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204TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 56

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Dear God, bless us as we place our trust in You. During this time of tribulation, may we, as Americans, emerge in love, patience, strength, good health, and dignity.

May Your kindness and mercy overtake each and every one of us so that we will truly be instruments of Your peace. Give strength to our frontline workers and those whose ambition is to attend to the sick. Give brilliance to those who research to provide cures and vaccines that will impact all of humanity. Keep us safe. And in our lives as legislators, may we serve You above all else, O God, and then serve those who place their trust in us.

May all that we do be for Your greater honor and glory. 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 Wednesday, September 23, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2020 Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 100, PN 4452 (Amended) By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Pilot Program.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 175, PN 4451 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

JUDICIARY.

HB 486, PN 474 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for the offense of failure of duty to report disappearance of child.

JUDICIARY.

SB 976, PN 2023 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in jurisdiction of appellate courts, providing for commerce court program; and, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for problem-solving courts and providing for commerce courts.

JUDICIARY.

SB 1170, PN 2024 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

JUDICIARY.

SB 1193, PN 2025 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers, codifying provisions relating to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; further providing for sheriff training requirement and for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account; and making editorial changes and a related repeal.

JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1006 By Representatives RABB, BOYLE, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, DONATUCCI, MADDEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, ROZZI, NEILSON, CIRESI, SANCHEZ and McCLINTON

A Resolution urging the Secretary of State to certify election results by December 14, 2020.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 25, 2020.

No. 1032 By Representative EVERETT

A Resolution establishing the Select Committee on Election Integrity to investigate, review and make recommendations concerning the regulation and conduct of the 2020 general election.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 28, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2890 By Representatives ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, DAVANZO, STAATS, KEEFER, POLINCHOCK, JONES, O'NEAL, ROWE, SAYLOR and HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for limited spirit expanded permits and further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses; and, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited distilleries and distilleries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 28, 2020.

No. 2891 By Representatives INNAMORATO, KENYATTA, MADDEN, McNEILL, KINSEY, MURT, HANBIDGE, ULLMAN, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, DEASY, LEE and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in special situs for local sales tax, providing for situs for online sales.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 29, 2020.

No. 2892 By Representatives FLYNN, ROZZI, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, CIRESI, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, RABB and INNAMORATO

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, in subjects of taxation and exemptions, further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2020.

No. 2893 By Representatives FLYNN, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, CIRESI, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, RABB and INNAMORATO

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2020.

No. 2895 By Representatives McCLINTON, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, STEPHENS, WEBSTER, HOHENSTEIN, WILLIAMS, BURGOS, MADDEN, HOWARD, HILL-EVANS, GREEN, CIRESI, HARRIS, SCHLOSSBERG, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY and T. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for conflict resolution instruction.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 29, 2020.

No. 2896 By Representatives JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT, FREEMAN and SAPPEY

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elected officers and elections, further providing for nominations and elections.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2020.

No. 2897 By Representatives M. K. KELLER, PASHINSKI, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, DAVANZO, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, JONES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MARSHALL, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, MULLERY, PICKETT, RADER, READSHAW, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN, HERSHEY and GLEIM

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 29, 2020.

No. 2898 By Representatives RABB, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, HOWARD, KINSEY, GREEN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for contents of presentence report, for modification or revocation of order of probation and for modification or revocation of county intermediate punishment sentence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 29, 2020.

No. 2899 By Representatives RABB, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, SAPPEY, KENYATTA, HOWARD, HILL-EVANS and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the regulation of hemp extract and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, September 29, 2020.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 487, PN 516

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2020.

SB 1033, PN 2005

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 29, 2020

SB 1164, PN 2006

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2020.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of letters from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding actuarial notes for HB 2397, PN 3546, and HB 2397, PN 3546, as amended by amendment A07206.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Act 77 report for fiscal year 2019-2020 from the Department of General Services.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Moving to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that there are none. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Harris, regarding leaves, who indicates that there are none. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bullock	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burgos	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	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
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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

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. Moving to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the 2020 Miss Agriculture USA Queens. We have Nicole Johnson, National Elite Ms. Agriculture USA; Cassidy Kuhl, National Mrs. Agriculture USA; MolliLyn Petro, National Jr. Miss Agriculture USA; Brystoll Ament, National Petite Miss Agriculture USA; Rylee Jo Shady, National Little Miss Agriculture USA; Josie Motter, National Future Little Miss Agriculture USA; and Harper Chase Kuhl, National Tiny Miss Agriculture USA. I will ask you to please rise and the House to please provide them welcome.

They are the guests of Representative Jozwiak, Representative Millard, Representative Reese, Representative Borowicz, Representative Cox, and myself.

Miss Agriculture USA is a national nonprofit organization started in August of 2018 that is about celebrating and promoting agriculture.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome John Adamson. He is the guest of Representative Todd Polinchock. Welcome.

Members will please come to order.

We are now going to proceed to swear in our new Comptroller, Jennifer A. Benko. She and her family are sitting here in the well of the House. Members, please take your seats.

