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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. PAM SNYDER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Please bow your heads and pray for God's blessings.

Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing upon this body today. We ask You to open our hearts to the love and compassion we need to serve others. We ask You to open our minds to the wisdom we need to see our differences respectfully. You made us all in Your image, and we pray that each of us finds a way to govern with the same strength, kindness, forgiveness, and compassion that You give to each of us every day. Help us to become the best version of ourselves that we can be, because only by walking with You can we truly serve as You expect. We pray for peace, love, and understanding this day and every day.

In Your holy 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 Thursday, October 1, 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 26, 2020;
Wednesday, May 27, 2020; and
Thursday, May 28, 2020.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program Report on Program Operations Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2684, PN 4540 (Amended)

By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for title of act, for intent, for definitions, for primary caregiver support program, for reimbursements, for entitlement not created and for enforcement.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

SB 1268, PN 1905

By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, providing for findings; further providing for definitions; providing for certification of COVID-19 temporary nurse aides; and making an editorial change.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1021 By Representatives INNAMORATO, LEE, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, SAPPEY, GALLOWAY, PASHINSKI, CALTAGIRONE, GREEN, MADDEN, DRISCOLL, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, KINSEY, McCLINTON, SIMS, DEASY, FREEMAN, SHUSTERMAN, KORTZ, WEBSTER, DONATUCCI, HOHENSTEIN, READSHAW, WILLIAMS, WHEATLEY, KENYATTA, STRUZZI and CIRESI

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to provide funding and financial support to live performance venues and arts-related nonprofit organizations especially distressed by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 2020.

No. 1023 By Representatives DUSH, MILLARD, ROWE, KAUFFMAN, READSHAW, MACKENZIE, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, GAYDOS, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, KORTZ, HEFFLEY and SCHLEGEL CULVER

A Resolution designating November 7, 2020, as "Victims of Communism Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 2020.

No. 1040 By Representatives DERMODY, HARRIS, BRADFORD, McCLINTON, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD and FREEMAN

A Resolution rejecting white nationalism and white supremacy.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 2020.

No. 1044 By Representatives RYAN, DIAMOND, BOROWICZ, EVERETT, NELSON, ROWE, GLEIM, GROVE, METCALFE, RIGBY, MACKENZIE, COOK, IRVIN, MARSHALL, DAVANZO, KEEFER, TOPPER, JONES, SCHEMEL, CAUSER, OWLETT, GREGORY, KNOWLES, DUSH, FRITZ, MILLARD, SANKEY, WARNER, SCHMITT, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN, HEFFLEY and MOUL

A Resolution impeaching David N. Wecht, Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, for misbehavior in office.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 6, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2840 By Representatives MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, DALEY, DAVIDSON, A. DAVIS, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GREEN, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, INNAMORATO, ISAACSON, KENYATTA, KIM, KINSEY, KOSIEROWSKI, McNEILL, O'MARA, OTTEN, PASHINSKI, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SCHWEYER, WILLIAMS and ZABEL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for housing courts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2020.

No. 2894 By Representatives WHEATLEY, FREEMAN, McNEILL, HOWARD, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, A. DAVIS, SAMUELSON, BURGOS, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, DeLUCA, CIRESI, DEASY, LEE, BRIGGS, INNAMORATO, SOLOMON, GREINER, SIMS and ZABEL

An Act establishing the Save Our Stages (SOS) Grant Program and the Save Our Stages (SOS) Fund; providing for duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 14, 2020.

No. 2900 By Representatives BURNS, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, READSHAW and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for authority to issue liquor licenses to hotels, restaurants and clubs, for license districts, license period and hearings and for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, providing for license database, further providing for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for hearings upon refusal of licenses, renewals or transfers and appeals, and repealing provisions relating to license auction.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, October 2, 2020.

No. 2903 By Representative SNYDER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' organizations, providing for COVID-19 mitigation order exemption and for COVID-19 crisis veterans' organization grant program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 2, 2020.

No. 2904 By Representatives A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, ZABEL, DELLOSO, GOODMAN, GREEN and DEASY

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 course of study, providing for sports and extracurricular activities during COVID-19 pandemic.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 2, 2020.

No. 2905 By Representatives MULLERY, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, DeLUCA, WEBSTER, GREEN, CIRESI, DRISCOLL, McCLINTON and DEASY

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, further providing for pandemic of 2020.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 2, 2020.

No. 2906 By Representatives BOYLE, KENYATTA, SIMS, HANBIDGE, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, DeLUCA, WEBSTER, GREEN, SHUSTERMAN, DRISCOLL and DEASY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electoral college, providing for requirements of presidential electors and penalty and for advice from attorney general.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 2, 2020.

No. 2907 By Representatives BOBACK, BROOKS, BARRAR, HELM, MILLARD and MENTZER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for health care provider civil immunity during disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 2, 2020.

No. 2908 By Representatives MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, STEPHENS, BURGOS, SNYDER, CALTAGIRONE, KULIK, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, McCARTER, READSHAW, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, MIHALEK, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, HOWARD, SHUSTERMAN, MURT, DEASY, ZABEL, GREEN, SANCHEZ, SIMS, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG and KRUEGER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, establishing the COVID-19 Emergency Services Hazard Pay Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 6, 2020.

No. 2909 By Representatives STRUZZI, SANKEY, BURNS, COX, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, JAMES, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, RYAN, SCHMITT, STAATS and WEBSTER

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8516, carrying State Route 271 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Northern Cambria Borough, Cambria County, as the Sergeant William Stock Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 6, 2020.

No. 2910 By Representatives D. MILLER, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, HOWARD, ROEBUCK, DRISCOLL, GALLOWAY, MADDEN, FRANKEL, HOHENSTEIN, DeLUCA, WILLIAMS, DEASY, READSHAW and SCHLOSSBERG

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, further providing for pandemic of 2020.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 6, 2020.

No. 2912 By Representatives SAPPEY, JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT and FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions related indebtedness and borrowing, further providing for approval by court to fund unfunded debt.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 6, 2020.

No. 2913 By Representatives COOK, BERNSTINE, BROOKS, DAVANZO, GROVE, HERSHEY, JAMES, KAIL, KAUFFMAN, MALONEY, MILLARD, O'NEAL, ROAE, ZIMMERMAN and MOUL

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for preliminary provisions, for taxation, for fiscal affairs and for Commonwealth agency employees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 6, 2020.

No. 2914 By Representatives LONGIETTI, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, DeLUCA, KENYATTA, GALLOWAY, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, ROZZI, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, READSHAW and GREEN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 7, 2020.

No. 2915 By Representatives SAPPEY, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, DRISCOLL, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, HOHENSTEIN, MURT, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, DAVIDSON, FIEDLER, DALEY, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, SAMUELSON, DeLUCA, WEBSTER, GREEN and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 8, 2020.

No. 2916 By Representatives BOYLE, WILLIAMS and SANCHEZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 8, 2020.

No. 2917 By Representatives BULLOCK, BERNSTINE, A. DAVIS, SAPPEY, PASHINSKI, HANBIDGE, ROTHMAN, ULLMAN, SHUSTERMAN, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, GREEN, MADDEN, DRISCOLL, SANCHEZ, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY and CIRESI

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, providing for a deduction for child care costs.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 8, 2020.

No. 2918 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, WEBSTER, GREEN and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 8, 2020.

No. 2919 By Representatives QUINN, PICKETT, McNEILL, JAMES, MURT, DRISCOLL, ROWE, LONGIETTI, POLINCHOCK, ROTHMAN, MENTZER, KAUFFMAN, DUNBAR, CIRESI, DeLUCA, MILLARD, SCHMITT and WEBSTER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for renewal fee relief.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, October 8, 2020.

No. 2923 By Representatives WHEATLEY, McNEILL, A. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN and LEE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, providing for waiver of nomination petition and affidavit requirements.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 14, 2020.

No. 2924 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, LEE, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, GREEN, KENYATTA, MADDEN, HOWARD, McCLINTON, SANCHEZ, DONATUCCI, HANBIDGE, McNEILL, BURGOS, BULLOCK and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for probation without verdict.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 14, 2020.

No. 2925 By Representatives INNAMORATO, DALEY, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, CIRESI, SIMS, KENYATTA, GREEN, RABB, WEBSTER, SHUSTERMAN, LEE, DONATUCCI and OTTEN

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 14, 2020.

No. 2926 By Representatives INNAMORATO, DALEY, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, CIRESI, SIMS, KENYATTA, GREEN, RABB, WEBSTER, SHUSTERMAN, LEE, DONATUCCI and OTTEN

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for relationship to solid waste and surface mining.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 14, 2020.

No. 2927 By Representatives INNAMORATO, RABB, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, LEE, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ULLMAN, MADDEN, FRANKEL, GREEN, LONGIETTI, DONATUCCI, OTTEN, ISAACSON, SHUSTERMAN, BURGOS and KENYATTA

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 14, 2020.

No. 2928 By Representatives SONNEY, BOBACK, BROOKS, DAVANZO, DeLUCA, GILLESPIE, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, McNEILL, MILLARD, SAMUELSON, SCHMITT, STEPHENS and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in quarantines, dogs at large, confinement, further providing for seizure and detention of dogs and costs and destruction of dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 14, 2020.

No. 2929 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, JONES, SAPPEY, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, DONATUCCI, GREEN, BERNSTINE, INNAMORATO, THOMAS, KORTZ, STEPHENS and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 15, 2020.

No. 2930 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, MURT, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, DALEY, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, ROZZI, OTTEN, LEE, McCLINTON, SCHWEYER, HANBIDGE, DEASY and HOWARD

An Act providing for food desert opportunity zones and for food desert opportunity zone tax credits and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 14, 2020.

No. 2931 By Representatives HARKINS, HOWARD, SNYDER, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, ULLMAN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, T. DAVIS, KORTZ, READSHAW, PASHINSKI, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, SIMS, DeLUCA, NEILSON, KINSEY, SAINATO, CIRESI and DEASY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, establishing the COVID-19 Nonprofit Hazard Pay Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 14, 2020.

No. 2932 By Representatives HOWARD, DELLOSO, ROZZI, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, McCLINTON, INNAMORATO, DRISCOLL and GREEN

An Act providing for public utility credit reporting; and imposing duties on public utilities.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 15, 2020.

No. 2933 By Representative BONNER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 15, 2020.

No. 2935 By Representatives ROTHMAN, PICKETT, BOBACK, FREEMAN, STEPHENS, KINSEY, POLINCHOCK, ECKER, ZIMMERMAN, MURT and WEBSTER

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, further providing for cardiopulmonary resuscitation education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2020.

No. 2936 By Representatives BURNS, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, RYAN, COX, FREEMAN, READSHAW, GALLOWAY, MURT, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, SAMUELSON, SCHMITT, GREEN, MILLARD, WEBSTER, BURGOS and HOHENSTEIN

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 15, 2020.

No. 2937 By Representatives SOLOMON, HELM, CALTAGIRONE, QUINN, HILL-EVANS, SCHMITT, HOWARD, HOHENSTEIN, WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, KIRKLAND, BULLOCK, DOWLING, SCHLOSSBERG and RIGBY

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemptions for improvements to deteriorated areas and dwellings to incentivize the creation and improvement of affordable housing units.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 15, 2020.

No. 2939 By Representatives ULLMAN, LONGIETTI, SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, DRISCOLL, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ,

CIRESI, WILLIAMS, WEBSTER, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD and KENYATTA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for COVID-19 Public Higher Education Support Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 15, 2020.

No. 2940 By Representatives HANBIDGE, SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, INNAMORATO, RABB, ULLMAN and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending Titles 65 (Public Officers) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities; and, in benefits, providing for payment of benefits from the system to former members of General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 15, 2020.

No. 2943 By Representatives ROZZI, T. DAVIS, HOWARD, FREEMAN, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER, SANCHEZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY and McCLINTON

An Act providing for social bias and cultural competence training for public employees and licensees and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2020.

No. 2944 By Representatives SCHWEYER, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DALEY, DEASY, DELLOSO, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GREEN, HANBIDGE, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, MALAGARI, MATZIE, McCARTER, McCLINTON, O'MARA, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, YOUNGBLOOD and ZABEL

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019," adding a Federal appropriation to the Department of Education for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, October 19, 2020.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 810, PN 1398

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 8, 2020.

SB 890, PN 1814

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 7, 2020.

SB 983, PN 2000

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, October 8, 2020.

SB 1075, PN 2067

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 8, 2020.

SB 1173, PN 1920

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 7, 2020.

SB 1268, PN 1905

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, October 8, 2020.

SB 1296, PN 2068

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 8, 2020.

SB 1330, PN 1968

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 8, 2020.

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1984, PN 2789**, 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 1984, PN 2789

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further

providing for petition for involuntary termination and providing for special provisions when child conceived as a result of rape or incest.

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

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 recognizes the minority whip, who indicates that there are no leaves.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Without objection, we will move to the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—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	Sappery
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	Kaufner	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.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Jamal Clark. He is the executive president of the Student Government Association at Lincoln University. He is the guest of Representative Lawrence. Welcome.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GREGORY called up **HR 959, PN 4196**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Slinky.

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Mrs. BROWN called up **HR 972, PN 4284**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 5 through 12, 2020, as "Pediatric Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BIZZARRO called up **HR 979, PN 4299**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2020 as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 994, PN 4362**, entitled:

A Resolution observing September 15 through October 15, 2020, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. WENTLING called up **HR 1004, PN 4371**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 2, 2020, as "Manufacturing Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 1011, PN 4421**, entitled:

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 1012, PN 4422**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of September 2020 as "Newborn Screening Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 1013, PN 4423**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2020 as "Krabbe Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 1018, PN 4428**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2020 as "Energy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 1020, PN 4430**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 11 through 17, 2020, as "Credit Union Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. SCHROEDER called up **HR 1022, PN 4441**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 8, 2020, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BRIGGS called up **HR 1034, PN 4454**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 20, 2020, as "Mast Cell Diseases Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 1035, PN 4455**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of August 2020 as "Gastroparesis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania to improve our understanding and awareness of this condition and encourage preventive strategies.

