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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. SHERYL M. DELOZIER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Lord, we ask Your blessing on this body this morning as we set about working for those that we represent. We ask for Your guidance and strength as we make decisions for the betterment of Pennsylvania and for all the Commonwealth's residents. We ask that You keep those in our military who are in harm's way and working every day to keep our country safe and protected, give them the strength and the fortitude to continue each day with You watching over them.

We ask that at this time of year for Your guidance and blessings on those that are starting new phases in their lives with a new school year where future young leaders that are in schools and colleges all across our Commonwealth. Keep them safe and guide them in their learning.

One of Your servants have been credited saying: "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." Lord, we ask You in Your guidance as we work to take the residents of our districts to places they may not want to go in this time of uncertainty, when people have more questions than answers and look to us to be fair, honest, and have their best interest at heart.

Lord, give us what only You can, the eternal strength to be there for each other as many of us are facing new challenges and we work in Your name. Lord, we ask You for You to be with us as we work to do the people's work in Your name. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 15, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 980, PN 1110**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for State Veterans' Commission.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 952, PN 1949 (Amended)**

By Rep. BARRAR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' preference, repealing provisions relating to soldier defined, providing for purpose and for definitions, repealing provisions relating to credits in civil service examinations, further providing for additional points in grading civil service examinations, for preference in appointment or promotion, for lack of training, age or physical impairment, for preferential rating provision in public works specifications, for computation of seniority for reduction in force, for preference of spouses and for law exclusive and providing for reporting requirement and for guidelines; and, in voluntary veterans' preference in private employment, further providing for definitions and for eligibility for preference.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

### SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2025, PN 3907**, 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 2025, PN 3907**

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a public comment process on and submit to the General Assembly a measure or action intended to abate, control or limit carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a revenue-generating tax or fee on carbon dioxide emissions.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there any requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that there are none. The Chair also recognizes the minority whip, who indicates that there are none.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—202

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The SPEAKER. Two hundred and two members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Marcus Soucy. Marcus is a student at Hatboro-Horsham High School. He will be leaving in January of 2021 to study abroad in Germany. He is the winner of the Congress-Bundestag Scholarship, awarded to just 25 students nationwide. He is here today with his mother, Diane. They are the guests of Representatives Murt and Stephens. And I had the privilege of meeting him earlier today and we were sharing recipes on how to best prepare a steak. So thank you very much, Marcus.

### UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MALAGARI called up **HR 971, PN 4283**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 29, 2020, as "World Scleroderma Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 974, PN 4297**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. McCLINTON called up **HR 977, PN 4305**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Choose Love and Compassion Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CAUSER called up **HR 992, PN 4361**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FARRY called up **HR 1007, PN 4372**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 21 through 28, 2020, as "Safe2Say Something Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
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Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolutions were adopted.

The SPEAKER. Consistent with prior practice, we will hold the speeches on those resolutions to the first break.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Ms. HAHN called up **HR 818, PN 3476**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2020 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. Moving to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Everett.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room 60, East Wing, to consider SB 1214, HB 2673, HB 2674, and HB 2397, and any other business that will come before the committee. Again, that is an immediate meeting at the break in 60 East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House State Government Committee in room 60, East Wing.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the recess in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the recess in the majority caucus room.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting at the break in room 205, Ryan Building, where we will be looking at four pieces of legislation; 205 Ryan, immediately at the break for the Health Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Health Committee at the break in room 205, Ryan Building.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Toepel, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus virtually and in person at 12 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative McClinton, for a caucus announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will be caucusing at 12 o'clock. House Democrats, we will be caucusing at 12 o'clock virtually.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Prior to us breaking to head to committee meetings, I would like to direct the chamber's attention to a belated birthday wish, that of our Chief Clerk who celebrated a birthday earlier this week. We wish you a happy, happy birthday.

I will stay here on the floor, and then we will recess to 1:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. We do have four individuals who have requested to speak on resolutions that have passed.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SCHEMEL

The SPEAKER. So we will now be moving and recognizing the gentleman, Representative Schemel, to speak on HR 625.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 625 will help to bring family practice doctors a greater advantage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as we study information that we already have and make this very valuable tool more available for our physicians. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.



**STATEMENT BY MR. MALAGARI**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kinsey, to speak on HR 971. The Chair also recognizes Representative Malagari as well.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wanted to raise awareness about a rare disease called scleroderma. Scleroderma Day is made aware and celebrated – it is not really celebrated – but we recognize it on June 29, and I wanted to raise awareness for this because it has impacted someone in my community, someone who is from the Indian Valley and works at the local YMCA. This is a rare, debilitating, and life-altering autoimmune disease. It can be managed, but it cannot be cured.