Members, please take your seats. We are now proceeding to swear in our new Comptroller. The Sergeants at Arms, please clear the aisles. Members, please take any conversations off the back of the House.

ELECTION OF COMPTROLLER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Act 104 of 1979, the Bipartisan Management Committee has unanimously selected Jennifer A. Benko as the Comptroller of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. This act also provides that the Bipartisan Management Committee's nominee must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the House.

On the question of the confirmation of Jennifer A. Benko as the Comptroller of this House, the Chair recognizes the Republican leader from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with great honor and joy that we stand on behalf of the House Republican Caucus and I want to welcome our new Comptroller to the General Assembly, Jennifer Benko. Jennifer, you were unanimously voted on by the Bipartisan Management Committee, and we want you to know that we stand with you and we want you to be successful.

To your family, it is a great honor to have you here as well, and I hope that you are just as proud of Mom and wife of her accomplishments, and we suspect she will do very, very well. I would be remiss to not acknowledge Alexis Brown, who also joins us – a tough pair of shoes to follow. She gave her 40 years of service here to the Commonwealth. But we know that you are going to do very well. I remember very adamantly in our interview with you, and I thought, this is the kind of person we need, and we are very glad about that.

We also want you to share with us some of your suggestions and things to make the position go well, and working with your staff, we remain here to support you. Your work as a school business official has really put you on the front lines of financial management and compliance, some of the very issues that we will deal with here in the General Assembly.

As with many folks who work in the school setting, you have also had to be a jack-of-all-trades and a master of debt financing. What a good time to be coming here. You have had to answer a lot of tough questions from the public and oversee facility management and maintenance as well. Your background in the private sector reflects the ability to be nimble and take large tasks on, especially when it comes to government accounting, and we are looking forward to your accounting and your auditing abilities to share with us here in the General Assembly.

We are glad that you are on board. We welcome you wholeheartedly and we welcome all your contributions and your ideas. While we may not always agree on issues, we are open to hearing suggestions. To you and your family, we say thank you very much for joining us, and congratulations for becoming the new Comptroller here to the House of Representatives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the Democratic leader, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Comptroller of the House is responsible for ensuring that the House accounts are in good order, the records are maintained, and that the payroll and other expenses are carefully tracked. The Comptroller operates largely behind the scenes, but it is a critical position for the proper functioning of everything else that we do here.

Like almost every other public agency, we are funded by taxpayer dollars and we are entrusted to use those dollars wisely and efficiently, and that requires attention to detail as well as the vision to make plans for the future. Not only does this person need the ability to evaluate numbers very closely, they also need to recognize the unusual demands of our institution, for each one of the members who serves here is elected to represent more than 60,000 people. It is the Comptroller's role to manage cash flow, to ask questions, and sometimes even to say no. It is important that the House choose a person for this role who is capable, trustworthy, and resolute.

Mr. Speaker, I believe Jennifer Benko is the right person to be our new Comptroller. She has years of experience as an auditor for leading private firms here in Pennsylvania, and not only was she a senior auditor for outside audits conducted on the General Assembly's financial statements and checkbooks, she also conducted audits of many other State and county government agencies. That background equipped Jennifer Benko with an understanding of the special environment in which we work. She is familiar with the challenges that come with public service. She knows the importance of making sure that financial data is reported clearly and accurately.

For the last 7 years she served at Dover Area School District, first as director of accounting services, and then as business manager. Doing this work for a large school district even further prepared Jennifer for the work she can now do for us. I believe we can make a wise choice today and be well served in selecting Jennifer Benko. I look forward to working with you, Jennifer, as we complete this year's session and prepare for the work we must do in the future years, while we are facing some very, very challenging circumstances. It will not be easy work, but I know you are eager to get started, and, Mr. Speaker, I urge a positive vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question before the House is the election of a Comptroller. Those voting in favor of the election of Jennifer A. Benko will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the vote.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the vote.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causser	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The SPEAKER. More than the required two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative, Jennifer A. Benko is elected Comptroller of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Congratulations, Jennifer.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO COMPTROLLER

The SPEAKER. The oath of office to the Comptroller-elect will now be administered by the Honorable J. Andrew Crompton, judge, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

Judge Crompton is no stranger to many of us here in the House. Prior to taking his seat on the court earlier this year, Drew served as chief of staff to the President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati and general counsel to the Senate majority caucus. Drew also served as chief of staff and counsel to Scarnati in his capacity as Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor. He was counsel to President Pro Tempore Robert Jubelirer from 1994 to 2006.

Drew currently serves on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee. He coaches girls basketball for the Cumberland Valley Youth Basketball Association and is captain of the West Shore Country Club Men's Tennis Team. He is a 1993 graduate of Widener University School of Law and a 1990 graduate of Dickinson College.

At this time I would like to invite Jennifer and Judge Crompton to the podium for the purposes of taking the oath of office. Members and all guests, please rise for the oath of office.

JUDGE CROMPTON. Repeat after me.

I, Jennifer A. Benko, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Mrs. Benko asserted oath.)

