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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. In speaking with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, their leadership team and staff, and the Governor's staff, I had asked if my former parish priest – he is now up in my good colleagues, Representative Sainato's and Representative Longiotti's communities – but Father McCaffrey was the pastor of the church that I happened to go to, Saints John and Paul, with Lidia and the three boys, and he delivered the first prayer for me as Speaker on my original swearing-in date, and I asked him if he could be here today. And he was so gracious he said yes, and I did not give him much notice. Now, the man is a pilot, so that might help, but I think he drove today. No, you did not fly in, Father.

So Father McCaffrey is going to offer our opening prayer, and then we will, of course, do the Pledge of Allegiance, and for me – I know for all of you, it is another day at the office and we have important things to accomplish – but at this point, I would just like to call upon Father Joseph McCaffrey of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. Thank you, Father.

FATHER JOSEPH McCAFFREY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very grateful for your friendship and for all you have done for our Commonwealth, and I am proud to be associated with you and the good works that you have accomplished in your devotion to God and to country.

We know that prayer is a conversation, but oftentimes in our world today, there are only one-sided conversations. A true conversation requires us to listen to what the other is saying. So as we pray, let us begin by listening to what God wants to say in the silence of each one's heart gathered here, that we might be attentive to what He wants and needs us to do in His name.

Dear Lord, You know many years ago, as I was at the bedside of Mrs. Carmody, a woman near 100 years old, and she was bright of mind but failing in body, and I said to her, "Mrs. Carmody, you have seen so many inventions, so many changes in our world, from automobiles to cars to computers to GPS (global positioning system) to a man walking on the Moon.

What do you think is the most amazing experience in your life?" And she said, "Oh, Father, none of those things matter because people still do not know how to live in peace."

In the letter of James, chapter 4, he asked the question: "Where do the wars and the conflicts among you arise? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but you do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but you do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to possess and to spend it on your passions.

"Do you not realize God loves you? Do you suppose the Scripture speaks without meaning when it says that He put His spirit within you? God resists the proud, but he offers grace to the humble. So submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hearts.

"Do not speak ill of one another. Whoever speaks ill of his brother judges his brother. If you are his judge, then you are not his brother. There is but one judge. Who then are you to judge your neighbor?"

Dear God, in this time, we need You more than ever. Help us to heed Your voice that calls us to recognize You in one another, that every single human being You have created is made in Your image and likeness. May we honor You and reverence You and respect You in every human being, from conception until natural death. May we heed Your voice and do Your will, because only then will we know Your peace.

And we make this prayer in Your most holy name, for You are love, You are almighty.

#### 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, June 9, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

#### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 1808, PN 3919** (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and making editorial changes.

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could, please take your seats. We are going to do a slight tribute here with my colleague, Representative Donna Oberlander, our caucus Policy chair for the Republican Caucus. I am approaching 20 years in the House, but I do have some sad news to share for many of those who have served. A colleague and dear friend who represented the people of Clarion County with honor and distinction passed from this world to the next, and he was a very close friend of many of us on both sides of the aisle. He was a servant, a friend, somebody who encouraged, exceptionally positive, worked both sides of the aisles on many issues. It seems oxymoronic, but he was a warrior for kindness and love and civility. If you could take a look at his Facebook page today, you will find so many encouraging words calling us to listen to the angels of our better nature. Donna is going to – I am going to say Donna, because to Fred, we were Donna and Mike. I do not think he ever knew our title, Donna. I think it was just Donna and Mike. And our good friend, Fred McIlhattan, passed away, and I just want to tell you this. I know we do not bring politics, the direct politics here, but I have got to tell you his campaign slogan. It was "A lifetime of helping people." A lifetime of helping people.

**REMARKS BY MS. OBERLANDER**

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to call upon my colleague, the Republican Policy chair, the majority Policy chair, Representative Donna Oberlander, who actually was a county commissioner in Clarion County and then took the seat that Fred McIlhattan had held here in the House of Representatives.

Madam Chair.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Good morning, members.

It is with deep sadness that I stand before you and just bring to your attention the loss of a true friend, Fred McIlhattan. We will at a later date have a tribute and a true honor of him as a former member of this House, but I needed to just share with you today, because it is a true loss. And I am just going to breathe for a moment.

He was my very close friend, my mentor, the reason I am here. He saw me as a young college grad with a political science degree and asked me to be his unpaid campaign manager. I had no idea what to expect, but here we are 22 years later, and I can tell you that it was not a week went by that I did not talk to him about what was going on here. He was truly the person that knew what I was talking about, how I was feeling, what we were doing, and I will tell you that many of you in this room know him, considered him a good friend. If you did not know him, you know of him, because he was a true character. And he was so kind, but he was great at sniffing out whatever was going to be for dinner, who was having what. The former Speaker of the House will tell you about a peanut butter pie episode. He was truly just a wonderful man.

And today I wanted to just take the time to make you aware and to share our heartfelt condolences with his family: his wife, Teresa; his son, J.R.; his daughter, Andrea; his granddaughter, Lea; and the many, many people that he made a difference in their lives.

I know that the Milton Hershey School will truly miss him. He was really a shepherd for them for many years, an ambassador. And thank you for your kind and generous attention to this matter, and if you will just keep his family in your thoughts and prayers, and also me, I would appreciate that. Thank you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And to his dear wife, Teresa, thank you for sharing his life with us, and may God rest his soul.

Thank you, Madam Chair, Policy chair, Donna Oberlander.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. There are no leaves. The only leave is, of course, our good friend, Representative Zach MAKO, who is on military leave serving our country.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. We are going to take the master roll. Members, please proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The clerk— Wait. No, I need the majority whip and the minority whip.

There is my good friend, the majority whip. Sir, on the vote, please.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board is correct with the majority roll call.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sirs.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—202**

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappery
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causer	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney

Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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The SPEAKER. There are 202 members on the master roll. We have a quorum.

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. I think we are going to take committee announcements. The Chair is going to call upon our majority leader, my good friend, Bryan Cutler, the majority leader.

Sir.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room for consideration of two bills on concurrence; immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Our majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor; our majority Appropriations chair, Stan Saylor. Sir.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately after the Rules Committee is adjourned in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately after the Rules Committee is adjourned in the majority caucus room.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Tim Hennessey is our majority Transportation chairman.

Chairman Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Transportation Committee will conduct a call-of-the-Chair meeting, and I am calling it for 11:30 in room B-31, Main Capitol. We will consider SB 773, which deals with penalties for repeated drunk driving convictions, and other matters, other bills that come before the committee.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

The House Transportation Committee will conduct a call-of-the-Chair meeting for 11:30 in B-31 Main Capitol.

We are going to do caucus announcements right now. We will do caucus announcements while we are at it.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The majority caucus chair, Marcy Toepel, is recognized for the Republican caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus virtually at 12:45. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Our Democratic leader, for the Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at 12:45.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. So, members, we will be back on the floor at 1:45 p.m.; 1:45 p.m.

There is a Rules Committee meeting I think immediately. I know then there is the Appropriations Committee. There is a Transportation Committee meeting. Both caucuses are at 12:45. Back on the floor at 1:45 p.m.

We are also going to have a Bipartisan Management Committee meeting, but I think that will occur after Rules, if that is okay.

Thank you, everybody.

We are going to stand in recess until 1:45.

### AFTER RECESS

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 400, PN 3850** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of abuse of care-dependent person.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2293, PN 3847** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in services and facilities, providing for emergency response plans.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2348, PN 3454** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, providing for Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program; establishing the Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program Account; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2369, PN 3857** By Rep. SAYLOR

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 definitions and providing for COVID-19 grant and loan programs.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2437, PN 3920 (Amended)** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for health care facility reporting relating to COVID-19 and for duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2438, PN 3848** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for broadband services.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2509, PN 3852** By Rep. SAYLOR

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

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILL  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2502, PN 3774**, 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 2502, PN 3774**

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.

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

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1510, PN 3854** By Rep. CUTLER

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 183 from Segment 0040/Offset 2555 to Segment 110/Offset 1180 in Berks County as the Trooper Wayne C. Ebert Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 2087 over Inners Creek near Lake Redman, York Township, York County, as the Corporal Michael Cohen Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 50 in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, as the Corporal Brady Clement Paul Memorial Highway; designating the Morgan Road Bridge over Interstate 79 in Cecil Township, Washington County, as the Wreathes Across America Bridge; designating the Interstate 70 Exit 17 in City of Washington, Washington County, as the Sergeant Russell Crupe, Jr., Memorial Exit; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 7381, on that portion of North Main Street over the East Branch Perkiomen Creek, Sellersville Borough, Bucks County, as the Sellersville Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 39 in Dauphin County, from Dover Road to Forest Hills Drive, as the Officer Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11414, on U.S. Route 219 in Brady Township, Clearfield County, as the Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 46789, on that portion of State Route 3012 over Back Creek on the Border of Hamilton Township and St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, as the Sergeant Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 8042 over U.S. Route 40, West Brownsville Borough, Washington County, as the SFC Thomas McDonough Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53827, on that portion of State Route 2003, also known as S. Porter Street, over the South Fork Tennile Creek in Waynesburg, Greene County, as the Sheriff Brian A. Tennant Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange; and designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the Corporal Denny Ray Easter Memorial Interchange.

## RULES.

**SB 905, PN 1754**

By Rep. CUTLER

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2019-2020; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects and Manufacturing Fund projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted of by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; restricting use of funds on certain projects; and making appropriations and a repeal of a redevelopment assistance project in a prior act itemizing capital projects.