I wanted to raise awareness about this earlier this year when a member of my community, who happens to be a family member of a staffer of mine, who had previously been diagnosed, began to have her daily life impacted by the disease. I had hoped to bring her to the Capitol to honor her in person and highlight the importance of raising awareness of scleroderma, but then the pandemic hit and this gave an additional layer of uncertainty to life and also to the management of this disease for her as well. In July she was rushed to the hospital and eventually transferred downtown to Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia to be treated for multiple systemic symptoms. She stayed in the hospital for 8 weeks and was able to come home this past Sunday to be with her family. It is a shame that for multiple reasons I cannot honor her in person today, but she is in our thoughts.

Managing a complex disease like scleroderma is not easy, and as science and medicine progress and progress a little bit further, we understand the importance of researching rare and complex autoimmune diseases. We do not fully know what causes them or how to cure them. They affect whole-body systems and impact so many in their daily lives. To recognize those that live with chronic illnesses and especially rare ones like scleroderma highlights the challenges we aim to overcome to improve the lives of people whose struggles are sometimes invisible or different from our own.

We have a member from our own community here in our own House of Representatives who had to deal with this head on in his own family, and I would like to ask Representative Kinsey to say a couple words.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to first thank my colleague, Representative Malagari, for introducing this House resolution. I also want to thank my colleagues here for their unanimous support of HR 971. As the good gentleman mentioned, Mr. Speaker, you know this rare disease impacts over 300,000 Americans. It is not hereditary. The onset comes from a variety of different ways in which we are still studying.

Mr. Speaker, but I also want to stand here with the good gentleman because those 300,000 individuals are members of someone's family, their loved ones; they are someone that people care about. And, Mr. Speaker, I just want to urge the members

here in the House of Representatives that we need to do everything that we can to get behind our health practitioners, get behind our researchers, and work to find a way to one day cure this deadly disease. It is a personal thing with me, Mr. Speaker. It is a disease that touched my personal family and took away my daughter, but I am hopeful that one day there will be other families that do not have to experience what I experienced.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and extends condolences.

**STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON**

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes Representative McClinton to speak on HR 977.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to all of our colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank us all for your affirmative votes on HR 977, which designates the month of September 2020 as "Choose Love and Compassion Month" right here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I think we can all agree, Mr. Speaker, that these are some very challenging times. What we need is a little bit more love and a little bit more compassion every day. As you look around, we see gun violence claiming the lives of far too many across the Commonwealth and in the nation. Mr. Speaker, in my hometown of Philadelphia, we have seen over 100 children shot in 2020 alone, and that is absolutely unacceptable.

In addition to this violence, we are seeing the effects of COVID-19 and how people across the country are dealing with this infection and many are not making it. In addition to that, so many of our neighbors are looking for work in these challenging economic times, trying to keep a roof over their head and trying to put food on their tables.

There is a lot of unrest in our cities and in our towns over the issues of racial justice and being able to fight against violence against people of color. How we respond to these issues are important, Mr. Speaker. All of our children are watching us. Everybody does not agree on every policy area, but I think we all agree that we need to approach people with different opinions and backgrounds with an open mind and an open heart, especially in these difficult times. We all have more in common, more similarities than differences. We all want our families to be safe and provided for. We all want our schools to be able to educate our children in the best way possible. We all want clean air to breathe and water to drink and food to put on our tables that is nutritious.

This is a critical time, Mr. Speaker, for our Commonwealth and our nation. Now is the moment to teach young men and young women the importance of both love and compassion in everyday life. By giving our young people the tools necessary to deal with conflict and to resolve differences appropriately, we can stem the tide of violence, particularly gun violence, and deal with the enormous challenges that are facing us in respect to all of our neighbors. When we look at our collective humanity of our neighbors, it is hard to hate anybody. We are really in all of this together.

In this time, elected officials should be encouraging our schools to institute programs on the importance of getting strong character and evidence-based conflict resolution programs to teach common values like love, honesty, empathy,

understanding, forgiveness, and how to resolve conflict peacefully. By stressing these important values and by leading by example, we can set the tone for our young people, for children across the Commonwealth.

Now, we all have to start from scratch. There are programs and different models that teach these things already. The Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement, for example, provides educators and students a curriculum that is free to teach children conflict resolution. Scarlett Lewis started this movement after her young son was brutally murdered at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, back in 2012. That is every parent's worst nightmare and now they are turning it into a movement to bring about change in schools throughout the United States. Originally geared towards schools, this movement has moved to athletic programs to be able to teach these things in addition to outside the classroom and in our communities. This is just one example of the programs we can implement here in the Commonwealth.