JUDGE CROMPTON. Congratulations.

Mrs. BENKO. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House will be momentarily at ease.

The House will please come back to order.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As our guests are seated again in the well of the House, it is my great honor and pleasure that I also offer my congratulations and best wishes to the chief fiscal officer for the House of Representatives. Jennifer comes to us from the Dover Area School District where she served as the business manager. Prior to her service with the school district, she worked as a contracted senior auditor for many of the top accounting firms including Ernst & Young, Mitchell & Titus, and KPMG.

As part of her public accounting experience, she served as the senior auditor for many Pennsylvania government audits, including the General Assembly. Born and raised in Portage, Jennifer is a graduate of Saint Francis University and Wilkes University, where she received degrees in business administration and accounting, and a master of science degree in school business leadership.

Jennifer, given your education, your leadership experience and expertise in fiscal management, I have the utmost confidence that you will do an outstanding job in your new position. I join all the members of the House of Representatives in wishing you the very best.

Our Comptroller has brought with her a number of special guests, who are seated here in the well of the House, and I would like to introduce them now. Her husband, Eric, and daughters,

Kaylee and Arianna Benko; welcome. We also welcome Jennifer's parents, John and Terri Koenigsberg; welcome.

I would also like to recognize and welcome back a former House Comptroller, Alexis Brown, seated to the left, who served in this capacity as Comptroller from 1997 to 2016. Alexis, it is great to see you and thank you for your service.

Thank you all for being here to help celebrate this very memorable day. That concludes the ceremony and the guests are free to leave.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. TOOHIL called up **HR 987, PN 4359**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring educators and education support professionals in this Commonwealth for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 1002, PN 4369**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 21 through 27, 2020, as "Rail Safety 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.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
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Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
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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 resolutions were adopted.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. KIM called up **HR 1017, PN 4427**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the bicentennial of the Grace United Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

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.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
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Burns	Green	McNeill	Schemel
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Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
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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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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.

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. ISAACSON called up **HR 1033, PN 4450**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of United States Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and expressing condolences on her passing.

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.

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
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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.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. TOBASH

The SPEAKER. I will please ask members to please take your seats. As we wind down session, it is customary that we allow members to take a brief time to share some of their experiences while they were here in this chamber, and prior to the break, we will recognize Representative Mike Tobash.

Representative Tobash is serving in his fourth term as the Representative from the 125th Legislative District. He serves on the Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Education, Insurance, and Liquor Control Committees. He also serves as a deputy Policy chair for the Policy Committee.

Mike is very active in his community and currently serves as an ex officio member of the Penn State University Schuylkill Advisory Board and is a charter member of the Tri-Valley Lions Club. He is also a member of the National Rifle Association, Valley View Gun Club, Good Intent Fire Company, Friedensburg Fish and Game Association, and Trout Unlimited. Mike and his wife, Amie, reside in Pottsville with their daughters, Lexi and Mikaela.

Representative Tobash.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to address the General Assembly. It is a big day. There are many people, friends and constituents, that had sent me notes and well wishes, and I really appreciate the opportunity. I really could tell it is a big day because this morning when I got up, on my sink I had this note from my wife, Amie, who is joining us today. Amie, do you remember what it says? It says, "Good luck. Call the plumber." So I negotiated with the plumber on the way down here. I think we are going to be okay.

I also want to thank the 60,000 or so constituents that have given me the chance to enjoy the opportunity to serve. When you sit there in those seats – and I visit mine frequently – you get to admire Pennsylvania's past, the history that exists within this

great hall and the architecture and the murals; behind us "The Apotheosis of Pennsylvania" with William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Boone, Thaddeus Stevens. There is a passage that is included and it says, "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations...." But from this perch, you have an opportunity to see Pennsylvania's future. From here you can see the talents and the dedication that you all bring to your service. Seeing that tells me that the future of Pennsylvania is actually very bright, not only do we have incredible natural resources and we are close to many of the population centers in this country, but we have a robust, thoughtful, engaged legislature that is leading the way. The problem-solving skills of the tradesmen, the assertiveness of the lawyers, the compassion of the teachers, the practicality of the accountants, the discipline of our servicemen – all represented here within you and by you.

How about my good friend, Jerry Knowles, who I think has been most of those things at one point in time. In fact, we were at an event over the weekend and Jerry started going down through the list of his different positions, from drafting to police officer, mayor, county commissioner, grocery store owner. I said, "Wow, Jerry, you've got a ton of experience," and he said, "Well, I just really had difficulty holding down a job."

The thing that is amazing to me is how much we are the same with all our varied experience. I came across a quote the other day and it says, "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." Working through the process is something that makes us all very much the same.

It was just a little less than 10 years ago I was honored to win a campaign for this seat in the House. My oldest daughter, Lexi, who was 15 years old, and Mikaela – who is being joined by her friend, Nate, the young, youthful mayor of Tamaqua – was 9 at that time. I can remember her soccer team. They were our campaign parade on-the-float cheering group. When I think about it now, I can tell you we loved every minute of it. My beautiful wife, Amie, is here as well, as she has been every step of the way. When I talk about how different and unique we are in our perspectives, we are surely the same in how deeply we understand the sacrifices that family makes. My girls have grown into beautiful and thoughtful young women, and Amie has mentored them every step of the way. I love you guys very much.