RULES.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND  
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**HB 1954, PN 3921** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15552, carrying U.S. Route 219 over Elk Creek, Ridgway Borough, Elk County, as the Elk County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2245, PN 3227** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45676, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Yellow Creek in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, as the Colonel Joseph M. Stine Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2247, PN 3922** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrión Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2250, PN 3923** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett Borough, Bedford County, as the PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2296, PN 3305** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for notification requirements for drivers.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2579, PN 3918**

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43976, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 1010 over Chatham Run, Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, as the Tech. Corporal Lee R. Phillips Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

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

**SB 773, PN 1771** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for the offense of driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading, for penalties, for ignition interlock, for prior offenses, for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition and for mandatory sentencing and providing for 24/7 sobriety monitoring program; and providing for a study of driving under the influence courts. This act may be referred to as Deana's Law.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 742, PN 3313** By Rep. HENNESSEY

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HR 797, PN 3407** By Rep. HENNESSEY

A Resolution designating April 27, 2020, as "Don't Text and Drive Day" in Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HR 838, PN 3523** By Rep. HENNESSEY

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Bike Month," the week of May 11 through 17, 2020, as "Bike to Work Week" and May 15, 2020, as "Bike to Work Day" in Pennsylvania.

TRANSPORTATION.

The SPEAKER. We are going to also do some second consideration bills before we move into any formalities, but at this time I have to read a communication from the Governor.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**

**VETO OF HOUSE CONCURRENT  
REGULATORY REVIEW RESOLUTION**

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House concurrent regulatory review resolution had been vetoed by the Governor:

**House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1.**

Said House concurrent regulatory review resolution having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

May 29, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and Section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act, I veto and disapprove, and return herewith, House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution Number 1, which disapproves the Department of Labor and Industry's Final-Form Regulation 12-106.

I am vetoing, disapproving, and returning this concurrent resolution for two reasons. First, the Concurrent Resolution is procedurally defective. In adopting the Concurrent Resolution, the General Assembly failed to comply with the Regulatory Review Act (RRA), which creates the concurrent resolution process as applied to regulations. The RRA provides:

Upon receipt of the commission's order pursuant to subsection (c.1)...one or both of the committees may, within 14 calendar days, report to the House of Representatives or Senate a concurrent resolution and notify the agency.... If either committee reports a concurrent resolution before the expiration of the 14-day period, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall each have 30 calendar days or ten legislative days, whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent resolution has been reported, to adopt the concurrent resolution.... If the General Assembly does not adopt the concurrent resolution...in the time prescribed in this subsection, it shall be deemed to have approved the final-form or final-omitted regulation.

71 P.S. § 745.7(d). Neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate adopted this Concurrent Resolution within 30 calendar or ten legislative days from the date that the House committee reported its Concurrent Resolution. As such, the RRA directs that the General Assembly is deemed to have approved Final-Form Regulation 12-106.

First, the House of Representatives failed to adopt the Concurrent Resolution by the statutorily prescribed deadline. The House Labor and Industry Committee reported the Concurrent Resolution on February 5, 2020. The full House of Representatives did not adopt this Concurrent Resolution until April 21, 2020, more than 30 calendar days from February 5, 2020. Furthermore, April 21, 2020, was more than ten legislative days from February 5, 2020, as the House of Representatives was in session on March 16, March 23, March 24, March 25, April 6, April 7, April 13, April 14, April 16 and April 20, 2020. The RRA required the House of Representatives to adopt the Concurrent Resolution on one of those days. Because the House of Representatives failed to adopt the Concurrent Regulation by the statutory deadline, Final-Form Regulation 12-106 was deemed approved by operation of law.

Similarly, the Senate also failed to adopt the Concurrent Resolution by the statutorily prescribed deadline. Section 7(d) of the RRA directs that the time period for action on a concurrent resolution for both the Senate and House of Representatives is to commence "from the date on which the concurrent resolution has been reported." 71 P.S. § 745.7(d). The House Labor and Industry Committee reported this Concurrent Resolution on February 5, 2020. The Senate did not adopt this Concurrent Resolution until May 27, 2020, more than 30 calendar days from February 5, 2020. Furthermore, May 27, 2020 is more than ten legislative days from February 5, 2020, as the Senate was in session on March 18, March 25, April 6, April 7, April 15, April 20, April 21, April 28, April 29, May 6, May 11, May 12, May 13, May 18 and May 26, 2020. Because the Senate also failed to adopt the Concurrent Resolution by the statutory deadline, Final-Form Regulation 12-106 was deemed approved by operation of law.

Second, I am vetoing, disapproving, and returning the Concurrent Resolution because Final-Form Regulation 12-106 is necessary to protect Pennsylvania's workers from unreasonably low wages not fairly commensurate with the value of the services rendered. Final-Form Regulation 12-106 provides a long overdue update of the definitions of executive, administrative and professional employees who are exempt from the overtime and minimum wage provisions of the Pennsylvania Minimum Wage Act of 1968 and modernizes the obsolete salary threshold for those workers. The update to the salary thresholds will protect Pennsylvania's employees from being arbitrarily designated as exempt and being required to work excessive overtime hours without additional compensation. Ensuring that workers are fairly compensated and paid a living wage will have an overall positive economic impact for the Commonwealth. In addition, increased competitiveness of Pennsylvania's employers to attract skilled labor, positive economic impact due to increased spending by affected workers, and discretionary time returned to employees are all benefits to the Commonwealth. Now, more than ever, Pennsylvania needs the benefits that Final-Form Regulation 12-106 provides to its citizens.

For the reasons set forth above, I must veto, disapprove, and withhold my signature from House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1.

Sincerely,  
Tom Wolf  
Governor

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
REGULATORY REVIEW RESOLUTION  
AND VETO MESSAGE  
PLACED ON CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1 and the veto message will be placed on the calendar in its entirety, and I have it to present to the clerk. Thank you.

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1867, PN 3860**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for the offense of unregulated transfer of custody of a child.

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

Mr. **BONNER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A06012**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out "an adopted" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out "an adopted" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "adopted"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "Adopted child." and inserting

"Child."  
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 24 through 26, by striking out all of lines 24 and 25 and "international law" in line 26

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "an adoptive" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out "an adopted" and inserting  
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. Representative Bonner, do you wish to speak on the amendment?

You may proceed, sir.  
Mr. **BONNER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
This is an agreed-to amendment, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.  
The **SPEAKER**. Thank you, sir.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The **SPEAKER**. The majority whip.  
Mr. **BENNINGHOFF**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic voting board is correct on this amendment for the majority party.

The **SPEAKER**. And the minority whip.  
Mr. **HARRIS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—202**

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longiotti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
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Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor

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Carroll	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causer	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
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Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
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Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufert	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Mako

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?  
Bill as amended was agreed to.

The **SPEAKER**. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2552, PN 3836**, entitled:

An Act providing for temporary services to aging-out individuals through county agencies; and imposing duties on county agencies and the Department of Human Services.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2503, PN 3861**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **B. MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A06102**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(m) Provisional employees for limited periods.—[Employers, administrators, supervisors or other persons responsible for employment decisions may not employ applicants on a provisional basis, except that the department is authorized to grant a waiver of this provision upon request from a child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home. If a child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home is granted a waiver, an applicant may be employed on a provisional basis for a single period not to exceed 45 days, if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The applicant has applied for the information required under subsection (b) and the applicant provides a copy of the appropriate completed request forms to the employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions.

(2) The employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions has no knowledge of information pertaining to the applicant which would disqualify him from employment pursuant to subsection (c).

(3) The applicant swears or affirms in writing that he is not disqualified from employment pursuant to subsection (c) or has not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in subsection (c) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

(3.1) A child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home received the result of the report of the criminal history record information under subsection (b)(1) or (3).

(4) If the information obtained pursuant to subsection (b) reveals that the applicant is disqualified from employment pursuant to subsection (c), the applicant shall be immediately dismissed by the employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions.

(5) The employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions requires that the applicant not be permitted to work alone with children and that the applicant work in the immediate vicinity of a permanent employee.]

(1) An employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions may employ an applicant on a provisional basis for a single period not to exceed 45 days if the following conditions are met:

(i) The applicant has applied for the information required under subsection (b) and provided a copy of the appropriate completed request forms to the employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions.

(ii) The employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions has no knowledge of information that would disqualify the applicant from employment under subsection (c).

(iii) The applicant swears or affirms in writing that the applicant is not disqualified from employment under subsection (c) and has not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in subsection (c) under the laws or former laws of this Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction.

(iv) The employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions has received the result of the report of the criminal history record information under subsection (b)(1) or (3).

(2) An employee hired on a provisional basis under this subsection must work in the immediate vicinity of a permanent employee and shall not be permitted to be alone with children.

(3) If the information obtained in accordance with subsection (b) reveals that the applicant is disqualified from employment pursuant to subsection (c), the applicant shall be dismissed immediately.

(4) This subsection does not apply to a child-care institution within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 672 (relating to foster care maintenance payments program) or facility that serves children and is licensed by the Department of Human Services, other than a child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon Representative Brett Miller, on the amendment.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in regard to what was just read by the summary, I would just like to add that this does not change the underlying intent of the bill, but rather DHS (Department of Human Services) contacted me regarding some concerns they had with the bill, saying that they had concerns that this may impact Federal funding. I did not believe that was the case, but we incorporated their suggestions into the bill nonetheless.

They also had a concern with respect to treating congregate care facilities differently depending on whether provisional hiring is permitted under the applicable Federal law, so we addressed that concern.

