	Warner
Diamond	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Wentling
Donatucci	Kail	Owlett	Wheeland
Dowling	Kaufman	Peifer	White
Driscoll	Kauffman	Pickett	Williams
Dunbar	Keefe	Polinchock	Youngblood
Dush	Keller	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Ecker	Kinsey	Rader	
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Turzai,
Everett	Knowles	Reese	Speaker
Farry	Kulik	Rigby	

NAYS—67

Bizzarro	Fiedler	Lee	Ravenstahl
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Readshaw
Briggs	Flynn	Madden	Sainato
Burns	Frankel	Malagari	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Freeman	Markosek	Sanchez
Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Sappey
Ciresi	Hanbidge	McCarter	Schlossberg
Comitta	Harkins	McNeill	Schweyer
Conklin	Hohenstein	Merski	Shusterman
Daley	Howard	Miller, D.	Sims
Davidson	Innamorato	Mullery	Snyder
Davis, A.	Kenyatta	Mullins	Solomon
Davis, T.	Kim	O'Mara	Ullman
Deasy	Kirkland	Otten	Warren
DeLissio	Kortz	Pashinski	Webster
Delloso	Kosierowski	Petrarca	Zabel
Evans	Krueger	Rabb	

NOT VOTING—0

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Mako	Quinn	Vitali	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Members, for some of the resolutions that we passed today, you will be able to speak tomorrow if you want. You may also stay here and speak today. I will stay here for anybody that wishes to speak on a resolution. I am going to ask you to stay here for the first one. Representative Hanbidge is going to be recognized to speak on HR 690. She has a special guest, so I am going to ask you to please stay here on the floor, and then if any other members wish to speak on resolutions, I will call upon you.

STATEMENT BY MS. HANBIDGE

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanbidge, the floor is yours, on HR 690.

Ms. HANBIDGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of HR 690 and introduce my special guest, who is my favorite Pennsylvania senior, my father, John Hanbidge.

And the reason I have asked you to support me in recognizing February 4 as "Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Awareness Day" is because this is an issue that touched our family this past fall. My father was diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm, and the abdominal aorta is the largest blood supplier in the body. It is between your heart and then it goes down to the lower portion of your body. It is considered a silent killer. So your aorta grows and grows and grows, and then it can actually explode and kill you, and it has about an 80 to 90 percent lethality rate. So this condition kills about 13,000 people a year in this country, and it is generally people with a history of smoking, hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes. There are genetic factors: You are 12 times more likely to be diagnosed with having an aortic aneurysm if a direct family member has one. It is six times more common in men than women.

And my father was diagnosed a few years ago by his general practitioner who said, "You know, I think I can feel something going on here. Let's send you for a scan." And we were really lucky because he had a great team at Penn that followed the progression of this issue, because for a lot of people they never realize that it happens to them. They do not know that they have it. They do not know that they are at risk.

So the Medicare Part B actually covers screening, with a doctor's recommendation, for men 65 to 75 years old, if you have a family history, or if you have smoked more than 100 cigarettes in your life. My father had been a smoker, and when he was diagnosed, they said to him, not "Did you smoke?" but "How much did you smoke?" The presumption was that he had been a smoker.

So please tell your constituents, tell your family members, that if they have a history of smoking or if there is a genetic history in your family of aortic aneurysm, that a lot of people can be checked and they should, because this is a deadly condition.

So thank you so much. My father's was resolved with a surgery this past fall, for which we are very grateful, and keep spreading the word. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Frank Ryan, you are going to be speaking tomorrow, I know, because you have guests here tomorrow on HR 677. I do have others that may wish to speak this evening; if not, tomorrow is fine. We have Representative Culver and Representative Nelson on HR 701. I think they are going to stay here to speak today. Representative Staats, on HR 717.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton, I understand you have a caucus announcement. Please feel free.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, upon the call of the Speaker that we are able to be relieved from the floor, we will be caucusing

immediately. We have a budget caucus this afternoon, immediately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative McClinton, the Democratic caucus chair.

I apologize. Representative Hahn, does Representative Hahn wish to speak this evening or tomorrow? This evening – or tomorrow, tomorrow.

Representative Hahn will speak on HR 656 and HR 699 tomorrow.

And then Representative Gleim, I think, wishes to speak tomorrow on HR 657.

STATEMENT BY MR. RYAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan, you do want to speak this evening? Okay. I am going to begin with Representative Frank Ryan on HR 677.

Mr. RYAN. Members, I wanted to thank you personally for the vote on the Marfan syndrome. You know occasionally when we vote on these resolutions, we do not often have an opportunity to know that there is a human being behind that, relative to this particular resolution that we might have voted on.