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Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 1036, PN 4462**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 11 through 17, 2020, as "International Sterile Processing Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MEHAFFIE called up **HR 1037, PN 4458**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center's 50th anniversary on October 14, 2020; and recognizing the health care workers at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center who deliver safe and compassionate health care services that improve the health and quality of life for residents of the central Pennsylvania region.

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Mr. RIGBY called up **HR 1039, PN 4464**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Fire Prevention Month" and recognizing the week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National Fire Prevention 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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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STEPHENS called up **HR 1057, PN 4526**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Jay Sung, Osang Park, Bong Pil Yang and Sung Woong Kim for their lifesaving and generous donation of personal protective equipment to organizations and institutions in Montgomery County during the global health pandemic.

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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Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
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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.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEPHENS

The SPEAKER. On that resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentlemen, Representatives Stephens and Malagari.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And to my colleagues here in the House, I wanted to introduce some guests that Representative Malagari and I have here today. They are up in the gallery, so if you could kindly extend a warm welcome to Master Bong Pil Yang, general secretary of the 21st Century America-Korea-China Leaders Society; Mr. Jay Sung, president of BOB International; Mr. Sung Woong Kim, president of the Korean Vietnam War Veterans Association of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Osang Park, the president of NYBEE, Inc., who are guests of ours today visiting the Capitol.

These gentlemen and the organizations that they represent were incredibly helpful during the height of the pandemic down in Montgomery County. As most people are aware, Montgomery County was really the tip of the spear when COVID-19 came to Pennsylvania, and we experienced severe issues in Montgomery County. That caused a lot of our PPE, our personal protective equipment, to be pushed towards our hospitals and our nursing homes, which was terrific and very helpful. Unfortunately, it left a void, though, for our emergency medical service providers and our seniors, and these fine gentlemen and their organizations donated over 40,000 pieces of personal protective equipment just

for the folks in the Greater North Penn area of Montgomery County involved with emergency medical services and our senior living facilities and communities.

So we wanted to make sure that we recognized them. We just passed a resolution recognizing their efforts and we certainly appreciate all that they have done, and I would just ask that you join me in giving them a warm round of applause as thanks for all their efforts.

One other thing; in addition to what they have already done, they donated antibacterial gloves that they provided for every member of the House. We will be sending them out to your offices and everybody will get a pair, again compliments of these fine gentlemen and their organizations.

So thank you so much for all your contributions to our terrific community and Commonwealth. Thanks, gentlemen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALAGARI

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

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we all know that our world changed on March 11, and Montgomery County soon after changed as well as the COVID-19 pandemic really started to exponentially spread across the Commonwealth. And we all remember the early days of the start of the pandemic, which is still with us and is still affecting our entire world.

In Montgomery County, we saw the dire need for PPE for our frontline workers; for our emergency medical professionals; for our personnel; and for our hospital, nursing, and long-term-care personnel as well. We were all asked to "mask up" and continue to do so and do our part through social distancing, sanitizing of surfaces, and washing our hands. We know the drill.

In our community, four generous individuals who were mentioned before – Mr. Jay Sung, who is the president of BOB International; Mr. Osang Park, the president of NYBEE, Inc.; Master Bong Pil Yang, general secretary of the 21st Century America-Korea-China Leaders Society; and Mr. Sung Woong Kim, president of the Korean Vietnam War Veterans Association of Pennsylvania – collectively donated over 40,000 pieces of PPE. They were given to first responders, hospital staff, long-term-care and nursing facility staff, public libraries, municipalities, food distribution drives, nonprofit organizations, and many, many others. And without the generosity of the organizations that these men represent, Montgomery County and our community would surely be in a different position than it currently is, and for that I am thankful.

Thank you for being good community stewards and connecting our constituents with much-needed PPE resources during our time of need. On behalf of the North Penn and Indian Valley communities of the 53d District, thank you. Your generosity will be remembered by me and the countless constituents you have helped.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to our honored guests here today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and thanks our guests who are with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Next, it pleases the Chair to recognize the presence of one of our colleagues who has returned. Representative Jeff Pyle is once again on the House floor. It is good to see you, sir.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The Sergeants at Arms will please close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats.

The clerk will please read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Michael B. Diven, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who served the 22nd Legislative District and who passed away at the age of fifty on August 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The son of Barbara E. Diven and the late Joseph R. Diven, Sr., Mr. Diven was born in Pittsburgh on March 27, 1970. A 1988 graduate of Brashear High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Duquesne University before beginning his career as a staff assistant to Allegheny County Commissioner Tom Foerster in 1993. Mr. Diven began his political career as the then youngest elected member of Pittsburgh City Council at the age of twenty-seven in 1997. He was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 2000 and reelected in 2002 and 2004. Following his political career, Mr. Diven formed relationships with several international boxing clubs and organized events between Pittsburgh boxers and athletes from Ireland, Italy and Cuba. Throughout his life, he strove to bring joy and happiness to all of his many friends and family members. Mr. Diven will be fondly remembered as a caring and giving person, and his memory will live on in the minds of the numerous people whose lives he has touched; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Michael B. Diven; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of fifteen years, Shannon Donovan Diven; children, Rory, Casey and Elizabeth; mother, Barbara E. Diven; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Dan Miller, Daniel Deasy and Harry A. Readshaw on September 16, 2020, be transmitted to Shannon Donovan Diven.

Dan Miller, Sponsor
Daniel Deasy, Sponsor
Harry A. Readshaw, Sponsor
Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise as able.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Michael B. Diven.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeants at Arms will please open the doors of the House.

REMARKS BY MR. D. MILLER

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you for the courtesy of this time and the courtesy of your staff in helping us to have this moment here. I very much appreciate the reading of our resolution detailing Mike's life, at least from our perspective here in service. I would note that myself, Dan Deasy, and the good Chairman Readshaw, we represent part of what was Representative Diven's House seat, and that is why we share today in bringing this resolution forward.

I would like to just pause – we do have, as referenced, some guests here that I would like to ask to just rise. Obviously, as was mentioned, his wife, Mike's wife, Shannon, is here, as well as his children, Rory, Casey, and Elizabeth, please, and if we could give them a round of applause. Thank you. Thank you for all being here. I appreciate it.

I would note that Rory is in my son's Spanish class. We are glad you are here for your dad, and do not forget your Spanish homework, all right?

We also are blessed to have a couple of Mike's friends here too. These are former colleagues. First, we have former Representative Martin Schmotzer. Marty, as we know him best, was elected to the Pennsylvania House in a special election in April of 2012, and he served the remainder of the term representing the 22d Legislative District. Thank you for being here. And of course, former Representative, Paul Costa, is here as well. Paul was elected in 1998 and served for nine consecutive terms in the 34th District. I know both of you were good friends of Mike. Thank you for being here.

In brief, I would say I only knew Mike a little bit. He would call – we had colorful conversations. My last one in person with him was while the two of us sat in the Mt. Lebanon pool. His daughter was there, my son was there, and we had a conversation going back and forth between issues that mattered to people and just what it meant to be a father. I very much appreciated his heart and sincerity, which was always part of our conversations.

With that, I will turn to Chairman Readshaw.

REMARKS BY MR. READSHAW

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to make a few comments about Michael. I first met Mike when he was a city council person, the city of Pittsburgh, which his councilmanic district was within the 36th Legislative District. When he was elected a Representative

and came to Harrisburg, he had the foresight to move into 1616 Green Street, and I am sure those who have been around here for some time understand what I will speak of; it does have a reputation of sorts. And obviously, with the nine of us there – I was one, Paul Costa was also a resident there – there was chaos most of the time, and Michael usually enjoyed and advocated chaos.

And I must add to that – as well as former member, Paul Costa – and I am not sure what year it is, but just a brief story about Mike. He did come to me once in a great while and ask me my opinion on things. But back in those days – and none of the Democratic leadership was in position then, so I am not speaking about anybody who is currently in leadership. Michael was at great odds, great odds – in fact, he was at war with the Democratic leadership, and this was serious, folks. And one day, living in the same residence – I always come in Sunday and Michael usually was not there – but I showed up at 1616 Green Street and walked up the steps, and standing on the second-floor landing is Michael Diven. I said, "Hi, Mike, how are you doing?" Now, this is how Michael sought my counseling. He had several pieces of paper in his hand and he said, "Read this." And I read it. There were about three pages of an e-mail and he used plenty of adjectives, some might have been descriptive as verbs, and describing the leadership at that time and his odds with the leadership. So I quietly and patiently read 2 1/2 pages, and I am thinking, oh, this is horrible. And I handed the papers back to him – and as I would like to reemphasize, this is how Michael sought my counseling – I handed the papers back to him and said, "Don't send it." Michael said, "It's too late."

So he was a character in his own right. We loved him dearly. He was sincere, honest, a lot of integrity. We will miss him on this earth, and we wish Shannon and the children the very, very best in his absence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller.

Mr. D. MILLER. Yes; thanks again, Mr. Speaker.

And again on behalf of all members of the Allegheny House delegation here, we very much appreciate the Speaker's courtesy, as well as the family.

We would note, just to express his colorfulness, that Mike served in the House as a Democrat. He then, of course, ran as a Republican. He ended up, of course, coming back to the Democrat, but it just kind of emphasized the colorful nature of Mike – to do what he always thought was best, and throughout, be able to remain friends with many of us.

Thank you again for the moment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and extends sympathies to the family and friends.

For the information of the members, we are going to turn to some resolutions that are on the calendar; that way we can position all of the speakers for at the break. We will also be doing two retirement speeches prior to the break, so just for scheduling purposes.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. BULLOCK called up **HR 702, PN 3220**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Halloween Safety 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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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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.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 741, PN 3312**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2020, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to health care.

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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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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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.

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Mrs. BROWN called up **HR 809, PN 3467**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest 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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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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Mrs. BROWN called up **HR 810, PN 3468**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Polycystic Kidney Disease 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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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. KAIL called up **HR 837, PN 3522**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 4, 2020, as "Truck Driver Appreciation Day" 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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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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Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 899, PN 3985**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy 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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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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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 937, PN 4106**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2020 as "Histiocytosis 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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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. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 1032, PN 4432**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 1032, PN 4432, be recommitted to State Government.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **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 RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 30, PN 1816, on page 20 of today's House calendar, be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. EVERETT

The SPEAKER. As we draw to the end of this legislative session, and is our custom, we give retiring members the opportunity to make remarks.

At this time the Chair recognizes Representative Garth Everett. Representative Everett is currently serving as the Representative of Pennsylvania's 84th Legislative District. He was elected, with me as a fellow classmate, in 2006. He serves on the Game and Fisheries Committee and is currently chairman of the State Government Committee. Garth completed Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps), graduated from Penn State, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he graduated from Penn State Dickinson School of Law. He is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission and currently serves as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation and the overall

tristate commission. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania College of Technology, and Williamsport Regional Airport.

Garth and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, Megan and Cori, and two grandchildren, Riley and Nolan.

Representative Everett, welcome.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, for allowing me a few minutes today to say farewell as I and my family move on to our next phase in life, of which we have had quite a few.

As the Speaker pointed out, I am very fortunate to have my family here today, first and foremost, my high school sweetheart, love of my life, and wife of 43, almost 44 years – I think I had it down to days and months – our daughter, Megan, who jetted in from Chicago last night; our daughter, Cori, and her husband, Matt; two grandkids, Riley and Nolan, and all of us know how important families are and the support that they provide us. So I just ask them to rise real quick for a round of applause for all the support they have given me over the years.

And I will point out that we are a bipartisan family. If my daughter, Megan, and my son-in-law, Matt, served in this chamber, they would be sitting on the other side of the aisle from where I sit. Yeah, that is okay; I still like them too. During my initial election, they did put family before party to knock on doors, and even in the case of Megan, work at polling places on my behalf – though I am not sure, they never did divulge if they actually voted for me. Needless to say, we keep the discussion of politics to a minimum these days, though the rules do get broken, occasionally, after a few adult beverages.

Those of you who have been around for a few terms may remember our grandson, Nolan, who when he was a very little baby got severely ill, and after 4 months in UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) Children's on a heart assist, got a heart transplant. So Nolan is our miracle kid. He is in kindergarten and he is doing great, and I think he is going to be either a country music or rock star. Right now he believes that he is Eric Church, and he wants to know why he cannot get up here and have a microphone today. But seriously, the loss of the donor family's child allowed Nolan to live and be with us today, and as I have said on the floor many times, I thank that donor family and every other donor family and encourage all of you to do all we can to encourage donors.

Along with my family, I want to thank our district office staff, who is not here for us today. They are still up in the district helping constituents. And I had the great good fortune of inheriting an experienced staff from my predecessor, Brett Feese: Charley Hall, as administrator; and Patty Beck Henry and Carol, both of whom have retired. Then we picked up Kathy Koch, and most recently, Erica, and they are doing a great job. And we all know how hard our district office staffs have been working since February and March, with the unemployment compensation claims and everything else that has come along with COVID. So I want to give a big thanks to them, and we will all be getting together up in the district, along with Chanin. Now, Chanin – if you would stand up – this is my Harrisburg staff, Chanin, and she also came along with me from Representative Feese and has just done such a wonderful job for me over the years and has become part of our family, and she will also be coming up to the district when we have a little retirement ceremony. Say hello, Chanin. And please give Chanin a quick round of applause, please.

As the Speaker mentioned, for the last term I have had the great good fortune of being the chairman of the State Government Committee, and without a doubt we have been the hardest working committee, particularly since February and March with the COVID issues that have come through the committee. And you know, among the hot-button issues that we have dealt with in State Government, along with COVID, have been the voting issues, and it is my hope that we still will deal with one more election bill that is over in the Senate that I hope they get over to us today, Dan Moul's HB 2626, which will allow for some pre-canvassing of ballots, which will be very important. But we will leave that for later in the week, I hope. But none of it would be possible without the great executive directors I had: Susan Boyle and Michael Totino, and superstaffers like Glendon King, Michael Heckmann, Matthew Rindfuss, and Melanie Donnelly. They have helped get everything we have done through. But even more important than getting our agenda done have been the Republican members of the committee who have ably advocated our positions both in committee and on the floor, and have done a great job. They have stuck with me through some very tough votes, and I want to thank each and every one of them. We have had some long meetings, many meetings, and some have been quite contentious, but we have persevered through that.