We have to explore every option to be able to decrease violence because what troubles me more than the fact that we have too many guns that are illegal on our streets is the fact that our young people have so much hate in their heart that they are even choosing to make fatal decisions as it relates to another young person. Where have we failed them, and what in the world is wrong? We can do better, we can do more, and at the appropriate time I will be asking each of you to sign on to my new bill to teach conflict resolution. There is already a free curriculum that we can access in the Commonwealth that should bring down violence of all sorts, hatred of all sorts that we have seen most recently, more than ever in 2020.

Thank you to my colleagues for your affirmative votes, and thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

### STATEMENTS BY MR. FARRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes Representative Farry to speak on HR 1007.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the chamber for their unanimous support of HR 1007. The resolution designates September 21 through September 28 as "Safe2Say Something Week." Our Safe2Say project began with this bill's passage as Act 44 in 2018, and it establishes an anonymous resource line for students and teachers in the community to report threats to schools.

The line over the course of its induction since January of 2009 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year, the project has resulted in over 1 million students in this Commonwealth being trained in how it works. During that time there has been over 47,000 reports, some relating to threats to schools, but many relating to behavioral and mental health concerns.

Unfortunately, but also beneficially, bullying, cyber bullying, suicide, suicide thoughts, and self-harm have been the top three reported items. This line has absolutely resulted in making our schools safer and at helping protect individuals that have concerns and need the proper mental health help.

The Safe2Say Program is considered a national model and has been copied by other States. So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to

thank the Assembly for joining me in recognizing the Safe2Say Program and highlighting it during this week.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and now recognizes the gentleman, Representative Farry, under unanimous consent.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to highlight a community program we have in the Borough of Langhorne. The program was started by a woman by the name of Amanda Andrews, who moved into our town roughly 2 years ago and has over 600 followers on Facebook. It is the Langhorne "Rocks" Project. She began this project during the difficult time of the coronavirus shutdown in our community where families and children felt isolated and were forced to stay in their homes.

What the project entails is families paint rocks and then hide them throughout the community. These rocks can be something as simple as some of the artwork I have here painted by my son who is less than 2 years old to actually artists who have put together very beautiful and great works of art. What it has done is it has made our community come together during these difficult and divided times. It has also created a lot of great activities within the community. The families are performing arts and crafts at home, and they are actually out walking in the community and getting outdoors to, quote, "rock hunt."

We have had rocks supporting our frontline workers and first responders; rocks that have had positive messages during these difficult times; rocks that are put out by the local small businesses that if you find that rock, you can actually redeem that rock for a T-shirt or a gift card. It has really brought our community together. As young children have not been able to celebrate their birthdays as they normally would with a party amongst their friends and family, members of the community have actually painted birthday rocks for these children and hid them so those kids on their birthday can actually go and find those rocks.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend Amanda Andrews for her insightful efforts and her diligence within our community. I would like to recognize and say how proud I am for our community coming together during these challenging times with an actually positive project that involves families working together within the community.

I have several of the rocks here if members would like to come and look as an example, and I would encourage my colleagues to try and get members of their community to start a similar project, and I look forward to this project continuing in a positive way for our community once we are past these difficult times with the coronavirus.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, as we draw to the near conclusion of the legislative session, it has been our tradition to allow members to speak upon their retirement, and the Chair is in receipt of remarks from Representative Comitta, which will be submitted for the record.

Mrs. COMMITTA submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to say a few words as I approach the end of my second term in the PA House of Representatives.

First, I offer my gratitude to the people of the 156th who elected and entrusted me to represent their voices in Harrisburg. It is a joy and an honor to serve the people of House District 156 in the PA Legislature and to serve you 24/7 in our district office in West Chester.

I thank my husband, Tom. I would not be where I am today without him. He is my mentor, my partner, my biggest champion, and the love of my life. I am grateful for his steadfast encouragement, flexibility, and wisdom in this and all my endeavors. I thank our children and their spouses, Tom and Daya, Anne and Gary for their invaluable energy and insights from elections to policymaking. Thank you for helping me understand the world through the eyes of our youth as we envision and forge your future. And thank you dear toddler Lia and newborn Grace for inspiring me every day to persist in my life's work to shape a healthy future for you and all our precious children.

I am sad to say goodbye to my House colleagues on both sides of the aisle whom I have had worked alongside for the last 4 years. I hope that come next January I will have the honor to serve across the Capitol Building in the Senate chamber and will have the pleasure of continuing our work together serving the people of my Senate district and of PA.

I have learned so much and have loved every minute of my service in the PA House. I am grateful to each of you for broadening my awareness of the number and complexity of challenges and opportunities, and most importantly, I thank each of you for introducing me to the rich diversity of people, businesses, and natural resources in our beloved Commonwealth – aptly named the Keystone State.

