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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Today's prayer will be a very simple one.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. 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 Tuesday, May 5, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to call upon the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Stan Saylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet on Wednesday, tomorrow, in the majority caucus room, at 10:30, to report HB 2510 out of committee, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow at 10:30 in the majority caucus room.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 863 By Representatives SONNEY, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWN, BURNS, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DONATUCCI, GAINNEY, GLEIM, GREINER, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, MALAGARI, McCARTER, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG,

SCHMITT, STAATS, THOMAS, WARREN, WHEELAND and WILLIAMS

A Resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 12, 2020.

No. 864 By Representative NELSON

A Resolution establishing a select subcommittee on COVID-19 in long-term care facilities to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning the response to COVID-19 in long-term care facilities in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 12, 2020.

No. 865 By Representatives ROZZI, TOEPEL, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, MURT, JAMES, BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, READSHAW, KORTZ, KIM, NEILSON, SCHMITT, BURNS, ULLMAN, BROWN, MILLARD, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, HOHENSTEIN, MALAGARI, YOUNGBLOOD and CONKLIN

A Resolution recognizing May 17, 2020, as "DIPG Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 12, 2020.

No. 866 By Representatives RAPP, OWLETT, ULLMAN, JONES, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, BURNS, BOBACK, SCHWEYER, BARRAR, FEE, HANBIDGE, ROTHMAN, TOMLINSON, CAUSER, BROWN, PICKETT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SNYDER, MACKENZIE, KIRKLAND, DRISCOLL, PYLE, T. DAVIS, MIZGORSKI, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, A. DAVIS, ROZZI, MILLARD, SCHMITT, MENTZER, POLINCHOCK, NELSON, STRUZZI and MEHAFFIE

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020, as "National Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 12, 2020.

No. 867 By Representative CUTLER

A Resolution appointing a special committee to, in regard to the COVID-19 public health emergency, monitor and track the response of the Commonwealth, identify issues, develop a recovery plan and submit a report.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2020.

No. 868 By Representatives MUSTELLO, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BROOKS, CAUSER, CONKLIN, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLARD, NEILSON, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, ROWE, SAINATO, STRUZZI, VITALI and BONNER

A Resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of Moraine State Park.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 12, 2020.

No. 869 By Representatives DEASY, GALLOWAY, RAVENSTAHL, DELLOSO, A. DAVIS, LEE, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER, KORTZ, SCHLOSSBERG, DeLUCA, ROZZI, CIRESI, READSHAW and SANCHEZ

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to suspend all utility rate hikes through the end of 2020.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 12, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2491 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FEE, GLEIM, KEEFER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MILLARD, PICKETT, ROWE, RYAN, MENTZER, TOMLINSON, READSHAW, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN and PYLE

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 COMMERCE, May 12, 2020.

No. 2492 By Representatives MALAGARI, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, WEBSTER, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, DELLOSO, BRIGGS, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, RAVENSTAHL, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, ROZZI, McCLINTON, HOHENSTEIN, GALLOWAY, DONATUCCI, SIMS, READSHAW, ZABEL, SCHWEYER, HANBIDGE, FRANKEL, MADDEN, PASHINSKI, BURGOS, VITALI, MULLERY, HOWARD, FIEDLER, FREEMAN and DRISCOLL

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for pandemic of 2020 guidelines for food establishments.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 12, 2020.

No. 2493 By Representatives HARKINS, A. DAVIS, BURGOS, RAVENSTAHL, McNEILL, MERSKI, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, WILLIAMS, CONKLIN, KENYATTA, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, DELLOSO, BRIGGS,

MARKOSEK, MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, ISAACSON, CIRESI, BIZZARRO, KRUEGER, ROZZI, O'MARA, McCLINTON, HOHENSTEIN, GALLOWAY, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, SONNEY, HOWARD, SIMS, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, HANBIDGE, FRANKEL, DEASY, LEE, GAINNEY and FIEDLER

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for pandemic of 2020 guidelines for grocery stores.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 12, 2020.

No. 2494 By Representatives ROEBUCK, CEPHAS, DRISCOLL, MURT, KORTZ, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, ULLMAN, KIRKLAND, SANCHEZ, SCHWEYER, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, HANBIDGE, GAINNEY, ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, OTTEN, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, GREEN and DEASY

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, providing for suspension of interest payment collection during state of disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 12, 2020.

No. 2496 By Representatives ECKER, ROAE, ROTHMAN, KNOWLES, TOMLINSON, MARSHALL, JONES, SCHMITT, RYAN, SIMMONS, MILLARD, MIHALEK, JAMES, STAATS, KULIK, BARRAR, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, STRUZZI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HERSHEY, KEEFER, MENTZER, READSHAW, DAY, ZIMMERMAN, SAYLOR and POLINCHOCK

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, May 12, 2020.

