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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

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

Dear Lord, teach us to be generous, teach us to serve You as You deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward. We hope to do Your good will. We wish this upon all of our colleagues in the State House and in the State Senate, that You can provide us guidance. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

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

At this time we are going to commence with some business.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 846** By Representatives QUINN, JAMES, O'MARA, NEILSON and READSHAW

A Resolution designating the month of April 2020 as "Sikh Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2020.

### HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2412** By Representatives POLINCHOCK, CIRESI, BARRAR, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ECKER, JAMES, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KULIK, MACKENZIE, MALAGARI, MEHAFFIE, MIHALEK, O'MARA, PUSKARIC, ROTHMAN, ROWE, RYAN, SCHMITT, STAATS, STEPHENS, STRUZZI, TOEPEL, COX, NELSON, TOMLINSON, KNOWLES, BOROWICZ, KLUNK, JOZWIAK, SIMMONS, READSHAW, SAPPEY, MOUL, FEE, ZIMMERMAN, SHUSTERMAN, LEWIS and ULLMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 16, 2020.

#### 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 327, PN 1637**.

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

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

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**SB 613, PN 1636**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, repealing provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information and reenacting provisions relating to criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information; and providing for COVID-19 emergency mitigation plan for businesses.

**SB 841, PN 1623**

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Health Care Cost Containment Council, for its powers and duties, for health care cost containment through the collection and dissemination of data, for public accountability of health care costs and for health care for the indigent; providing for COVID-19 disaster emergency; in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions; and, 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.

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

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 434, PN 2743**, 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, providing for a cultural competence continuing professional development course; and, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Holocaust, genocide and human rights violations instruction.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 434 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 434 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 1881, PN 2616**, 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 security, further providing for school police officers powers and duties.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1881 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 1881 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 785, PN 856**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, further providing for definitions; in employee rights, providing for payments to employee organizations; and making related repeals.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 785 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 785 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.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 64, PN 363**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on the delivery of high-speed broadband services and directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to conduct a study on the delivery of high-speed broadband services in unserved areas and underserved areas of this Commonwealth and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 64 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 64 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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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 146, PN 889**, entitled:

A Resolution reaffirming support for the State of Israel and condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 146 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 146 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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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 431, PN 2257**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 431 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 431 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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Mr. CUTLER called up **HR 584, PN 2752**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 11, 2019, as "National Coming Out Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 584 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 584 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.

#### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House will return to recess. We are on a 12-hour call of the Speaker; a 12-hour call.

We have noticed, however, that Monday, April 20, 2020, at 1 p.m. is a voting session day. That is a voting session day. We will be convening on April 20, 2020, at 1 p.m. That is a voting session day. We have also noticed that Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 11 a.m. is a voting session day.

So while we remain at a 12-hour call of the Speaker with respect to Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we are, in fact, noticed for session for 1 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020, and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Thank you.

At this time we will recess to a 12-hour call of the Chair.