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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (TINA PICKETT) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Our prayer today will be offered by Pastor Cathy Boileau, First United Methodist Church of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She is a guest of Representative Kauffman.

PASTOR CATHY BOILEAU, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning. It is good to be with you.

Let us pray:

O God, who is perfect wisdom and who gives wisdom to those wise enough to ask, we pray for Your wisdom this morning. We welcome this opportunity to quiet our souls and our spirits, for we are a people of many voices – voices of social media and constituents, of colleagues, of family – and so we ask that we would tune into Your voice this morning.

We pray for the voices we carry in our hearts, for our families and our loved ones, our neighborhoods, our local teams, and that which we left behind, and we entrust them to you. We pray for our districts, our hometowns, and those that we serve, the local issues, and we turn them over to You as well. And we pray for our work here, for the voices of our staff who cover so many calls for us and will make so many decisions today on our behalf. It will help us to quiet the voices enough that we might thank them and encourage them, be present to them when they need us.

And for our work today, O God, we pray that You quiet the voices around us so we might tune in, to listen carefully to one another, for those with whom we serve live in other places and other neighborhoods. They have seen things we have not. They hear the cries of the world we have not, and so help us today to quiet the voices so that we can hear one another, and do those things which bring about real change, real healing, and real hope to those we serve.

So most of all, God, we pray, may we quiet the voices around us, and most especially within us, so that we would hear Your voice to guide us on our journey. In Your name we pray, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who has requested leaves of absence for Speaker Mike TURZAI, Representative Josh KAIL from Beaver County for the day, and Representative Lori MIZGORSKI from Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Morgan CEPHAS from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will now take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cephas	Mizgorski	Toepel	Turzai,
Kail	Pyle		Speaker
Mako			

LEAVE CANCELED—1

Turzai,
Speaker

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred and ninety-two members having voted on the master roll call today, a quorum is present.

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

HB 2233, PN 3276 (Amended) By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, providing for political subdivision and volunteer service use of tax-free motor fuels and further providing for examination of records and equipment.

FINANCE.

HB 2258, PN 3277 (Amended) By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 2259, PN 3240

By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES**

HR 649, PN 3278 (Amended) By Rep. PEIFER

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 3 through 7, 2020, as "Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

FINANCE.

HR 713, PN 3250 By Rep. COX

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW
RESOLUTION NO. 1 REPORTED AS
ORIGINATED IN LABOR
AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**

The following resolution was read:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Disapproving the Department of Labor and Industry regulations on the minimum wage.

WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry proposed at 48 Pa.B. 3731 (June 23, 2018) regulations on the minimum wage in accordance with sections 5 (a) (5) and 9 of the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, On October 17, 2019, the Department of Labor and Industry submitted a Notice of Final Rulemaking for "Regulations for Minimum Wage" (Department of Labor and Industry Regulation #12-106 and Independent Regulatory Review Commission #3202) (Regulations); and

WHEREAS, On October 29, 2019, the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives, in accordance with section 5.1(j.2) of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, voted to disapprove the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2019, the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate, in accordance with section 5.1(j.2) of the Regulatory Review Act, voted to disapprove the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On November 21, 2019, the Department of Labor and Industry withdrew the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2019, the Department of Labor and Industry resubmitted the Regulations without substantive changes; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 2020, the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives, in accordance with section 5.1(j.2) of the Regulatory Review Act, voted to disapprove the resubmitted Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2020, the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate, in accordance with section 5.1(j.2) of the Regulatory Review Act, voted to disapprove the resubmitted Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, notwithstanding the disapprovals of the Senate and House of Representatives oversight committees, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) voted to approve the resubmitted Regulations; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, the IRRC notified the Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives that the IRRC had adopted an order approving the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, The Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives has determined that the resubmitted Regulations should be disapproved by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Labor and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives is reporting this resolution under section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act for action by the House of Representatives, which shall have 30 calendar days or 10 legislative days, whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent resolution has been reported to adopt the concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Senate shall have 30 calendar days or 10 legislative days, whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives to adopt the concurrent resolution; therefore be it

RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly disapprove the Department of Labor and Industry regulations on the minimum wage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act, this resolution constitute a bar to promulgation of the Regulations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW RESOLUTION NO. 1 PLACED ON CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

As a result of the reporting of this resolution, House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1 for 2020 will be placed on the calendar for our next legislative day.

