

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

SESSION OF 2020

204TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 61

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. ROBERT F. MATZIE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Dear Lord, lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead me from despair to hope, fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, and our universe. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 20, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2938** By Representatives D. MILLER, KINSEY, McCARTER, DAVIDSON, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ORTITAY, WEBSTER, DELLOSO, RAVENSTAHL, CIRESI, MARKOSEK and GREEN

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry, Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, for the purpose of a Statewide program to facilitate communication for individuals who are deafblind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, October 21, 2020.

**No. 2950** By Representatives DAVIDSON, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, ROZZI, HANBIDGE, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, KRUEGER, HOWARD, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, ULLMAN, DALEY, DRISCOLL, KOSIEROWSKI, T. DAVIS, McCARTER, WARREN, DeLUCA and OTTEN

An Act prohibiting discrimination in certain insurance policies based on certain drugs.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 21, 2020.

**No. 2952** By Representatives ORTITAY, CEPHAS, FRANKEL, ZABEL, BROOKS, WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG, INNAMORATO, WEBSTER, GREEN, CIRESI 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 institution of higher education application and process.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 21, 2020.

#### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 120, PN 86

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2020.

#### SB 793, PN 1765

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2020.

#### RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion to reconsider pursuant to House rule 26. The undersigned members of the House of Representatives make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House voted to override the veto of HB 2513, submitted by Representative Kurt Masser and Representative Donna Oberlander.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. 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 none.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—200**

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

**ADDITIONS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—2**

Evans

Hanbidge

**LEAVE CANCELED—1**

Hanbidge

The SPEAKER. Two hundred members being present – with the submission of 2 leaves of absence for Representatives Hanbidge and Hill-Evans being recorded on the board – 200 members being present, a quorum is present.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome representatives from the Gambrinus Company: Eddie Miller, district manager, and Kirk Bristow, regional manager. Welcome. They are guests of Representative Tom Murt.

**STATEMENT BY MR. MURT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Murt, briefly under unanimous consent.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, long after the wars are over, our veterans need us. We help our veterans by creating and supporting unique programs designed to guide our men and women in uniform back into civilian life, and in the process, strengthen and build families and communities. Mr. Speaker, our Veterans' Administration does not have adequate resources to care for all of our veterans who need assistance, and that is why it is so important for us to recognize benefactors and programs that generously support our veterans in Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, one of those programs is the Boot Campaign, and one of those benefactors is the Gambrinus Company, based in San Antonio, Texas.

Fewer than 50 percent of military personnel and veterans who experience the invisible but crippling wounds of war actually receive care. The Gambrinus Company and the Boot Campaign are working to change that. The Boot Campaign's comprehensive health and wellness program supports our veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, chronic pain, self-medication, addictions, and even insomnia. The Gambrinus Company and the Boot Campaign work to unite Americans to honor and restore the lives of veterans and military families through individualized, self-improving and life-improving programs.

Mr. Speaker, one of the ways the Gambrinus Company and the Boot Campaign raises money for our veterans is through the sale of a product, Shiner Beer, made by Gambrinus, a family-owned business. Mr. Speaker, Gambrinus is best known for selling and marketing Shiner Beers, all of which are brewed in Shiner, Texas. The brewery is 100 percent family-owned and is a certified craft brewery. Every drop of Shiner Beer is proudly brewed in Shiner, Texas. The Gambrinus Company is proud to partner with its family of distributors to bring its products to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but also to donate money from every single sale to help Pennsylvania's veterans.

Mr. Speaker, the Gambrinus Company's decade-long effort has only been made possible by patriots from our Commonwealth who heard about the mission of helping veterans, believed in it, and took the next step to help spread it amongst their families, friends, and colleagues. The Boot Campaign is accredited and was selected as 1 of 26 national veteran and military service nonprofits that meets the 20 stringent standards of this elite category. The Boot Campaign continues a years-long gold rating from GuideStar, and has been named one of the nation's great nonprofits. In 2019 the ratio of dollars raised to dollars given back directly to the military families was 90 cents on the dollar. That is very impressive.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for introducing Eddie Miller, the district manager for Gambrinus Company, and Kirk Bristow, the regional manager for the Gambrinus Company. Each of these men has done a phenomenal job raising funds for the Boot Campaign and donating it directly to helping veterans in Pennsylvania. We recognize them and the Gambrinus Company for their patriotism, and we thank them for supporting our veterans in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and welcomes the guests again.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, at this time we will be taking up a condolence resolution on the death of a former Democratic staff member. The Sergeants at Arms will please close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats. Move any conversations off the floor of the House.