And finally, it eliminated the waiver process for child-care employers, as per their request. So the underlying intent of the bill is still intact, and I would ask the members for their affirmative support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, please.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board on this amendment is correct for the majority party.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

And the minority whip, sir.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
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Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
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Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. There are no further amendments to the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2536, PN 3813**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incurring debt and issuing bonds and notes, providing for emergency tax anticipation notes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 934, PN 1720**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey offers two amendments, 05975 and 06080. We will start with 05975.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **KINSEY** offered the following amendment No. **A05975**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21  
(d) All child care centers and family child care homes shall have an emergency evacuation plan for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, fire and other natural disasters. The evacuation plan shall be:

(1) posted in a conspicuous location; and

(2) practiced by the employees and the children receiving services at the child care center or family child care home on a schedule that assures all new enrollees practice the evacuation plan within thirty days of their enrollment in the child care center or family child care home.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Kinsey, on amendment 05975. Do you want to withdraw?

And then, sir, how about 6080? Withdrawn.

Okay. Both amendments are withdrawn.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1270, PN 3859**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for title of the act; in general provisions, further providing for legislative findings for early intervention, for definitions, for State interagency agreement, for other duties of State agencies and for council; in Statewide system for provision of early intervention services, further providing for requirements, for program regulations and standards, for administration by Department of Public Welfare, for administration by Department of Education and for child identification, assessment and tracking system; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for effective date; and making editorial changes.

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

Ms. **OTTEN** offered the following amendment No. **A06078**:

Amend Bill, page 21, line 15, by inserting after "homeless[.]" children born in households in receipt of human services supports, including, but not limited to, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and medical assistance;

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Otten, on the amendment, please.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would ensure that all children who qualify under any services as infants, toddlers, or preschool age would qualify for these services: children who have a birth weight of less than 1500 grams; children who have been cared for in an intensive care unit; children born to chemically dependent mothers who have been referred by a physician, health-care provider, or a parent; seriously abused or neglected children, whose abuse or neglect has been substantiated and referred for services by a county Children and Youth Services agency under the Child Protective Services Law; children with confirmed dangerous levels of lead poisoning as set by the Department of Health; and children who are homeless.

We are in a critical moment in our history where poverty and inequity are front and center in all of our minds, and we all know that early intervention can greatly improve low-income children's cognitive skills and academic achievement. Investing in children from low-income families, investing in their education and investing in their achievement, is how we end the problems that we are seeing in the streets all across our country today.

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Ms. OTTEN. And so while I will be withdrawing this amendment because the good lady from Luzerne County has worked so hard to get this bill across the finish line over the last 3 years, I want to lift up to all of you that the work is not done.

We have so many children in this Commonwealth who need our attention, who need our support, and ultimately, need us to change the future for them and the outcomes and their opportunities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Toohil, the amendment has been withdrawn, but would you like to speak?

You are recognized.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do appreciate the speaker's remarks. I do want to reiterate that currently, under the current law, the children that were itemized and listed with identifying conditions are currently allowed and in receipt in Pennsylvania to have tracking and assessment: birth weight under 1500 grams, which is 3.3 pounds; time in a neonatal intensive care unit; born to a chemically dependent mother; seriously abused or neglected; confirmed dangerous levels of lead poisoning; and homelessness. Those children currently are covered.

So the underlying bill, HB 1270, is very narrowly focused on children whose mothers have postpartum depression, and postpartum depression can lead to neglect and abuse, it can lead to developmental delays. And this bill is a bipartisan piece of legislation, the underlying bill. It has been worked on extensively with the gentleman from Lehigh Valley and many of the members of this House, and unfortunately, it has taken three long sessions to get here to the floor again, and I do appreciate that the amendment was withdrawn. I do agree that we can have hearings and really focus on children that are currently in receipt of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), and benefits, if those children would be eligible for screening. However, the amount of money during this budget is \$37 million projected for that, which is a very large amount of money considering the deficits we are facing here in the fall. We have worked for this bill. It is a much smaller fiscal note, which I will discuss upon further consideration, but I do want to thank the gentlelady for pulling the amendment, and I do hope to work with her on a more extensive exploration of creation of such a law.

So thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Members, those are all the second consideration bills we have today. We will be doing the third consideration bills. If you will indulge me with some remarks, and then I think that some of my colleagues and staff have some items that I am going to ask you to be patient with.

If the Sergeants at Arms could close the doors of the House. Members, if you could take your seats, I would certainly appreciate it. Thank you.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS  
BY MR. TURZAI**

The SPEAKER. In this role as Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a position that goes back to 1682 when William Penn founded the Provincial Assembly as a beacon of light for religious diversity as a Quaker, he gave the person who holds this role the opportunity to recognize people from all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Ordinary citizens come to the people's Capitol. The House of Representatives is the people's body, and I have had the honor in all those years of being also able to introduce colleagues that were retiring, that had dedicated time spent here in public service, to the citizens back in their legislative districts, and really, to the citizens of the entire Commonwealth.

Back in January, I announced I would not be running again myself, along with a number of others of our colleagues who would not be running again, but I have been blessed to have served almost 20 years representing the citizens of the 28th Legislative District in the north suburbs of Allegheny County, north of Pittsburgh. What an honor. To those citizens in the town of McCandless, the Borough of Franklin Park, the Borough of Bradford Woods, Marshall Township, Pine Township, and for many years Richland Township, thank you. Thank you to my neighbors: the neighbors that I see at church gatherings, mosque gatherings, synagogue gatherings; the neighbors I see at baseball and softball fields, swimming meets, football games, lacrosse, soccer, of all ages; the neighbors I run into at the grocery store late at night – Lidia does the bulk of the shopping; I do the singular items – the folks I run into at the fast food or at the YMCA, at the Boy Scouts, the Girls Scouts – our postage stamp that each one of us represents in this beautifully diverse, geographically extensive State, with folks of all different social and economic backgrounds, faiths, creeds, color. What an honor. Like you, like you, those people are special to me, and I cannot thank my friends and neighbors, for those that voted for me or did not vote for me or did not vote, thanks to each and every one of you for enriching my life and giving me the opportunity to be your voice here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Thank you also to my colleagues, past and present, my colleagues here in the House of Representatives and my colleagues in the State Senate. Each and every person comes here with a mission to do well by the citizens of Pennsylvania, and we forge ahead with agenda items hoping to find common ground to get those items into law.

To the Governors I have had an honor to serve with from our separate and equal branch of government, I thank as well. Yes, I served for a short period of time with Governor Ridge and Governor Schweiker, Governor Rendell, Governor Corbett, and now Governor Wolf. All in their way, despite policy positions, fine individuals, just like each and every one of you.

I am going to talk about my family and staff later, but I do want you to know that my thanks also comes from my family, whom I am going to bring up to the rostrum later. But if they could just stand at this time. My lovely wife, Lidia, who is a pediatrician, stand; and our three sons: Andrew, who is a rising senior at the University of Notre Dame; Stephen, who is a rising junior at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster; and Matthew, who is a rising senior at North Allegheny High School. It is great to have them all here. Talk about fun, having two

college kids back in your house during this COVID crisis, and then people wondered why I was driving back and forth to Harrisburg – I am teasing, young guys, I love you. But having them all together was fun again. We were having – like all of you, I know you were – we were actually having dinner sitting around the table all together again, and Lidia was just saying that this is a great opportunity to get back together as family, and it has been really wonderful. It has been wonderful to have them back. I know they need to get on with their dreams, too, as we get through this COVID and economic crisis. I also have my sister, Becky, here. Becky, could you please stand. She is a nurse and a wonderful person. My brother, Terry, wanted to be here too. He is a public school teacher, a phys-ed teacher. He is actually retiring this year, but he recently had some surgery and it is a long trip. He lives right down the road from me, so I see him all the time, and he wishes everybody the best too.

You know, I want to talk a little bit about what it is to me to be a legislator, and this – I mentioned it the other day when we talked about the issues of racial strife and finding common ground and addressing police reform and police brutality – and this is that quote. I did not have the exact quote in my mind, you know, I had it paraphrased. But Atticus Finch in "To Kill a Mockingbird" says this to his children, a son and a daughter: You never really understand a person until you consider things from his or her point of view, until you climb into his or her skin and walk around in it. That movie – and I am a person that enjoys movies – my children, the boys always say, "Dad, like, they're always really old movies." But I think sometimes a well-thought-out narrative in a book or on a screen can tell you so much. And I have always tried to be that type of person who actually climbs into somebody else's skin and thinks about, like, where are they coming from? What is motivating them? What are their thoughts?

And the other important point is, I have always found that there is dignity in each and every person. Everybody has meaning. Everybody has purpose. And when you understand that you want to make life better for everybody or allow them to make life better for themselves, then you contemplate public policy that promotes that. And that central point of respect and dignity for each person has been really the bedrock of any political or public policy perspective that I have espoused as a legislator in working with my colleagues.

The thing that I most take hold of is – with young people in particular – you look back on your own life and you think, who were the people that told me I could have a dream or I could have an idea where I might head or where can I be successful, and how can I find self-esteem and purpose while respecting others? Who were those role models? I do not know, but as a legislator – and certainly, as Speaker – I have tried and I think succeeded in being a good role model, not only in this role that I am just a steward of, but also in how I went about my everyday business as a legislator, whether here on the rostrum, whether in moving legislation, whether in interacting with citizens. A lot of times people do not understand that the Speaker, on the political front and on a community front, is traveling – whoever she or he is – is traveling through all 67 counties and getting to know people in their communities and really taking the time to hear what is going on in that particular community. I have been to so many communities with so many of you, and it has been just wonderful, and I have understood, by going to those places and meeting your neighbors, what some of the issues were that were really at the forefront and that were helping to drive you as a legislator. That made me a better legislator.