And I would also like to thank the Democrat side of the committee for the time and thoughtful questions and their due diligence as the loyal minority, and we have generally been able to keep our discussions civil, and I want to thank them for that.

Now, in the decade and a half that I have been involved in this business, messaging seems to have become more important than maybe it should be. Myself, personally, I do not do Facebook or tweet or Instagram or TikTok or whatever all that stuff is that is out there, but I do want to thank the communications staff and my public relations people that have helped me get the message out. For many years I had the pleasure of working with Ray Smith, who unfortunately left us too soon, and recently with Alison Haas, who has done a wonderful job helping me communicate with constituents and those out there in the public.

As the Speaker mentioned, I have had the great good fortune to serve on the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and have been the chairman of the tristate commission and our local delegation. I have served on the Pennsylvania College of Technology board, the Center for Rural Pennsylvania board, and am on the Local Government Commission, and I have enjoyed working with all those people. They are all professionals, and I will miss working with them.

On the personal side, a lot happens in 14 years. Back in January of 2007, 50 freshman members were sworn in. I think that was the biggest class that ever came in. I am looking down and I see – I am not going to mention everybody that I see who is still here – but there were 50 freshman members. Unfortunately, 27 of them were Democrats and 23 were Republicans, so that put us in the minority. Eddie, behave down there; one of my classmates. So 17 of us are still serving today, and that number will go down to 14 as Bill Kortz, Tom Murt, and I ride off into the sunset. Hey, Bill. And Bill will be giving his remarks – are you today yet, Bill? Yes.

So Bill and I ran into each other out at the Elk trip last week, and he sort of shared with me that he is going to go through some of the things that we have done in those 14 years as a delegation and as a General Assembly, so I will skip over those. But I will say that during those years when I served in the minority and the 10 in the majority, I will just tell you, for those of you who are

serving in the majority and have not had the great good fortune of experiencing a minority, you can just skip that experience and stay in the majority, because it is a lot more fun than being in the minority. So just, you know, it is not something that everybody needs to do during their time in the General Assembly.

During those years we have served with three Governors: Ed Rendell, Tom Corbett, and Tom Wolf, and back in those days when we were in the minority, I never thought that I would say this, but I sure miss Ed Rendell. We served under five Speakers: Denny O'Brien, Keith McCall, Sam Smith, Mike Turzai, and now Speaker Cutler – who, as he pointed out, was a member of our class – and they were all honorable gentlemen and did a great job, but I can say with confidence that I know that Speaker Cutler is going to distinguish himself as he goes through here. He is one of the best I have served with, and he will continue to do a great job for us.

I think, again, I know that Mark Keller is going to speak and I know that Bill Kortz will speak and they will cover the things that we have done, but I just want to say that I think the most important thing that we have done during the time that I have been in the General Assembly is that we have done our best to hold the line on spending and on tough budgets. We have not been as successful as maybe I would like to be, but I think that we have done as good a job as we could, and we have also begun to deal with, identify, and work through our pension problem, our pension deficit, which is and will continue to be a huge problem for Pennsylvania. And I had the good fortune to be on the Appropriations Committee, under the leadership first of Billy Adolph and then with Stan, and they both have been great leaders to get us through some very tough budgets, and I know that Stan will continue to do so.

On a personal note, a lot happens in 14 years: children get married, grandchildren are born, parents pass away – and I wish my parents and Sue's mom could be here with us today – children grow into adults, get new jobs, get promoted. I used to be a runner; I think I am a jogger now. Your running mile times go slowly from 7 minutes a mile to 8 to maybe 9-plus, and you turn into a jogger. Boston Marathons turn into half marathons and then into 10Ks. Your lovely wife retires from her stressful job at the health system and your son-in-law gets the great good fortune of inheriting that job, overachieves and gets promoted a couple times, and now wonders why he ever left being a physical therapist to become a hospital administrator. Megan, the daughter in Chicago, moves from her job at Northwestern University to the McCormick Foundation and moves up to be in charge of working and funding veterans organizations in the Chicago area and across the country, something that she is very passionate about from her 6 years as a Navy officer. Your wife and yourself sell your big house to your daughter and son-in-law and downsize into a very cool one-bedroom living space in an 1800s Quaker estate about 4 miles from your old house. So now you do not have to host all the holiday celebrations, Penn State and Steeler football games. You simply bring a dish and a case of beer, go over to their house, enjoy, see the kids and grandkids, stay as long as you want, and then head for home and leave it to them. You decide it is time to join Sue and most of your good friends at home in retirement. You have had a good run, and you were for term limits in the first place.

Cori, then, the daughter who lives in your old house, decides that she is not busy enough with her job at UPMC and being a great mom and signs up for an M.B.A. (master of business administration) program at night and decides to be an under-10

girls soccer coach and gets you to be the assistant, and you become known as Coach Pap. Your granddaughter asks you why you are such a mean coach and you tell her, as you did both her mother and her aunt when you coached them, "I'm not mean, I'm just firm." You and your wife have an RV (recreational vehicle) van built that only sleeps two and make plans to travel the country and Canada. You give your farewell speech on the floor of the House.

To wrap this up, I will simply say that it has been the opportunity and honor of a lifetime to represent the folks of the 84th House District for 14 years.

Last night at dinner, Sue said to me, "You know you should be proud. When we moved home after the Air Force and law school you said you wanted to give back to the community where you grew up, and you have done that both as an attorney, a volunteer, and a State Representative. You have helped a lot of people and have done a lot of good for our community, and you should be proud." Well, let me tell you, I have known this woman for more than 50 years, 44 married at the end of next month. She has put up with a lot from me and with me as we moved a dozen times in the Air Force over 20-plus years, while I went to law school and she worked, and then put up with almost a decade and a half of this, and let me tell you, there is no way I could have done it without her. However, my point is that praise for me is not something I hear all that often, so I will simply say to her and my family, thank you.

And thank you. I will miss you all.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We will invite Representative Everett's family up for some photos and we will present him with a ceremonial gavel. And, Garth, it has been an honor to serve with you, and I certainly look forward to seeing postcards every now and then from those great travels. That sounds like a wonderful, wonderful time.

Mr. EVERETT. Yeah, I will be changing my cell phone number and my e-mail address, so do not plan on hearing from me too much.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. Moving on to the next retirement speech, we now will invite Representative Mark Keller to the rostrum. He is currently serving in his eighth term representing the 86th Legislative District, being first elected in 2004. He serves as the chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and is chairman of the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission. In addition, he served as the Governor's representative to the State Farm Products Show Commission.

Before his election to the House, Mark served as Perry County commissioner for 9 years, with 8 of those years as board chairman. He was also elected president of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania. He served on the Spring Township Board of Supervisors and also served as a Spring Township auditor. Mark received the Honorary American FFA degree in 2011. In 2016 he was inducted into the Pennsylvania Livestock Association Hall of Fame. Mark is a member of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association, Center for

Dairy Excellence, Perry County Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association, and Mount Zion Lutheran Church. He and his wife, Sally, reside in Elliottsburg, Perry County.

Mark, welcome.

Mr. KELLER. Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was informed that I should keep my remarks to somewhere around 5 minutes. That is pretty tough to do 16 years in 5 minutes, but I will sure try to do my best.

First of all, and most important, my wife, Sally – if you would stand, please. So many times I would forget to announce her at different events and things and I wanted to make that up to you today and say, "Hey, that's my wife, Sally, and we just celebrated 42 years of marriage." She actually put up with me a lot of times by taking care of the livestock at home; you know, making sure the cattle are fed, making sure the calves were brought into the barn in the winter. I maybe never thanked you enough for that, but thank you very much for everything you have done for me and supported me.

Next whom I have with me today are my son and daughter-in-law. My son, Bryan – if you could you stand, please – and my daughter-in-law, Sarah. Bryan is an oceanographer who travels the world, and we are very, very proud of him and his wife, Sarah, who works for the Senate – but I will not hold that against her. But still, we are very proud of both of you, and I look forward to spending some more time possibly with you, Sarah, because Bryan is not home half the time. So thank you, thank you for coming.

Henry Ford once said to surround yourself with good and smart people that make you look good, and I think that I have been very, very fortunate to be able to do that. Over the years, you know, it has been something. I have Patience Hill, whom I stole from the past speaker. Patience, please stand. Allyson Shaffer, Kristin McGee – these were all staff people out in the district that made me look so good, and I am telling you, you all know how important it is to have good staff people in the district that really, really make you good. I would be remiss if I did not introduce Paula Stiffler, who decided to retire on me last year, but she has been gone a year and says she loves retirement, so I guess it is going to be all right with me. But, Paula, please stand; I would really appreciate it. Then, of course, here in Harrisburg, we have Kori Weikle. Kori, please stand. Kori runs the show. So, Kori, thank you for keeping me organized, and the rest of you for keeping me organized through everything that we do for the 86th District.

You know, it is kind of interesting when I think back and look at all my staff for the district and Harrisburg, we have all had one thing in common. All of us only had one child. Now, what was with that? And when Patience came, she thought it was a prerequisite, you know, to come, that you had to only have one child to be able to work for me. But no, we are like one big family, and we certainly do try to do what is best for the constituents of the 86th District.

And over the course of my tenure, I was fortunate to serve on many committees, as was indicated by the Speaker, and I am thankful for the assignments because I have learned so much from that. You know, it is vital and it is very important, the staff and executive directors that actually help you run the legislature and get things done efficiently and effectively here in the House of Representatives. I also had the distinct honor of being named chairman of quite a few committees, believe it or not, with my tenure.

One of the ones that I really wanted to talk about and discuss was the Bipartisan Legislative Audit Advisory Committee. Now, some of you think, what is that? Well, I was not so fortunate or fortunate – I do not know what you want to call it – but back when Speaker Smith was here, he called me one evening and said, "Hey, Mark, I'd like you to serve as chair of this committee." And I said, "Look, I really don't want to do that." I was still young. I was still, you know, not many years here in the House of Representatives, but he said, "Would you please consider it." I said, "Well, can't you think of somebody else?" and we hung up. Six months later, he called me back and he said, "Mark, I need a favor. I need you to do it." Well, I accepted it. I did not really like it too well, but with the guidance of Jill Vecchio – Jill, you are over here somewhere – we got through it, because what the media does not understand is, we are an advisory board. We can make no decisions, and the law is very clear. We accept an outside audit and bring it in; that is the end of our job. And we have done that every year. So thank you, Jill, for helping me through that. She kept me straight and kept it legal, that is for sure.

Now, while I was still chair of that – it is not too often that you are chair of two committees – but I became chair of Urban Affairs. Here is a guy from a county that has two traffic lights, no parking meters, becomes chair of Urban Affairs, and I will never forget the fact that when Speaker Turzai called and said, we are going to be appointing you to Urban Affairs, and you can call that committee any name you want to call it and you can run it however you want to, because I realize what you are up against. Well, I had a lot of fun in that committee, I will say it this way, because I changed it to – I did not change the name of it, but I did change it to Urban Affairs and I was known as the Urban Cowboy, and I even kept a Stetson in my office to extend that. I could not have done it without the intellect and knowledge of Urban Affairs from Christine Goldbeck. Christine, please be recognized. Thank you, thank you so much for being there.

Then in the next session, what happened was I ended up being Commerce chair, and of course, that kind of fit. You know, I do sit on a bank board and I also am involved in business and those types of things, so it kind of worked out very well. But I could not have done it without another executive director who is superb, and probably the nicest person that I have known here in the House of Representatives, Jen Weeter.

Now, I will tell you this. As all of you know, you know the Speaker left early and we got a new Speaker, and I had the fortune of moving to another committee, but before I moved to that committee, Jen is the only person who sent me a note, the 10 reasons why I should not leave Commerce with her. It was unbelievable. I am not going to go through them because some of them are quite interesting, believe it or not, but thank you, Jen, again. I appreciate it.

Then, of course, as a lot of you know, I am now the chair of the Ag and Rural Affairs Committee. And it kind of was something that I always really wanted to be, and when we did the voting here for our new leadership, I mentioned to our Speaker, I said, look, I certainly would hope you would consider me for Ag since the Ag chair is moving on to bigger and better things and is going to be in leadership, and I was fortunate enough to actually obtain that position, and what a way to end my tenure, as chair of Ag. Along with that is a knowledge of agriculture in every manner that you can even think of with Kerry Golden. Kerry has won numerous awards throughout with her knowledge, and it is very pleasing to me that she is the executive director and

I can work with her on whatever we can do before the end of session. Kerry Golden. Kerry, not only are you an executive director of the committee, but I have known you for many, many years, and hopefully, our friendship will continue on forever. Thank you very much for being part of it.

Next I would like to talk about my row that I sit with, out back on the floor, with Sheryl Delozier and Barb Gleim and Greg Rothman. They are some of the best, you know, to be in a row. We have a lot of fun, but you also sprinkle in a few, you sprinkle in Seth Grove and Dawn Keefer and Rob Kauffman, and you also sprinkle in Kate Klunk, but then the key to it all is Tommy Sankey. Believe it or not, we get some wild ideas back there coming out of him. So I just want to thank each and every one of you for being there and being part of it.

I would also be remiss if I did not talk about what I call my freshman class, and there are a few of us that are still here, and it is kind of neat that they are still here with me, and I want to talk about them. They are Rob Kauffman, Kathy Rapp, Curt Sonney, and Jeff Pyle made the trip just for me. Thank you, Jeff, very much. Jeff, you do not know how much that meant to me to see you on the House floor. But there was an individual in my office before I came up who said, "We have a present up there on the floor for you," and when I walked in, I knew exactly what it was. So thank you, Jeff, for making that trip and making the effort. You are a fighter and I know you will be there. Thank you very much.