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 John Lawrence Fulton, who passed away at the age of fifty-two on July 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Born in Vandergrift on October 29, 1967, Mr. Fulton was the son of Ronald R. Fulton and Mary Ann Flynn Knepshield. A 1985 graduate of Kiski Area High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from The Pennsylvania State University in 1990. Employed with the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania Democratic Caucus for thirty years, Mr. Fulton began his career as a Research Analyst in the Legislative Research and Development Office and rose through the ranks to become Executive Director of the House Local Government Committee, a position he held for twenty years. A fan of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team, he volunteered his time as a youth baseball coach and enjoyed visiting Walt Disney World with his family; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Fulton strove to bring joy and happiness to all of his many friends and family members. He 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 John Lawrence Fulton; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of twenty-five years, SueAnn Fajt Fulton; son, Quinn Allen; daughter, Caroline Abby; father, Ronald R. Fulton; mother, Mary Ann

Flynn Knepshield; stepfather, Ron Knepshield; stepmother, Janet Fulton; and many other family members and friends; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Robert L. Freeman on October 9, 2020, be transmitted to SueAnn Fajt Fulton.

Robert L. Freeman, 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. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of John Lawrence Fulton.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

### REMARKS BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to invite the members of the Local Government Committee, who care to, to come up and stand with me and Chairman Moul, both Democrats and Republicans, if they are so inclined, as well as any staff who are present who might want to come forward. We also have my staff in the gallery, whom I will recognize shortly.

Before I give my remarks, I did want to recognize the members of John's family who are present with us here today for this memory of him. His wife – and please stand while I call your names – his wife, SueAnn; his son, Quinn; his daughter, Caroline; his father, Ronald; his sister, Bethanne Fulton; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Drew and Mary Lynn Lynch are all here today, as well as members of my staff who worked closely with John, Brianna Medevich and Kendalle Wilt, who were very good friends of John's and enjoyed working with him. If the House could please give them a warm welcome. Thank you. You may be seated.

Today we honor the memory of John Fulton, a trusted and respected member of the House Democratic Caucus staff. The House citation that you heard – and will be presented to his immediate family: SueAnn, his wife; Quinn, his son; and Caroline, his daughter – recounts his long and dedicated service to this House, as well as highlighting the many fine qualities of his personality and the interests and devotions of his life.

John passed away tragically and suddenly on July 19 of this year while on vacation with his extended family in Bethany Beach, Delaware. John was the husband of SueAnn Fajt Fulton, with whom he enjoyed a loving marriage for over 25 years, and he was the proud father of his son, Quinn, and daughter, Caroline, both of whom he loved very dearly.

John grew up in the town of Vandergrift in Westmoreland County, going to the local public high school, and went on to graduate from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in

political science. His western Pennsylvania roots and experience at Penn State made him a lifelong Pittsburgh Pirates fan and devoted fan of Penn State football. John recently celebrated 30 years working for the House Democratic Caucus, working his way up from research analyst to become executive director of the House Local Government Committee, a position that he held for 20 years, of which the last 13, I had the honor of working closely with him, as the Democratic chair of the committee.

It is not said often enough here in this place how important good staff members like John are to the operation of the institution of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. They ensure the advancement of public policy and the refinement of legislation, drawing on their many years of service with the House for valuable insights. They hold an institutional knowledge, as John did, which is invaluable at crafting good legislation, understanding the lay of the land of policy considerations, politics, and the personalities of members and stakeholders alike. Without their presence and engagement, we as a legislative body would be less able to pursue our legislative tasks, responsibilities, and goals, and be as effective as we can be.

John was an excellent executive director, a very knowledgeable and skilled member of staff who was extremely talented at drafting legislation and amendments and always had a keen eye for detail. He always made himself available to assist members of the House and staff members with legislation, and was a valuable resource to draw on for all issues pertaining to local government here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He mastered the subject matter of his area of expertise, which made him absolutely indispensable in fashioning public policy, but it was his approachable nature and affable personality that made him a pleasure to work with. He was also a great mentor to Brianna Medevich, my research assistant for the committee. They had a great working relationship, and along with my legislative assistant, Kendalle Wilt, we all made a very effective team.

For me, John was a trusted adviser and confidant, a knowledgeable staffer, but also a good friend. One of the hallmarks of John's personality was how many good and close friends he had and how much he valued those friendships in which he held close throughout his entire life. The last conversation I had with John was during our last week of voting session in July before he was scheduled to head out to his family vacation in Delaware. We reminisced about what it was like growing up in our respective hometowns of Vandergrift and Easton, and he related to me how much he was looking forward to early retirement now that he achieved 30 years of service with the House. He was looking forward to traveling throughout Europe with SueAnn and seeing places he always wanted to visit, having enjoyed their trip to Italy several years ago.