This particular situation, Marfan syndrome, affected our family. My nephew, Peter Christian Ryan, died in his early thirties. He normally would not have lasted into his early teens. He had numerous surgeries to include metal rods inserted along his spine so that he could continue to live and grow. It is a connective tissue disorder.

Peter was in extraordinary pain, but that extraordinary pain led to an extraordinary individual that touched the lives of our entire family. My brother, Ed, and his wife, Sue, and their brothers took care of Peter, and Peter took care of them with his personality. Peter touched the lives of so many people, especially mine. He was a dear friend, and when I was deployed and getting ready to head to Afghanistan in 2002, I found out from my sister, Pat, that Peter passed away on January 12, 3 days short of his birthday. I firmly believe he went home to be with his family because he knew that he was going to die that evening.

Peter touched the lives of so many people, and at his funeral service one of his dear friends made the comment that they loved having him as a friend, because in second grade at being almost 7 feet tall, he could reach the highest shelves and everybody kind of laughed, because they knew what that meant. Peter's personality and his enthusiasm would light up an entire life. We were proud of Peter, and Peter, if I could just say this for all: I pray to him every day and pray for him. But I will also tell you this: I have but two regrets. One is that Peter left this world so early when he touched the lives of so many people, and I am also so sorry that you never had a chance to meet a person who was unbelievably the light of my life and just a delightful person that really improved this world.

Thank you so much for your unanimous vote today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Ryan.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, tomorrow we are in session at 11 a.m.; at 11 a.m., we are in session on the House floor. It is 11 a.m.

There is an Environmental Resources and Energy Committee hearing tomorrow at 9, at a minimum; there may be others. But the House will be in tomorrow at the regularly scheduled session time of 11 a.m.

Representative Lynda Culver is recognized to speak on HR 701. She will be joined by Representative Eric Nelson.

STATEMENT BY MS. CULVER

The SPEAKER. Representative Lynda Culver.

Ms. CULVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We rise today to recognize February 11 as "Pennsylvania 2-1-1 Day." PA 2-1-1 is a free service now available to all residents of the Commonwealth, as of January 1 of this year. We would like to thank all of our colleagues for funding this partnership with the United Way. It is a line, a number that you can call for health and human service needs that connects people with government and nonprofit help. It aids people in a disaster, and it connects volunteers and donors that leverage resources to meet the needs of the community. 2-1-1 Counts is real-time health and human services data to help streamline the enhanced services that we are supporting in this Commonwealth.

We recognize the United Way of Pennsylvania for their role in this, and we hope when they raise funds for this and implement it, that we can continue to support them as we go forward.

And just a quick note: Last year they were able to service 205,000 people in this Commonwealth, and we are looking forward to serving many more this year.

STATEMENT BY MR. NELSON

Mr. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you, colleagues, for your support of this program. It is a great example of smart government when we are combining resources to give one simple number, 2-1-1, for residents to use in the event of an emergency. So thank you all for your support of commonsense government, and let us keep expanding a high-quality program.

Thank you, United Way, for the work you are doing in this area.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Culver.

Thank you, Representative Nelson.

I do not see anybody else that wishes to be recognized at this time.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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.

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 105;
HB 333;
HB 945; and
HB 1945.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 105;
HB 333;
HB 945; and
HB 1945.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 881, PN 1434**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159), entitled "An act providing for the administration of certain Commonwealth farmland within the Department of Agriculture," further providing for agricultural land conservation assistance grant program.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 881 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 881 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1800, PN 2886**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1800 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 1800 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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 438, PN 2285**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the fiscal impact of a timely and expeditious versus a delayed implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act on the Commonwealth's funding under Part E of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 438 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 438 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

HB 2233, PN 3174

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions, providing for exempt entity use, sale and delivery of tax-free motor fuels and further providing for examination of records and equipment.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on FINANCE.

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Tyler Schaub.

Whereas, Tyler Schaub earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Tyler is a member of Troop 30.

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

LETTER SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**VOTE CORRECTION**

The following letter was submitted for the Legislative Journal:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

February 4, 2020

Honorable Michael Turzai
Office of the Speaker
House of Representatives
139 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Turzai:

I write today to formally correct the record for a vote that was taken on February 4, 2020 on House Bill 1100 (PN 3259).

On the vote to concur in Senate amendments to HB 1100, I was recorded in the positive and would like to be recorded in the negative. With that in mind, I respectfully request the House Journal to reflect that change.

Sincerely,
James R. Roebuck, Member
PA House of Representatives
188th Legislative District

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 Margo Davidson moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, February 5, 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.