I would like to talk about some who have gone. I will say it that way – not passed, but just are retired. And as a lot of you know, one of my very, very close friends was Representative Ron Marsico, who was for many years chair of Judiciary. Ron Marsico and I hit up a relationship when I first came here, and of course, I miss him not being here. It is just not the same without him, because we could tell some real stories that happened back there in that row with him. But it is different, and I just wanted to acknowledge him. And another person I wanted to acknowledge, who actually was instrumental in part of my, I will say, experience at the Farm Show, and that was Senator Mike Waugh. He has passed on now, but an advocate for agriculture as I am, and he kind of was instrumental in me becoming a commissioner of the Farm Show, and I am very honored that I was able to actually do that.

As you know, we have ups and downs as legislators here in the House. There are good times and bad times, but I can think back in 2011 – and I do not think many members can say this, but I am very proud of it – the fact that we had, and I called it Mark Keller Day. I had seven bills signed into law all in the same day, and that was quite an experience for me. It was something that actually took 6 years to accomplish, but we got it accomplished. It took a lot of negotiation and compromise, but it happened, and I am very proud of that activity.

Along with accomplishments come failures. You know, each and every one of us here in the House works very hard on pieces of legislation. We run it through the system, and sometimes it becomes law and sometimes it does not. But do not ever give up the ship; continue to do it and I think you will see the advantages that will happen over that period of time.

In 2005 I came here and I sat right beside where Pam Snyder sits right now – probably as far as anybody has sat on the Democratic side – but I will tell you what, that was an experience, and a learning experience that I truly cherish, because I made so many good friends on the Democratic side, and just to name a few of them: Ed Neilson, Pam Snyder, Harry Readshaw, Bill

Kortz, Mike Carroll, Pam DeLissio, and many, many more; that working together is what the people who have elected us to come do, and we did a lot of times, and I appreciate the camaraderie and being able to call you all friends. Thank you so much.

Okay, what else do we have here? Oh, I know what it is. If I leave you with one thing as a member, it is be able to negotiate, be able to compromise. If you cannot do that, this is not the place for you. I just want to give you that little word of advice. If it means anything to any of you, be able to compromise, be able to negotiate, because I think back and that is how I got seven bills in 1 day, and it was something.

It has always been a pleasure working with all my Representatives here and friends, members in the House and the staff. It is something that I will miss as we go through. Will I miss the long days and long hours? No, but I will miss the friendship and the camaraderie that we all had with each other.

I want to close with the fact that I want to thank the citizens of the 86th District for allowing me to be their voice in Harrisburg for the last 16 years, for actually returning me to the House each and every year of those eight sessions, that I just, you know, am very thankful and appreciate that you have entrusted in me your vote in Harrisburg.

With that, God bless each and every one of you. Thank you so much for having me here and allowing me to say a few words with you.

And thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate it.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Keller.

It has certainly been a privilege and an honor to serve with you. At this time we will ask your friends and family to come up. We will get some pictures, as well as present you with a ceremonial gavel to commemorate your service here in this great chamber.

Mr. KELLER. One last thing I forgot to – which you will forget these things – I forgot to mention my good buddy, Dan Moul. Dan is my personal pilot. I really appreciate Dan for that. Thank you, Dan.

Also, also, I do not know where the M.K.K. masks came from, but that was a surprise to me. But whoever did it, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

The Chair will recognize the majority leader for a committee announcement. The gentleman waives off.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Appropriations chairman, Chairman Saylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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 only at 3 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Democratic leader, Leader Dermody, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will also caucus at 3 o'clock, at 3 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, we will be recessing upon conclusion of the comments, regarding many of the resolutions that we previously passed, with the intention of coming back to the floor at 3:45, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. So with that, I will encourage the members to head to their respective committee meetings.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recognize Representative Hill-Evans to speak on HR 899.

The Speaker stands corrected; she is submitting remarks for the record. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Between COVID-19 health risks and the current opioid crisis reaching epidemic proportions, many health-care professionals are doing their best to reduce substance abuse and provide care and protection in meaningful ways. On the front lines of the pandemic and opioid epidemic are licensed pharmacists working to reduce abuse and advancing how people care for patients in our communities. Nearly three in five American adults take a prescription drug, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. That is one of the major ways pharmacists, especially today, play a vital role in our lives. These pharmacists work tirelessly to help improve the usage of medication and advance patient care in all practice settings. By instructing and assisting citizens on the proper usage of medication, these pharmacists are saving lives and helping Pennsylvania fight the opioid epidemic. In the time of this pandemic, pharmacists are taking on a more active role helping our neighbors learn and discover how best to protect themselves and loved ones. They are available in stores and online to answer our questions and provide helpful resources.

In recognition of the critical role they play in our lives, I am proud to present this resolution, which designates October 2020 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month." Our goal is to recognize the many contributions made by pharmacists to the health-care field throughout the Commonwealth. In Pennsylvania we have 24,318 licensed pharmacists working toward improving medication use by reducing abuse and advancing patient care in all practice settings such as hospitals, community pharmacies, drugstores, and the pharmaceutical industries.

Through their extensive training, pharmacists are another line of defense against the opioid epidemic and the COVID-19 pandemic. They diligently work to protect patients by identifying harmful drug interactions. Their knowledge ensures patients will receive the proper care they deserve.

As we recognize pharmacists in Pennsylvania, let us also acknowledge the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, a membership group that includes pharmacists, students, technicians, part-time employees, and retirees. For over 140 years, this organization has been the leading voice in the pharmacy field through its promotion of the profession, advocacy, and providing health education throughout our communities in order to enhance our State's overall public health.

This month will be a time to thank these professionals for their dedication and commitment to patient care. I thank you in advance for your support in making October 2020 "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month."

STATEMENT BY MR. GREGORY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Gregory, to speak on HR 959. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me a moment to address HR 959. I am thankful for the strong support of this resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Slinky.

In 1945, Slinky was first introduced to Christmas shoppers at the Gimbels department store in Philadelphia. James Industries built a factory to manufacture the toy in suburban Philadelphia, and later moved its headquarters to Hollidaysburg in the 80th District in Blair County. The toy company named "Just Play" today is the owner of the Slinky brand and has reopened the manufacturing plant in Hollidaysburg. These are good jobs for my friends and neighbors.

Now, surely, we have all picked up a Slinky and idly slid it back and forth at times sometime in our life. I am certain many of us have pushed a Slinky down a staircase, as I know my boys did when they were younger. And surely, we all remember that Slinky jingle – sing along with me – "It's Slinky, it's Slinky, it's fun, it's a wonderful toy. It's Slinky, it's Slinky, it's fun for a girl and a boy." Well done. Thank you.

The Slinky is such a simple concept as a toy, yet it has such longevity, and I am proud that it is produced in Hollidaysburg, Blair County, in the 80th District. Thank you for the support on this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MRS. SCHROEDER

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Schroeder, to speak on HR 1022.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my fellow members for recognizing October 8, 2020, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day" in Pennsylvania. October 8 – 10.08 – was chosen for National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day in recognition of the atomic weight of hydrogen, which is 1.008.

Recognizing National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day in Pennsylvania will draw attention to the benefits fuel cells and hydrogen technologies provide in generating reliable and resilient power, while increasing America's energy, environmental, and economic security. These efficient, clean,

and quiet fuel cells generate electricity through a chemical reaction of hydrogen and oxygen, without combustion.

Zero-emission fuel cell vehicles and fuel cells for power generation are dramatically reducing emissions compared to combustion technologies, and offer a range of other benefits, helping to lead our country to a more environmentally friendly and secure future. One hydrogen-powered fuel cell electric passenger vehicle prevents the emission of about 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.

Today the fuel cell and hydrogen footprint is making an impact for a long list of customers in many applications and markets. Consumers are driving their choice of several fuel cell vehicles from major automakers; fuel cell buses are in service in several States; a growing network of hydrogen fueling stations are under development; tens of thousands of fuel cell-powered forklifts are working around the clock in America's warehouses and factories; and hundreds of megawatts of fuel cells are powering data centers, communications networks, retail sites, and municipal facilities across the country.

Pennsylvania is experiencing a growth in hydrogen as an energy carrier and a pathway to good environmental stewardship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. MEHAFFIE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Tom Mehaffie to speak on HR 1037.

Mr. MEHAFFIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues for supporting HR 1037, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. We are very fortunate to have this hospital in our State. It is a world-class institution with employees dedicated to their patients and advancements in medicine.

In 1963, talks began about creating a medical school and teaching hospital in Hershey. Sam F. Hinkle, then president and chairman of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, spearheaded this initiative with Dr. Eric Walker, then president of Penn State University. Penn State College of Medicine awarded its first degree in 1969 and marked its first graduation of a full class in 1971. The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center accepted its first patient on October 14, 1970, so we are here today to recognize five decades that have passed since then.

This academic medical center has long been known for its clinical innovation and medical research. Today it is a level I trauma center with over 11,000 employees. We certainly do not want to forget about the great work being done at the children's hospital, Penn State Children's Hospital.

And I would just like to say congratulations to Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center with this impressive milestone of 50 years.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. RIGBY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rigby, to speak on HR 1039.

Mr. RIGBY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this year I have authored HR 1039, recognizing October as national "Fire Prevention Month," and the week of

October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National Fire Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

The National Fire Protection Association has chosen its theme this year as "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." The purpose of this year's theme is to educate the community on cooking hazards, the dangers of unattended cooking, and precautions that could be taken to prevent cooking-related fires, because cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States.

Not only does Fire Prevention Month provide the opportunity to raise awareness and educate people about this fire safety and prevention, it also recognizes the unrelenting efforts of all firefighters and fire service agencies as they perform their duties for our common good. That is why this is also the perfect month to consider my HB 2825, which designates the Franklin Street Bridge carrying State Route 3055 over the Stonycreek River into the city of Johnstown, Cambria County, as "The City of Johnstown Firefighters Memorial Bridge." Since May 1906, the city of Johnstown Fire Department has proudly served the city's residents, businesses, and visitors with admiration, pride, and fidelity. During these years, the brave men and women of the fire department have dedicated their lives and careers to helping others in their times of need. Some have made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives while serving the city of Johnstown.

I would like to specifically honor seven local firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice, and they are: Jacob Graff, who died October 28, 1926; Joseph Costanzo, who died October 1, 1951; Thomas Potter, who died March 14, 1952; John Brindle, who died January 8, 1954; Robert Urbasik, who died May 17, 1958; Richard Roberts, who died February 15, 1989; and John Slezak, who died March 18, 1989. These men represent the best of our society – individuals willing to voluntarily serve and even give their lives to protect the communities of its people.

Thank you for support on both HR 1039 and HB 2825. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 3:45 p.m., 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 2478, PN 3700 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2724, PN 4197 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further

providing for definitions; and providing for recreational user's claim for property rights and for the substitution of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for a party in litigation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2825, PN 4292 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8680, carrying State Route 3055 over Stonycreek River in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the City of Johnstown Firefighters Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2862, PN 4375 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, in banking and securities, further providing for fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2868, PN 4543 (Amended) By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, further providing for definitions and for mortgage and rental assistance program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 940, PN 1951 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for filing and recording by municipalities of condemnation orders and for statements of vacated condemnation orders.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 952, PN 2043 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 995, PN 1460 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1199, PN 2042 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions and providing for personal delivery devices; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that those members who are able to, to please report to the floor. We will be moving on to additional retirement speeches, with Representative Bill Kortz being up next.

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 2513, PN 4340

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

October 16, 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 2513, Printer's Number 4340.

This bill jeopardizes public health and safety as it permits eating establishments, including restaurants, bars, clubs and banquet halls, to operate, up to 100% capacity, without having to follow any mitigation guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the Commonwealth. These federal and state mitigation guidelines were established to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 because of the severity of this pandemic. These guidelines not only protect customers, they also protect employees and the community.

By eliminating these critical protections, in addition to removing certain limits related to bar service and purchasing of alcoholic beverages, this bill increases the likelihood of COVID-19 outbreaks. Currently, cases of COVID-19 have been rising, with 172,169 confirmed cases and 8,457 deaths to date. To the extent there is a resurgence of the virus this fall and winter, we need these critical mitigation guidelines to remain in place, and we need to retain the ability to implement further mitigation measures if necessary. As we learned this summer, the risk of spreading COVID-19 in restaurant settings is unique due to the length of interaction with others in proximity and the inability to utilize prevention practices such as wearing masks.

We have been able to re-open businesses and schools because of the success of our mitigation efforts. If we do not promote health and safety measures that reduce the spread of COVID-19, there will be a resurgence of COVID-19 cases, thereby ending our successes, and risking our health and our lives. Instead of removing mitigation guidelines and encouraging behaviors that increase the spread of COVID-19, we need to be focused on getting our children back to school, keeping our schools and businesses open, and taking precautions to keep our communities healthy. We also need legislation that: provides funding for small businesses and child care; adequately assists struggling renters and homeowners; and provides paid sick leave for employees.

Lastly, this bill contains constitutional infirmities, as it attempts to take away executive authority during the existing COVID-19 disaster emergency. The courts already have ruled that there is but one mechanism to alter the existing emergency proclamation – a concurrent resolution terminating it. This bill represents another meaningless attempt to change a necessary tool for fighting the pandemic. These bills that do nothing more than seek to distract from our focus on helping Pennsylvanians cope and recover from this emergency must stop.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2513, Printer's Number 4340.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

**BILL AND VETO MESSAGE
PLACED ON CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. The clerk will place the bill and the veto message on the calendar.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1050 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, JONES, DONATUCCI, GREEN and BERNSTINE

A Resolution urging the General Assembly not to accept a cost-of-living adjustment during the next three years and when unemployment in this Commonwealth is more than 10%.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2020.

No. 1051 By Representatives RAPP, BOBACK, RYAN, ULLMAN, DRISCOLL, KENYATTA, KAUFFMAN, TOOHIL, PICKETT, CAUSER, SAYLOR, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, BERNSTINE and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and issue a report on the need to increase the availability and provide additional funding for oral health care services in rural areas throughout this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 19, 2020.