The Chair recognizes Representative Mehaffie, Representative Helm, Representative Lewis, and Representative Hickernell. They are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Lower Dauphin Boys Soccer Team. Would the rest of the team come down to the well, please. Members, please take your seats for this important presentation for this sports team. Thank you.

LOWER DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please take your seats for the presentation to the Lower Dauphin Boys Soccer Team. Representative Mehaffie.

Mr. MEHAFFIE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am proud to recognize the Lower Dauphin High School Boys Soccer Team on its third PIAA championship in 4 years. The team obtained its championship win last November in a game against Strath Haven High School. The final score was 2 to 1. The game was a nail-biter, as Lower Dauphin scored its victory goal in the final 2 minutes of the game at Hersheypark Stadium.

Lower Dauphin has clinched AAA boys titles three times. This is in large part because of coach Gerry Lynch and his coaching staff. They have provided great leadership for the Falcons team. Thanks to the boys and the coaches for joining us here today. Please join me in a warm House welcome for the Lower Dauphin High School Boys 2019 Championship Soccer Team.

I would like to recognize head coach Gerry Lynch, on the rostrum with us; Roy Gesford, assistant coach; and our captains, Devin Roth and Josh Koteles. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you.

I am grateful for this opportunity to recognize the tremendous athletic achievements of the Lower Dauphin High School Boys Soccer Team. The fact that those of you who are in your senior year have three titles to your name is an incredible

accomplishment. The competitive spirit and determination you have displayed will certainly take you far in life, both personally and professionally. I have no doubt that if you apply these traits to your future studies and career endeavors, there are no limits to what you can accomplish.

You have all brought enormous pride to Dauphin County, and I hope that you are as proud of yourselves as we are of you. Congratulations again to head coach Gerry Lynch, all the players, and all those involved in the Falcons team.

The Lower Dauphin 2019 Boys Soccer Team are Axel Grater, Grant Tredinnick, Vaughn Sarago, Bryce Hickey, captain Devin Roth, captain Josh Koteles, Ethan Ramirez, Ryan Sanson, Travis Hershey, Casey Ahern, Buck Diacont, Arturo Megargel, Owen Shea, Ethan Peterson, Ivan Fombu, Evan Gusherowski, Mark Walsh, Daniel Fombu, Zach Felter, Nathan Helmer, Scott Felter, William Foley, Adam Fellin, and Elijah Sells; and the coaches: Gerry Lynch, Roy Gesford, Damon Kaylor, Adam Slear, and Tyler Schleg.

Thank you for visiting the House of Representatives, and please join me once again in applauding the Lower Dauphin Falcons Boys Soccer Team.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Congratulations, Falcons. Way to bring it home for the Lower Dauphin School District and the entire region. We could not be more proud of you. Congratulations, especially those of you who reside in the 105th. We have team captain Devin up here right from South Hanover Township. I congratulate Gerry, Roy, and each of you. Thank you for making our hometown proud.

Congratulations, and we look forward to seeing great things for your future. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, and congratulations to the Lower Dauphin Boys Soccer Team. We are Pennsylvania proud of you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CUTLER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I wanted to take a brief opportunity here between opening ceremonies to notify the members. As many of you know, our macebearer, James Fata, is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery. There are some cards back in the members' lounge to wish him a speedy recovery. If you could get a chance, take a moment to sign and wish him well on your way out later today, and that is just back in the members' lounge.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Our next presentation, Representative Schroeder and Representative Murt are invited to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to the Archbishop Wood Football Team. Please come to the rostrum.