It is truly unfortunate that he never got the chance to realize his retirement plans as he died too young and too soon. John was a great guy. He will be missed by all those who came to know him, and so we, the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, offer our condolences to his family and friends for their loss. We want you to know that he will always be remembered fondly and with great respect.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call on my counterpart of the committee, Chairman Dan Moul, for a few comments.

## REMARKS BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Moul. Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman Freeman. I can say without a doubt that when Chairman Freeman spoke of a team, he did not just speak about the Democrat team, he spoke about the whole team, and John was a huge, huge part of that team. He was a guy that whether it is was my executive director or Bob's executive director, I could stop him in the hall and say, "John, what do you think? Give me your idea." And he would answer me the same as anybody else would, no different, it did not matter. We all worked as a team. I will tell you that John was a huge, huge wealth of walking information, and he was always straight up with you. If he did not like something, he would tell you. If he loved an idea, he would push that even harder.

Ma'am, you were very fortunate to have him as long as you did. He will be sorely missed around here. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks both gentlemen for their comments.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you for your comments, Dan.

The SPEAKER. Do you wish to continue, Representative Freeman?

Mr. FREEMAN. At this time I would just like to present the citation to John's family, and if the Speaker would agree to some photographs?

The SPEAKER. Absolutely. It would be my honor.

## REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. While you come up to the rostrum and we prepare for that, I would like to share some comments of my own, if that is okay. I had the privilege of also serving on the Local Government Committee my first several terms here, and what both chairmen have alluded to in terms of being a good bipartisan team is absolutely true. There are two committees that I think that every member should serve on in their early years here in the General Assembly – at least one of them – either Local Government or State Government to understand the issues that surround our Commonwealth and the governance of all of our local municipalities, because with all of the classifications and all of the different codes, it is certainly quite an undertaking to understand that. John was an expert, he was a gentleman, and I enjoyed working with him very much.

## REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to echo just a few of the comments from Representative Freeman. I had the opportunity and the pleasure of friendship with John Fulton for over 30 years. We came in together. And he was dedicated, dedicated to this House, and he was deeply committed to the Democratic Caucus and he did such a great job for us. His passing was sudden and tragic, but it also, I think, makes us realize just how important and how dedicated our staff is to help us and make us do a better job. So to Sue and to Quinn and to Caroline, our deepest sympathies. We will miss John. I know you will. He was a great, great staff person, he was a great friend, and he was a great asset for this caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Chairman.  
The House will be briefly at ease.

The House will come to order.

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

We will ask the members to come back onto the floor because we are about to take up another condolence resolution, unfortunately.

Anyone who wishes to come in, please do so prior to closing the doors.

### 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 will please take your seats and move any conversations off the floor.

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 Ivan Itkin, Ph.D., a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who served the 23rd Legislative District and who passed away at the age of eighty-four on April 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York City, New York, on March 29, 1936, Dr. Itkin earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, a master's degree in nuclear engineering from New York University and a doctoral degree in mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh. He began his career as a nuclear scientist, applied mathematician and reactor physicist at Westinghouse Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in Pittsburgh before transitioning to public service. A member of the 14th Ward Independent Democratic Club in Pittsburgh's East End in the 1960s, Dr. Itkin was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1972 and served for twenty-six years, during which time he held the positions of House Majority Leader, Majority and Minority Whip and Chair of the House Democratic Caucus. In 1999, he was appointed by former President Bill Clinton as Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management with the United States Department of Energy. Following his retirement, Dr. Itkin relocated to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he was active in his community as a member of the GO-GO Democrats; and

WHEREAS, A man of great character, Dr. Itkin will be remembered fondly by family members, friends and all others who knew him. His spirit and love for life will continue to inspire future generations for many years to come; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of Ivan Itkin, Ph.D.; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Joyce Hudak Itkin; sons, Marc and Max; daughter, Laurie; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Dan Frankel on September 23, 2020, be transmitted to Joyce Hudak Itkin.

Dan Frankel, 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 please rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Ivan Itkin, Ph.D.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

### REMARKS BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, and to the family and friends of Ivan Itkin: Ivan Itkin passed away on April 5, 2020, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a week after celebrating his 84th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his sons, Marc and Max; and his daughter, Laurie.

As you heard from the resolution, he had quite the unusual background, for being a legislator. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, a master's degree in nuclear engineering from New York University, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh. I would say that is probably one of the more unique backgrounds in the history of this chamber. He was first elected to represent the 23d District of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1972, and served 13 terms representing the city of Pittsburgh's eastern neighborhoods of Squirrel Hill, Greenfield, Hazelwood, and Point Breeze. He rose in leadership to become majority leader of the Pennsylvania House.