In this time, I have lost some of my biggest supporters. My mother-in-law and father-in-law and my father have passed away; my mom is sidelined today, watching from home with a broken ankle. But after 10 years, I think I have come full circle in this idea of understanding how much we are all alike.

I can remember at the very beginning you have a special bond with your freshman class, and ours was the class of 2010. We endured the same campaign struggles. We were confused by the first leadership election that happens about 10 minutes after you enter the building. We were disappointed that there are not more seats at the table. And then geography, our backgrounds, campaign promises, constituent concerns – they all get in the way a little bit. But we do have this one common bond, and that bond is that we all want to have a chance to change the rules when people we represent are not satisfied with the outcomes. And that is our awesome responsibility. That is our service. Very few people ever get the opportunity to change the laws, and it is something that is very important and humbling.

We are the same on commonsense ideas like not higher taxes, why borrow when there is cash, how about growing our economy, supporting students toward rewarding careers. When you have the honor to serve, then you understand that the issues

that often seem very simple – and they are very simple – are not so easy to fix.

And how about the process. At times it is maddening if nothing else. On a session day you look at the calendar, and to your surprise, legislation that you have opposed is being voted and some that you have championed is over for the day with no vote in sight. I can tell you, it can be frustrating.

You have people that have become your very best friends, whom you want to high five one minute, choke them the next, and hug them soon after that. At times we debate minor details for hours and substantive change for only a few minutes. But that process, and the fact that I have been so fortunate to be a part of it, is something I will always be proud of.

But as with so many things that we do, the people and the friendships are really what matters, like our little hole in the wall, "the bunker." There are some great memories in those humble surroundings. We never got out of the basement, but we definitely hosted some terrific meetings. Legislative issues vetted by our legal staff, including friends like Jim and Rod, Jill, Alli, and Ashley.

Our friends from early on, Masser, Heffley, Kampf; in fact, a few of us took a trip not so long ago, and as I was leaving, Amie said, "Remember, you are the adult in the room." So I was proud to be the adult in the room, and then I thought, wait a minute. I am not sure that is a compliment. Stephens, Heffley, and Masser – you do not have to be that grown-up to be the adult in that room.

I gave you a picture, Mr. Speaker. You see I am being ignored by the caucus administrator.

So we talk about differences. Todd Stephens and I – you know, it is kind of weird when you get assigned a roommate like in college or at camp or in the Pennsylvania House. Todd and I have differences. Todd says one day to me, "I'm going to be the Humane Society Legislator of the Year," and I said, "Well, I'm from Schuylkill County, not likely to be the Humane Society's County of any year." And Todd, he is often the passionate voice in favor of what almost everyone else in the caucus is not going to vote for. But I could not have possibly shared office space with a more thoughtful, dedicated, and effective legislator. Todd is truly a very good friend.

And how about my friend, Kurt Masser. It is time to put the paper back up, Kurt. When you talk about knowledge – I talked about it earlier – Kurt has tremendous knowledge, but it is mostly about different types of meat, like kielbasi and soupies and torpedoes. He knows so much about that.

I want to say that it was a number of years ago – Kurt said that he wanted to be the caucus administrator, and he said, "And if I get back from my cruise on time next year, I'm going to run for the office and I'm going to give you a great seat on the floor of the House." I have to tell you that Kurt's skill as a caterer and restaurant owner make him an outstanding administrator.

And how about our good friend, Doyle Heffley. Have you ever stopped to wonder what is going on in Doyle's head? So I know, actually, because I hear – it is that Geico commercial with the camel – it is, "Mike, Mike, Mike, Mike, Mike, what day is it?" And I am like, "Doyle, it's Tuesday. Let's save it for tomorrow." He also does this little impersonation of me that I do not get. Some people think it is funny, I will see if I can do it. It goes like this, "Pension, pension, pension, pension, pension; pension, pension, pension,

pension, pension." I do not really understand it, but I want to say this, that these guys are the best of my friends, as many of you are here.

And in closing I will mention that Amie is not a huge fan of public thank-yous, so I will be brief. My tremendous support, the support that I have had from leadership to communications to committee staff. Within our office – we have our guests from the district in here – Tya and Nicole, Matt and Tarah; others that are willing to be roped into projects like Francesca, Jill, Susan Boyle, and many, many, many more. I am grateful for your support, your friendship, your competence, and your dedication.

To everyone that I have served with, I am proud to have served with you and to better understand how our differences have brought us together. I truly value our working relationship, your time, and our friendship. Thank you, and God bless you all.

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash, as you wrap up your fifth term here, I just want to say it has been a privilege and an honor to serve with you, and I think that I echo the sentiments of many of our colleagues here in this chamber.