The Chair recognizes Representative Schroeder.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

It is my honor and privilege to recognize the 2019 PIAA Class 5A State champions in football, the Archbishop Wood Vikings.

This is not a new recognition for this incredible program, which has earned many years of success, including five previous State football championship titles since 2011.

The success that Archbishop Wood has experienced over the years is rare. To continue to perform at this elite level, a program must create a culture of hard work, attention to detail, and philosophy that promotes the team above the individual. It recognizes tremendous leadership both from the coaches and school staff involved, as well as the student athletes themselves.

This winning tradition is a great source of pride for our community, and I am proud to represent this remarkable institution as part of the 29th District. I would like to introduce those who have joined us at the rostrum today, so please raise your hand when I read your names: Ryan DiVergillis, Dom D'Alessio, Thomas Pomponi, Charley Mininger, and head coach Kyle Adkins. Also with us are Bryan Kelly, Matthew Brown, Ryan Woertz, Andrew McHugh, Max Keller, Trey Holsman, Nathan Taylor, Kaelin Costello, Cardel Pigford, Ryan D'Ambra, Robert Meyer, Declan Gabb, Cole Evans, Aiden McCarthy, Colby Stebbins, Dan Jefferys, Ronan Gaab, Kimarri Sanchez, Shane Collier, Daniel Shaefer, Kaden Burke, Jacob Cappiello, Jack Velton, Dave Piotrowski, Andrew Minners, Erik Meakim, Gavin Graff, Robert Jackson, David Armstrong, Max Locke, Nick Hayburn, Mason Yacovelli, Dylan Logue, Owen Coyle, Tom Glenn, and Shane Griffith, and managers Lauren Griffith and Gianna Poggio. Thank you.

So thank you very much for joining us at the Capitol, and congratulations on your incredible season. At this time I would like to recognize my colleague, an Archbishop Wood alum, Representative Tom Murt.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the seal of Archbishop Wood Catholic High School is a shield bearing a cross with green ivy and a gold crown superimposed. When translated, the motto beneath the seal reads: "Faithfulness Merits the Crown." The students at Archbishop Wood learn early that faithfulness means not only a fidelity to one's faith, but to the principles of excellence, whether in the classroom or on the field of competition. It is how Archbishop Wood became renowned for its academic excellence and respected in the athletic area where it often dominates its competition. Its student athletes display a commitment to achievement, and its coaches a dedication to their players' physical and emotional maturity as well as scholarship.

Madam Speaker, that was never more clear than in December when the Archbishop Wood Vikings won their sixth PIAA State football championship since 2011. We will never forget the final seconds of the game in Hershey when Archbishop Wood, trailing Cheltenham by a mere 3 points, made a final play that will long be remembered by proud school alumni. With only 8 seconds to go, Archbishop Woods Max Keller threw a pass to Cardel Pigford, who scored the winning touchdown and upset Cheltenham 19-15.

As a loyal Archbishop Wood graduate, I can say that the players who leave the school this year will do so with more than a championship. These students have learned lessons that will see them through life. They set ambitious goals for themselves and experienced the thrill and satisfaction of achieving them. They each set personal bests and gained confidence in their abilities, which are all critical lessons needed for successful achievement as parents, teachers, workers, coaches, and entrepreneurs. To

reach this level, these young men have overcome adversity and failure, yet stayed loyal to their brothers on the field. And in the face of great challenge, these young men struggled on, worked as a team, illuminated each other's strengths, and compensated for each other's weaknesses.

Madam Speaker, they remained faithful to their coaches, their teammates, and our school. And as their motto suggests, that faithfulness merited each of them the crown of excellence, and this is why we honor them today. God bless you.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, and thank you to the Archbishop Wood Football Team for being here today. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located in our gallery today, the Chair is pleased to recognize Leadership Centre County. Please stand. They are the guests of Representative Benninghoff, Representative Borowicz, Representative Irvin, and Representative Conklin. Welcome.