As I look back at the papers, speeches, and numerous contributions of Representative Itkin, I have been struck by how his personal values showed themselves in everything he did. There was never any doubt what he stood for. A through line could be traced backward from each memo, each floor statement, and each piece of legislation to the things that Ivan thought were important in life. And it so happens that they are the values that we are still fighting for today in these challenging times – that of truth, science, and empathy.

When Representative Itkin came to this body in 1972, he brought the curiosity and inquisitiveness of a student ready to dig in to every issue. He was a junior member in the minority party, but he drafted 10 different bills aiming to protect consumers, help schoolkids, fight for disabled people, and protect health care during a budget impasse. Representative Itkin understood that this General Assembly has both the power and responsibility to protect the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He believed that most people and most businesses are good, but that it is our responsibility to pass laws to deter and hold accountable those who would harm our fellow citizens.

So Representative Itkin stood up for consumers who were being ripped off by high credit card rates, senior citizens who were being overcharged, or travelers to and from Pittsburgh facing monopoly-based prices at our government-run airports. He also understood that when hate rears its head up to target people because of their faith, the color of their skin, or the physical or mental challenges they face, this chamber has the responsibility to stand with those Pennsylvanians. When racists and Nazis attacked and threatened synagogues and houses of worship in Pennsylvania in the 1970s and 1980s, Representative Itkin fought to make desecrating a house of worship illegal. He did not stand up just to protect his own faith; he stood up for every faith.

Representative Itkin stood on this floor a few years later and worked to expand and extend these necessary protections when a synagogue just a few blocks away from this chamber was vandalized, when there was a cross burning in Cumberland County across the river, and when houses and churches of people of color were desecrated by racist graffiti. At that time our Human Relations Commission reported that incidents of hate had spiked almost 30 percent.

He later described, in his scientific way, why Pennsylvania needed a law to treat hate crimes differently than other acts of vandalism or violence, and I quote: "Like oxygen to fire," he said, "Visible acts of bigotry feed on each other." It is a quote I think often about, as we continue to fight to expand the Human Relations Act and our hate crimes law to cover the LGBTQ community and people with disabilities. With rising hate crimes in Pennsylvania, Representative Itkin offered an amendment in 1981 to make paramilitary training a crime, saying you cannot teach people to use firearms or explosives for use in civil disorder. Ninety percent of the members of this chamber voted for the Itkin amendment, and that is why this State has a law against paramilitary training. Now as we read and see stories of militia groups that are told to "stand by," Ivan's work continues to make us all safer.

Representative Itkin's family has described the piles of reports and documents and hearing transcripts he would bring home from his work in Harrisburg, and the legal pads he filled with notes. State Representative Bill DeWeese told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette that he remembered Ivan coming into caucus meetings with 8 inches worth of binders, bills, and amendments. He was always learning and always teaching.

Representative Itkin's scientific background was an asset to the General Assembly during his time here. In one of his first pieces of legislation, he suggested State government marshal the resources of the scientific muscle of Pennsylvania to help our Commonwealth. When the partial meltdown at Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station occurred in 1979, Representative Itkin was a steady hand to help guide the State government, participating in the House-created Three Mile Island commission. During the OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) crisis, he authored a groundbreaking law to support energy efficiencies in our buildings, and he fought for more efforts to put out the Centralia mine fire.

After retiring from the Pennsylvania Legislature, Representative Itkin was appointed to the head of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the U.S. Department of Energy, or as he called it, he was named "nuclear waste czar."

Representative Itkin relied on science and evidence, but he was not guided by data alone. He was a man of empathy, decency, and kindness. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, there was a

change in the way our State, local, and Federal governments treated those with disabilities. In Pennsylvania, there were lawsuits and efforts to give people with disabilities more independence and more opportunities. At that time a person with disabilities could be denied housing, employment, or accommodations by the private sector, or even the government. Representative Itkin described seeing university students with disabilities in Pittsburgh years prior who could not attend their labs because the rooms and buildings were not accessible and were relying on notes from fellow students instead of performing the actual experiments.

In his first session, Representative Itkin, along with other members, spent a day in the Capitol Building using wheelchairs. You can tell in his ensuing speech that he was a little uncomfortable with what he called "a tawdry gimmick," but the scientist in him could not resist the opportunity to try to experience what life is like from a different perspective. Representative Itkin then offered a bill to add disability to the Human Relations Act and to let the private sector and government know that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would no longer tolerate discrimination against disabled people. Quote, "We have built a world of steps, curbs, doors, signs and prejudices that hinder handicapped people from their right to a complete life," he said on the House floor. "I want to see such discrimination against capable men and women ended and ended soon." That bill became law in 1974, and it was not matched by the Federal government for 16 years, until the passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act in 1990.