And I also appreciate him thanking the staff and our families, because oftentimes they are the ones who work the hardest on our behalf.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair will move to committee announcements.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the break, the House Health Committee will be meeting in room G-50, Irvis. We will be considering SB 273, HB 2202, HB 2857, and HB 2476; again, that is the immediately at the break in G-50 Irvis.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Immediately at the break, the Health Committee will be meeting in room G-50, Irvis.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Early warning for a call-of-the-Chair voting meeting tomorrow, Local Government Committee, room G-50. We are going to take up HB 2093, SB 494, and SB 1164. That is call of the Chair tomorrow, Local Government, G-50.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Local Government Committee meeting at the call of the Chair tomorrow in room G-50.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Chairman Saylor, from York County.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 1:55.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 1:55.

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. COX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will meet immediately at the call of the Chair in room B-31, Main Capitol. We will be considering SB 94, SB 594, SB 935, and any other business that comes before the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Labor and Industry Committee will meet immediately at the call of the Chair in room B-31, Main Capitol.

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break the House Consumer Affairs Committee will hold a voting meeting on SB 835. The meeting will be in room 205, Ryan Office Building. So that is at the break, Consumer Affairs, SB 835, in 205 Ryan Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the break the Consumer Affairs Committee will meet in 205 Ryan Office Building.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Moving to caucus announcements.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Toepel.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus virtually and in person at 2:30. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:30. 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 caucus virtually at 2:30; 2:30 this afternoon we will be caucusing virtually.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, we will go into recess until 3:30 or the call of the Chair, but first we are going to recognize members who have requested to speak on items from the uncontested calendar.

STATEMENT BY MS. TOOHL

The SPEAKER. The Chair will first recognize Representative Toohil, who wishes to speak on HR 987.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Toohil.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution, HR 987, is for educators who have the power to do more during the pandemic and have chosen to go above and beyond. You have positively impacted Pennsylvania's children and we resolve to recognize that today. While students remain quarantined and away from the eyes of school officials – while abuse, neglect, and hunger continue to rise – we thank the teachers. There were teachers in my school district who ran miles, door-to-door, on behalf of children, Mr. David Gould and Mrs. Melissa Leskosky Ritz. There are educators and education support professionals who continue to teach from the front lawn, through the screen door, deliver meals, report suspected child abuse, and go that extra mile. HR 987 is a thank-you to you.

I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MRS. ISAACSON

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

Mrs. ISAACSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was honored to introduce this resolution in celebration of the life and vital contributions of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. R.B.G. was our gladiator of feminism and constitutional equality, and she will forever be missed, remembered, and honored for her contributions. While our beloved R.B.G. lived an incredible and noteworthy life, accomplishing many historic personal and public victories, so many people do not know or understand how many of her landmark decisions in cases affect all of us on a daily basis in each of our lives.

Let me remind you. If you are a woman in the United States and you have a bank account or a credit card in your own name, it is because of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. If you ever purchased a home without having a man act as a cosigner, it is because of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. If you have ever served as a woman juror or alongside a woman during jury duty, it is because of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. If you, as a woman, have ever attended a State-funded school, it is because Ruth Bader Ginsburg required them to admit you. If you have never been discriminated against by your employer due to your gender or reproductive choices, it is because Justice Ginsburg told them that they could not legally do so. If you have received equal caregiver and Social Security rights and privileges as your male or female colleagues, it is because R.B.G. said that they had to. Women have the right to financial independence and equal benefits because Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg fought and won them for all of us.

May her memory be a revolution we fight to ensure and that our Supreme Court continues in her legacy of extending rights to all citizens, not on restricting them. May this incredible icon rest in power. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would also like to offer some comments on behalf of the resolution.

One of the things that I always enjoyed reading, from a historical perspective, was the interaction amongst the justices on the Supreme Court, and the storied friendship of Justice Ginsburg and Justice Scalia I think is an important lesson in today's world. When you would read their two opinions, I think we would all agree that they were all committed to the law, but more importantly, they were committed to their friendship and the relationship that existed outside of the court. I think that is a wonderful lesson for today's times, and I certainly was sorry to see both of them go but appreciate the legacy that they both left in terms of working together and understanding each other's positions, even when they did not agree. So thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will be in recess until 3:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

VETO OF HOUSE BILL

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 bill had been vetoed by the Governor:

HB 2025, PN 3907.

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

September 24, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2025, Printer's Number 3907.

Addressing the global climate crisis is one of the most important and critical challenges we face. This legislation is extremely harmful to public health and welfare as it prevents the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) from taking any measure or action to abate, control or limit carbon dioxide emissions, a greenhouse gas and major contributor to climate change impacts, without prior approval of the General Assembly. Like every state in the country, the Commonwealth has already begun to experience adverse impacts from climate change, such as higher temperatures, changes in precipitation, and frequent extreme weather events, including large storms, flooding, heat waves, heavier snowfalls, and periods of drought. Reductions in carbon dioxide emissions are even more significant now as emerging evidence links chronic exposure to air pollution with higher rates of morbidity and mortality from COVID-19.