I would like to extend my gratitude to some specific individuals who have been there to help me serve my constituents from the start.

Thank you, Leader Dermody, who scheduled private tutoring for me as a new member whose race was so close it was not certified until December 19 of 2016. I missed the leadership elections and freshman orientation. I give a shout-out to my colleagues in the class of 2016 – I have been trying to catch up to you ever since.

I give heartfelt thanks to my Harrisburg and district office staff who work so hard every day to support my work and to help our constituents. Every day I receive calls and e-mails from a constituent who is so grateful for the help they received from my staff – those calls have multiplied during the COVID-19 pandemic, as the needs have grown in numbers and in severity over the last 6 months.

Lisa Fuller is my amazing Harrisburg legislative assistant. Remember, I was the last freshman arriving in the Capitol in 2016. I expected to have an office in the basement somewhere. To my surprise and delight, I ended up with the most experienced and capable legislative assistant in the Capitol, Lisa Fuller. And I had the good fortune of being roomies with my dear friend, the Honorable Isabella Fitzgerald, who represents the 203d Legislative District in Philadelphia.

My district staff is the best. I must give a big thank you to Christina Sappey, who was my first chief of staff. I learned quickly that she knows more than many of us in this chamber and urged her to run for her own seat. I am honored to call her Representative Sappey. When Chris left to run for the House, recent St. Joe's graduate Karina Gonzalez stepped up and assumed the role of district and communications director. She has led our team with competence and strength ever since. Thank you, Karina. Julia Loving serves as our policy guru and is kind and capable in helping our constituents however they need. She is also the welcome face and ears of our office at many municipal meetings. Thank you, Julia. Ethan Shaffer came to us as an intern and we hired him immediately upon graduation from West Chester University. His background as a performing musician adds to his appeal with all our constituents, especially our seniors.

I also want to extend my gratitude to Representative Leanne Krueger, who helped me learn the ropes as a new freshman and who is a mentor to so many. I thank my sisters, Mary Jo Daley and Tina Davis, for their

leadership in growing the number of women in the PA Legislature: we were at 18.6 percent when I arrived in 2016 and we are over 26 percent and counting. We know that when a leadership group reaches about 30 percent women, the culture shifts to one of a more collaborative, solution-finding culture. This is exactly what we need to be most effective in the PA Legislature.

I want to thank Chairman Matt Bradford, who recruited me to serve on the Appropriations Committee this session. It is indeed like getting a Ph.D. in State government. I love my colleagues on this committee. Being roasted by Marty Flynn and Donna Bullock – yes, Donna – at dinner during Appropriations budget hearings this winter was a highlight and made me feel I was finally one of the gang. Thank you to the freshman members who have brought their fresh ideas and passion for the common good to the House floor. This legislative body and the lives of the people of PA are better because you are here.

As a freshman, people asked me what surprised me about State government. I repeated again and again how impressed I am with our caucus staff. Their professionalism, dedication, knowledge, and competence are unmatched. The people of PA should know that these career staff members are on the job every day helping our PA government work better for all.

Thank you, each of you. I will not say goodbye, but rather farewell and pledge that I will continue to do all that I can to support the good work of this House and the people of PA to shape a healthy future for our children.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

## AFTER RECESS

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

## BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 2022, PN 4316**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the Veterans' Outreach and Support Network Program.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2100, PN 4380**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating September 11 of each year as "September 11th Remembrance Day" in this Commonwealth; providing for the observance of "September 11th Remembrance Day" in public school entities and during public meetings; and providing for veteran recognition.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

## BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 2103, PN 4381 (Amended)**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2018 (P.L.719, No.112), known as the Patient Test Result Information Act, further providing for definitions, for test results and for duties of Department of Health.

## HEALTH.

**HB 2397, PN 3546**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further defining "enforcement officer"; and providing for installment payments.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2673, PN 4098**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Allegheny Township, Blair County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2674, PN 4099**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Allegheny Township, Blair County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2779, PN 4382 (Amended)**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for retaining health care innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic and imposing duties on the Joint State Government Commission.

HEALTH.

**HB 2792, PN 4307**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act providing for a long-term care medical director registry and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

HEALTH.

**HB 2861, PN 4383 (Amended)**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, providing for access to long-term care facilities for essential caregivers.

HEALTH.