A book about disabilities law in 1983, put out by a White House council under President Reagan, gave Representative Itkin's law high marks. It said the measure was not just a symbolic statement about disabilities, it was a law with teeth that ensured enforcement. Over the 46 years since then, hundreds of thousands, maybe millions of Pennsylvanians who have had physical or mental challenges and their family members were protected because Ivan Itkin had the decency to listen to them and to fight for them.

When Representative Itkin was a member of the legislative leadership of this body, he helped make Pennsylvania one of the first States with a children's health insurance program in the country. That program became a role model for the national CHIP program (Children's Health Insurance Program), enacted under President Clinton. Thanks to Representative Itkin, Pennsylvania was also one of the first States in the nation to allow patients to opt for generic drugs rather than expensive brand-name versions.

And he was brave too. When a popular, well-funded Republican Governor ran for reelection in 1998, Representative Itkin felt that Pennsylvania should have a candidate who stood up for the values he held dear, even if it was a long shot. He ran and lost against Governor Tom Ridge, but he ran a campaign rooted in protecting workers, supporting people who could not work, funding education, and protecting the environment. Whether Pennsylvanians were young or old, lived in an urban or rural environment, if they had physical or mental challenges or not, Representative Itkin – as a member of this House, as a leader of the House Democratic Caucus, and as a candidate for Governor – fought for them.

Mr. Speaker, this chamber and our Commonwealth were the beneficiaries of Ivan Itkin's decision to bring his gifts to Harrisburg and put them to work for the people of Pennsylvania. His memory stands as an example for us in a time when the values

infused in his every move – truth, science, and empathy – are desperately needed here and everywhere.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

For the information of the members, we will be moving to some resolutions now while we bring some guests in for a farewell speech.

**CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTION**

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

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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 following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—200**

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Longiotti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mako	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Bullock	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Burgos	Green	Mehaffie	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Merski	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metzgar	Schweyer
Cephas	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harris	Millard	Simmons
Comitta	Heffley	Miller, B.	Sims
Conklin	Helm	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cox	Hershey	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	Howard	Murt	Struzzi
Davanzo	Innamorato	Mustello	Sturla
Davidson	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Nelson	Tobash
Davis, T.	James	O'Mara	Toepel

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

Evans                      Hanbidge

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

**FAREWELL ADDRESS  
BY MR. ROEBUCK**

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites Chairman Roebuck to approach the rostrum for his farewell remarks.

Representative Roebuck is currently serving his 17th term representing the 188th Legislative District. He was first elected in 1985. Jim is the Democratic chair of the Education Committee. He is a board member of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and a member of the Black History Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. He has also served as a board member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. He served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus and as a member on the Executive Committee of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Jim is a Philadelphia native, a graduate of Central High School. He received a B.A. (bachelor of arts) with honors from Virginia Union University, majoring in history; and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

Chairman Roebuck, we welcome you to the rostrum. Members, please take your seats. Take any conversations off the floor of the House, as we await Chairman Roebuck's comments.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Good morning. It is indeed an honor to be before you today to deliver my remarks as I conclude my years of service as a member of the House of Representatives, and I just want to say a number of things about how I got here and some of the things I have tried to do, and I thank you for this opportunity.

I might begin by saying I am by birth a Philadelphian. I grew up in West Philadelphia, and much of what I do is shaped by that experience, and shaped also by my membership in my church. I am a member of Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, and my pastor, one of my pastors when I first joined was Marshall

Lorenzo Shepard, Jr., who served as a member of this legislative body. He served as a State Representative from Philadelphia from 1934 to 1942, and that, in part, shaped his commitment to public service.

We talk a lot today about race, but race has never been something that is a topic with which I am not familiar, because race was central to my experience growing up in West Philadelphia and central to my membership at Mount Olivet. My pastor took initiatives to attack racial discrimination, to fight for expanding racial opportunities, for breaking down racial barriers, and my church life was so ingrained in me that it has been a part of my life that has also shaped my approach to public service.

Understand that, as I said, my pastor served in this body in the early 1940s. Franklin Roosevelt appointed him as recorder of deeds in Washington, DC, a position he served, and then came back to Philadelphia to serve as the recorder of records in that city, and eventually was part of the reform movement which changed city government. He was elected a city councilman at large in Philadelphia, a position he held until his death. But he always was committed to bringing about social change, to attacking injustice, to trying to expand opportunity for everyone, and that is what has been ingrained in me and what I tried to do when I had the opportunity to assume public service.

I ran for office a number of times before getting elected, but when I did get elected, certainly, I have always been concerned about things that expand opportunities, that protect those who do not have a voice, for doing things that make our society better, and that is measured in a number of different ways. It was what I took with me when I left Philadelphia, having graduated high school and went to college.