STATEMENT BY MR. GAINNEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Located in the rear of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Gainey. They are the Westinghouse Academy Football Team. They are City League champions.

The Chair recognizes Representative Gainey for unanimous consent. Please stand up, team.

Mr. GAINNEY. Hey, good morning, colleagues.

I want to introduce the Westinghouse Bulldogs. They are the city champions in the city of Pittsburgh. And why this is so special to me is that a couple years ago – and everybody in here talks about this, the amount of school districts that we have in the State of PA – well, a couple of years ago there was a merger between Wilkinsburg and Pittsburgh public schools.

Three years later, after the merger of Wilkinsburg and Pittsburgh public schools – and I may have my years off just a little bit – Westinghouse won the city championship. So when they say that schools cannot merge, that different communities cannot come together, they are an example of great leadership. Donta, the coach, is in his second year, and he took a team that had to merge to the city championship and won. So when I tell you that these guys need to be congratulated, we need to stand up and give them a standing ovation. They demonstrated the ability that can happen when we put our kids before our problems. They are the example of a better tomorrow. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, and congratulations.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Today, located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Elizabeth Kolb and her father, John; please stand. Elizabeth is shadowing Representative Shusterman for the day. Please give her a round of applause.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Jeff Martin, a social studies teacher at Warwick Middle School. He lives in Lititz, and he is the guest of Representative Brett Miller and Representative Steve Mentzer. Welcome. Give him a round of applause, please.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome visitors from Italy. They are here to learn about Pennsylvania's parks. We have Valeria Signorino, Giuseppe Scieurca, and Antonio Elia, and they are guests of Representative Mehaffie. Welcome.

WYOMING AREA SECONDARY CENTER FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Team members, come right down to the front. Members, this is the Wyoming Area High School Football Team, and Representative Kaufer is here for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, my fellow colleagues, I am so proud to stand before you to present to this great chamber the State champion Wyoming Area Football Team, who won the PIAA Class AAA championship this past December. Give them a round of applause. This is their first State championship in the history of their program.

Now, I want to tell you a story. The morning of their championship game, I was not feeling so well, the morning of the game, and I started watching the game actually from a Facebook Live video from the sidelines, and I picked myself up and made myself go down to the Wyoming Hose Company to watch probably the most exciting game of football that I have seen on any level. If you guys think that Chiefs comeback was something on Sunday, you did not see this game.

So to say I was nervous after being down 14 points in the fourth quarter would be an understatement. After our starting quarterback, Dominic Deluca, went down with a knee injury, I was petrified. After an interception on the next play, I thought it was over. But Wyoming Area never did. They became their team's name. They were the Warriors. Although some of you might think that the immaculate reception was by the Steelers from Terry Bradshaw to Franco Harris, you have not seen the true Deluca to Riley Rusyn immaculate reception.

Now, Riley came out of nowhere, right? And Dominic I think even said it might not have been intended for him, that pass. But for an 80-yard score put Wyoming Area on the board, and trust me, you could feel the momentum shift in that play. As the game started winding down in the last quarter, Wyoming Area went on for 21 unanswered points to erase a two-touchdown deficit, with quarterback Dom Deluca scoring the game-winning touchdown with 41 seconds left, defeating Central Valley 21-14 and earning their Class AAA championship title.

I am extremely proud to see the immense hard work, dedication, and determination that these young men – and lady, mind you – and their coaches have shown to earn themselves such a historic win for their hometown. And I want to extend my utmost congratulations and admiration to those students and coaches who stand with us today.