**SB 1214, PN 1783**

By Rep. EVERETT

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Schuylkill County Municipal Authority an easement from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the State Correctional Institution Mahanoy situate in Mahanoy Township, County of Schuylkill, for the purpose of establishing, utilizing and maintaining water wells and appurtenances thereto related to potable water production and distribution for the benefit of customers within the authority's service territory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. During the break it was brought to the Chair's attention by a fellow member that yesterday was Representative Ciresi's birthday, so if you see him, wish him well.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(MARCY TOEPEL) PRESIDING****CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2598, PN 3928**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of February 27, 1868 (P.L.43, No.9), entitled "An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the eleventh section of an act to provide for the reduction of the public debt, approved April twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

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 2599, PN 3929**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of April 9, 1870 (P.L.59, No.38), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the reduction of the public debt,' approved the twenty-second April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

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 1292, PN 3694**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 11, 1967 (P.L.205, No.69), entitled "An act to validate conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged," extending the date for validation of certain conveyances and other instruments.

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 1756, PN 2941**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for owner's lien, for enforcement of lien, for notice, for advertisement of sale and for location of sale.



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

Mr. **ZABEL** offered the following amendment No. **A04165**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "five" and inserting 10

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that that amendment has been withdrawn.

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

Mr. **ZABEL** offered the following amendment No. **A07168**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "5(b) and (c)," and inserting 5(c),  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "shall" and inserting must  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "shall" and inserting may  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "contract."  
No late fee shall be imposed or collected if the occupant pays rent and other charges in full by the fifth day after the due date under the rental agreement.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 through 28, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Zabel.

Mr. **ZABEL**. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Madam Chair, this amendment adds two consumer protections to the bill and to the larger self-storage facilities statute. It does two things: one, it prohibits the imposition of a late fee until 5 days have passed from the due date of the rental agreement; second, it restores to 20 days the amount of days that a renter has to be in default before they are locked out of their rental unit. This strikes the right balance between the needs of the self-storage facility owner and the necessary consumer protections. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that all other amendments have been withdrawn.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Majority Whip Oberlander for verification of the vote.

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Minority Whip Harris for verification of the vote.

Mr. **HARRIS**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SCHEMEL called up **HR 625, PN 2964**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on medical student choice in primary care and issue a report.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative DeLissio, from Philadelphia, is seeking recognition.

Representative DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. On the resolution, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes. Go ahead.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

In committee, there was a little bit of a discussion and we made the decision not to amend the resolution, but to ensure, through a means between correspondence between the gentleman from Franklin County and myself to write to the Joint State Government Commission, to make sure we are determining the difference between those medical students who originated/live in Pennsylvania, then went to medical school here, who may have become family practitioners, and those from out of State who may return to their home State and become family docs or may remain in Pennsylvania as family docs, because that more specific information will help.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative DeLissio, could you suspend one moment.

Will the House come to order. The gentlelady seeks recognition. She wants to speak.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, but that—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Hold on. One moment.

Members, please take your seats.

Ms. DeLISSIO. So I look forward to the commission's report with that level of specificity included. So these comments are really for the record.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Majority Whip Oberlander for verification of the vote.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

The Chair recognizes Minority Whip Harris for verification of the vote.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

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

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)  
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Representative Toepel for her assistance.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1216, PN 1899**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for instructional certificate grade spans and age levels and duties of department and providing for special provisions applicable to 2020-2021 school year.

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

Mr. **STEPHENS** offered the following amendment No. **A06869**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "year"  
; and, in school health services, further providing for confidentiality, transference and removal of health records

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8  
Section 3. Section 1409 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1409. Confidentiality, Transference and Removal of Health Records.—\* \* \*

(d) The following apply:

(1) The Department of Health or the local board or department of health shall report to a school entity any positive or presumptive case of COVID-19 that occurs in a student or an employee of a school entity, in a provider of services or contractor who works at the school entity or in an individual who volunteers at the school entity, including any individual who coaches or advises an extracurricular activity sponsored by the school entity. Within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the information of a positive case of COVID-19 in an employee, a student, a contractor or a volunteer of the school entity under this paragraph, the school entity shall notify employees, contractors, volunteers and the parents of the students who work, volunteer or receive instruction in the same school building or on the same school property as the COVID-19-positive employee, contractor, volunteer or student of the existence of the COVID-19-positive employee, contractor, volunteer or student. The school entity shall provide educational support to students who are not permitted to receive instruction at the school entity due to a positive or presumptive case of COVID-19 within the school entity.

(2) As used in this subsection, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this paragraph:

"COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus as identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.

"Local board or department of health" means as the term is defined in section 2(f) of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955."