No. 1058 By Representatives ISAACSON, MURT, McCLINTON, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, BURGOS, CEPHAS, A. DAVIS, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GREEN, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, KENYATTA, KINSEY, KORTZ, KRUEGER, LONGIETTI, McCARTER, PASHINSKI, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, WEBSTER, WILLIAMS, ZABEL, CIRESI, YOUNGBLOOD and DELLOSO

A Resolution urging the United States Senate to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 19, 2020.

No. 1059 By Representatives HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, FREEMAN, SAPPEY, SANCHEZ, ROZZI, WEBSTER and HOWARD

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board to mandate one ethics continuing legal education credit on diversity, equity and inclusion for every active lawyer in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 19, 2020.

No. 1060 By Representatives HANBIDGE, BOBACK, HOWARD, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, CIRESI, WARREN and DEASY

A Resolution requesting each district attorney in this Commonwealth to review juvenile delinquency cases in the judicial district in which the district attorney serves to focus on rehabilitation, treatment and support and to heavily discourage immediate and prolonged incarceration.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 19, 2020.

No. 1062 By Representatives FRANKEL, KENYATTA, SIMS, THOMAS, McNEILL, BURNS, MADDEN, HOWARD, WILLIAMS, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, McCLINTON, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, WEBSTER, SCHLOSSBERG and DELLOSO

A Resolution recognizing October 11, 2020, as "National Coming Out Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 19, 2020.

No. 1063 By Representatives O'MARA, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, A. DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, HOWARD, FREEMAN, DALEY, McCLINTON, GILLEN, ULLMAN, FRANKEL, RABB, PASHINSKI, JOHNSON-HARRELL, ROZZI, SCHROEDER, MERSKI, SHUSTERMAN, DRISCOLL, ROEBUCK and OTTEN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on Pennsylvania's long-term care facilities and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, October 19, 2020.

No. 1075 By Representatives SANCHEZ, MURT, HOHENSTEIN, McCARTER, BRIGGS, KINSEY, DAVIDSON, O'MARA, ROEBUCK, HOWARD, KENYATTA, ZABEL, ROTHMAN, OTTEN, MALAGARI, VITALI, KIM, YOUNGBLOOD, SHUSTERMAN, SAPPEY, BOYLE and McCLINTON

A Resolution condemning Azerbaijan's coordinated offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh and denouncing Turkish interference in the conflict.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 19, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2934 By Representatives O'MARA, ULLMAN, MULLERY, ISAACSON, STURLA, KINSEY, A. DAVIS, SAPPEY, WARREN, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, ZABEL, YOUNGBLOOD, McCLINTON, MURT and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in oil and gas wells, further providing for definitions and for oil and gas lease fund and providing for Public Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 19, 2020.

No. 2941 By Representatives HANBIDGE, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, HOWARD, GALLOWAY and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, providing for rent increases.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 19, 2020.

No. 2945 By Representatives SCHEMEL, TOOHL, MILLARD, MOUL, KAUFER, THOMAS, POLINCHOCK, FRANKEL, INNAMORATO, WHEATLEY, MULLERY and SCHLOSSBERG

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in program, further providing for lawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for duration; in patients, further providing for caregivers; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for permits; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 19, 2020.

No. 2946 By Representatives MADDEN, ROEBUCK, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, CALTAGIRONE, HILL-EVANS, McCARTER, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for special provisions applicable to 2020-2021 school year.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 19, 2020.

No. 2947 By Representatives SCHWEYER and SCHLOSSBERG

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, further providing for pandemic of 2020.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 19, 2020.

No. 2948 By Representatives MURT, DeLISSIO, THOMAS, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW and WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title of the act, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation, for definitions, for unlawful discriminatory practices and for prohibition of certain real estate practices; providing for protection of religious exercise; and further providing for powers and duties of commission, for educational program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2020.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 273, PN 224**, entitled:

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.

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 100, PN 4452**, entitled:

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker wishes to notify the members, we are pleased to inform you that on your desk you will find a booklet containing the House Journal and related photographs from our commemorative session at the Grace United Methodist Church. In addition to that, I also wanted to give recognition to Representative Harris, who suggested that we also issue the tiny commemorative gavels, which are placed on your desk with the booklets. He suggested that on our walk down State Street as we were heading to the chapel, and I thought it was a good idea and we asked the Clerk and staff to look into it.

If a member is not on the floor today and would like a copy, please ask a member sitting in your area to deliver the copy to your office or have your staff come and retrieve your copy. If you would like additional copies, please contact Margaret in the Parliamentarian's Office.

And again I just want to give special recognition for Representative Harris, who requested that we prepare the commemorative tag that is on the gavels. So I thought it was a great session, and these two keepsakes are located on your desks. Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. KORTZ

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair will invite Representative Bill Kortz to the rostrum for his retirement comments. Representative Kortz was elected in 2006 and was also a classmate of myself and Representative Everett's. He is currently serving in his 7th term representing the 38th Legislative District. He currently serves as the Democratic chair of the House Game and Fisheries Committee. He is also the minority chairman of the Steel Caucus.

Bill is a graduate of McKeesport High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in criminology with a minor in political science. He also attended Duquesne University's M.B.A. program. He is a veteran of the steel industry and worked for United States Steel Corporation for three decades, retiring as an operations manager in the galvanized division. Bill is the father of three children and grandfather of one. In his spare time, he enjoys outdoor activities like motorcycle riding, hunting, fishing, and swimming.

Representative Kortz, I will invite you up to the rostrum. While Bill is making his way up here, I also wanted to share a personal story that I think speaks to Bill's character. As Representative Everett pointed out, early in my career and Bill's, we were in the minority at the time. And I went to Bill with an idea to update our Game Code, because we both served on the Fish and Game Committee together. And I said, "Bill, I'd really like to work on this. Can we do that?" And I said, "I'd be happy to make you prime sponsor of the bill and I'll support your efforts." Bill looked at me and said, as only Bill would do, he goes, "It's your idea. It's your bill. Keep it. I'll ask my leadership to treat it like one of my own." That eventually was signed into law. And, Representative Kortz, it has always been an honor to work with you, and I look forward to your comments.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Cutler, Leader Dermody, Leader Benninghoff, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen:

Good afternoon. It has been a tremendous honor and privilege for me to serve in this General Assembly. It truly has been a remarkable and humbling experience.

First, I want to acknowledge and thank my family who are here today – my son, Jason; my other son, Jared, and his friend, Ashley, thank you for being here today; and my sisters, Karen, Char, and Dot. They have been very supportive of me in this tremendous journey. So would you please rise so we can acknowledge you. Please rise, everyone. Thank you for being here today.

And to all my Dravosburg friends and districtwide friends at home, thank you for your support and understanding over these many years. You put up a lot with me and I understand that.

To all the good people of the 38th Legislative District, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has truly been an honor to represent and serve you all. And I was always humbled by the overwhelming vote you gave me and your support, and I greatly

appreciated the trust you put in me for the past 14 years. I thank each and every one of you for your kindness, for your support, but most of all, for your friendship.

The excellent constituent service you became accustomed to occurred because I was also blessed with an amazing and talented staff. And with us today are the Harrisburg folks in the gallery – my executive director of the Game and Fisheries Committee, Steve McMullen; and my superefficient L.A. (legislative assistant), Stephanie Bailey; and my writer, Tara Mead, whom I have all given fits to over the last several years. Also, from back home, our district office director, Tammy Rhoderick, accompanied by her husband, Rob. Also in attendance are my former chief of staff, Jennifer Halaszynski, now with Comcast; and D.J. Ryan, currently with Congressman Conor Lamb. They both have done well under my tutelage and my advice, folks, what can I say? The best boss ever, right, Jenn? You said that.

Back home I would like to acknowledge my L.A., Jacob Redfern; and my former district office director, now retired, Sherry Butler, who we lovingly referred to as "Sher-Bear." Let me tell you something, folks, she always kept me in line. She was a hard-driving person. Thank you, Sherry. I appreciate everything you did.

And the retired gentleman watching today from Florida, he got me started in this 14 years ago and he became my chief of staff after I won, Mark Purcell. Mark, you got me started. You are to blame for all of this, but thank you, sir. Enjoy the sunshine in Florida.

To all my former and current staff, you are all amazing and talented folks. I know I drove you crazy many times, but thank you for everything.

I want to thank Representative Pam Snyder for putting up with me. She was my Capitol office roommate. Except for the time you punched me in the arm three times when I made you mad. Folks, do not make Pam Snyder mad. She can hit really hard, trust me.

Colleagues, we have accomplished a lot over these 14 years: legislation to help seniors, the disabled, the veterans, union workers; Act 89 to address the crumbling roads and the 6,000-plus deficient bridges; funding for education was increased; and yes, police reform that started with my good friend, Chairman Harry Readshaw's bill. Thank you for that, Mr. Readshaw.

Civics education in schools – I want to thank Chairwoman Boback for working with me on that for many years. That became law. Thank you, Chairwoman Boback.

And this session working closely with my good friend and colleague, Chairman Gillespie, and the committee and the staffs – we finally, folks, after 336 years, were able to accomplish something I thought we would never see. We were able to give the hunters of Pennsylvania access to 3 Sunday hunting days. I thought I would never see that. Mr. Chairman, it has been an honor working with you, sir. My friend, God bless and thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you, sir, for working with me on various legislative issues over the years. It has been an honor, sir. Thank you.

I want to thank the Second Amendment Caucus and the Sportsmen's Caucus for all your hard work and steadfast defense of our Constitution and our hunting privileges here in the State. And a special shout-out to my good friend, Jeff Pyle, who was here early this morning. Jeff, thank you for everything. You are the man, my friend. God bless you.

I want to thank Chairwoman Sue Helm. Sue, thank you for working on that home inspectors bill for the last 14 years. We are keeping our fingers crossed, because it is right at the finish line. What do you think, Sue? Get it across. You bet.

And I want to thank the current and past colleagues from the Allegheny County delegation for all your advice and help over the many years.

I also want to thank the Blue Dogs. I want to thank you for standing tall and trusting in your values and putting the right votes up for those values.

I also want to acknowledge my former colleague, Chairman Joe Markosek, and current Senator Jim Brewster, for working with me and many others in getting money and securing those funds to build the Mon-Fayette Expressway that we need badly.

Policy Chairman Sturla, thank you, sir. I want to thank you and the Policy Committee for traveling this entire State and vetting the issues that are important to the citizens and the local officials in this State. Thank you, sir. It has opened my eyes to many, many problems that we have here.

A special shout-out to the Happy Birthday Club and my friends from Erie. You guys are awesome. Thank you for being my friends.

And my good friend, Chairman Scott Conklin; he is back there. Yeah, Scotty. And Representative Marty Flynn. Marty, be good, my friend.

And I want to thank the cochair of the Steel Caucus, Chairman Ortitay. Thank you, sir, for all your work on the steel industry issues.

And Chairman Moul; Chairman Moul, I trust that you will carry on the tradition of the Readshaw Raider Run that was put together many years ago to preserve the monuments in Gettysburg. Sir, I will be on my Harley next year and I will be there. Thank you.

Chairman Pashinski, I will miss your singing, sir. Keep it going, because you bring levity and goodwill to us.

You heard earlier today Chairman Everett talk about the class of 2007. He is correct. There will be 14 of us after – well, come December 1, I guess. We started out with 53, and we are down to 14 come December 1. And he is a good friend and colleague, and I am going to miss working with Chairman Everett.

And you also heard Chairman Keller talk earlier today about the key to success in this hall. Folks, he is exactly right. Negotiating and compromise, that is the key to success to getting bills through, and he is right on the mark. And I thank Chairman Keller for his friendship and his work over the many years.

Ladies and gentlemen, as I get ready to close, I want to add a special acknowledgement to my good friend and colleague who has been my mentor here in the House of Representatives, Chairman Harry Readshaw. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your friendship and your guidance. You always showed me the path forward, sir, and you always had my back. Folks, you will not find a more honest person than Harry Readshaw. He is a true gentleman. He is a statesman. He is a kind and solid individual that you could always trust. Mr. Chairman, it has been a great honor and a pleasure for me and privilege to work with you, sir. I thank you for everything.

And with that, ladies and gentlemen, I bid you farewell, and God bless.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time we will ask Representative Kortz's friends and family to please join us on the rostrum. We will present him with a commemorative gavel.

Bill, my friend, I will certainly miss seeing you, miss working with you. I always appreciated our ability to compromise and come to solutions, because I really think that is the heart and soul of this body. So I wish you well, my friend.

We will have Representative Gabler start making his way down, but we want to make sure that we successfully exchange all the guests here, and then we will invite you up to the rostrum soon, sir.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. GABLER

The SPEAKER. We will invite Representative Gabler to the rostrum. He is currently serving in his 6th term representing the 75th Legislative District. He was first elected in 2008. He currently serves on the Appropriations, Rules, Finance, State Government, and Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committees. He is also serving as a majority deputy whip. Before his election, Matt served as a research analyst for the House. And as a side note, a bill that myself and former Representative Waters worked on regarding LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) reform was a project that I had the privilege of working with Matt on through the Policy Committee.

Matt was born and raised in DuBois, and is a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania. He graduated as valedictorian from DuBois Central Catholic High School and served as student council president. He attended Bucknell University in Lewisburg on a 4-year Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) scholarship, and earned his bachelor of arts degree in political science in 2006 with a minor in physics. Upon graduation, Matt's commitment to serving others continued through his commissioning as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve. He served as commander of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 424th Multifunctional Medical Battalion before becoming a medical logistics officer with the Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard. He was then deployed to the Middle East in 2018 and spent nearly the entire year there. While on deployment, he was promoted to the rank of major.

Matt; his wife, Lisa; daughter, Caroline; and son, Sebastian, reside in Clearfield County.