No. 2497 By Representatives DUNBAR, PEIFER, GREINER and RYAN

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, May 12, 2020.

No. 2498 By Representatives BARRAR, FRITZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FEE, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, GILLEN, DeLUCA, TOMLINSON, READSHAW, SAYLOR, MENTZER, DEASY and QUINN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for tax credits.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 12, 2020.

No. 2499 By Representatives DONATUCCI, GALLOWAY, McCLINTON, SHUSTERMAN, MURT, HOHENSTEIN, HANBIDGE, WEBSTER, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, SANCHEZ, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA, ROZZI, CIRESI, T. DAVIS, GAINEY and DEASY

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 12, 2020.

No. 2501 By Representatives ROEBUCK, CEPHAS, DRISCOLL, MURT, KORTZ, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, ULLMAN, KIRKLAND, SANCHEZ, DeLUCA, HANBIDGE, GAINEY, ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, OTTEN, SCHLOSSBERG, ROZZI, GREEN and DEASY

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, in the agency, providing for operations during state of disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 12, 2020.

No. 2502 By Representative MIHALEK

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 State and its departmental administrative board, providing for report on implementation of 2020 general primary election.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2020.

No. 2503 By Representatives B. MILLER, RYAN, RADER, ZIMMERMAN, DRISCOLL, MACKENZIE, STURLA, MENTZER, THOMAS, WILLIAMS, MURT and GREINER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, May 12, 2020.

No. 2505 By Representative ECKER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2020.

No. 2506 By Representatives EVERETT, IRVIN, TOPPER, TOBASH, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, DRISCOLL, WHEELAND, RYAN, MIHALEK, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, HAHN and BARRAR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for establishment outdoor space operation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 12, 2020.

No. 2510 By Representatives TURZAI, READSHAW, KORTZ, KAIL, BARRAR, BOBACK, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DeLUCA, EMRICK, FEE, FRITZ, GILLEN, GREGORY, GREINER, HELM, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, MARSHALL, MENTZER, MIHALEK, MILLARD, MIZGORSKI, NELSON, O'NEAL, OWLETT, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, RADER, RAPP, REESE, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHMITT, STAATS, THOMAS, WARNER, ZIMMERMAN, SIMMONS and STRUZZI

An Act providing for regional response health collaborations to promote health in facilities by supporting COVID-19 readiness and response and improving the quality of infection prevention.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 12, 2020.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 959, PN 1650

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 12, 2020.

The SPEAKER. Chairman Saylor, would you one more time, do you mind, just for the record, one more time, announcing the meeting location and what is being considered. One more time. I apologize.

Mr. SAYLOR. Yes, Mr. Speaker. On May 13, which is tomorrow, Wednesday, the Appropriations Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you so much, sir.

And, members, you do know that you can vote remotely or you can vote by proxy if you are in the Capitol.

And thank you, Chairman Stan Saylor of the Appropriations Committee.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 333, PN 2917**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 333 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 333 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 122, PN 1012**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in home inspections, further providing for home inspection reports.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 122 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 122 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1316, PN 1535**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1316 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 1316 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 74, PN 392**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is committed to equal rights for individuals with cognitive disabilities to technology and information access and calling for implementation of these rights with deliberate speed.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 74 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 74 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 ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 502, PN 1424**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in crime victims, further providing for rights, for responsibilities of victims of crime under basic bill of rights, for responsibilities of State and local law enforcement agencies and for responsibilities of prosecutor's office; in administration, further providing for office, for powers and duties of victim advocate and for powers and duties of Office of Victims' Services; in parole advocacy, further providing for preparole notification to victim and for petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence; in compensation, further providing for persons eligible for compensation, for filing of claims for compensation, for minimum allowable claim, for determination of claims, for emergency awards, for awards and for confidentiality of records; in services, further providing for eligibility of victims; in financial matters, further providing for costs and for costs for offender supervision programs; and, in enforcement, further providing for subrogation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 502 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 SB 502 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. The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Stan Saylor, moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Please keep in mind, this is a nonvoting session date, a nonvoting session date. The Speaker and staff will be here, members are certainly welcome here, but it is a nonvoting session date.

We will adjourn until Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

We are still on a 12-hour call of the Chair. I just want to reiterate that. We are still on a 12-hour call of the Chair, but we will be here for a nonvoting session date tomorrow at 11 a.m.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:06 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.