"School entity" means any school district, intermediate unit, career and technical center, charter school, regional charter school, cyber charter school, private or nonpublic school.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment simply requires that school districts notify staff and parents if there is a positive COVID test in a particular school building. This was a particularly sensitive issue in the spring when our schools in Montgomery County, in particular in my school district, were among the first to close in the State and many parents were concerned that there was not transparency as to what was going on inside a school building, and so that is what this amendment does, by, of course, maintaining privacy protections, but also ensuring that there is transparency for parents and staff.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schroeder
Causer	Grove	Merski	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Snyder
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Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Staats
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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
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS-1

Nelson

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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?

Mr. KAUFFMAN offered the following amendment No. A06991:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out the period after "year" and inserting  
; and, in pupils and attendance, providing for nonpublic school transportation for 2020-2021 school year.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "A SECTION" and inserting  
sections

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8  
Section 1361.1. Nonpublic School Transportation for 2020-2021

School Year.—(a) Although the current provisions of section 1361 require school districts to provide for the transportation of students enrolled in nonpublic schools not operated for profit, the purpose of this section is to clarify the current provisions of this article relating to the transportation of the students during the 2020-2021 school year during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

(b) As it relates to the provision of transportation for nonpublic schools for the 2020-2021 school year, if transportation was provided during the 2019-2020 school year for pupils of nonpublic schools under section 1361(1), the board of school directors shall provide pupils of nonpublic school transportation on the dates and periods that the nonpublic school is in session according to the school calendar officially adopted by the nonpublic school whether or not transportation is provided on those dates and periods to students attending schools of the district.

(c) As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"COVID-19 disaster emergency." The proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the proclamation of disaster emergency.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment simply provides continuity in the code for the transportation of nonpublic school students during the COVID emergency.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ciresi, on the amendment.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to take a moment and thank the creator of this amendment for going back and making a couple changes to make it a little easier to vote on, not requiring school districts that were not busing prior, excluding them from this. So thank you very much for this amendment, and I would ask that you vote in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Just for the information of the floor, I would like just to provide some additional information on this amendment.

I would like to note that the Pennsylvania School Board Association does, in fact, oppose this amendment; the School Board Association opposes this amendment. I will note that my school district, Radnor, opposes this amendment. It notes at the outset that only seven States in the country require this busing of nonpublic school students and that this is not required in neighboring States of New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware. She also notes that there is a concern for the safety of school bus drivers and other staff, the thinking being if the school district decides it is not safe enough to bus public school students, you have an unsafe situation that you would be exposing school bus drivers to also.

I also would like to point out that this amendment is opposed by another one of my school districts, Haverford Township School District. In a summary of comments of one of my – I should be more precise – this is a member of the school board and his comments were that it creates another new mandate for school districts, and he points out that it violates decisions made, based on local data by local public school leaders, regarding the health and safety of communities and puts students and bus drivers at risk, the thinking being the school board is a locally elected entity that knows the local situation, and if they make a decision that it is unsafe to bus their students, they have made a decision with regard to safety, and forcing a school district to bus nonpublic students really undermines the elected board's decision with regard to health and safety. And there also were concerns about a lower reimbursement rate to school districts for nonpublic school student busing as opposed to public school busing.

So I just wanted to point out some of the concerns expressed by school officials, just so people are aware that there are some areas of disagreement on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hennessey.



Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I would like to point out that this amendment does not change anything. I think the prior speaker indicated this would put a new mandate on school districts. This returns all our school districts across the Commonwealth to the pre-COVID situation that all our school districts faced. Down our way – at least let me say that we have information that 16 school districts are not busing and using the reasoning that they do not bus to their own public schools, because they have gone 100 percent virtual. All right. But they are – left unsaid is that they are taking their own vo-tech students to vo-tech schools within the county. They are busing them, but choosing not to bus the district students, the private parochial or charter schools, all of which they did pre-COVID. So this returns us to the status that we had prior to this pandemic.

I think it is a good amendment and should make it perfectly clear to our school districts that they are not free to pick and choose to send some of their kids to vo-tech schools but not to other schools within their territory or within the 10-mile limit outside their territory. I ask the people – I ask for a positive vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, for the second time.

Mr. VITALI. Again, this is not my expertise, so I might be wrong. I just wanted to maybe disagree with the gentleman from Chester County. I think the mandate that it is creating that does not currently exist is if you are not – right now if you are not busing your own students, you do not have to bus nonpublic students. So in other words, if you are not busing public students, you do not have to bus nonpublic students. This changes that. This creates a new mandate that would say even if you choose not to bus your own students, you are mandated to bus nonpublic school students. I think that is the mandate. And it is not my view, but that is the view of a school board director of Haverford Township.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hennessey, again, for the second time.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me say that I simply disagree with the prior speaker. The PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education) Web site previously indicated that if a public school was not busing its students on a particular day but the parochial or private or charter schools were in session, that the public school was required to bus those students to private, parochial, or charter schools. So there was an obligation. That suddenly was taken down from the PDE Web site when this issue arose with regard to the pandemic, and I think it came down within the last few weeks.