I, for one, have always enjoyed working with Representative Gabler. And he has another distinction that did not make it onto his biography that was of the formal kind. Matt personally designated himself as my own personal trainer once I made it into leadership. He said, "I'm worried about you." He goes, "I want to make sure you stay in good shape." And he was a great running partner for many years. Thank you, Matt.

Welcome.

Mr. GABLER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

It is a great honor to occupy this rostrum alongside you for a short time, and I want to thank you for the opportunity to share a few parting thoughts with this august chamber.

One of my favorite aspects of being a member of the State House is when I have the opportunity to walk through the halls of this building with a constituent or show them this chamber and the seat that I am honored to occupy on the House floor. I tell them, "This is your building. This is your seat. Thank you for allowing me to use it for a short time."

I have felt that one of the most important jobs as a Representative, perhaps the most important job, is to tell the story of my community and to share with the rest of the Commonwealth what makes my district and my constituents special. My district covers the entirety of Elk County and the northern portion of Clearfield County. My father grew up in St. Marys, Elk County, where everyone knows that Gabler is a St. Marys name. My mother grew up mostly in the town of Clearfield. And when they met and started their family, they settled in DuBois, where I grew up. Long before I ever had the idea that I would hope to serve the 75th District, the communities that make it up were already inseparable from my identity.

We are proud of our rural way of life, our industries – manufacturing, powdered metal, forestry and timber, among others – and we are proud of our beautiful natural resources, our landscape, and of course, our famous elk herd.

In my first term, I knew that my constituency sent me here to keep our local economy viable. Our jobs and our competitiveness were on the line because Interstate 80, the major highway providing us access to the outside world, was going to be converted to a toll road. I and the majority of my constituents were convinced that such a radical change to our local economy would send our jobs and our future away. I was very proud to step up and work with my colleagues across the I-80 corridor to convince the Federal Highway Administration that the plan did not meet the criteria set forth under Federal law. They agreed with us, and our local economy was infused with the confidence and certainty that we would continue to have economically viable access to the marketplace.

Being a good legislator means not only stopping the proposals we oppose, but also accomplishing and enacting initiatives we support. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity over the past 12 years to draft and introduce bills, and enact a number of them into law. Former Speaker Mike Turzai, who took a chance on me and gave me my start, always loved to remind his colleagues of this: There are only 253 people out of 13 million who can introduce a bill to change the law. Not even the Governor can do that. Having my turn as 1 of those 253 has been a superb honor.

My first bill to be signed into law actually originated as a gift of mentorship from my good friend and neighbor, the gentle lady from Warren County, Representative Kathy Rapp. It helped county veterans affairs directors to better serve veterans. As a reserve component officer in the United States Army, helping veterans with my first bill was gratifying and meaningful. Kathy, thank you for your help and friendship.

The experience of serving in this chamber can sometimes be exhilarating, and it can sometimes be very lonely. In the intensity of a campaign, when the advertisements seem to seek to deprive us of our very humanity as individuals, it can feel as though nobody else understands what we are going through, except we see the collegiality among our colleagues. Through discussions with our colleagues, we find that we are not alone, that the campaign attacks come and go, and that we can all take our lumps and live to tell the tale.

I want to thank my neighbors, my classmates, and my good friends too numerous to list, and of course, the Roxy's Caucus for your support and your friendship over the years. Serving alongside all of you has made this experience not just memorable but truly enjoyable.

One friend in this chamber would probably rather I just be quiet right now, but I am going to take the opportunity to embarrass him with a special thank-you. He and I were both elected in the class of 2008 in our mid to late twenties, and we came here with the hope that we would serve our constituents well and not get swallowed up by the cynicism and negativity that is often associated with the State Capitol. To the gentleman from Somerset, Carl Metzgar, thank you for being a true, honest friend. Thank you for always helping me to sort through the difficult decisions we face, and thank you for always watching my back.

To my neighbor in Clearfield County – the one who is my neighbor despite the fact that we actually live like 44 miles apart – Representative Tommy Sankey, serving alongside you and sharing a county with you has truly been a privilege. Working with you has always been enjoyable, certainly entertaining, and always rewarding. When we both started, we were single bachelors. Now we are both married dads, each with a daughter and a son.

Now, I have a funny side note to share with Tommy. And to give you the context, my wife, Lisa, and I, we were married on August 16, 2014; Tommy and his wife, Ashley, were married 2 weeks later, on August 30. Thanks to Tommy, I had all sorts of fun trying to quell the rumors that got started that year due to Tommy's, let us say, creative storytelling. You see, all year Tommy was going around telling everyone, "Gabler and I are getting married in August." He conveniently left out the part where it was two separate events involving two different couples separated by about 2 weeks. So, Tommy, in all seriousness, I want to thank you for being a true professional partner and a great friend. I know Clearfield County is in good hands.

To Leader Benninghoff, I was honored during my freshman term to be assigned to serve on your State Government Committee. Your leadership has always been a phenomenal example of humility, kindness, and tactfulness. Better than anyone else I know, you show that it is possible to be a successful champion of ideas; to stand for something and even disagree without ever being disagreeable. You are always the first person I know to lend a helping hand, to roll up your sleeves, and to do the right thing. The Commonwealth is lucky to have you serving in your position, and I personally am so thankful for our friendship.

And, Speaker Cutler, your instincts were spot on; you knew what I was going to talk about. Your ascendancy through the ranks of leadership has truly been remarkable to watch. Serving together as rank-and-file members, I always respected your keen insight and your solid judgment. I always knew that you needed to be in our leadership team, and I was proud to support you as you made that jump. I have been honored to be your running partner as we have put in a few miles around this capital city. And please know that I will always keep a pair of running shoes in the car when I am in the neighborhood – just in case you have got 15 or 20 minutes to spare in your calendar.

While it is the members of this chamber whose names we always see in print and in the headlines, we all know that our accomplishments are only made possible because of the great people who surround us. I have been honored these past 12 years to be surrounded by the best people I could ask for. I only regret

that a disproportionate share of the credit has gone to me. You have truly made me look good, and I am ever grateful to you.

In Harrisburg, I have had the good fortune to work with Alexandra Baldivieso and Lori Losch. Alex was the first person to join my staff, and she hit the ground running before we even had the opportunity to hire a district staff. She did a phenomenal job until her retirement in 2015, and I know that our ability to successfully serve constituents to this day originated with the work she did to give us our start. Lori stepped in and did not miss a beat. She not only does an exceptional job, but she also has her priorities in the right place – doing amazing mission work in Haiti with her family and her church, always making the world a better place for those around her. Her character and her desire to give are emblematic of the sort of person I hope to be. Lori, thank you for an amazing 5 years.

For 12 years I have had the good fortune of working with Scott Little, who has managed my communications. Now, I have been known to split hairs from time to time until I figure out exactly the tone and the wording that I want to use to accurately convey my message. Scott, I want to tell you, your competence, your initiative, your insight, and your talent always impress me. I cannot thank you enough for all you have done.

To my team in the district, many of whom are with me here today, thank you for an incredible ride. I cannot count the number of times that I have been stopped on the street or pulled aside at an event because a constituent wanted to tell me about their wonderful experience at my district office.

Chad Horner has been my district operations representative from the start, doing the initial work to get our district office opened. He stuck with us and took on a huge role providing the necessary day-to-day assistance during my 2018 military deployment. Chad, you have done an awesome job and our region is lucky to have you in its service.

To Rob Gaertner, I am very proud that you got your start with us and that you are doing an exceptional job as the executive director of the Local Government Committee. Rob, keep up the great work.

To Rich Kenawell, your faith and your commitment to service are inspiring. It was a great 10 years working with you. We have known each other for 30 years, which is remarkable considering I am only 37 years old. Thank you for always being trustworthy and loyal – and we know those are the first two points of a very important maxim that I have lived my life by. Now your focus is rightly on family, and especially, your beautiful grandchildren. I wish you all the best.

To Fritz Lecker – Fritz is here in the chamber with us today. Fritz was my district office manager for 10 years until she departed in 2019 to take office as an Elk County commissioner. Fritz's instinct and knowledge of the community have always been second to none. Fritz, I am so proud of the way you made me better each and every day we worked together, and I am endlessly proud of your service as an elected official. You have always placed the needs and interests of our community first. Thank you and best wishes to you. The citizens of Elk County are fortunate that you are working on their behalf.

To Leah Mollica, Victoria Stanish, Sue Brawand, and Mary Thorwart, thank you for sticking with me until the very end. Your loyalty and your service to our neighbors and friends makes me proud each and every day. Leah started in my DuBois office, actually in a part-time status in 2009 when we opened the office. Leah, I have always been impressed by your attitude, because you

never shy away from a challenge. I am so thankful for your willingness to step up and take on the reins as office manager, and you have done an exceptional job, especially during arguably the most challenging year of constituent service we have experienced yet. Mary, Victoria, and Sue, your management of your responsibilities while short-handed during a pandemic were nothing short of extraordinary. When State agencies were not answering the phones, you were still there for every constituent who needed you, and you have always been there for me. Thank you and God bless.

As I wrap this up, I am so happy to take a moment to recognize my wonderful family, who has truly been everything to me. Looking back 13 years, I told my parents that I had a crazy idea – I was a 24-year-old guy who was going to run for State Representative. Their first instinct was they did not want to see their son get hurt or embarrassed. But they listened, and then they believed in me and they put themselves out there. My dad, Larry Gabler, has always been my campaign treasurer, and he has always provided me with that perfect integrity check – to stay respectable and to always remember our values. My mom, Ada Gabler, became our volunteer coordinator and put her heart and soul into building the team. She did such a good job that she was actually drafted to become Clearfield County's committeewoman for our State party. Mom and Dad, thank you for always believing in me and putting up with everything over these past 12 years – or wait, should I say 37.

Finally, to my wife, Lisa; to my daughter, Caroline, who is now 4; and to my son, Sebastian, who just turned 1, thank you for showing me what is truly important in life. Being a State Representative has been such an honor and a privilege, but it pales by comparison to the immense blessings that I have received as a husband and as a father. I actually proposed to Lisa at the top of the Capitol dome. Lisa, on that day when you said "yes," I could not imagine how it could get any better than that. I discovered how it could get better on the day that you said "I do," and subsequently when we welcomed Caroline and Sebastian into this world. As we prepare to begin a new chapter of our lives together, I know it is going to be incredible simply because we will do it together. Lisa, I love you.

As I depart, I would like to share one final thought with all of you. We do not all need to agree in order to work together constructively. Some of the best conversations and breakthroughs that have ever happened in this building or among policymakers at any level have come from two individuals or two groups with very different ideas who decided to sit down and have the patience to work through frustration and work toward agreement. This does not mean abandoning values; it just means being creative and it means maintaining a belief in the humanity of all. The polarization we have seen is something that I hope we can all work through together to rise above politics and bring back statesmanship.

Thank you all for a wonderful 12 years. Best wishes to each and every one of you. May God bless you, may God bless our great Commonwealth, and may God continue to bless America. Thank you very much.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gabler.

We will invite your friends and family to come up for some pictures, as well as the presentation of the ceremonial gavel. And very similar to Representative Sankey, you could also say that I also had your back, because all the miles that we ran, I was always following him in his long stride. So thank you. And I will take you up on that offer as soon as the schedule allows.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 94, PN 2037**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **HARKINS** offered the following amendment No. **A07493**:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 28, by inserting after "each"
policy

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. HARKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment requested by the Department of Labor and Industry to ensure that the entity purchasing workers' compensation insurance for a volunteer fire department or a company must approve operational support activities for participating members at the beginning of each policy year. The bill's prime sponsor and Senate Labor chairs are aware of the amendment and have expressed no objections, and Chairman Cox supports the amendment; therefore, I am requesting a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We support the amendment, 07493, and ask the members to support it. 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 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
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	Sappey
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
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 amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2862, PN 4375**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, in banking and securities, further providing for fund.

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?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Delozier. The gentlewoman waives off.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The 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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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
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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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2861, PN 4383**, entitled:

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.

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

Ms. **RAPP** offered the following amendment No. **A07435**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Providing for access to long-term care facilities for essential caregivers, for additional safety requirements for residents of long-term care facilities, for suspension of access for essential caregivers and for personal protective equipment for essential caregivers.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 21; pages 2 and 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Access to Long-Term Care Facilities Act.

Section 2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Declaration of disaster emergency." A disaster emergency declared by the Governor under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general authority of Governor).

"Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

"Essential caregiver." An individual, whether a family member or friend of a resident of a long-term care facility, who is designated by the resident or appointed by an individual with decision-making authority for the resident to provide physical or emotional support to the resident during a declaration of disaster emergency.

"Long-term care facility." A facility licensed by the department or the Department of Human Services, including, but not limited to, a long-term care nursing facility, a skilled nursing facility, an assisted living facility, a personal care home, an older adult daily living center, an independent long-term care facility or an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Section 3. Access to long-term care facilities for essential caregivers.

The department, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, shall establish protocols to allow a resident of a long-term care facility or an individual with decision-making authority for the resident to designate an individual as the resident's essential caregiver during a declaration of disaster emergency. An essential caregiver shall meet the necessary qualifications to enter the long-term care facility to provide in-person physical or emotional support to a resident of a long-term care facility in accordance with the protocols established under this section. The protocols shall include all of the following:

(1) Safety measures for an essential caregiver, including, but not limited to, restrictions on travel, enhanced testing for communicable diseases and the necessary safety equipment required to protect the health and safety of the residents of the long-term care facility.

(2) Procedures to replace an essential caregiver due to necessary circumstances, including illness or death of the essential caregiver.

(3) A duration, not to exceed 30 days, when a long-term care facility may enter a lock-down phase for the purpose of establishing safety measures for residents of the long-term care facility and essential caregivers.

Section 4. Additional safety requirements for residents of long-term care facilities.

A long-term care facility may establish additional safety requirements to protect the residents of the long-term care facility if the requirements meet all of the following criteria:

(1) The requirements are directly linked to a declaration of disaster emergency.

(2) The requirements are not so burdensome and onerous as to substantially prevent an essential caregiver from being able to physically or emotionally support a resident of the long-term care facility in person.