And I might note that the way that school was done when I was in school – back in the Dark Ages – was somewhat different than we do now. We had 2 years, double graduations in high school, and so I graduated high school on the 23d of January and started college on the 1st of February. We do not do that too much anymore. And I went to school at Virginia Union in Richmond and walked right into the middle of the civil rights movement in the South. Students at Virginia Union were involved in trying to break down barriers of discrimination in the city of Richmond. Blacks could not go to movie theaters, and so we picketed those theaters. There was no real effort to ensure that Blacks had opportunities for public office, and so we fought to elect them to public office. And so it was a process of bringing about change to make society better, open up opportunities, and make sure that the way that government worked was to reflect the interests of everyone, not just some people. And we were successful in bringing about the election of Blacks to office, we broke down the discrimination in public facilities in Richmond, and I would point out that at Virginia Union when I was there, we were active in creating the first Young Democrats Club on any African-American college in the South. So we did things that brought about positive change, and that is what has been my commitment going forward.

From Virginia Union, I went to the University of Virginia. Here again I found myself at the center of social change. University of Virginia was an unusual place – a State university, like Penn State, but it was a "Gentleman's University." They did not admit women to the undergraduate college. That seemed somewhat unfair and wrong, and students took the initiative to change that, break down that barrier, and move towards admitting women to full membership at the State University of Virginia.

We also expanded the effort to admit African-Americans, which was not a fully accepted process, and through various efforts, that was changed. Students, in fact, when the university said they did not have enough money to do recruiting, voted to tax themselves to give the university the money to recruit Black students. But let me go beyond that to say that the effort created made the university a much better university, and one of the universities today of choice for African-Americans and for women.

The effort to bring about social change, then, was something that continued and went forward, and I would note that when I came, over the time that I have been here, I certainly focused largely upon education, because I am by background a teacher, and indeed I would say that teaching is a thing that I continue to love and what I think of myself as. And in my district, I worked hard to ensure that – first of all, I fought to get the control of the Philadelphia School District back from Harrisburg to the city of Philadelphia. I fought to lower the school age so that Philadelphia, at least, would admit kids at an earlier age and get them through the school process successfully. I fought hard for getting more funding and for doing things to make education stronger.

And I must note that just this week, I was very pleased to learn that one of my principals, Principal Richard Gordon, at the Robeson High School, was chosen as not just the number one principal in the city of Philadelphia, not number one principal in the State of Pennsylvania, but number one principal in the United States. Robeson High School in my district, that principal, number one principal in the United States, as chosen by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. I have worked with him. It is a school in my district. I am proud of that achievement.

I would also note that my commitment here in Harrisburg has been not only to education, but I have fought for LGBT rights. I fought for the environment, for labor rights, for women's rights. I am an advocate for the protection of animals. I am in favor of providing for some restrictions upon the way in which we deal with guns, and certainly, with the increased violence out of the recent period, that is certainly a number one priority. I believe in doing and reforming the criminal justice system, and am particularly focused on unjust incarceration. So all of the things that I have done I think set forth an agenda, goals that I hope have made a difference in the quality of life of the people I represent.

And I leave this chamber knowing that I have not done everything I wanted to do, and I would say one of the things that I would hope that this body will continue to take up is dealing with the problem of unjust incarceration. It boggles my mind to think that you can be imprisoned, and then found to have been innocent and you are released, but there is no guarantee that your record is expunged. That makes no sense to me. And it seems to me that anyone would think that if you have been unjustly treated in that way, that is something that should be a priority to change. And so I look forward to continuing to work, going forward in the community that I have represented, and continue to bring about social change and positive change.

Let me just conclude with a couple of things then. I want to certainly thank the staff, which has been with me now, many of them over the entire period of my service here in Harrisburg. Let me just mention them briefly, beginning with Chris Wakeley, who has been the executive director of the Education Committee. And then my Harrisburg staff: Erin Dixon, Alycia Laureti, and Marlena Miller; and then my Philadelphia staff: Anthony Faulk,



Bonnie Squires, Juele Young-Stokes, and Deaven Ross, some of whom are with us today. And I would like that they might stand and be recognized. They do an outstanding job.

And one of the things that I find particularly angering is that in my last campaign, I had an opponent who said, oh, Jim Roebuck does not do anything and his staff does not do anything. That is an unfortunate misrepresentation of reality. Not only does my staff work hard; my staff will work for as long as it is necessary to get a problem solved. My staff will stay here into the night to make sure they get the legislation in order so we can vote on it the next day. They will stay here into the night to ensure that we do those things that we are supposed to do as the Education Committee. So I am very, very proud of them. I think they deserve praise, not criticism, and I thank them for everything that they have done for me, and I know they will continue to serve this legislative body going forward.