We are returning to the pre-COVID days with this amendment, and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—3

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. LAWRENCE offered the following amendment No. **A07126**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "thereto," in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams and graduation requirements; and,

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 121(b)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to read:

Section 121. Keystone Exams and Graduation Requirements.—\*  
\* \*

(b) The following shall apply:

(1) Notwithstanding section 2604-B(b)(2)(v), 22 Pa. Code § 4.24 (relating to high school graduation requirements), 4.51 (relating to State assessment system) or 4.51c (relating to project-based assessment) or any statute or regulation to the contrary, the use of the Keystone Exams as a State or local graduation requirement or as a benchmark for the need for participation in a project-based assessment shall be delayed until the [2021-2022] 2022-2023 school year.

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Section 2. Section 1202.1(a) of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "2" and inserting  
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Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

(5) The following provisions relating to testing shall apply:

(i) The Secretary of Education may waive the NIMS assessment and the NOCTI exam on a school-wide basis or for a specific career and technical education program provided by a school entity based on the recommendations of directors of career and technical education programs under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 339 (relating to vocational education). The recommendations shall account for the length of time a career and technical center was open for in-person student instruction and the subject matter of the program affected.

(ii) The Secretary of Education shall waive the requirement to include performance data otherwise required under section 1123(b)(1)(ii) in a professional employee's performance rating under section 1123.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

(c) The following provisions relating to testing of students shall apply:

(1) Notwithstanding section 2604-B(b)(2)(v) or 22 Pa. Code § 4.24 (relating to high school graduation requirements), 4.51 (relating to State assessment system) or 4.51c (relating to project-based assessment), or any statute or regulation to the contrary, the use of the Keystone Exams as a State or local graduation requirement or as a benchmark for the need for participation in a project-based assessment shall be delayed until the 2022-2023 school year.

(2) The Secretary of Education shall apply to the United States Department of Education for a waiver of the testing and accountability requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, 129 stat. 1802), if the United States Department of Education provides an opportunity to apply for such a waiver for the 2020-2021 school year.

(3) For the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years and any subsequent school year in which the Federal Government has waived the testing and accountability requirements of the Elementary and

Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, any student who completed a course in an academic content area associated with a Keystone Exam shall not be required to take the Keystone Exam related to that course and shall be deemed proficient for purposes of sections 121 and 2604-B(b)(2)(v) and 22 Pa. Code § 4.24, provided the student demonstrates successful completion of locally established, grade-based requirements for the academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of 22 Pa. Code § 4.4(d)(3) (relating to general policies), a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year in a grade or course in an academic content area for which an assessment is typically required may elect to opt-out of the assessment. The following shall apply:

(i) A parent or guardian who elects to opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph shall not be required to adhere the procedures set forth under 22 Pa. Code § 4.4(d)(4).

(ii) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this paragraph, a school entity shall notify its students and their parents or guardians that the parents or guardians may opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph.

(iii) A parent or guardian of a student who elects to opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph shall notify a school entity in writing of the decision to opt-out of the assessment.

(iv) A school entity may not impose negative consequences on a student, including, but not limited to, the denial of a high school diploma, based solely on the decision of the student's parent or guardian to opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph.

(v) A school entity or an employe of the school entity may not encourage a parent or guardian of a student to opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph or penalize a student or the student's parent or guardian for opting-out of an assessment under this paragraph. Nothing in this subparagraph shall construed to prohibit a school entity or an employe of the school entity from communicating with students or their parents or guardians regarding the option to opt-out of an assessment under this paragraph.

(vi) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "assessment" shall include the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment test, a Keystone Exam or a test established by statute, regulation or the State Board of Education in accordance with section 2603-B or 2604-B, 22 Pa. Code § 4.51 or the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, 129 Stat. 1802).

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting  
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The reading clerk did a great job summarizing this amendment. It deals with student testing for the school year, in light of the coronavirus pandemic. It also delays the Keystone Exams' graduation mandate until the 2022-2023 school year. I encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schemel, on the amendment.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have been in this body for 6 years and for 6 years we have had an excuse every year for delaying the Keystone Exams. Why is it okay for a student to pass a class but not know the subject? Why is that okay, Mr. Speaker? Why is it okay for our colleges to have to reteach information that our students should have learned in the classes that they supposedly

passed? Why do we continue to bow to the interests of an association that serves the interests of employees and not of our kids? It is not okay, and it is time to put the interests of our kids first and to stop making excuses for failing them.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
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NAYS—3

Hershey	Moul	Schemel
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that all remaining amendments have been withdrawn.