Section 5. Suspension of access for essential caregivers.

A long-term care facility may suspend access to the long-term

care facility for an essential caregiver who violates the protocols established under section 3, and the long-term care facility shall allow the resident, or an individual with decision-making authority for the resident, to immediately designate a replacement essential caregiver. Section 6. Personal protective equipment for essential caregivers.

A long-term care facility may require an essential caregiver to provide personal protective equipment for himself or herself or assume the cost of the personal protective equipment provided by the facility to allow the essential caregiver to provide in-person physical or emotional support.

Section 7. Applicability.

This act shall apply for the period commencing 15 days after a declaration of disaster emergency and 60 days after the termination or expiration of the declaration of disaster emergency by executive order, proclamation or operation of law.

Section 8. Construction.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to supersede Federal authority regarding long-term care facilities or to prevent the department or Department of Human Services from taking necessary actions to render the Commonwealth eligible for Federal funds or reimbursement services provided in long-term care facilities.

Section 9. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to offer this amendment to the bill. Simply, this amendment gives the definition of "essential caregiver." It would go to a stand-alone act. And it also expands the number of facilities that would allow for essential caregivers to visit their loved ones during an emergency, a medical emergency, a pandemic where there has been lockdowns.

I believe it has been a real tragedy that our senior citizens have been in nursing homes and have been there to die alone without seeing their loved ones. This is the reason for the amendment and the underlying bill. I would ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker, on the amendment. We did work and agree that we would expand the facilities in the Health Committee, and therefore, the amendment is the result of communication on the Health Committee itself.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will the prime sponsor stand for very brief interrogation? A couple of clarifications.

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will. You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was a "yes" vote to help this get out of committee and have had the opportunity since to look at the amendment, and I certainly appreciate the effort and certainly appreciate the reason that the bill was offered and that the amendment is being offered.

Mr. Speaker, does this particular amendment apply to any emergency declaration, not just the existing COVID-19 but any like or any declaration that a Governor may issue in the future?

Ms. RAPP. Yes; any emergency declaration, Mr. Speaker, where a long-term-care facility would be closed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, under the definition, this is intended to be a stand-alone act. There is already law under the Health Care Facilities Act that defines any number of health-care facilities. I understand the intent here is to define separately under a different definition "long-term-care facilities." That is laid out in the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, there are two facilities that are identified that I do have questions about. One is identified as an "adult day living center," which is really an adult day-care center, I believe is the intent. Not unlike where you may drop, not to say older adults are being children, but the idea is to provide relief or respite for several hours during the day, primarily during the workday. So I was curious as to why an essential caregiver would be identified in that setting; chances are, the essential caregiver is the individual dropping off an older adult.

Ms. RAPP. Mr. Speaker, we were advised by the administration that all of the above facilities mentioned by my colleague would need a visitation policy because all of them would be in a lockdown.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, it also identifies an "independent long-term-care facility." Mr. Speaker, I have not come across that term and was wondering exactly what type of facility an independent long-term-care facility is?

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The definition actually came from the Department of Human Services, because there are public and private facilities.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, CMS, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, has issued guidance in mid-September. Their guidance actually conflicts with some of the things in this bill. And, Mr. Speaker, I would have the same concerns that we are codifying this situation, and particularly the way it is being drafted and codified, that if we needed to make any changes to keep up with CMS guidance, which is changing. I mean, Mr. Speaker, I think we are all following the daily COVID positive testing; it has been doing nothing but escalating. If this were going to go into effect, facilities would have very little choice but to follow this, and this is not anywhere near nimble enough to safely meet the needs of our citizens who live in any of the facilities that have been identified, including the facilities that I am still not clear as to why they are even identified here.

So again, I sincerely appreciate the effort. I appreciate the frustration that has brought us to this point. But I will be a "no" vote for this amendment because of the overriding ability to enforce this in a way that makes sense, particularly to the providers. I have gotten some e-mail from provider stakeholder groups who are not supporting this at this time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—130

Barrar	Gaydos	Maloney	Reese
Benninghoff	Gillen	Markosek	Rigby
Bernstine	Gillespie	Marshall	Roae
Bizzarro	Gleim	Masser	Rothman
Boback	Gregory	Matzie	Rowe
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Dush	Knowles	Petrarca	Topper
Ecker	Kortz	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Wentling
Everett	Kulik	Puskaric	Wheeland
Farry	Lawrence	Pyle	White
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	Zimmerman
Freeman	Longietti	Rader	
Fritz	Mackenzie	Rapp	Cutler,
Gabler	Mako	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—72

Boyle	Donatucci	Kim	Roebuck
Bradford	Driscoll	Kinsey	Rozzi
Bullock	Evans	Kirkland	Sanchez
Burgos	Fiedler	Krueger	Sappey
Caltagirone	Fitzgerald	Lee	Schlossberg
Cephas	Flynn	Madden	Schweyer
Ciresi	Frankel	Malagari	Shusterman
Comitta	Gainey	McCarter	Sims
Cruz	Galloway	McClinton	Solomon
Daley	Goodman	McNeill	Sturla
Davidson	Green	Miller, D.	Ullman
Davis, A.	Hanbidge	Mullins	Vitali
Davis, T.	Harris	Neilson	Warren
Dawkins	Hohenstein	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Howard	Otten	Wheatley
DeLissio	Innamorato	Pashinski	Williams
Delloso	Isaacson	Rabb	Youngblood
Dermody	Kenyatta	Ravenstahl	Zabel

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?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Matzie has withdrawn amendment 7499. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 B CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2724, PN 4197**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for definitions; and providing for recreational user's claim for property rights and for the substitution of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for a party in litigation.

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?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Longietti.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose HB 2724, and I certainly have tremendous respect for the gentelady from Clarion County and her attempt to really solve a local dispute. My concern is that this proposal simply goes too far and could have widespread ramifications.

First, this bill changes the law retroactively, which is always problematic. It would bar a private entity from making a claim for a prescriptive easement that benefits the public even if that private entity is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization whose mission is to maintain hiking trails access for the general public.

So in 2014 the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy filed a lawsuit seeking a declaratory judgment establishing a prescriptive easement in regard to a portion of land along River Lane in Clarion County, which has been a part of the 132-mile Baker Trail since the 1950s. This is an ongoing case; it is ongoing litigation. If this bill were to become law, the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy would be out of court effective immediately because the legislature said so. We should not be inserting the

legislature into an ongoing lawsuit, and we should not be applying laws retroactively.

Second, this bill would substitute the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in place of the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy in the lawsuit. In other words, DCNR would be forced to take over a lawsuit that it did not file and from which it has already been dismissed as a defendant. This is improper and is not something that DCNR is interested in.

So while it is unfortunate that the lawsuit continues in Clarion County, this is not a place for the legislature to act and to pass retroactive laws. Instead, this is a matter for the courts to decide based upon the facts of the case and longstanding decades of legal precedent. So, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that my colleagues oppose this legislation. Thank you.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with everything the previous speaker has said and rise in opposition to this bill.

I will note that this bill is also opposed by the Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy, understandably so since they would be a litigant prevented from proceeding in their Clarion County litigation.

This is opposed by the Keystone Trails Association. In their letter of July 28, their letter of opposition, they say, "We...have concerns that this proposed legislation could impact all recreation users who enjoy the outdoors and our miles of trails. Hikers, trail runners, bikers, environmental educators, birders, equestrians, and casual users...could be negatively impacted...."

This is also opposed by the DCNR, as has been alluded to. The DCNR has stated that they believe this bill to be unconstitutional because of its retroactivity provisions, the takings clause, and due process problems depriving groups of standing.

This is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, this is opposed by WeConservePA, and this is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation. So I would urge a "no" vote.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think that it is important to just define a couple of issues regarding this bill. First, an easement is the right to use property through an agreement, whether that is a handshake, whether that is restriction on a deed, or whether you have that in some other form of writing. A prescriptive easement, Mr. Speaker, is a continuous, notorious adverse use of property without an agreement. This is a period of 21 years.

This bill, its purpose is to ensure private property landowners' rights. Certainly if you are interested in speaking for the public, you should be a public entity. A private nonprofit cannot say that they are speaking for the public. That is what this bill is aimed at doing is ensuring those private property land rights, and I would urge your "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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 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—109

Barrar	Gillespie	Masser	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mehaffie	Rowe
Bernstine	Gregory	Mentzer	Ryan
Boback	Greiner	Metcalf	Sankey
Bonner	Grove	Metzgar	Saylor
Borowicz	Hahn	Mihalek	Schemel
Brooks	Heffley	Millard	Schmitt
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Ecker	Keller	Polinchock	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Puskaric	Wentling
Everett	Knowles	Pyle	Wheeland
Farry	Lawrence	Quinn	White
Fee	Lewis	Rader	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mackenzie	Rapp	
Gabler	Mako	Reese	Cutler,
Gaydos	Maloney	Rigby	Speaker
Gillen	Marshall	Roae	

NAYS—93

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Driscoll	Kosierowski	Readshaw
Bradford	Evans	Krueger	Roebuck
Briggs	Fiedler	Kulik	Rozzi
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Lee	Sainato
Burgos	Flynn	Longietti	Samuelson
Burns	Frankel	Madden	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Freeman	Malagari	Sappery
Carroll	Gainey	Markosek	Schlossberg
Cephas	Galloway	Matzie	Schweyer
Ciresi	Goodman	McCarter	Shusterman
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Conklin	Hanbidge	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Harkins	Merski	Solomon
Daley	Harris	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Ullman
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Vitali
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kim	Pashinski	Williams
Delloso	Kinsey	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rabb	Zabel
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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 2478, PN 3700**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Mentzer	Schroeder
Causar	Grove	Merski	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Snyder

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

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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 2825, PN 4292**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8680, carrying State Route 3055 over Stonycreek River in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the City of Johnstown Firefighters Memorial Bridge.

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 electric 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
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	Kaufner	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	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	
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 **SB 995, PN 1460**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions.

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.

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
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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
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Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
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Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufner	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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1199, PN 2042**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions and providing for personal delivery devices; and making editorial changes.

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?

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Delloso.

Mr. DELLOSO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a job killer, 1199. Shifting last-mile delivery work to driverless vehicles is going to cost middle-class jobs. The corporations that dominate the package-delivery industry have already reaped huge profits with the change in the way Americans shopped during this pandemic. With unemployment at historic levels, why should we give special interest – why should we give this industry a break at the expense of its workers? If the industry has its way, more human workers will be replaced by automated machines. Right now the operators of these machines are outsourced, underpaid, and sometimes out of country. Imagine that, that someone in Paraguay or someone in Russia or someone in some nondescript country somewhere in the world is driving that little robot down your street. Delivery jobs that support families and communities will be driven right out of town. Your local delivery driver who knows you – knows where to hide your package, pays local taxes, coaches the softball team, runs the Boy Scout troop – is going to be out of a job. This driver who lives down the block and pays taxes, out of a job. This bill is bad for jobs, it is bad for safety, and it is misguided in its effort to give special interest to corporations, interests that want to cut labor costs to maximize profits, investing even less in our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I will say it again: this is a job killer. This is just one more way for corporate special interests to gain even more profits at the expense of Pennsylvania workers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Shusterman.

Ms. SHUSTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to speak in opposition of SB 1199. If passed, I believe this legislation would cause a major safety hazard in our townships and boroughs. Pedestrians in my district are already competing with increased traffic and heavier vehicles accessing our roadways. These individuals include disabled adults and children in wheelchairs, blind individuals, small children just trying to play in their neighborhood, and commuters waiting for the bus. These residents should not have yet another obstacle to contend with when trying to use their sidewalks or cross the street. It is our responsibility to ensure accessible, efficient, and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure to all members of our community. It is simply not safe for these machines to be operating in densely populated areas. An automated delivery device moving 25 miles per hour on the same roads would create even more traffic congestion in an area where this is already a major problem. What is more, this piece of legislation would not allow our boroughs and municipalities to enforce any regulations based on unique local conditions like the ones I described.

Let me be clear: I believe in emerging technologies and their ability to make our lives easier and I look forward to the future of delivery services becoming more efficient. However, we are still in the middle of a pandemic. I do not believe that this is the time to bypass safety testing, ignore the needs of our districts, and push for this type of legislation. Our work towards a smooth pandemic recovery is not done yet. Our frontline workers are still depending on us to pass critical protections, our small businesses still need more relief options, and we still need improved access to testing.

For these reasons I ask my colleagues to join me in a vote against SB 1199.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bad bill. A few months back we lost 500 Teamster jobs from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to an automated system. Those 500 jobs affected most of our districts, if not all of them. Many of us probably use that automated system, but many of our constituents, like those who e-mailed and called my office, want to use tendered cash with a real human being. So we lost 500 jobs from that and now we are talking about potentially losing even more Teamster jobs, especially from UPS (United Parcel Service) and other logistics delivery companies. These jobs are not numbers; they are workers. They are people in our communities. They have the same route every day. And when they work, they know the neighborhoods that they drive. They know their customers. They drive through our neighborhoods just like our postal workers hit their homes every single day. They know us. They are us. So when it comes down to it, we are talking about American workers losing their jobs – well-paying union jobs, the kinds of jobs we should be protecting and promoting and expanding.

I am a Teamster. I was a sales rep for a beverage wholesaler – many of you know that – in my district before taking office here. I understand the value of good-paying, sustainable jobs. This drives my work as a legislator. So as a Teamster, I urge a "no" vote on SB 1199. Its only purpose is to make big corporations bigger, wealthy corporations more wealthy, to make the rich richer. It is going to hurt our Commonwealth's hardworking families. We all know that Pennsylvania was among one of the hardest hit states for the novel coronavirus. We all know that. We are still seeing it today. Our focus in this body, in this chamber, should be on protecting workers and providing assistance to businesses and individuals trying to get back on their feet from this pandemic.