In addition, it meant getting back to my family, and I had this rule of thumb, and I would always tell this to my colleagues as they came through. If, if – and listen, none of us is A-plus at this – if you are letting this job get in the way of being a good husband, a decent husband or a decent wife, a spouse, whoever your significant other is, and your children or those that matter to you in your everyday life, then this job is not worth it because you do not have the love and support of those around you, your family and friends. You really cannot do this job to the best that you can in serving other people. It allows you to have an element of happiness and purpose and a vision for doing best, and that has always really been behind how I wanted to conduct myself as a legislator and as a leader and as a Speaker.

I want to talk to you a little bit about some of the issues that I felt important. They are certainly not the only issues of importance, but they are important. The whole issue of education; you know, we have the highest pro rata expenditure, the third highest pro rata expenditure on public education K through 12 out of 50 States. We have the second highest average teacher salary out of 50 States, and the third highest starting teacher salary out of 50 States. We empower school districts to enact taxes, and we do taxes ourselves that go towards public education. We have contributed, just this past year on a State and local level, over \$5 billion towards the Pennsylvania State PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) and SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) – \$5 billion alone to PSERS, the teachers pensions, the administrators pensions – and it is because we have been committed to making sure that there are great opportunities for our young people for their dreams.

But I just have always believed that one size does not fit all. That is not anti-public school. My dad was a public school teacher and my brother is a public school teacher. I have had boys that have gone to public school and they have gone to Catholic school, and Lidia and I could afford it. I think when I go to some of the charter schools in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, some of the best opportunities I have ever seen for those kids, and the parents have made the decisions or the grandparents with the kids have made the decisions to choose that school, like Boys' Latin School in Philadelphia or like City School in Pittsburgh or those schools that have a religious base that are Catholic, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or nondenominational. The key is this: People vote with their feet. They make decisions as to where they can best get an education for their child, and I think we should foster that and that is why I have always been about educational choice and school choice.

With respect to family-sustaining jobs, when I grew up – and I am a lot older than many – with the collapse of the steel industry out west, there was 26 percent unemployment in Beaver County and nearly 20 percent in Allegheny County, where I grew up. My mom was from Aliquippa. She went back to work as an unemployment interviewer, and I remember her telling us that she would try to find positions for these laid-off folks from the steel mills and could not find anything of value and felt so hurt and harmed that she could not help more. The key is the private-sector opportunities that come from manufacturing, energy independence, technology, health care, education, finance. We need a diverse economy, it needs to be fostered by the private sector, and we need to work hand in hand in making sure that the private sector has an environment that allows it to thrive. When people have family-sustaining jobs and they can take care of their families, put food on the table and shelter over

their heads, they have purpose, and then they are able to give back to their communities or to their churches or to their little leagues. Those people are giving back in their communities. If you do not have those economic opportunities – and we have seen those places in the State that do not have those economic opportunities – you cannot take those brownfield sites and turn them into something productive that allows for our children to stay here and be a part of building something. That is why energy independence, manufacturing, construction, working with our friends in the trades – those skilled trades folks have meant so much to the agenda that I have pushed as a legislator with so many of you on both sides of the aisle, and it has been a hallmark of our Republican agenda. It gets back to the dignity of each person. There is dignity in work and purpose and taking care of those that you love.

In addition, it has been important to me – and I know there is not always common ground on this issue, but I wish there was – on the issue of the life issue. The more that we can protect everybody, from conception to the last breath on earth, I think is crucial, and that includes, like my good colleagues, protecting the unborn, but it also includes confronting racism and brutality. It is a seamless garment, as I have heard some religious use the phrase. In serving faithfully, I have felt that if I moved on these issues, then I could do better by the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Now, government certainly has a role, it certainly has a role with respect to individuals with disabilities, and you have seen our record levels of funding, thanks to the work of so many of you here. You have seen the changes that we have made for those coping and dealing with autism or other disabilities, of aging in place. This particular body has always had a big heart for the most vulnerable amongst us, but this body has always known this is the purpose of government, and we also have to make sure that the private sector is functioning too.

In this regard, I have always been a person who has espoused limited government. There are things that government really does not need to be able to do. We are still going to tax it or regulate it, like moving out of the State store system into the private sector. It is handled well by those of the private sector – of grocery stores or convenience stores. They are always taking my card, and they know I am underage, right? I am being funny there. I am well over age, but they take my card all the time. And the fact of the matter is, it can be done by the private sector, and I think we took great steps in moving towards expanded wine and beer. But it is not just convenience; it is about what is the role of government.

With respect to our public pensions, with Governor Wolf, he vetoed the first robust bill, but he signed the next bill that we got on his desk that moved us into defined contribution plans, like much of our fellow citizens in the private sector here in Pennsylvania. These were items that we worked diligently on and that we wanted to show that we can make Pennsylvania better and move into the 21st century.

Now, just a few other issues that I just want to address. The heinous killing of George Floyd shocked the conscience of this nation and this Commonwealth. His life had dignity. Every life has dignity. It is why I called upon the Governor to do a special session. There have been 17 of them before, called by 7 Governors. It is up to the Governor to call, and really, to enhance this issue of policing reforms. We have many good police officers, but even the F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police) and the State troopers acknowledge that something has to be done. And I know we are now beginning the process of advancing

meaningful reforms. I wish everybody the best in doing so. It is only fair.

I would also like to say that in terms of the dignity of each and every person during this COVID crisis – we did have a COVID crisis, but we now also, and have for some time, have an economic crisis – it does have to be a team. There are three branches of government. It cannot only be the Governor. In that regard, there is a need that we saw in legislation going back to 1978 for temporary emergency powers, but at a certain point, it is no longer temporary, and at a certain point, the emergency really becomes such that can be addressed by everybody who is elected by the populace. We moved forward together, I thought, in a very methodical way. Construction clearly was an item that could be done outside while allowing economic activity and was being done in other jurisdictions. The Governor agreed, and after we passed the bill with bipartisan support, he said, on May 1, construction opened up. Medical procedures, the health systems, after we held off the pressure from COVID, needed to be able to treat the other health issues of our fellow citizens and to make sure that there was revenue coming in, and our health systems moved forward with those other medical procedures. Our schools; we found that the younger of our citizens were not vulnerable, and we have to have a way to make sure that they get educated here in the fall because they are not getting the full education right now, given the circumstances of this crisis, but we can be prepared for the fall, and you saw the Secretary sent out guidelines, in large part at the insistence of the members here. We had to let those kids get back. Those that have underlying medical issues, they should have an individualized education program and that is why we have a Department of Education, it is why we have intermediate units, and it is why we have, in our school districts, staffs working under school superintendents, experts for those with special needs and now with underlying medical conditions. For the other students, they need to be able to get back into a working environment where they can learn to their fullest and pursue their dreams.

For our seniors, we came to understand, after really seeing the statistics, after really seeing the statistics, that the most vulnerable population were those who were seniors with underlying medical conditions and that lived in senior settings like nursing homes and personal care homes, and we had to address that acutely. We were able to pass the Senior Protection Act, which takes the amazing teaching hospitals all across this State – UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), Allegheny Health, Geisinger, Penn State Health, University of Pennsylvania, Jefferson, Temple – and to get those experts, both in terms of physicians, nurses, practitioners, technicians, to go and help those citizens in the nursing homes and the personal care homes that I really do not think are equipped to handle the kind of crisis that COVID presented. We got that done.

Construction, medical procedures, schools, higher education, athletics, noncontact fields and pools, transparent and relevant statistics, Senior Protection Act, senior settings – those were all important discussion points for the legislature to have with the executive branch. You, each and every one of you, were a part of that discussion and you were elected to be a part of that discussion. No matter where you were on the votes, you were always focused on protecting your citizens, both from the COVID and on economic crises and losing of livelihoods that were in front of us. Thank you for your great work on both sides of the aisle.

Now, I need to thank some folks, and I appreciate your hearing me, because like any of us, we need to thank those that have helped us in this journey. First of all, this group right here. They work for all of us. They are not Republican and they are not Democrat; they are the group that makes sure that the House of Representatives functions appropriately and transparently and promptly. Would you all please stand and take a bow, and thank you from me personally. All of you. You are wonderful people, and thank you for your service.

My own staff: Sara Kennedy, please stand. Sara joined me just after graduating from Westminster College. She and her husband, Brian, and their two children, Mary and Matthew, are Lidia and my very close friends. Sara has run my district office since I first came to the 28th Legislative District, along with a gentleman by the name of Mike Devaney, who went off into the political world. She has been so loyal, smart, caring. One day I came back to the district office from being in Harrisburg and she was in tears, and Sara is pretty tough. And we are blessed, Lidia and I are blessed to be the godparents to her oldest. And she was taking those phone calls on unemployment compensation or people, small business owners who were losing their business and only had 6 weeks saved, and she said, "I don't know what to do. I just take people, I try to connect them. I try to make sure they can get their payments, but I am just so down because I don't know how to help people in this regard other than to get them to the right place, and even then, I can't always get through." That caring heart. People in my district would come into that office and have coffee and talk to Sara. They would say, "Hey, Mike, how are you?" and then they would talk to Sara. And she has just been a dedicated public servant, not only serving constituents, but on handling a wide variety of public service matters. Thank you, Sara, for all you have done.