I also want then just to conclude with two things. Certainly one of the things you get when you get to the point I am now is you get individuals who write to you and say things about what you have done, and sometimes what you have not done. But I wanted just to share with you a piece of correspondence I received from Matt Wolfe, J. Matt Wolfe, who is a neighbor. Now, Matt Wolfe is a Republican – and yes, we do have Republicans in West Philadelphia – and he is a neighbor, and I just want to share what he says in his letter. He says, "As I have made clear to you, I never voted for you even when you ran unopposed. There were, at least in my mind, good reasons for that. That being said, regardless of political and policy differences that we have, I appreciate the integrity and sincerity that you brought to your role as a state representative.

"I appreciate that even when we disagreed on policy that your position was always well reasoned. I have no problem taking strong stands myself but understand that there is another side to every coin. You never put politics over what you believed to be in the best interest of your constituents. Your advocacy on behalf of our neighborhood should be applauded.

"I understand that this is far from goodbye for Jim Roebuck. While you will no longer have the power to vote in Harrisburg, the relationships developed over a career remain and you can still do much good for your neighbors, our city and our state. I look forward to continuing to work with you. Sincerely, J. Matthew Wolfe."

And then I close with the words of a song, and I admit that I sometimes have great difficulty getting through this song, but I will do my best because it reflects where I am now. And the song is "You'll Never Walk Alone," and it reads as follows:

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of a storm is a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark.  
Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho' your dreams be tossed and blown.  
Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone,  
You'll never walk alone.

I leave you, then, with that sentiment. I should have prefaced this by saying that I will not sing it for you. My wife, who was a music teacher, used to always tell me when we had group singing, "Stand in the back and mouth the words." But I leave you with this sentiment, which I think summarizes very well what I have

tried to do, what I will try to do going forward. I thank you for your friendship, for your encouragement, for even your criticism, and I look forward to continuing to be a good Pennsylvanian, and hopefully, a good model of what a legislator should be, and hopefully, to leave knowing that I have accomplished a lot of what I wanted to do – not everything – but I thank you for all that you have done to allow me to have this opportunity. God bless.

### COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We will invite the chairman's friends and family up to the rostrum for some photographs.

I want to echo the words of your constituent, Mr. Chairman. I had the privilege of briefly serving on the Education Committee early on in my tenure here, and I certainly always appreciated the advocacy and the passion, but more importantly, the desire to find solutions.

So with that, I thank you, and we will present you with a ceremonial gavel, and thank you for your service.

### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MURT called up **HR 531, PN 2608**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2019 as "Lifesharing Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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—200

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Longiatti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mako	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	McCarter	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McClinton	Sappey
Bullock	Goodman	McNeill	Saylor
Burgos	Green	Mehaffie	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Merski	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metzgar	Schweyer
Cephas	Harkins	Mihalek	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harris	Millard	Simmons

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Hanbidge

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

\* \* \*

Mr. MURT called up **HR 574, PN 2720**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 7 through 13, 2019, as "Mental Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Hanbidge

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

\* \* \*

Mr. RABB called up **HR 727, PN 3282**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. RABB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The right to vote is sacrosanct. But it took great sacrifices, including the loss of life, over generations to establish the diverse electorate we boast of today. One hundred and fifty years later, spanning three centuries of voter intimidation and suppression against African-American men – and much later, Black women – we honor all those heroic souls who fought and fell for the noble cause to secure voting rights for all citizens. It was only through the passage of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution that African-Americans would be recognized not only as human beings, but as full United States citizens. Though the passage of the 15th Amendment was still a long way from genuine racial equity, it was a cultural fulcrum newly enshrined in our country's Constitution that would influence the slow progress of our participatory democracy.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 15th Amendment, and this recognition could not come at a more appropriate, but no less painful, time for us as Americans. In this divided nation, where bigotry and hatred have too often eclipsed liberty and justice for all, we see a rise of voter suppression – be it intimidation of voters at polling places, misinformation via social media, and even through legislation that seeks to shrink and weaken our electorate instead of bolstering it. The vestiges of white supremacy still haunt the cause of suffrage and continue to cause undue suffering within and beyond our Commonwealth's borders. Even its insidious language lingers amongst us today when we use such terms as "grandfathered," coined in the South after Reconstruction, referring to institutional opposition to voting rights for Black men by passing the 15th Amendment's prohibition of the infringement on an eligible adult's right to vote based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Thus, clever white supremacist State legislators imposed poll taxes and literacy tests to reduce the likelihood of Black men's ability to cast their ballots. But since so many White men were also illiterate, they added a grandfather clause that prohibited from voting anyone whose lineal ancestor could not vote before 1867, 3 years prior to the passage of the 15th Amendment. And while the poll tax was outlawed nationwide in 1915, it took our State until 1933 – our State – until 1933 to formally ban it within our borders. Our State.