The reason that we are talking about this bill now, I can only assume, is that we are talking about contactless deliveries. I want to know, is this really an attempt to protect people from the virus? This legislation does not do anything to help our Commonwealth overcome long-term impacts brought on by this pandemic, nor does it create jobs for Pennsylvanians. Let us be clear here, these jobs are going to be overseas. This bill outsources jobs at a time when we need to keep jobs in Pennsylvania. If we really want to start talking about standing up for the American worker, let us actually stand up for the American worker. Let us keep jobs here in our neighborhoods and provide them with good-paying benefits. If we really, truly want to see Pennsylvania recover, we need to address how we are going to continue mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and protect our working Pennsylvanians. Do not let these large corporations come and take away jobs. Keep the jobs here; keep the workers here. Give them the very basics: give them masks, give them gloves, give them a good wage. Let them go home to their family and be able to afford to eat and get health care.

SB 1199 does not help Pennsylvania. It does not help us recover. It is not going to increase jobs within our Commonwealth. None of that is going to happen. If you want to help Pennsylvanians get back on their feet and you want to help rebuild our Commonwealth and our economy here, I encourage a "no" vote on this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose SB 1199. Make no mistake about it, Mr. Speaker, this legislation is a slap in the face to the drivers and the delivery people who have been a lifeline to the residents of our communities through the worst months of the pandemic. Is this how we say thank you? Is this how we say thank you for putting themselves in harm's way to keep people provided with the essentials of life? I do not think so, and neither should any of us.

This legislation will cost hundreds, perhaps thousands, of good-paying, family-sustaining jobs, as drivers and delivery people are made redundant. Automated or remote-operated personal delivery devices will also pose a real safety hazard to pedestrians and to vehicles alike. There is no good reason to vote for this bad legislation. I urge a "no" vote.

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, so now the people we have called essential are now expendable, because that is exactly what happens if 1199 passes. If the motivation of this bill cannot be called into question, the clear revolution of values should be. The bill replaces people who live on our streets with someone half a mile away in a place where we, some, rarely know about. The people in our communities have put on masks, put on gloves in order to make sure that we could shop from the comfort of our homes. Just like grocery clerks, health-care workers, housekeeping employees, these delivery people have kept our economy moving when the virus shut down everything. It is why I am voting "no" for 1199, and the people we say we value would want you to vote "no" as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just feel the need to clarify a few points. Keep in mind that these personal delivery systems are designed to deliver essential goods, such as takeout food, groceries, and auto parts from the point of sale to a nearby home or business in the same day. These are not deliveries that are normally part of the day-to-day package delivery network from some of these companies with these drivers, companies such as UPS, Amazon, DHL, or FedEx. This is to supplement what we have and this is very important, as we have seen over the past few months. People are not going out to those grocery stores, not going out to those auto parts dealerships. So keep in mind that what we are encouraging here, in encouraging this innovation, is supplementing what we have through these companies and through these drivers that we do have. SB 1199, which is before us today, let us keep in mind what we do: we create parameters for this growth to occur. We let the private sector do the work, do the innovating, but we as government have to create parameters to make sure that it is done safely and efficiently, and that is what we are seeing. That is what we saw come out of the Transportation Committee, and that is what we are seeing in this debate on the House floor, and this is good. At the end of the day, in order for us to recover economically, we have to continue to grow, and this is one of those ways that we are growing – not by costing jobs, but in fact

growing jobs and allowing our private sector to develop these opportunities to make sure that people can get these products safely and efficiently and in supplement to what we currently do.

I would ask for a "yes" vote on SB 1199. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Representative Dellosso for the second time.

Mr. DELLOSO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The old saying, "All things old become new again" – most of us in this chamber are old enough to remember when the local drug store had a delivery van, when our local restaurant delivered to the house, and when our local auto parts store had a delivery station wagon, probably, that delivered parts. All things old become new again. This is a job killer; this is a potential job killer. This is a job killer. We can encourage our local grocery chains and we can encourage our local CVSs and drug stores and restaurants to go back to what is old and make it new again, to deliver to our homes. This automation, there is no trick to it. There is nothing special about it. We have these technologies. This is the incursion of the military industrial complex into the civilian world. We develop these technologies for the military and then we find civilian uses for them. The problem with it is that it takes away our places to go to work.

Now, my kid delivers pizzas. He is a fourth-year student at Penn State and he delivers pizza. The robot is going to take his little job away – right? – that which keeps him from, well, frankly, being in my pocket, is that little machine, and there is no reason why a drug store cannot put a delivery van out there and there is no reason why a restaurant cannot put a delivery van out there.

And without being redundant, which I have already been, I am going to say 1199 is a job killer. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I will be a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the bill pass finally? On that question, the Chair recognizes Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a couple moments to share a couple thoughts. I ask our members to support this new innovation. If we have not learned anything in the last 8 or 9 months through COVID, and that is that we are not necessarily going to do things as we have done them in the past. This stuff is known as smart autonomous technology. At a time when we are concerned about contacting and having social distancing, here is an opportunity to take advantage of technology. Through COVID, we saw car companies retool themselves very quickly also to be producing ventilators. We saw other kinds of companies suddenly producing PPE equipment. That is what makes America great.

This bill passed bipartisanship out of the Senate and it was a 31-19 vote. This is not new. This is enabling legislation. SB 1199 before us today would basically set the basic rules for operating these things in our Commonwealth, no different than what is happening in 11 other States, like Arizona, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. These States are competing with us on a day-to-day basis. We have record unemployment rates in this Commonwealth; 30.5 million people filed for unemployment claims, and yes, not all of them are going to go back to the jobs that they had before, because a lot of those jobs have gone, have closed down, because the businesses were shuttered. But as we have seen through this and in the past, Americans,

Pennsylvanians are innovative. They use creativity and they create new jobs. These PDDs (personal delivery devices) are designed to create new jobs, high-tech new jobs, high-tech machine experts, software developers, and remote operators. We need to be supporting every type of growth in our economy that we can if we are to bring Pennsylvania back and make us a competitive State amongst the rest of the States of this nation, and I ask our members to support this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 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—105

Barrar	Gillen	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Marshall	Rowe
Bernstine	Gleim	Masser	Ryan
Boback	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sankey
Bonner	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Borowicz	Grove	Metcalfe	Schemel
Brooks	Hahn	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brown	Heffley	Mihalek	Schroeder
Causar	Helm	Millard	Simmons
Conklin	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cook	Hershey	Mizgorski	Staats
Cox	Hickernell	Moul	Stephens
Culver	Irvin	Murt	Struzzi
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Delozier	Jones	O'Neal	Tobash
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Farry	Knowles	Rader	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rapp	
Fritz	Lewis	Reese	Cutler,
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rigby	Speaker
Gaydos	Mako	Roae	

NAYS—97

Bizzarro	Driscoll	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Evans	Kulik	Readshaw
Bradford	Fiedler	Lee	Roebuck
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rozzi
Bullock	Flynn	Madden	Sainato
Burgos	Frankel	Malagari	Samuelson
Burns	Freeman	Markosek	Sanchez

Caltagirone	Gainey	Matzie	Sappey
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Cruz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Snyder
Daley	Harris	Mullery	Solomon
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Dawkins	Kenyatta	Otten	Warren
Deasy	Kim	Pashinski	Webster
DeLissio	Kinsey	Petrarca	Wheatley
Delloso	Kirkland	Polinchock	Williams
DeLuca	Kortz	Quinn	Youngblood
Dermody	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zabel
Donatucci			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2868, PN 4543**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, further providing for definitions and for mortgage and rental assistance 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.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Request the clerk strike the vote. For the information of the members, this bill was amended in Appropriations and would need a motion to proceed. We are about 29 minutes too early.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?
Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We appreciate the enthusiasm to get through this legislation, but I will need a motion to proceed in order to do so because we are about 29 minutes ahead. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Leader Dermody.
Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(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—198

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

Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Moul	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

NAYS-4

Freeman	Miller, D.	Mullery	Samuelson
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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 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
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	Sappy
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 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.

STATEMENT BY MS. HELM

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman rise?

The gentlelady is requesting unanimous consent. You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2868 amends the law we passed earlier this year to help homeowners, landlords, and tenants regarding mortgages and rental payments. Under Act 24, we established a mortgage and rental assistance program and authorized the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency to administer it. Shortly after unveiling the program, several problems arose, and this bill corrects those

problems and therefore will help people struggling to pay their mortgages and rents because they were not able to work during the height of the pandemic.

I am pleased to tell you everyone with whom we have talked agrees that this bill is the necessary fix. This includes landlords, tenants, bankers, realtors, and legal professionals. It is important that we get this bill to the Governor so that the program can continue, and we are now one step closer to making this happen.

And I just want to thank everyone here in the House today for their support of HB 2868. Thank you, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 940, PN 1951**, entitled:

An Act providing for filing and recording by municipalities of condemnation orders and for statements of vacated condemnation orders.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longiotti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
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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 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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 952, PN 2043**, entitled:

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.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
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Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
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Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
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DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
Delozier	Kaufer	Otten	Vitali
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Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
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Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
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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 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.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative Fiedler, rise?

Ms. FIEDLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to be recognized under privilege of the House.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Ms. FIEDLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This morning before coming to session, I got my 3-year-old ready for school. He attends Pre-K. I got him dressed, put on his shoes, and put on his mask. He is 3. He spends all day surrounded by other 3- and 4-year-olds, who also wear masks all day long, as do their teachers.

People are wearing masks and recognizing across our State that their health is bound up with the health and safety of their neighbors. Mr. Speaker, we are in the middle of a pandemic that has taken the lives of over 220,000 Americans. Our own BMC (Bipartisan Management Committee) acted swiftly to outline safety protocols for the people who work in and for this body, similar to those rules that protect workers across the Commonwealth.

Now we see in the news that our State has gone 14 days with 1,000-plus new cases. This should be truly disturbing to all of us. I know it is to me. I think about it every single time I send my 3-year-old to his school.

Mr. Speaker, COVID is a deadly virus for which there is no cure and no vaccine. Mitigation efforts, simple ones like wearing a mask, are proven to reduce the risk of workplace transmission, whether you work in a grocery store, a restaurant, or in the State House. They are absolutely vital to protecting the health and safety of members, of staff, and of our families and constituents back home, especially, especially those who are immunocompromised or at high risk or who have a parent, grandparent, or child who is at increased risk.

Mr. Speaker, for many of us, and certainly speaking for myself, the presence of unmasked members on the House floor is truly disturbing to me and goes in the face of all public health advice. I appreciate the many members who are wearing masks, and yet I recognize that because not every person is, all of our risk is increased of getting sick. Whether we like it or not, our health is connected. Mr. Speaker, this House should take every action it can to ensure the safety of its members, of its staff, and the ability of its members to fully represent their districts. That includes members having confidence that everything is being

done possible to protect their health when they are here on the House floor and in committee meetings. To that end, I urge the majority leader to immediately call a meeting of the Rules Committee to report out HR 896, a resolution introduced by the Democratic leader which would require members to wear masks while on the House floor or in a committee meeting.

Mr. Speaker, many of us are mourning the loss of loved ones and of neighbors and of constituents. It is a great honor to be here and to serve our communities, and all that I am hoping for is for all of us to be treated with respect and for every precaution to be taken so that we can come to our workplace and not get sick.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

For the benefit of the members, in reviewing with the Clerk and the Parliamentarian – I would like to briefly read from the current action in writing. It is on the first page, subsection ii, regarding wearing a mask: "...covering their mouth..." wearing it properly, "...unless eating or drinking, alone in a closed personal office or recognized to speak on the Floor..." whether it be on the House floor "...or a committee meeting. Members or employees who cannot wear a mask because of a medical condition should contact Human Resources."

As was explained previously, the proper channels for the Human Resources exemptions are through each of the caucus' Human Resources. That is in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act regarding health conditions. I appreciate, and have myself personally encouraged, members to exercise many of the things that you highlighted and which, more importantly, are contained in the action in writing.

But I do think it is worth noting that the lady properly indicated the proper course. Any further changes in the action in writing would have to be done with consistence to the rules, as well as the State and Federal laws. I would certainly encourage her to work through her leader and her whip who are members of the Bipartisan Management Committee in the furtherance of your discussion and goals.

The Chair thanks the lady.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Moving to caucus announcements, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Montgomery County, Representative Toepel.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus tomorrow morning virtually at 10 o'clock; tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock virtually. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will have a members-only caucus at 6 p.m., a members-only caucus at 6 p.m., and we will just be doing rules. And then tomorrow morning at 10, we will be having caucus on the legislative agenda for tomorrow as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

For what purpose do you rise?

Ms. OBERLANDER. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is on behalf of Representative Tim Bonner. On HB 2478 he wanted to be reflected in the negative. So if we could please change that, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Those remarks will be spread upon the record.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes this evening. We will keep the desk open to do some housekeeping and we will adjourn until 11 tomorrow morning once that is concluded.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 100;
HB 2861;
SB 94; and
SB 273.

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 1342;
SB 395;
SB 530;
SB 745;
SB 835;
SB 869;
SB 1164;
SB 1195;
SB 1241; and
SB 1281.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1168, PN 1346**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for the definition of "building machinery and equipment."

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1168 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 1168 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 1851, PN 2573**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms and providing for sentences for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1851 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 1851 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 2613, PN 3965**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration system, further providing for SURE system.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2613 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 2613 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 1348, PN 3056**, entitled:

An Act providing for limited civil liability for agritourism activity providers, for notice of limited civil liability and for acknowledgment of limited civil liability.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1348 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 1348 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 2256, PN 3237**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15279, on that portion of State Route 2025, also known as Morton Avenue, over Stony Creek in Morton Borough, Delaware County, as the Captain Michael Malinowski, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2256 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 2256 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 448, PN 2406**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2019 as "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 448 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 448 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 453, PN 2388**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 5, 2019, as "National Recovery Advocacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 453 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 453 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 613, PN 2878**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 613 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 613 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.

The SPEAKER. As a reminder to the members, we will be continuing with retirement remarks tomorrow both before and after the break.

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. At this time the Speaker is in receipt of a motion that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 20, 2020, made by Chairman Moul, 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 5:47 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.