My dear friend, Karen Coates. I go into this session, I traveled around, I met the delegations from both the Republican and Democratic side in this role as Speaker, and I am away with my family and some of the members here, and we hear about Karen going into a coma. Karen was a very private person, but she was an ultimate professional. We miss her. We miss her very much. And it set sort of a difficult tone in this new role, but I will tell you, Neal Leshner – Neal, please stand up – who was her right-hand person, stepped into the job. And he was very close with Karen in a professional manner, and he just forged ahead and has tried to have great relations with all the members and staff on both sides of the aisle. He is very thoughtful, principled, caring. Neal, thank you so much for your great work.

Lisa, Stephanie, Taylor, Steve Miskin, Zach, please stand. Laura, please stand. These individuals work here in my Speaker's Office. They also work with the leader's office. Where is Danielle? Is Danielle here too? Danielle, please stand. Just like all of you, we are so blessed, are we not, with just dedicated, hardworking, principled, engaging public servants. Thank you, each and every one of you. Your service to the Speaker's Office has been nothing but exceptional. God bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

Dave Reddecliff has served the House of Representatives for many, many years. He came to work for me when I became majority leader. He took charge of our fiscal situation internally. He lowered, through attrition, our staffing, which was high, and we went to no leasing of cars. He helped us reform the per diems and brought those down by millions of dollars. His job was to make sure that each of the district offices was not overstaffed,

that they were properly staffed without being too exorbitant in taxpayer money. He really revamped our approach. He made sure that we contributed to our health insurance, like the private sector does, and worked on other fiscal stewardship of taxpayer dollars that I had charged to him. He then becomes the Chief Clerk and he has done the same with the Chief Clerk's Office. There is not a single employee in CORE that does not respect him, because he treats everyone in that office with dignity and he treats each and every member with respect and professionalism. Thank you, Mr. Reddecliff.

Some really great staff are here up in the gallery – safe spacing. I talked to my colleagues and the Governor's staff, amongst them is Krystjan Callahan, who was my chief of staff for 8 years, including 4 years in the majority leader's office. Noah Karn was our right-hand Policy and communications director in the Speaker's Office. Mike Devaney ran my district office and has remained a close confidant since he first volunteered for my campaign at 18 years of age. Tricia Graham, who is now with the Chamber of Business and Industry, was our messaging communications person in the Policy office, the whip's office, and the majority leader's office. Andrew Ritter actually worked directly for Stan Saylor as the Policy chair, and then went to work for Governor Corbett. But he always remained an integral part of our Policy and communications team, because we worked hand in hand with our Policy chair. And then a good man who is nearing 80 – and his wife is having some medical issues and he retired some years ago – but Ralph LeDonne. Ralph, if you are watching today, God bless you. Thank you. He was the police chief in McCandless and joined me when I first opened my district office and was Sara's right-hand person. He knew everybody and is just a great human being, treated people so professionally.

And then there are so many folks – I really try as Speaker to treat any guests that come here with respect. When you bring teams or you bring folks from back home, I like to make sure that there is quiet and that their stories can be told by the member. Yes, it is the people's House and people get to see where those that represent them work in this beautiful, august building, but they deserve their day to shine, and I hope that any person that succeeds me as Speaker will take that experience and recognize how important it is to each and every person that comes into this Capitol. Whenever I would go out for the rallies – sometimes I am participating, sometimes I am just watching – I just think, what a great place. This is democracy in action. This is the people's Capitol, and of course people should be able to speak and talk about whatever issue they want in that rotunda, because that is what it was built for. And the beauty of the place – maybe some would say opulent – but the beauty of the place lends importance to every single citizen that comes here to speak about the issue that she or he wants to speak about. That is why, as Speaker, every person that comes in, I want their story to be told. I want people to understand where they are coming from when they get introduced.

And when some of our staff have had difficulties or we have lost one of them, I have always felt that as Speaker, it was my role to get to that funeral service or to see their family, because that is what a Speaker of the House is supposed to do. A Speaker represents all of the folks in this institution in a formal setting, and I hope that I have not failed in that regard at all. I do not think I have; I have always made an effort.

And then the other point that I want to make is, there are a lot of people that work in this Capitol – our security folks, our cleaning folks, the folks that we see every day. You know, if everybody has dignity – right? – then these are not invisible people. They are real people, and they take so much pride in the job that they do. I try very hard, despite my getting up there in age, to remember everyone's name. I am not always the best these days, but there is nobody – I hope that there has never been a time where I have not said "Hello" or "How is your day?" They are serving the people of Pennsylvania, and they are deserving of the same amount of respect that I get as Speaker or that you get as a member. Let us give them a round of applause.

For me and Lidia, in our discussions with our boys from day one— We both come from pretty humble backgrounds in our way. As I mentioned, I am the grandson of Hungarian and Irish immigrants. Lidia's mom is from Italy and did not – she is a really smart lady but, you know, did not have educational opportunities like many folks do here. All of her cousins are still over there, on her mom's side. Her dad was an only child. But they were hardworking people and they had dreams for us. And I said to Lidia – because I only knew her after she was already a doctor – I said, so like, your dad and mom, they did not have college educations. Her dad was a very successful mechanic, gas station operator. They did buses, they ran, you know, took care of all the buses in many of the public schools. And she said that one day her dad told her, when she was young, "You know, Lidia, you're so smart, you ought to be a doctor." And she never let go of it and she always wanted to care for people, and other than – and she is the glue that holds us together – other than really worrying about making sure that we were organized and disciplined in the home life and being involved with community activities – she ran the swim banquet with some friends the other day. They were out at a park and they were all socially distanced and they got ice cream. The thing about Lidia is, she pursued a dream and she loves going to work and working with her colleagues. Her best friend is a nurse practitioner. She is really tight with the aides. She has them over to the house in non-COVID times, and she loves her patients. She loves that relationship. And that all stemmed from her dad instilling a dream in her and her never letting it go. She has touched the lives of many, and she got me lots of votes. I am teasing. People respect our whole family and people respected Lidia a lot and it reflected on all of us, and I am just having some humor.

Each of the boys I think have learned from both of us in terms of making the most of your life. We are pretty private people. Our parents were that way. We are stoic. We have had hurt and pain in our lives. Lidia certainly has had pain in her life, I have, but we keep it to ourselves and we move forward. We are not for sharing it all the time in public. Just, you know, sometimes you probably need to be more emotional and out front; I am sure I do. But the fact of the matter is, you keep moving forward and you keep trying to do better by yourself and you keep trying to do better by your community and those around you, and that is how we have always lived our lives.

So I have gotten this great honor to serve the constituents in the 28th Legislative District. I have gotten to be the minority Policy chair, the minority whip, the majority leader for 4 years, and now Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. But the job, the position, is not mine. I am a steward. I get to sit in that beautiful office and to meet people from all walks of life,

and now it will be somebody else's turn, and that is good. There is a new generation of leaders amongst you. Find ways to work together, take hold of issues – why else would you want to be a State Representative if you do not want to? – and forge ahead. The constituents back home are giving you the opportunity of a lifetime; seize it and do your best with it.

I tell, when I go into classrooms back home, this point: "Who can introduce a bill?" Not the Governor, not a judge, not a citizen – it is members of the House of Representatives and the State Senate. That is it. Not the Governor. He has to ask one of us, he or she has to ask one of us to introduce a bill. Think of the power that has been given to each and every one of you, the power to think about an idea, to see a problem, to craft a solution, to introduce it as a bill and put your name on it, and to find a way to move that forward and onto the Governor's desk, such that it becomes law. That is an awesome responsibility. Do not let it go. Do your best with it and improve the lives of Pennsylvanians. You can do it. Sometimes that means getting rid of some bad laws, and sometimes that means thinking outside of the box, but this generation of new leaders is ready to take the torch, and I am excited to hand it off. I am not even all that wistful, in some respects, because I know that I have left it all on the field. I did my best. I am not perfect, but I know I tried. And to use a football analogy, when I was thrown for a loss, I got up and I ran the next play.

Now, the issues that I think importantly about are not issues that I just think importantly about as an elected official or Speaker of the House. As I move into the private sector – as I hope to move into the private sector – I am going to still care about those issues, particularly in bringing back economic recovery. For me, now that we have gotten through a significant part of the COVID-19 issue and the budget and brought predictability and stability for the citizens of Pennsylvania, making sure that all of education – K through 12, higher ed – is taken care of, I want to go into the private sector and help the economy recover from the private sector to make sure there are great family-sustaining jobs and there is economic growth, economic opportunity for each and every citizen, not only in western Pennsylvania where I am from, but throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania can quickly become the beacon again of fiscal stewardship and economic opportunity and economic activity. For me, the best place to do it is in the private sector. I will leave it into your great hands the ability to do it in the public sector.

If I might, I am just going to have my family come up here and give them a hug. God bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

Now, I know I did the entire group, but I did not point out two great people: Clancy Myer, the Parliamentarian, and James Fata, the macebearer. My good friend, James, is going to be retiring with me at the end of the month. He is leaving at the end of the month. Clancy Myer, who has served Republicans and Democrats as Parliamentarian, is just the sharpest legal mind and understanding of floor rules and decorum and what is just right. Clancy, God bless you.

Bryan Cutler, the majority leader, is one of the most principled, thoughtful, inclusive, passionate, but intelligent, intellectual leaders. I was majority leader for 4 years and I had hoped that I had done a great job in that role, too, but Bryan, I know you have done a great job. Thank you, my friend.