The Chair thanks the members.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2022, PN 4316**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the Veterans' Outreach and Support Network Program.

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 Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 2100, PN 4380**, entitled:

An Act designating September 11 of each year as "September 11th Remembrance Day" in this Commonwealth; providing for the observance of "September 11th Remembrance Day" in public school entities and during public meetings; and providing for veteran recognition.

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 Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
PROPERTY REQUEST NO. 1, RESOLUTION A**

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up for consideration **SSHER 1, Resolution A**, entitled:

In the House, August 31, 2020

RESOLVED, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2020, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of August 14, 2020, and introduced September 3, 2020, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker recognizes Representative Roae.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As many of you know, I serve on the 20-member PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) Board of Governors. I strongly encourage everyone to vote "yes" on this as well as the resolution that will be coming up in a couple of minutes, the next one. These are very important for the financial

situation with the System. By divesting from the Dixon University Center and from the Porreco Center, which is part of Edinboro University, that will allow the System to save money that can better be used to further advance the mission of the System. The Dixon Center here in Harrisburg is far too large for the needs of the System right now. It is about 130,000 square feet, much larger than we actually need. The property near Erie, that is part of Edinboro University, that facility is no longer being used by Edinboro University. It is a money drain to the university, and by avoiding the cost of having facilities that are not really being utilized, it will help the System out a lot, it will help their budgets, and ultimately, it will help the students.

So I urge all members to please vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority whip. Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris—

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. —the Democratic whip, to verify the vote. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Daley	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Day	James	O'Mara	Tomlinson

Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufser	Otten	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and the State System of Higher Education accordingly.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up for consideration **SSHER 2, Resolution A**, entitled:

In the House, August 31, 2020

RESOLVED, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 2 of 2020, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of August 14, 2020, and introduced September 3, 2020, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 2, Resolution A?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Speaker, again, recognizes Representative Roae.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just as in the one that we just did, this is really important to the System. This will really help the financial solvency of the System, and I strongly urge a "yes" vote by all members. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Majority Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to echo the comments of our appointee, Representative Roae – Chairman Roae; pardon me. These resolutions are very, very desperately needed. They are cost-saving measures for the State System, and we believe in these challenging economic times that we should allow them to help govern themselves to the best of their abilities for greater efficiencies and cost systems throughout the PASSHE System,

and we also believe this is more tax dollars that can be freed up for them to reinvest in Pennsylvania students.

I would be remiss to not commend the Chancellor, his excellent staff, and the PASSHE Board for undertaking these efforts. I know we have put a lot of pressure on them over the years, and I just think that it is only warranted that we recognize their efforts and we wish them the best of luck and hope this resolution gets them on the path that they want to be, as we continue to provide great opportunities through their system for our students in higher education and their working families.

I ask all of our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to please vote "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 2, Resolution A?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, the majority whip, to verify the vote.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and now recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, the Democratic whip, to verify the vote.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gleim	McCarter	Sappay
Burgos	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causser	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Sims
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
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Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 2, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and the State System of Higher Education accordingly.

**URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Helm, for a committee announcement.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Urban Affairs Committee has a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock in B-31, so I hope everyone will attend. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Urban Affairs Committee has a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock in B-31.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes. We will be doing some housekeeping and then adjourning until tomorrow at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled.

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

- HB 1292;
- HB 1756;
- HB 2598;
- HB 2599; and
- SB 1216.

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 862;
- HB 2561; and
- HB 2584.

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

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 773, PN 1771**, entitled:

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.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 773 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 773 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1559, PN 2042**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding provisions relating to bidder registration before sale; and, in sale of property, further providing for date of sale, for repurchase by owner, for restrictions on purchases and for sale of property in repository.

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

### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1559 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 1559 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 2436, PN 3612**, entitled:

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

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

### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2436 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 2436 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 2423, PN 3588**, entitled:

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

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

### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2423 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 2423 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 400, PN 2122**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Octavius Valentine Catto, civil rights activist, educator, military officer and baseball player.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### **RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 400 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 400 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 438, PN 2285**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the fiscal impact of a timely and expeditious versus a delayed implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act on the Commonwealth's funding under Part E of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 438 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 438 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 696, PN 3214**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 8 through 14, 2020, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 696 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 696 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 717, PN 3254**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of former President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 717 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 717 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.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder to the members of the House Transportation Committee, we will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building; tomorrow, Thursday, September 17, 10 o'clock, in G-50 Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Transportation Committee will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion that Representative Mehaffie so moves that this House do adjourn until Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:10 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.