And I am going to quickly read their names into the record here of the House Journal, and if you could just quickly raise your hand as I say your names: head coach Randy Spencer, assistant head coach Michael Fanti. Coaches: athletic director Joe Pizano, Jim Pizano, Tom Campenni, Kim Pace, Eric Speece, Carl Deluca; assistant coaches Rich Musinski, Tom Loftus, Jason Speece, Kenny Kopetchny, John McNeil, Don Hindmarsh, Russ Herron, Mike Laffey, Corey Popovich, and athletic trainer Faith Musinski.

Now the players: captain Darren Rodney, captain Brian Williams, captain Dominic Deluca, captain Derek Ambrosino, captain F.J. Braccini, captain Bryce Hinkle, captain Sammy Solomon, Quadre Sessoms, Rocco Pizano, Riley Rusyn, Quay Williamson, Dominick Ross, Nicholas George, Usamah Alansari, Blaise Sokach-Minnick, Nico Sciandra, Jacob Williams, Michael Mondlak, Vincenzo Nova, Drew Mruk, Leonardo Haros, Corey Mruk – also a captain – Sydney Kruszka, Colby Gashi, Charles Banashefski, Vicienzo Giambra, Vincenzo Scott-Diluzio, Matthew Skilonger, Matthew Ragantesi, Richard Hizynski, Dillon Williams, Nicholas Elko, Dylan Rosati, Daniel Angus, Jerrell Chepalonis, Dante Bovani, Nasir Condry, A.J. Merlino, Matthew Clarke, Alessandro Mannino, Owen Kelly, Ethan Speece, Jayden Rusyn, Matthew Pelleschi, Dustin Doria, Vincent Bowers, Shawn Kostak, Jaleem DeJesus, Thomas Wycoski, Tyler Brzozowski, Ryan Gilpin, Kameron Barber, Alex Chickson, Zachary Sheridan, Michael Clark, Caleb Graham, Thomas Collins, Adam Sigman, Stanley Moderski, James Miller, Joshua Cumbo, Erik Trasciatti, Russ Herron III, and Joshua Bogdon.

I ask you to please join me in congratulating this incredible team and give them a huge round of applause. They deserve it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you for that great commentary on the game, Representative Kaufer, and thank you, Wyoming Area High School Football Team, for being with us today. We are proud of you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Also today, located in the rear of the House and in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to recognize and welcome guests that are celebrating Dominican Republic Independence Day. We have Fermin Diaz, please stand; Gladys Felix, please stand; and Niara Diaz, please stand. They are guests of Representative Toohil, Representative Burgos, and Representative Mullery. Please give them a round of applause.

Also today, in the rear of the House, I would like to introduce the Dominican House of Hazleton, Inc. They are celebrating their 15th anniversary this year. The Dominican House of Hazleton, Inc., was founded on August 20, 2005. It is a nonprofit organization that bases its actions on union and dedication to help the Hispanic community, as well as to promote such culture in Hazleton and the surrounding areas. They are the guests of Representative Toohil, Representative Burgos, and Representative Mullery. Please stand and welcome them.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW
RESOLUTION NO. 2 REPORTED AS
ORIGINATED
IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND
ENERGY COMMITTEE**

The following resolution was read:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Disapproving the Environmental Quality Board regulations on water quality standards.

WHEREAS, The Environmental Quality Board proposed at 47 Pa.B. 6609 (October 21, 2017) regulations on water quality standards in accordance with the following:

- (1) sections 5 (b) (1) and 402 of the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law;
- (2) section 1920-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929; and
- (3) section 303 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (62 Stat. 1155, 33 U.S.C. § 1313);

and

WHEREAS, On November 19, 2019, the Environmental Quality board approved "Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards" Regulations (Environmental Quality Board Regulation #7-534 and Independent Regulatory Review Commission #3182) (Regulations); and quality standards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act, this resolution constitute a bar to promulgation of the Regulations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY REVIEW
RESOLUTION NO. 2 PLACED ON CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As a result of the reporting of this resolution, House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 2 for 2020 will be placed on the calendar for our next legislative day.