To my good friend, Frank Dermody, I know on policy issues we may not always be there, not always together, but Frank and I served – and many of you have heard this before – as prosecutors in the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. Let me tell you this: Frank Dermody is a class act, and really, a very, very fair person. God bless you, Frank. Thank you, my friend. He was captain of our softball team. I always looked up to him back then, when we – but he was a great prosecutor too.

To the rest of the leadership teams. Stan Saylor, Appropriations chair – please hold your applause – but just for my team, because I have worked with them so much, if you will stand. And just hold your applause. Stan Saylor, great job with this budget. You were masterful. Thank you for just being so thoughtful and fiscally prudent. The majority whip, Kerry Benninghoff; our majority caucus chair, Marcy Toepel; our majority Policy chair, Donna Oberlander; our secretary, Mike Reese; our administrator, I am not sure if he is here today, Kurt Masser; and Leader – I have already mentioned the leader. I will just tell you this, they are just an outstanding group. You have been great. For me to be able to work with such talented, committed people, thank you so much, very, very much.

Frank, you, Jordan, and your team, but certainly you and Jordan, have just always been – I think you represent your caucus so well and you are such good people. You are fair people. Jordan and I worked on criminal justice reform when he first came to see me in the majority leader's office and on school choice issues. Frank and I have actually worked on many issues, because you have to find common ground, particularly with respect to budgets. But the two of you have done an amazing job in leading your caucus and representing their perspectives, and you always do it making mention of your members and the issues they bring to the table for you, and I applaud you both.

With that, I know that they are going to show you a video and I hope that you will indulge it, and then we will get to third – I just found out about this not long ago – but then we will get to third consideration bills.

My last day will be June 15. I am going to come in here for a nonvoting day. I know we are moving some bills out of Judiciary. I will read them across the desk and that will be my last day as Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Thank you, dear Lord, for giving me this opportunity. Thank you.

## REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. I am going to call upon the majority leader, followed by the minority leader.

To my good friend and colleague, Bryan Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me begin by offering my sincerest thank you on behalf of myself, my own family, colleagues, and staff. For many of us, and I would hope all of us, running for office is not always an easy decision. It is a calling or a vocation and it is passionate. You feel for some reason that you can make a difference in your community. Mr. Speaker, let me be clear, there is no one in your district who can deny the lasting impact that you have made on your community and our Commonwealth. As many people in this room can attest, and countless others outside this building can confirm, you set the gold standard for being successful in this line

of work. On countless issues, you faced the challenge head-on, focusing on the ultimate result and prize: improving and moving Pennsylvania forward. Along the way, your door was open to anyone and everyone. Every voice in the conversation needs to be heard – it is an important part – and every potential impact must be weighed thoroughly and considered fairly. The example set by you, Mr. Speaker, is always defined by the results – not who got credit for it, just that we all were faithful and rose to the challenge and worked to make people's lives better.

The Speaker's style is no surprise to those who knew him before he got here. Given your last line of work, I would argue that you are the classic prosecutor. You look at the facts, you study the details, and I mean every detail. Nothing is too small or too minor for your attention. You build your case, you deliver the message, state the arguments, answer the critics, and ultimately, time and time again, win – not for yourself, but for Pennsylvania. Those wins did not go unnoticed, and you made the decision to join caucus leadership. I do not think it was a surprise to those who were here to see you move up through the ranks, but what will stay with me is that you did not go alone. You brought the caucus with you. And for me, personally, I want to thank you – and I know that I have shared this story privately with the Speaker – for your mentorship, your advice, and your guidance on my own journey, because you were the first leader who let me run with an issue, when you were Policy chair. It was a LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) bill that myself and Representative Waters worked on, and while it took some time, we eventually got it signed into law with Governor Corbett, and I want to thank you for taking a chance on a young legislator with an idea and giving us the opportunity to have a hearing and to work the issue.

As I stand here today, only a few of us in this chamber can relate to being the leader of their respective caucus, and I think my good friend, Leader Dermody, would agree, that it is not always the easiest job. And in my time in this role, I have learned that you are only as good as the faith the members have in you. We never lost faith in you, Mr. Speaker. We had the strength and the vision to see the successful conclusion to these countless challenges because you led by example. This chamber has dealt with many this cycle, and I want to sincerely thank you for your guidance, your patience, and your grace in the face of all of this.

The thing is, Mr. Speaker, we could do this all day. You could run the House, you could lead the caucus, and you can legislate, but I think you would rather probably tell stories about your family, your family that I had the privilege – as you mentioned, some of us went to Israel. It was a bipartisan trip, and it was very enjoyable. And while I still do not think I could beat your son up Mount Masada – the tour guide told us if you are really in shape, you can do this in 45 minutes. We looked up at it, and there were a handful of us that all said we were going to give that a try. I think your time was 25. Yes, it was. I remember, because I was 29. And the Speaker and I both dutifully charged to the top and enjoyed some time there. But my fondest memory of the trip was when we went for a walk one evening – I believe it was in Tel Aviv – and we were all out looking at the city and we got caught in a rain storm at the furthest possible point from the hotel. And we could not help but wonder what the security guard thought of all of us as we came in drenching wet and laughing and having a good time, not caring what anybody thought, but enjoying each other's company and a good memory, one that I will always have with me.

And I know you would rather talk about your family and their successes. Many a time on the turnpike, I would talk to you while you were heading home for a baseball game or a swim meet or another school event. These jobs and these responsibilities that we all take on can consume us at times, and I would offer that the past few months are a great example of that. But, Mike, you made it very clear that your most important constituents were always those that lived under your roof, and that is an example that I hope that I can live up to with my own family. And you never failed to keep their approval ratings at the highest level.

You are the kind of person who does not back down from challenges, and I think you were going to be successful wherever you went, but I, for one, want to thank you for choosing the path that led you to this chamber and your current position. As members, we are all better off that you chose this path, and more importantly, I would offer that every resident of the Commonwealth is better off because you chose to give so much of yourself and your time – as did your family, because we all recognize what a sacrifice it can be.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

### REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Democratic leader, Frank Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, I cannot imagine how many times I have uttered those words, "Thank you, Mr. Speaker," over the last 5 years, but today it is totally appropriate to recognize your service and to say thank you. Being Speaker is not an easy job. I mean, I am just an observer, but you know I have had some time to do some observing, and you have got to manage 203 of us, the staff, the personnel. The work never ends for the Speaker, and you have done a good job.

Over the years – I have known Mike Turzai for what, over 30 years, right? We are friends. Now, we have mentioned several times that we worked in the Allegheny County D.A.'s office together, and we played on the D.A.'s softball team. My recollection is that we did not have a very good softball team, but we did quite well at the Park House after the games. We did not talk politics at the Park House. It turns out that was a very good thing, Mike. Now, we are friends, and I think that has been important in our relationship here and our work here. And as the Speaker did mention, there are very few policy issues which we agree on. As a matter of fact, you ran through a whole list today in your speech, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I was trying hard to get you with me. One last try.

Mr. DERMODY. I thought you were trying to get me started here. And we have had some pitched battles, on the floor of the House and elsewhere, on issues. But it comes down to, as we all know, there is always tomorrow when you work here, and there is always a whole new set of issues the next day that we have to deal with, that we have to work through. We have a State to run and we have got to make sure that we find our way. We have got to make sure that we move this State forward, and I believe that most of the time, we always got there, Mr. Speaker. We got that done. So thank you for that.

And I know Lidia and your sons are here today and I want to thank them, because as we all know, this job is almost impossible to do without the love and support of your family, and they have always been there for you. I know that, Mr. Speaker.

So I stand here today to honor you and say thank you for your years of faithful service to this House. We wish you well in your new endeavors, and I am going to do everything that I can – no guarantees – to make sure that we are not appealing any rulings of the Chair today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Leader.

Thank you so much, Democratic Leader Dermody.

### REMARKS BY PARLIAMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. I am going to turn it over to the Parliamentarian, and thank you for indulging this.

Thank you, Clancy.

Mr. MYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

During the 5 1/2 years I worked with Speaker Turzai, I learned many things about him, including a superb knowledge of the legislative issues and his ability to use the legislative process to advance significant legislation. These qualities, along with his passion and his ability to effectively articulate the issues, were instrumental in leading his caucus to elect him as Policy Committee chairman in 2007, only 6 years after he was first elected to the House. Then in 2009 he was elected Republican whip, and then served two consecutive terms as majority leader from 2011 to 2014. On January 6, 2015, he was elected the 138th Speaker of the House of Representatives. Not since 1967 has a member been elected to the office of Speaker in as short a period of time from when he was first elected.

In conjunction with Kelly Fedeli, John Dille, and Jeff Foreman, we have produced a video showing a few of the highlights of the Speaker's outstanding 19-year career in the House. We also wish to especially thank Jeff Coleman for his invaluable assistance by allowing us to use video he had previously filmed.

At this time we will view the video.

(A video was presented.)

### GIFT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Neal Leshner and Sara Kennedy; this will be a little worrisome.

Mr. LESHER. It should be.

Ms. KENNEDY. You should be worried.

Mr. LESHER. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the entire team that have been proud to work with you each and every day, I want to express what a true honor and privilege it has been serving under your leadership. We felt it was only fitting if our gift to you truly reflects the outsized impact that your leadership has had on this Commonwealth. And we hope that you and Lidia can find a spot for this in your home.

The SPEAKER. Boy, for all the future Speakers, you are going to want that one.

Thank you, everybody; you are so gracious.