This legislation also prohibits the Commonwealth from participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a regional initiative among Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while generating economic growth, unless additional legislation is enacted. RGGI participating states have reduced power sector carbon dioxide pollution by 45 percent since 2005, while the region's per-capita gross domestic product has continued to grow. By joining RGGI, Pennsylvania has the opportunity to make real progress on limiting climate change – causing carbon pollution while generating thousands of new jobs, providing for worker training, and offering future electric bill savings.

In addition to the legislation's failure to address climate change, the immediate effect of this legislation would be to halt a rulemaking package I directed the Department to develop by executive order pursuant to the authority of the Air Pollution Control Act to abate, control, or limit carbon dioxide emissions from fossil-fuel-fired electric power generators. The Regulatory Review Act and the Air Pollution Control Act afford the opportunity for extensive public participation, including public comment and public hearings, in the rulemaking process. Members of the General Assembly also have a robust role in the rulemaking process, including through their appointments on advisory committees and the Environmental Quality Board. This legislation creates burdensome and duplicative processes that will thwart the Department's ability to take any action to regulate the greenhouse gas most responsible for climate change in the transportation, industrial, and commercial sectors, as well as the electric power sector.

The citizens of this Commonwealth cannot afford to wait any longer. Given the urgency of the climate crisis facing Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth must take concrete, economically sound, and immediate steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Allowing this legislation to become law would effectively deny that climate change is an urgent problem that demands prudent solutions.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2025, Printer's Number 3907.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

BILL AND VETO MESSAGE PLACED ON CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The bill and veto message will be placed on the calendar.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 862, PN 976**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2561, PN 4373

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for approval of drugs, for exemptions and exceptions and for violations and penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2584, PN 4374

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 26, 2016 (P.L.891, No.112), known as the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, providing for criminal background checks for expedited licensure applicants.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 2202, PN 4453 (Amended)**

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in medical assistance for workers with disabilities, further providing for definitions and for medical assistance benefits for workers with disabilities and workers with medically improved disabilities.

HEALTH.

HB 2476, PN 3689

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in health care outcomes, further providing for establishment, for value-based models relating to the Hospital Outcomes Program, for value-based models relating to the Managed Care Organization Outcomes Program and for managed care organization Medicaid contracts.

HEALTH.

HB 2857, PN 4349

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance.

HEALTH.

SB 94, PN 2037 (Amended)

By Rep. COX

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employee"; and making editorial changes.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

SB 273, PN 224

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of May 21, 2013 (P.L.32, No.10), known as the Community-Based Health Care Act, in health care assistance, further providing for Community-Based Health Care Program.

HEALTH.

SB 835, PN 1800

By Rep. ROAE

An Act providing for funding of high-speed broadband service infrastructure deployment in unserved areas of this Commonwealth and for powers and duties of the Commonwealth Financing Authority; establishing the Unserved High-speed Broadband Funding Program Account; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information to the members, as a reminder, tomorrow we will be convening session at Grace United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. For those of you wishing to join our procession to the church, please be on the front steps of the Capitol by 10:45. If you would prefer to walk to the church on your own, you are certainly welcome to do so.

Upon arrival at the church, you will be ushered into a designated pew, and the church has requested that masks be worn. After the ceremony, which should last approximately 30 minutes, we will recess for caucus and committee meetings, and upon their conclusion, we will reconvene here in the House chamber.

Attention all caucus chairmen and committee chairmen: Please let us know in advance of any committee and caucus meetings which will be held during the break so that we can announce them before we leave the church. Thank you.

Also for the information of the members, we have received several questions regarding the new setup here. After what occurred in the Senate regarding some of their internal staff, we thought it best to take precautions and take steps to ensure that we could continue operating in the event that someone in the Clerk's workforce would have to be quarantined. So we have essentially distanced and then built two separate teams that can operate independently from each other, which is why we have the new configuration up here.

As a continued effort with that, we would ask that any members, due to the crowded nature of the front around all of the employees, if you would approach the rostrum to please wear your mask and to please make sure that you wait until called up so as to limit time up here. Thank you.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2103, PN 4381**, entitled:

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.

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 2792, PN 4307**, entitled:

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.

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 2331, PN 3436**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in mental health: departmental powers and duties, commissioner of mental health, interstate compact, reciprocal agreements, research foundation, providing for mental health care services clearinghouse; and making an editorial change.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Grove, has withdrawn his amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 2673, PN 4098**, entitled:

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.

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 2674, PN 4099**, entitled:

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.

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 980, PN 1110**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1216, PN 1950**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams and graduation requirements; 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; in pupils and attendance, providing for nonpublic school transportation for 2020-2021 school year; and, in school health services, further providing for confidentiality, transference and removal of health records.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Lawrence, is offering amendment No. 7235, which is technical in nature.

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A07235**:

Amend Bill, page 6, line 2, by striking out "AND 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEARS" and inserting
school year

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.

This is a purely technical amendment, and I would ask for the members' support. 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. On that question, the Chair calls on the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and calls on 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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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 amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Moving on to final passage of SB 1216, PN 1950, on page 16 of today's House calendar.