STATEMENT BY MS. HAHN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Hahn on HR 656 and HR 699.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I want to thank the members of the House for their unanimous support of the resolutions, and today I would like to talk about HR 699, which would officially designate Friday, February 7, as "National Wear Red Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to raise awareness about the prevalence of cardiovascular disease in women.

February is designated as "American Heart Month," a time when our nation comes together to shine a light on heart disease and stroke. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and kills more women than breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and cervical cancer every year.

Despite these figures, the American Heart Association reminds us that 80 percent of cardiovascular diseases can be prevented by exercising, eating a healthy diet, and attending regular health screenings for blood pressure and cholesterol.

Additionally, women can lower their risk for cardiovascular diseases by limiting alcohol consumption, managing stress, and by not smoking. HR 699 serves to remind women all around the country that Pennsylvania stands with them in the fight against cardiovascular disease.

Again I want to thank you for supporting the resolution, and I ask all that are wearing red to come down for a House photo at the break.

Thank you, Madam Chair.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. HAHN submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

HR 656 would officially designate the week of February 9 to February 15, 2020, as "Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Awareness Week" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

More than 1 million Americans suffer a coronary heart attack every year, and cardiovascular diseases like heart attack and stroke are the leading cause of death in the country. The risk of cardiovascular disease is heightened significantly in individuals with type 2 diabetes. In fact, two out of three deaths in people with type 2 diabetes are attributed to cardiovascular disease.

According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), people with type 2 diabetes are at two to four times greater risk for developing cardiovascular disease. However, as with other forms of cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes is largely preventable through a healthy lifestyle. Factors such as weight, diet, and activity level can reduce the risk of disease even among diabetics.

HR 656 serves to raise awareness of the connection between cardiovascular disease and diabetes so that the citizens of Pennsylvania will take proactive measures to improve their cardiovascular health.

I hope you will join me in supporting this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Hahn.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Gleim on HR 657.

The lady, Representative Gleim, will submit her remarks for the record. Thank you.

Mrs. GLEIM submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

I rise today in support of HR 657, legislation to designate February 8 through February 15, 2020, as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week." Court reporters have a long and proud history that stems back thousands of years to when individuals relied upon scribes to translate the spoken word into text.

In ancient Egypt, scribes were among the few people who were literate. Aside from personal letters, diplomatic communications, and religious documents, legal documents and proclamations were also processed by scribes. Scribes have long been impartial witnesses to history in the making, which is fitting given their importance today in judicial and legislative proceedings. Scribes were used during the drafting process of the Declaration of Independence, and the final draft of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was penned by a government scribe.

Scribes were the precursors to many modern professions such as typists, journalists, public servants, and lawyers. Today court reporters and captioners are responsible for closed-captioning seen scrolling across television screens, at sporting stadiums, and in other community and educational settings, bringing information to millions of deaf and hearing-impaired Americans every day.

Whether called the scribes of yesterday or the court reporters and captioners of today, the individuals who preserve our nation's history are truly the guardians of the record. That is why I am calling upon my

colleagues to designate the week of February 8 through 15, 2020, as "Court Reporting and Captioning Week" in Pennsylvania and call on the people of this Commonwealth to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and educational activities.

Please vote in favor of HR 657. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. DONATUCCI submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Many thanks to my colleagues for their support of my HR 683 designating Sunday, January 26, 2020, as "Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

While Kawasaki disease is rare, it continues to harm and claim the lives of children and young adults in the United States and around the world. Each year more than 4,000 people are diagnosed with the disease.

Kawasaki disease often leads to inflammation of the blood vessels, which can be accompanied by fever lasting numerous days; bloodshot eyes; rash; inflammation of the mouth, lips, and throat; and swollen hands, feet, and lymph nodes. The disease is more prevalent in boys than in girls, and mainly affects children of Asian and Pacific Island descent, though it can impact all racial and ethnic groups.