At this time we are going to open the doors to the House. Any of our guests can please step out, including my lovely family, and we are going to move to third consideration bills.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Next Monday will be my last day. We are going to have nonvoting session on Monday, and then from that point, I believe the week of the 22d, 23d, and 24th, the majority leader, according to the law, takes over the role of the Speaker, and on the 22d, 23d, and 24th, I suspect that there will be caucus elections, including a nomination of a new Speaker and then a vote on a Speaker. I do not know the exact dates. The majority leader will set that as we move forward.

If you will just give me just a few minutes to say goodbye, I will be back up here to start with third consideration votes. Thank you.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Kelly Fedeli, thank you so much for that beautiful rendition and for your always taking such a great care of the guests that come in here, with your faithful assistant, Jen Gregorits. Kelly works hard on managing the protocol for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and you were so gracious in doing that for me today. Thank you, Kelly. And, Jen, thank you very much.

To Rod Corey and your legal team, thank you, my friend. I know you sit down there each and every day with our legislative legal counsel and our legislative staff. Thank you for all you do.

Steve Miskin, thank you for your great work on communications and for your friendship. Always working, I can tell.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 400, PN 3850**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of abuse of care-dependent person.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.  
 Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
 The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party on HB 400, final passage.  
 The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.  
 Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
 The electronic board is accurate.  
 The SPEAKER. Thank you, sirs.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappety
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2437, PN 3920**, entitled:

An Act providing for health care facility reporting relating to COVID-19 and for duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

On the question,  
 Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
 Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.  
 Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
 The electronic voting board for the majority party is correct again on HB 2437, final passage.

The SPEAKER. The minority whip, sir.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Warren	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
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Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
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Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappety
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
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Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harkins	Millard	Sims
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Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
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Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
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Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
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Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
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Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2509, PN 3852**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, sir.  
Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party on final passage of HB 2509.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.  
Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
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Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
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Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappy
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causer	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
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Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2293, PN 3847**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in services and facilities, providing for emergency response plans.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party on HB 2293, final passage.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longiatti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
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Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
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Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
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Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2348, PN 3454**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, providing for Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program; establishing the Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program Account; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The chairman is recognized on the bill.  
Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
And congratulations and best wishes to you, my friend.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. CAUSER. God bless you.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2348 would establish the Unserved High-Speed Broadband Funding Program within the Commonwealth Financing Authority. I sponsored this legislation with my good friend and colleague, Representative George Dunbar. We drafted the legislation to provide a clear path forward

for the development of broadband service across the Commonwealth. Specifically, the legislation would repeal the \$5 million mobile telecommunications broadband investment tax credit that a recent IFO (Independent Fiscal Office) report found that was not working as intended. In fact, 90 percent of the work incentivized by the tax credit would have occurred anyway. So through this legislation, we create a competitive grant program targeting areas of the Commonwealth with the least amount of connectivity. Some have said that we need more than that. I would agree. But we also have to start somewhere. So here we appropriate \$5 million; then with the fund established, we can appropriate additional funding in the future for this program.

Rural Pennsylvania desperately needs connectivity and this has been glaringly obvious during the pandemic: students traveling miles to get to public hotspots so that they can do their schoolwork, businesses struggling to survive, emergency services trying to help citizens in need, health-care providers trying to provide for their patients. Mr. Speaker, reliable high-speed broadband service is not a luxury; it is a necessity. Rural areas of the Commonwealth are struggling. We can and we must provide a lifeline to these areas. Please join me in supporting HB 2348.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party on HB 2348, final passage.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2438, PN 3848**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for broadband services.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.  
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair calls upon Representative Clint Owlett.  
Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask my colleagues to support HB 2438. This is not the end of getting broadband to all corners of the Commonwealth, but it surely moves the ball downfield. It has always been a struggle trying to figure out the best way possible

to bring quality Internet to rural communities. COVID-19 showed us just how bad it is. Moving our offices and classrooms to our homes made it virtually impossible for our students to continue education and impossible for seamless communications with our offices, for those that had to work from home. I personally have had this issue.

Mr. Speaker, we do some vlogs – and I can explain later what a vlog is, if that would be helpful – from my house, and sometimes it can take just as long to send it as I could just drive it down to Harrisburg. That would be 5 hours for a 20-minute vlog. Sometimes I can start the upload at 9 p.m. and watch it finish at 9 a.m. That being said, we are seeing a small glimmer of hope in our district right now. The problem has always been infrastructure and how do we practically and economically get a wire to a home that is just past the middle of nowhere. Well, our rural community co-ops, electrical co-ops, have the infrastructure, and they are playing a huge role to make this happen.

That being said, in the early days of electric, no one would have envisioned what it would be like to have television or videos or FaceTiming the family through a cable, or let alone a cable that has glass in it. HB 2438 will allow rural co-ops to use existing easements to add broadband services to their established right-of-ways and bring so much more value to each and every property owner. It will also help with the telecommunication companies and cable companies as they look to attach to this existing infrastructure as well, bringing the ability to connect with the doctors from rural communities into each and everyone's home, bringing the ability to educate and work from home if needed, bringing the ability to FaceTime with Grandpa and Grandma in Florida, and bringing the availability to watch our rural communities grow as a lot of people are seeking a slower pace in life and a great place to relocate a business.

This is not the end of getting broadband in our rural communities, but today is a good step in the right direction, and I would ask for everybody's support of HB 2438.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2438 on the voting board is correct for the majority party.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Fary	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2369, PN 3857**, entitled:

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 definitions and providing for COVID-19 grant and loan programs.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.  
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Valerie Gaydos is recognized.  
Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 2369. It is a Job Enhancement Act which will help COVID-19-impacted small businesses get back on their feet. Many small businesses operate on fine margins to begin with, but during the time of COVID-19, many hardworking families and small businesses have been devastated by many of the measures that were instituted to stop the spread of COVID-19. Some of the smallest businesses – we are talking doughnut shops, barbers, toy stores, laundromats – these small businesses were disproportionately impacted by these shutdowns. To make matters worse, these businesses were also disproportionately excluded or shut out of those programs that were like the Paycheck Protection Act or CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funding simply because they were not big enough or fast enough or had the numbers on staff to help apply for some of these loans, and many of them did not even have existing banking relationships.

This is where HB 2369 and the Community Development Financial Institutions come in, and why the time is right for a program like this bill. With more Federal money coming into our State, we must make sure that our smallest and our most vulnerable businesses have equal access to help. This program has had some history as being an innovative government initiative that makes capital available for the community and for economic development lending that has provided grants and loans to promote the creation and expansion of these CDFIs in Pennsylvania.

What it does is it leverages public-sector funds with private-sector investments, and it puts money into the hands of banks and the community banks who have the skillset to invest in these companies. In fact, it had some history behind this in the Department of Economic Development that has some of the smallest default rates. And why? That is because these community banks simply focus on character loans. They look at small businesses and they make the decision on that. CDFIs play an important role in that they do create critical financial resources to low- and moderate-income communities, and typically, most of these beneficiaries are low-income minority and women and development organizations.

Why are these so successful? Well, because this is going to focus on small companies. It applies to companies under 50 employees, and those are the companies that really missed out on a number of the money that was available through PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) and the CARES Act. These loans will come in two varieties, and that is going to be to target short-term bridge financing, and also include money to make payroll and overhead and other things that really keep these businesses afloat.

While we have every hope that our communities are able to get this pandemic under control, we must be prepared to assure the small businesses and their workers that we have their backs. I certainly encourage everybody to vote for this bill, and I actually am happy to see that our Governor actually supports these initiatives for community banks. So thank you.

Please vote for HB 2369. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Solomon.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I would like to thank the gentledady from Allegheny County for working together on this piece of legislation. Each person in this room represents a district with a Main Street or two or three. And I bet that each person who represents those businesses has at least 1, 2, 10 or more that are struggling, seriously struggling through this COVID-19 pandemic. I also assume that these businesses – many of them – applied for some State or Federal funds. Maybe they applied for PPP. Maybe they applied for some State financing. But here has been the problem. This is the problem with my businesses, and I am sure you have the same issue. A lot of these small businesses do not have the high-priced lawyers or high-priced accountants who could turn around on a dime and ensure that that small business could secure funds. This bill takes care of those small businesses and ensures that our small businesses throughout the Commonwealth get the support they need.

There is a lot of talk in the media about Wall Street. This delivers for our Main Streets throughout the Commonwealth. Let us pass this bill.

Thanks so much, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic voting board for the majority party is correct on HB 2369.

The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey

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

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On the question,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by Representative Jozwiak that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.  
Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party.  
The SPEAKER. And the minority whip.  
Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fee	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
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Brown	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappay
Burgos	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causer	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1510, PN 3854**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 183 from Segment 0040/Offset 2555 to Segment 110/Offset 1180 in Berks County as the Trooper Wayne C. Ebert Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 2087 over Inners Creek near Lake Redman, York Township, York County, as the Corporal Michael Cohen Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 50 in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, as the Corporal Brady Clement Paul Memorial Highway; designating the Morgan Road Bridge over Interstate 79 in Cecil Township, Washington County, as the Wreathes Across America Bridge; designating the Interstate 70 Exit 17 in City of

Conklin	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Cutler	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 905, PN 1754**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2019-2020; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects and Manufacturing Fund projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; restricting use of funds on certain projects; and making appropriations and a repeal of a redevelopment assistance project in a prior act itemizing capital projects.

On the question,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. So the bill started in the Senate. It came to the House, and it was amended. It went to the Senate and was amended. It is originally a Senate bill. It is Senator Pat Browne, SB 905, PN 1754.

Moved by the majority leader that the House concur in these amendments.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The majority whip.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I know this is the last time I will be saying this to you, so congratulations on your retirement and best wishes for success in your next endeavors.

