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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:

The prayer today is adapted from George Washington's "Circular Letter to the States." He wrote this prayer on June 8, 1783, as the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army at his headquarters in Newburgh, New York. This was directed to the Governors and States of the new nation. His reference to them has been replaced by the words "the United States." Otherwise, the words are those of Gen. George Washington of the Continental Army.

The prayer is read aloud each day at Mount Vernon's – his home – public wreath-laying ceremony.

Please.

"I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have the United States in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Devine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation. 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 12, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

Today is a nonvoting session day.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2510, PN 3735

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk, we thank you for your duties.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 870 By Representatives WILLIAMS, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, BURNS, McCLINTON, FREEMAN, KIM, MURT, ULLMAN, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, WHEATLEY, ROTHMAN, DONATUCCI, A. DAVIS, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, KIRKLAND, GAINNEY, NEILSON, O'MARA, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, BULLOCK and CONKLIN

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 20 through 26, 2020, as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 13, 2020.

No. 871 By Representatives WILLIAMS, DONATUCCI, KIM, SONNEY, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, HARKINS, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, LONGIETTI, RYAN, BROOKS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MENTZER, MURT, COX, READSHAW, MILLARD, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, CIRESI, SAINATO, WARREN, GAINNEY, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, B. MILLER, MIZGORSKI and ROEBUCK

A Resolution recognizing the National Days of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims and heroes of the terror attacks on September 11, 2001.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 13, 2020.

No. 872 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, GALLOWAY, WEBSTER, YOUNGBLOOD, HANBIDGE, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, VITALI, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, DONATUCCI,

DELLOSO, HOWARD, GAINEY, KORTZ, GREEN, READSHAW, LEE and KINSEY

A Resolution encouraging food donations and recognizing the importance of liability protections under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act and the Donated Food Limited Liability Act during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 13, 2020.

No. 873 By Representatives HANBIDGE, KOSIEROWSKI, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, ULLMAN, DRISCOLL, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, BOBACK, KINSEY, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McCARTER, RAVENSTAHL, ISAACSON, SAPPEY, FIEDLER, THOMAS, MERSKI, DELLOSO, SAINATO, ZABEL, HOWARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GAINEY, HOHENSTEIN, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, CIRESI, MALAGARI, SCHWEYER, POLINCHOCK, PASHINSKI, KORTZ, FRANKEL, SHUSTERMAN, TOMLINSON, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, A. DAVIS, BROWN, O'MARA, STAATS and RABB

A Resolution designating the year 2020 as "Frontline Workers Appreciation Year" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 13, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1952 By Representatives D. MILLER, DAWKINS, KINSEY, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, McCLINTON, DONATUCCI, ROZZI, GAINEY, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, KIM and WILLIAMS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 34 (Game), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for restitution; in enforcement, further providing for jurisdiction and penalties; in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally, for fine, for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties, for payment of court costs, restitution and fines and for collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private collection agency, repealing provisions relating to fine and further providing for failure to pay fine; in licensing of drivers, repealing provisions relating to suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation, providing for fee for restoration of operating privilege and further providing for restoration of operating privilege, for occupational limited license and for probationary license; in financial responsibility, further providing for definitions; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, repealing provisions relating to inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 13, 2020.

No. 2495 By Representatives D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, RAVENSTAHL, GALLOWAY, A. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, HOWARD, SHUSTERMAN, KINSEY, ROZZI, DeLUCA, McNEILL, DONATUCCI, SANCHEZ, SCHWEYER, KRUEGER, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, WEBSTER, DELLOSO, TOMLINSON, SCHLOSSBERG, O'MARA, GAINEY, DEASY, READSHAW, PASHINSKI and RABB

An Act providing for COVID-19 large employer emergency paid sick leave.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, May 13, 2020.

No. 2507 By Representatives CIRESI, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, ULLMAN, WILLIAMS, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, SHUSTERMAN, WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, OTTEN, TOMLINSON, READSHAW and KINSEY

An Act providing for loan deferrals, repayment plans and loan modifications by certain financial institutions for nonprofits during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 13, 2020.

No. 2508 By Representatives CIRESI, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, ULLMAN, WILLIAMS, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, SHUSTERMAN, WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, KORTZ, KENYATTA, OTTEN, TOMLINSON, READSHAW and KINSEY

An Act providing for loan deferrals, repayment plans and loan modifications by certain financial institutions for small businesses during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 13, 2020.

No. 2509 By Representatives DAY and KOSIEROWSKI

An Act establishing the Long-Term Care Facility Personal Protective Equipment Reimbursement Grant Program and imposing duties on the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 13, 2020.

No. 2511 By Representatives BROOKS, BARRAR, KEEFER, MILLARD, SCHMITT, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, RYAN, CAUSER, JAMES, STAATS, SAYLOR, READSHAW and SCHLEGEL CULVER

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 13, 2020.

No. 2512 By Representatives CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, MERSKI, WEBSTER, HOHENSTEIN, BURGOS, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, CALTAGIRONE, DELLOSO, ROZZI, O'MARA, BRIGGS, WILLIAMS, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, BOYLE, SAPPEY, WARREN, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, SHUSTERMAN, FRANKEL, DEASY, RAVENSTAHL, LEE, MADDEN, ROEBUCK, STURLA, COMITTA and KENYATTA

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small business first, further providing for definitions and for fund and accounts.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 13, 2020.