For the information of the members, the amendment was technical in nature, which means that it can be considered immediately for final passage.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended 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?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. KAUFFMAN submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate my colleagues including my amendment in SB 1216. It was a critical addition. All children in Pennsylvania deserve a quality education, and to receive that education the children of our Commonwealth need to be in school when a school decides to resume in-person education.

The requirement for public schools to provide funding to transport children to charter schools is clear. Any time a child is receiving in-person education in a charter school, the public school shall provide transportation for that child. This funding is required whether or not a pandemic exists.

However, the transportation provisions for nonpublic, nonprofit schools is not quite as clear. This legislation will ensure that nonpublic, nonprofit schools who provide education to our children will receive transportation funding. SB 1216 ensures the certainty that funding for transportation will be provided to all school providers during the uncertainty of this pandemic.

As the 2020-21 scholastic year progresses, if more uncertainty arises regarding transportation of children to their school facilities, then we will return to address those problems. This issue for our nonpublic, nonprofit schools is immediate and we must ensure that the certainty of funding that has been extended to charter schools is now extended to nonpublic, nonprofit schools who are equally important to the educational system here in Pennsylvania. I urge a "yes" vote for SB 1216.

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. 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 calls on 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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Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
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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 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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SONNEY called up **HR 863, PN 3736**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask my colleagues for their support in recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. The association was formed 61 years after the General Assembly established school boards to oversee the daily school operations in each district. The organization has provided guidance to school board members and advocated on behalf of public education.

Serving as a member on a school board is not for the faint of heart. While those who run for the position obviously have an interest in serving their community, many times they are unfamiliar with some aspects of the job and need assistance to better understand their responsibilities. Mr. Speaker, this is one area where the Pennsylvania School Boards Association can be of assistance. The organization provides the tools and resources to give school board members the skills they need to thrive and successfully serve their communities. Education is ever-changing, and even school board members who have served for years need assistance from time to time in order to carry out their duties. The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is always ready and willing to help school board members uphold their responsibility to be accountable and transparent to their communities.

So in conclusion, I would again ask for your support in recognizing the Pennsylvania School Boards Association on their 125th anniversary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—11

Emrick	Heffley	Keller	Sankey
Fritz	Irvin	Moul	Wheeland
Hahn	James	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 949, PN 4145**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Military Service-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 950, PN 4146**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness 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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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 862, PN 976**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

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. On that question, the Chair recognizes 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 2561, PN 4373**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, further providing for definitions, for approval of drugs, for exemptions and exceptions and for violations and penalties.

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. 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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Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burgos	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	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 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 2584, PN 4374**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 26, 2016 (P.L.891, No.112), known as the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, providing for criminal background checks for expedited licensure applicants.

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. 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 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:

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
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Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
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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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody, rise?

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to give notice of my intent to call up House Discharge Resolutions 6, 7, 8, and 9 on Thursday, October 1, or any day thereafter.

Mr. Speaker, the underlying bills that these discharge resolutions represent would protect people with preexisting conditions, ensure essential health benefits and lifetime limits on health-care coverage, and preserve health-care coverage for adult children until they are 26 years old. Today we are in the midst of a global pandemic and Pennsylvanians are looking to their elected leaders to protect their health care, not take it away. These bills are four straightforward solutions to the problems facing the people of Pennsylvania, and I will look forward to voting on these bills without delay.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and that request is noted.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purposes does the gentlewoman rise?

Ms. PICKETT. Mr. Speaker, a committee announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady is in order, and you may proceed.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a call-of-the-Chair committee announcement for tomorrow. The House Insurance Committee will meet tomorrow at the first break. We will consider SB 1195, and we will be in room B-31. That is tomorrow, first break, B-31, SB 1195, Insurance Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The House Insurance Committee will meet tomorrow at the first break in room B-31.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. HENNESSEY. A committee announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to remind the members of the House Transportation Committee, tomorrow we will have a voting meeting at 10 o'clock in B-31 of the Main Capitol Building to consider SB 745, SB 1281, and HB 2646, and their related amendments; 10 o'clock tomorrow, B-31, sharp. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Transportation Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in B-31 Main Capitol Building.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Since we are continuing to get some questions about session tomorrow, I will use this opportunity to remind the members again. Tomorrow's session will be convening at 11 a.m. in Grace United Methodist Church. For those wishing to join our procession to the church, please be on

the front steps of the Capitol by 10:45. If you would prefer to walk yourself, you are certainly welcome to do so.

Upon arrival to the church, for those members who choose to attend, you will be ushered to a designated pew, and the church has requested that masks be worn. After the ceremony, which should last approximately 30 minutes, we will recess for caucus and committee meetings, many of which you have heard announced here this afternoon, and upon that conclusion, we will reconvene to the House chamber.