The electronic voting board is correct for the majority party on SB 905, final passage.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Harris, the minority whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

Barrar	Fee	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fiedler	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Frankel	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Freeman	Malagari	Rowe
Borowicz	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
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Causer	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Grove	Metzgar	Shusterman
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Dermody	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
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Dowling	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dunbar	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
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Emrick	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Evans	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Everett	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Farry			

NAYS—3

Jones	Lawrence	Schemel
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments to House amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to sign the following bills— Representative Jozwiak is recognized on unanimous consent. Members, I would ask you to please stay, and then I also have Representative Tobash on unanimous consent. I am going to ask you to please stay.

I will sign that in just a second.

Members, please keep your seats.

**STATEMENT BY MR. JOZWIAK**

The SPEAKER. Representative Jozwiak, please proceed.

Mr. JOZWIAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to thank Pennsylvania's first responders. I want to thank them for their service at the demonstrations sparked by the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. On behalf of a grateful Commonwealth, I want to thank the local police officers, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Pittsburgh Police Department, the Harrisburg Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police troopers, firefighters, EMS (emergency medical services) personnel, the Pennsylvania National Guard, and other first responders who have been protecting our citizens and their communities during the recent demonstrations.

Mr. Speaker, long before I served as a Pennsylvania State Representative, I spent 25 years as a Pennsylvania State trooper. When I speak about issues related to law enforcement, I speak from experience. As a former member of law enforcement, I want to begin by saying that there is no excuse for what happened to George Floyd. I believe those involved in his death should face the full consequences of the American justice system, and I respect and support the right of the peaceful demonstrators who

protest this tragedy. In fact, out of this tragic death of George Floyd, I already have seen a few sparks of light in the darkness. Most of us have seen pictures of law enforcement officers kneeling with protestors in a sign of solidarity and support. We also have seen photos of protestors forming human shields to protect police officers who were separated from their colleagues. In the midst of this tragedy, we have seen glimpses of progress.

Part of the reason I stand today, Mr. Speaker, is to add my own voice to those calling for more progress. With that in mind, Mr. Speaker, as a former law enforcement officer, I feel it is important for me to share a simple, straightforward message, and that message is this: everyone matters, period. George Floyd's life mattered. The voices of the protestors matter. And speaking only for myself, I can say that I am listening to them and I have heard them. I can assure you that some of the strongest supporters of peaceful protests are law enforcement officers. We know that in countries where people cannot speak peacefully through protest, they often resort to communication through violence. I firmly believe any path out of division currently plaguing our country will begin with honest and open conversations, and conversations only work if we take the time to stop speaking and start listening. We must also avoid the knee-jerk reactions to assume the worst of people who have opinions that are different from our own. We have to be willing to consider the view from inside the other person's shoes. I personally plan to continue to listen to the different voices involved in this important conversation.

I believe it is also important simply to acknowledge that we hear one another. For example, some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have introduced legislation to reform policing procedures. Mr. Speaker, one of the honors that I have as a State legislator is sitting on the board of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, known as MPOETC. For those who may be unfamiliar, MPOETC provides support, regulation, and guidance for local police training. I think it is important to note that some of the ideas proposed by my colleagues have already been implemented by MPOETC in their 21st century police training, which began several years ago. MPOETC is ahead of the curve. That is to say, your voices are being heard and change is taking place. Sometimes the really important changes take place at organizations like MPOETC. Those changes, unfortunately, do not always capture headlines or make the evening news.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I just want to reiterate my gratitude for the first responders serving on the front lines at these demonstrations. They help make peaceful protests possible in our Commonwealth, and they actually protect the protestors. I also again want to thank the people who have remained peaceful while participating in demonstrations. My colleagues have heard me argue in the past that we cannot condemn all law enforcement officers based on bad behavior of a limited number of overzealous police officers. By the same measure, we should not judge the peaceful protestors based on the looting and vandalism of a limited number of criminals. We have seen by far the large majority of protestors simply want to be heard. At the end of the day, law enforcement officers, first responders, and protestors want many of the same things. They want to be able to take care of and provide for their families; they want to be able to make a positive difference in their community; and when the day is done, they want to return safely to their homes to their loved ones. Mr. Speaker, I think we all can get behind the idea of working to ensure more Pennsylvanians return home safely to their families each night.

I look forward to continuing to listen to my colleagues, the people they represent, and the peaceful demonstrators. I thank the first responders serving on the front lines of the demonstrations, and I thank my colleagues for their attention to this very important issue.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and congratulations on your retirement.

The SPEAKER. Representative Jozwiak, thank you so much, and thank you for your so balanced and thoughtful and caring remarks. Thank you, my friend, and thank you for your service as sheriff, State trooper, and Representative.

### STATEMENT BY MR. TOBASH

The SPEAKER. Mr. Michael Tobash, Representative Tobash of Schuylkill County. I know a good family friend of yours just rose to a position of prominence.

Please proceed.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A good friend of ours – you know, we spend lot of time wringing our hands around here and some gnashing of teeth, but every now and then we get a chance to deliver good news and to celebrate, like we are celebrating you today, Mr. Speaker. Very impressive. But also to recognize neighbors. I have got a great neighbor and friend, and my story starts about 15 years ago. We were on our way to Hershey to a Rolling Stones concert, actually, and on the way to the concert, he told me about a ruling he was going to make – he is a Federal judge – for a landmark court decision on intelligent design, and I said, "John, really? Is that the way you're going to rule on this case?"

Well, that ruling catapulted him into an exclusive club. The next year he was one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World," according to Time magazine – a really important accomplishment. He has made other important rulings, Mr. Speaker, and he is our friend. In fact, we had lunch together not too terribly long ago. Judge John E. Jones III, on the 1st of June, was sworn in as the Chief Justice for the Middle District of the Federal Court of Pennsylvania.

I spent an awful lot of holidays with John, because not only are we good friends, but we are married to sisters. So our family is proud of his accomplishment, our county is proud of his accomplishments, and hopefully, my colleagues will share in that pride. It is an amazing accomplishment for Judge Jones.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much, and I just want to mention on a side note that some of my proudest moments in this body have been championing and working on issues that you have championed as well, Mr. Speaker. Congratulations on a wonderful career, and best of luck in your next endeavors.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### 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 1510, PN 3854

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 183 from Segment 0040/Offset 2555 to Segment 110/Offset 1180 in Berks County as the Trooper Wayne C. Ebert Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 2087 over Inners Creek near Lake Redman, York

Township, York County, as the Corporal Michael Cohen Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 50 in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, as the Corporal Brady Clement Paul Memorial Highway; designating the Morgan Road Bridge over Interstate 79 in Cecil Township, Washington County, as the Wreathes Across America Bridge; designating the Interstate 70 Exit 17 in City of Washington, Washington County, as the Sergeant Russell Crupe, Jr., Memorial Exit; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 7381, on that portion of North Main Street over the East Branch Perkiomen Creek, Sellersville Borough, Bucks County, as the Sellersville Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 39 in Dauphin County, from Dover Road to Forest Hills Drive, as the Officer Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11414, on U.S. Route 219 in Brady Township, Clearfield County, as the Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 46789, on that portion of State Route 3012 over Back Creek on the Border of Hamilton Township and St. Thomas Township, Franklin County, as the Sergeant Melvin G. Ehrhart Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 8042 over U.S. Route 40, West Brownsville Borough, Washington County, as the SFC Thomas McDonough Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53827, on that portion of State Route 2003, also known as S. Porter Street, over the South Fork Tennile Creek in Waynesburg, Greene County, as the Sheriff Brian A. Tennant Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange; and designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the Corporal Denny Ray Easter Memorial Interchange.

### SB 905, PN 1754

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2019-2020; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects and Manufacturing Fund projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; restricting use of funds on certain projects; and making appropriations and a repeal of a redevelopment assistance project in a prior act itemizing capital projects.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Jozwiak, the last bill I am honored to sign as Speaker of the House is HB 1510, session 2020, and it is sponsored by Representative Barry Jozwiak.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 1270;  
 HB 1867;  
 HB 2503;  
 HB 2536;  
 HB 2552; and  
 SB 934.

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

### 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 2025;  
HB 2350;  
HB 2351;  
HB 2352;  
HB 2353;  
HB 2354;  
HB 2355;  
SB 30; and  
SB 595.

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 188**, **PN 160**, entitled:

An Act providing for property owner's bill of rights statement.

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

#### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 188 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 188 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1234**, **PN 2813**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for the definitions of "injury," "personal injury" and "injury arising in the course of his employment," providing for diseases with long latency periods between occupational exposure and manifestation of the disease and further providing for liability.

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

#### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1234 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 1234 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 third consideration of **HB 1719**, **PN 2311**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge.

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

#### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1719 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 1719 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 689, PN 3207**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 25, 2020, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 689 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 689 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.

**COMMUNICATION FROM  
BIPARTISAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The SPEAKER. The Bipartisan Management Committee, created under Act 104 of the 1979 session, did an action in writing today. We resolved – and it was unanimous – that the Bipartisan Management Committee adopted the attached Potential COVID-19 Exposure Protocol for members and employees, signed this day of June 10, 2020, by the Speaker, Mike Turzai; the majority leader, Bryan Cutler; the minority leader, Frank Dermody; the majority whip, Kerry Benninghoff; and the minority whip, Jordan Harris.

By a 5-0 vote, this protocol was adopted. Thank you.

**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. Representative Tim O'Neal moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, June 15, 2020, at 1 p.m., e.d.t. – that is for a nonvoting session day – unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:07 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.