No. 2513 By Representatives EVERETT, IRVIN, TOPPER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, TOBASH, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, DRISCOLL, WHEELAND, RYAN, MIHALEK, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, HAHN, STRUZZI, BARRAR, SCHMITT, JAMES, GROVE, MASSER, FEE, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, KEEFER, JOZWIAK, GAYDOS, MILLARD, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, NELSON, RIGBY, NEILSON, STAATS, FARRY and ROAE

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 13, 2020.

No. 2514 By Representatives BRIGGS, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, MARKOSEK, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, DELLOSO, ROZZI, GALLOWAY, SAPPEY, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, KORTZ, GAINEY, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, ROEBUCK, MERSKI, STURLA and COMMITTA

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small business first, further providing for definitions and for fund and accounts.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 13, 2020.

No. 2515 By Representatives SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, MERSKI, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, SAMUELSON, BURGOS, KOSIEROWSKI, SANCHEZ, YOUNGBLOOD, ISAACSON, CIRESI, CALTAGIRONE, DELLOSO, ROZZI, O'MARA, BRIGGS, McCLINTON, GALLOWAY, SAPPEY, READSHAW, WARREN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, LEE, GAINEY, MADDEN, ROEBUCK, STURLA, COMMITTA and KENYATTA

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small business first, further providing for definitions and for fund and accounts.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 13, 2020.

No. 2516 By Representatives GREEN, SHUSTERMAN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, HANBIDGE, A. DAVIS, ULLMAN, KOSIEROWSKI, BRIGGS, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, McCLINTON, HOHENSTEIN, GALLOWAY, BURGOS, WILLIAMS, DONATUCCI, SANCHEZ, PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, DeLUCA, ISAACSON, FRANKEL, LEE, O'MARA, GAINEY, CIRESI, MADDEN, MERSKI and KENYATTA

An Act establishing the Nurse and Health Care Worker Loan Forgiveness Program and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 13, 2020.

No. 2517 By Representatives STAATS, PICKETT, HEFFLEY, JAMES, POLINCHOCK, ZIMMERMAN, JOZWIAK, GAYDOS, READSHAW and NEILSON

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 13, 2020.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1076, PN 3594**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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 1076, PN 3594

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873 No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for filing of claim; and authorizing public school districts to implement a senior tax reduction incentive volunteer exchange program.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Garth Everett is recognized for a committee announcement. Chairman Garth Everett chairs the State Government Committee. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At 11:30 there will be a meeting of the House State Government Committee in room 60, East Wing, to consider HR 867, HB 2502, HB 2505, HB 2506, HB 2513, and any other business that may come before the committee. Again, that is 11:30 in room 60, East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The State Government Committee will meet at 11:30 in room 60, East Wing.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1555, PN 3006**, entitled:

Amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for order of probation and for modification or revocation of order of probation; in other criminal provisions, further providing for definitions and for supervisory relationship to offenders; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1555 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 1555 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 2040, PN 2867**, entitled:

An Act providing for the PA Second Chance Jobs website and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2040 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 2040 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 1106, PN 1599**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for environmental permits and plan approvals; making related repeals; and abrogating regulations.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1106 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 1106 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 206, PN 1938**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 206 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 206 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 607, PN 2841**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 1, 2019, as "Penske Truck Leasing Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 607 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 607 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 REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2510 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, we are on a 12-hour call of the Chair, of the Speaker; a 12-hour call of the Speaker.

We are going to be in session tomorrow, voting session tomorrow, Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 11 a.m. We are going to be in voting session tomorrow. A notice will be sent out shortly, but we will be in voting session tomorrow, May 14, 2020, at 11 a.m.

We are still scheduled as of now to be in on Monday, May 18, at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, May 19, at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday, May 20, at 11 a.m.

With respect to the Speaker's scheduling of tomorrow, we had requests from the entire Republican leadership team, so we will be scheduling tomorrow, 11 a.m., here in the chamber for a voting session day. Thank you.

We are going to leave the desk open at this time because the State Government Committee will be meeting, so we are not adjourned. We are leaving the desk open. The State Government Committee has to meet, and we need to read the report from that committee. So I will be back on the floor to read that report.

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The SPEAKER. So we will just stand in recess at this time. We are just going to stand in recess until the call of the Chair. As soon as we get a report back from the committee, I will make an announcement and come back up to the floor. Thank you.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

HB 2502, PN 3731

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2505, PN 3733

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2506, PN 3734

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2513, PN 3750

By Rep. EVERETT

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 867, PN 3760 (Amended)

By Rep. EVERETT

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2518 By Representatives MARSHALL, KORTZ, PICKETT, M. K. KELLER, KAIL, MILLARD, SCHMITT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, ROAE, READSHAW, KEEFER, ROZZI and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in motorcycles, further providing for motorcycle safety education program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2020.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 976, PN 1481

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 13, 2020.

SB 1122, PN 1699

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 13, 2020.

SB 1128, PN 1698

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 13, 2020.

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 majority leader moves that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. So at this time we will be adjourned and we will be in session tomorrow at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:03 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.