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204TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. Today is a nonvoting session day, not a voting session day.

#### PRAYER

HON. MIKE TURZAI, Speaker of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd."  
The Lord is my shepherd;  
I have everything I need.  
He lets me rest in fields of green grass  
and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.  
He gives me new strength.  
He guides me in the right way,  
as he has promised.  
Even if that way goes through deepest darkness,  
I will not be afraid, Lord,  
because You are with me.  
Your shepherd's rod and staff keep me safe.  
  
You prepare a banquet for me,  
where all my enemies can see me;  
You welcome me by pouring ointment on my head  
and filling my cup to the brim.  
Certainly Your goodness and love will be with me as long as I live;  
and Your house will be my home forever.

That is from the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament.

#### 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, March 16, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 833** By Representatives DeLUCA, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, MERSKI, KINSEY, BURNS, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD and NEILSON

A Resolution honoring the life of Barbara Elaine Smith and expressing condolences upon her passing.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2020.

**No. 835** By Representative BOROWICZ

A Resolution designating March 30, 2020, as "A State Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2020.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2368** By Representatives KAIL, O'NEAL, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DONATUCCI, DOWLING, DUNBAR, GAYDOS, HEFFLEY, JAMES, MATZIE, MIHALEK, MUSTELLO, READSHAW, REESE, RIGBY, ROEBUCK, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, STAATS, STRUZZI and WHITE

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 23, 2020.

**No. 2369** By Representatives GAYDOS, SOLOMON, BARRAR, CIRESI, DALEY, A. DAVIS, DONATUCCI, GROVE, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, KULIK, MALAGARI, MERSKI, MURT, RAVENSTAHL, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, STRUZZI, WEBSTER, ZABEL, JONES, DeLUCA, STAATS, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS and MACKENZIE

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1996 (P.L.434, No.67), known as the Job Enhancement Act, in Community Development Bank Grant and Loan Program, further providing for authority loans; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 23, 2020.

**No. 2370** By Representatives M. K. KELLER, GREINER, GALLOWAY, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, STRUZZI, GROVE, SANCHEZ, DeLUCA, WILLIAMS, BARRAR, JAMES, KEEFER, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, GREGORY and ROZZI

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act, further providing for heading of chapter, for short title of chapter, for definitions, for applicability and for form of unsworn declaration; in revised uniform law on notarial acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 23, 2020.

### STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. And, members, at this time I do want to thank the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk made sure that the chamber was in fact deep-cleaned, for the lack of a better verb, prior to today's nonvoting session and it will reoccur before tomorrow's voting session.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Garth Everett is our chair of the State Government Committee, and the Chair recognizes him at this time.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting of the State Government Committee to consider SB 422. That meeting will take place at 3 o'clock, 3 p.m. today in the majority caucus room. And members who plan not to be in attendance need to get their committee voting proxy forms into the majority and minority chairmen so that we can vote your proxies per the rules we passed last week.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And, Chairman Garth Everett, I know you are the majority chair; will you state for the record who the minority chair is, please.

Mr. EVERETT. The minority chair is Representative Kevin Boyle.

The SPEAKER. Okay. So all members of the State Government Committee, 3 p.m. meeting today. If you are voting remotely as provided by our temporary rule, you will need to get your vote to the majority chair for the Republicans or the minority chair for the Democrats. Thank you very much.

Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. We will be in recess until 3:15 p.m., until 3:15 p.m. Thank you.

### AFTER RECESS

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

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

**SB 422, PN 399**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. There is some housekeeping here for us.

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1564 and SB 422 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.

### CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION

Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 634, PN 3003**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Task Force on Technical Probation Violations.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 634 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 634 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. We will be back in session tomorrow, March 24.

The majority leader moves today to adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

That is 11 a.m., and that is a voting session. Thank you.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:25 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.