For any committee chairmen or caucus chairs who have not yet announced times for tomorrow or meetings, please let us know prior to session tomorrow so that we can announce it in the special session we are holding at Grace United Methodist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. EVERETT

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

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, there will be an immediate meeting of the Republican members of the House State Government Committee in room 205, Ryan, to go over the bills for tomorrow's voting meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Everett, is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, of the House State Government Committee in 60 East Wing at the first break; 60 East Wing at the first break tomorrow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House State Government Committee will meet tomorrow in 60 East Wing at the first break.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Gainey, rise?

Mr. GAINES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to correct the record on HB 2513. I was in the negative; I want to be an affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Your remarks will be spread upon the record.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Saylor, rise?

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To announce a committee meeting for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, the Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow, when we adjourn from the historic session at the church, here in the Capitol; immediately after that, within about 5 to 10 minutes after we get back to the Capitol, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inquire as to the room where you will be meeting, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will be meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow immediately after the historic session at the church in the majority caucus room.

There will be no further votes today. We do have some housekeeping. We will keep the desk open to do both the housekeeping and any further comments on the resolutions that we passed upon our return here to the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Again, a reminder to the members, we will be meeting on the Capitol steps at 10:45 for procession to Grace United Methodist Church, where session will begin at 11. That will be the recess message once we conclude business.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 980;

HB 2103;

HB 2331;

HB 2673;

HB 2674; and

HB 2792.

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 2352;

HB 2478;

HB 2724;

HB 2825;

HB 2862;

HB 2868;

SB 940;

SB 995; and

SB 1199.

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 2465, PN 3675**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in the Governor and disaster emergencies, further providing for general authority of Governor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2465 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 2465 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 1996, PN 2799**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration relating to retirement for school employees, further providing for Public School Employees' Retirement Board and for administrative duties of board; and, in administration relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for the State Employees' Retirement Board and for administrative duties of the board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1996 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 1996 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 **SB 30, PN 1816**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for reports and for restrictions; and providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 30 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 30 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 634, PN 3003**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Task Force on Technical Probation Violations.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 634 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 634 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 735, PN 3306**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Negro National League.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 735 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 735 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 855, PN 3706**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the month of March 2020 as "National Problem Gambling Awareness Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 855 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 855 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 919, PN 4003**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy and expressing condolences upon the passing of former State Representative William Russell Robinson.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 919 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 919 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL REFERRED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2352 be removed from the active calendar and referred to the State Government Committee.

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

STATEMENTS BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Moving on to comments regarding resolutions, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak on HR 949, which recognizes the month of September as "Military Service-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, by passing HR 949, we have recognized one of the most demanding issues we face as many of our veterans return from the battlefield – Iraq and Afghanistan – with emotional, social, physical, and spiritual challenges. Mr. Speaker, as we know, many of our veterans are struggling to readjust to life outside the military. Some are always on edge and overwhelmed by feelings of panic. Others are known to explode at the slightest provocation. Still others are emotionally numb and disconnected from their loved ones. They have lost all sense of normalcy.

But, Mr. Speaker, for all too many veterans, these are common experiences. These are the lingering symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD. Mr. Speaker, it is hard living with untreated post-traumatic stress disorder, and with long VA (Veterans' Administration) wait times, it is easy to get discouraged. As a legislature, we must commit ourselves to helping the veterans in our communities receive the help they need. We must help those who feel lost receive the professional treatment they need. Post-traumatic stress disorder is not – I repeat – not a sign of weakness, but a symptom of an illness that can be overcome. Our vote today recognizes this. It also acknowledges that as a legislature, we are committed to making the lives of our veterans better, and, Mr. Speaker, this is the least we can do for those who have given so much to secure our freedoms.

While I am here, Mr. Speaker, I also want to express my gratitude for the passage of HR 950, which recognizes fetal alcohol syndrome. Mr. Speaker, the truth is, fetal alcohol syndrome affects more infants than spina bifida, Down syndrome, and muscular dystrophy combined. Fetal alcohol syndrome is a group of mental, physical, and neurological birth defects that are the direct result of alcohol use during pregnancy. And recognizing fetal alcohol spectrum disorders can be difficult. Early and accurate identification is key to receiving appropriate educational and mental support. Fetal alcohol syndrome covers a wide range of problems, including hyperactivity, heart problems, deformed limbs, poor social skills, problems with seeing and hearing, kidney defects, and delayed development in thinking, speech, and movement.

Mr. Speaker, what is so frustrating is that these conditions are easily preventable. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as many as 5 per 100 babies are impacted by prenatal exposure to alcohol. Complicating this, more than 50 percent of the women of child-bearing age drink alcohol, while 10 percent actually drink alcohol while they are pregnant. By declaring September 2020 as "Fetal Alcohol Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, we are taking an important step in educating women who consume alcohol and are or could become pregnant. Consuming alcohol, even the smallest amount, Mr. Speaker, can cause serious problems for a child. Today we send an important message that there is no safe amount of alcohol that can be consumed during pregnancy. Abstaining from alcohol during pregnancy is the surest way to prevent fetal alcohol syndrome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 an adjournment motion made by Representative Mako, who does move that this House do adjourn until Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., in the Grace United Methodist Church, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:33 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.