About 25 percent of affected children will develop heart disease as a result of untreated Kawasaki disease. In fact, it is the number one cause of acquired heart disease in children worldwide. While experts say the disease is underdiagnosed and they know so little about it, doctors around the world have been tirelessly collaborating their work on researching the cause of Kawasaki disease.

As legislators, we all want to do what is best for our children and grandchildren, so that is why it is so important to spread the word about this disease. Parents need to know the signs and symptoms so they can take quick action and prevent their children from developing any severe, life-threatening effects from this dangerous illness.

Thank you to my colleagues for helping to protect and improve the health of our children, and thank you again, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity to speak on this important subject.

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Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thanks to my colleagues for supporting HR 682, which designates January 2020 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

It is no secret that cancer touches the lives of every person in this chamber. It is an unwelcome visitor – but one that needs no special clearance to get through the door. Across this city, this State, this nation, and the world, cancer remains one of the last puzzles for medical science to solve. And while many pieces of that puzzle have been put in place, we are still working on completing the full picture.

Cervical cancer is among the most common cancers in the world, with 570,000 people diagnosed in 2018. One bright spot, however, is that the number of people still living after receiving a cancer diagnosis reached nearly 17 million in 2019 – and is projected to rise to almost 19 million by 2024, 4 years from now. In the United States, over 1.7 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer each year.

By supporting such resolutions as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, we help bring attention to another vital tool in the fight against cancer – the importance of early detection. It is incredibly important to be screened regularly, which is why we must ensure that people have access to affordable health care that is accessible and fair.

Unfortunately, there is also a huge economic cost related to cancer. These costs were estimated at nearly \$81 billion in the United States in 2015. So in addition to costing us people that we love, cancer costs us money that we could have spent on other needs.

It is my hope that the scourge known as cancer can be cured in our lifetimes. But in the meantime, bringing attention to the importance of recognizing symptoms and getting help early, as we are doing with HR 682, may minimize someone else's loss and pain.

Thank you.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Reese for a caucus announcement for budget caucus.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the House Republicans will caucus at 12:15 p.m.; 12:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, there will be no further votes today. The desk will remain open for committee reports and for some other housekeeping.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House is in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HB 1706, PN 2298

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for short title of chapter, for definitions, for restricted accounts, for registration of dealers, for registration of snowmobile or ATV, for limited registration of snowmobile or ATV, for certificate of title for snowmobile or ATV, for transfer to or from dealer, for transfer of snowmobile or ATV by operation of law, for issuance of new certificate following transfer, for suspension and cancellation of certificate of title, for application for certificate of title by agent, for perfection of security interest in a snowmobile or ATV, for satisfaction of security interest, for release of security interest, for assignment by secured party of security interest, for exemptions, for snowmobile or ATV purchased from dealer, for fees, for records, for Snowmobile and ATV Advisory Committee, for operation on streets and highways, for designation of snowmobile and ATV roads, for special snowmobile and ATV events, for operation on private or State property, for operation by persons under age sixteen, for operation in safe manner, for additional limitations on operation, for accidents and accident reports, for liability of owner for negligence, for liability insurance, for head lamps and tail lamps, for brakes, for mufflers and sound control, for enforcement personnel and procedures and for penalties for violation of chapter; and making editorial changes.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

SB 439, PN 427

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits and for definitions.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

HB 1944, PN 2702

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, further providing for Bureau of Consumer Protection and providing for opioid action task force; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, further providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children and for staff training and referral mechanisms; in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children; providing for intergovernmental collaboration on substance abuse and for public health emergency; and making editorial changes.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on HEALTH.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

**THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI)
PRESIDING**

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker of the House, Representative Mike Turzai, is present here on Wednesday, February 5, and should be placed on the master roll.

We have some business to cover.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding a request for an actuarial note for SB 951, PN 1369, amendment 04426.

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The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding a request for an actuarial note for SB 997, PN 1465. Thank you.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

**COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund Annual Report. This is from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of the State Food Purchase Program Act. This is from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

The SPEAKER. And the Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Sixth Report to the General Assembly and the Governor, and this is from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and is pursuant to section 1415 under the PUC law.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 723 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, ISAACSON, McNEILL, DONATUCCI, PASHINSKI, KIM, INNAMORATO, HILL-EVANS, MURT, KENYATTA, KORTZ, FREEMAN, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, BURNS, YOUNGBLOOD, BIZZARRO, VITALI, HOWARD, GLEIM, SAPPEY, McCLINTON and CONKLIN

A Resolution mourning the mass loss of Australian wildlife caused by the bushfire crisis.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 5, 2020.

No. 725 By Representatives HARKINS, KORTZ, KIM, TOEPEL, BIZZARRO, MURT, JONES, MILLARD, BURNS, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, KINSEY, McNEILL, MALAGARI, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, DeLUCA, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, EVERETT, GAINEY and B. MILLER

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 19 through 25, 2020, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 2020.

No. 726 By Representatives BROOKS, BURNS, KIM, BIZZARRO, CIRESI, SCHMITT, DONATUCCI, PICKETT, KINSEY, MURT, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, KORTZ, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, MENTZER, READSHAW, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, SONNEY, MERSKI, MARSHALL, EVERETT, MILLARD, HILL-EVANS, BERNSTINE, STRUZZI, WHEELAND and DeLUCA

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National Newspaper Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 2020.

No. 727 By Representatives RABB, KIM, T. DAVIS, MURT, JONES, SAMUELSON, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, BURNS, WARREN, FREEMAN, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, HOWARD, WHEATLEY, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SANCHEZ, READSHAW and B. MILLER

A Resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 2020.

No. 728 By Representatives BRIGGS, HENNESSEY, T. DAVIS, BIZZARRO, MURT, KORTZ, WILLIAMS, KIM, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, SONNEY, BURNS, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, BROWN, MACKENZIE, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, DeLUCA, NEILSON, CONKLIN, WARREN and B. MILLER

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 5, 2020.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2276 By Representatives ECKER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for requirements for sampling and initial curing of concrete samples on commercial construction projects.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 5, 2020.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 850, PN 1491

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 5, 2020.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker wanted to congratulate the following championship teams that were in the House of Representatives today. Representative Tom Mehaffie was gracious enough to bring in the boys championship soccer team from Lower Dauphin High School. And then Representative Meghan Schroeder brought, from her district in Bucks County, Archbishop Wood, their football team, State champions. And then Representative Aaron Kaufer brought to us today the championship football team from Wyoming Area, which is in Luzerne County. So it was just great to have those three championship teams. And then I know Representative Ed Gainey was good enough to bring a youth football championship team, Westinghouse Academy Football Team.

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 2123;
HB 2135;
HB 2191;
HB 2195;
HB 2217;
HB 2256;
SB 67; and
SB 327.

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 79 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 79 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1283, PN 1854**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other liens, further providing for exemption of particular property.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1283 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 1283 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 574, PN 2720**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 7 through 13, 2019, as "Mental Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 574 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 574 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.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1578, PN 2044**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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 1578, PN 2044

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in creation, alteration and termination of condominiums, further providing for contents of declaration and all condominiums and for amendment of declaration; in management of the condominium, further providing for bylaws; in protection of purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for contents of declaration and for amendment of declaration; in management of cooperatives, further providing for bylaws; in protection of cooperative interest purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for contents of declaration and all planned communities and for amendment of declaration; in management of planned community, further providing for bylaws; and, in protection of purchasers, further providing for public offering statement and general provisions.

SB 432, PN 1490

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.

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

The SPEAKER. At this time there is no further business before the House of Representatives.

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. The Chair calls upon Representative Seth Grove, who moves that the House now be adjourned until Monday, March 16, 2020, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:44 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.