Prior to 1870 only 5 States – Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont – allowed Black men to vote, with Pennsylvania having stripped African-Americans of this essential right as citizens through an amendment to our very Constitution in 1838. Our Commonwealth, 32 years later, Black

men across our Commonwealth could vote, an achievement that excluded women of all races due to the misogyny and patriarchy of that time, delaying gender justice on this issue for another half century.

In April of 1869, one month after Pennsylvania ratified this groundbreaking amendment, my great-great-great-grandfather, Rev. Amos Noe Freeman, helped to organize a public celebration of its ratification in the State of New York after years of conspiring with abolitionists of all races for decades around racial justice, from Portland, Maine, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My ancestor believed at the time, as did many of his generation, that the Black vote was confirmation of our nation's growing commitment to full racial equality. But just 2 years later, in the cradle of liberty, a man by the name of Octavius Catto was gunned down in cold blood by Frank Kelly, a white supremacist who believed that bad things were happening on election day in Philadelphia, where for the first time in generations, Black men were allowed the franchise alongside White men – an idea that still inspires rage and systemic violence against Black, Indigenous, and other people of color today.

Mr. Catto was martyred that day in Philadelphia, and the threat of vigilantism against Black lives remains a century and a half later, especially when it comes to our free and secure access to the ballot box. It transcends partisanship, as 100 percent of the Republican members of this body voted in support of racial justice in 1869; 100 percent. The question we must ask ourselves in this moment is, will we learn from our bloody past and the courage of our collective ancestors who fought for the full humanity of all across our land when it was not so popular to do so, or will we fall to our fears and become complicit in silence as our democracy devolves into fascism, xenophobia, and hate? This is not a question we must ask ourselves as members of one party or another; it is a question we must ask ourselves as citizens and patriots. After all, to paraphrase the old political axiom, there are no permanent friends, no permanent allies, just permanent interests.

That enduring interest is justice for all. There is no better way to honor this historic anniversary than to exercise our right to vote, especially when the risk of not doing so becomes an existential threat to our very democracy and civil society itself. I ask for an affirmative vote for this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on the Honorable Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—200

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

\* \* \*

Mr. RABB called up **HR 729, PN 3285**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and achievements of Dr. Noel Ignatiev and expressing condolences on his passing.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. Additionally, the Chair is in receipt of remarks from Representative Hill-Evans to be submitted for the record on HR 912, and they will be submitted to the clerk.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every year cigarettes kill 480,000 Americans, and more than 16 million Americans live with a smoking-related disease. Between the increased risks of heart disease, stroke, and various cancers and lung diseases, tobacco use remains the most preventable cause of death in the United States. As a result, these products cost our society more than \$300 billion every year, including more than \$170 billion in direct health-care costs, and more than \$156 billion lost from lack of productivity.

Nationally, the Great American Smokeout started from an event in 1970 that called for one day of no smoking, and the funds used to buy cigarettes would be donated to a local high school scholarship fund in Massachusetts by Arthur Mullaney. From there, events throughout the nation began that included Minnesota and California. Then local communities led smoke-free advocacy efforts, and legislation through local governments started to take hold, placing smoking restrictions in certain public places like the workplace.

Every year, on the third Thursday of November, the American Cancer Society hosts the Great American Smokeout Day, which is used to encourage tobacco users to quit. Quitting this addiction may be a difficult battle, but the benefits are well worth it. Stopping tobacco use lowers your risk for lung cancer and other diseases, including respiratory issues, and also eliminates secondhand smoke exposure to your family and friends. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we know that respiratory issues can be the difference between life and death for some of our more vulnerable citizens.

On this day, we take time to recognize the health risks posed by these products. This year, this day is celebrated on November 19. It is in this spirit that I ask each of you for your support to recognize that day as "The Great American Smokeout Day" in Pennsylvania.

We need to educate the public about the truly harmful effects tobacco can have on an individual's health and society at large. Encourage your loved ones and friends to quit, and give them your full support. It could be the first step that leads them to a healthier and happier lifestyle.

Thank you.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mrs. EVANS called up **HR 912, PN 3996**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 19, 2020, as "The Great American Smokeout Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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—200**

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

\* \* \*

Mr. MURT called up HR 935, PN 4104, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Lifesharing Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (200 total). Includes Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Daley, Davanzo, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Deloso, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Longietti, Mackenzie, Madden, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Mather, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Tomlinson, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Vitali.

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (2 total). Includes DeLozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Everett, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reese, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Cutler, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

\* \* \*

Mr. MURT called up HR 936, PN 4105, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2020, as "Behavior Analyst 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (200 total). Includes Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Longietti, Mackenzie, Madden, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. BIZZARRO called up **HR 1003, PN 4370**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "National Dwarfism Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania to raise positive awareness about dwarfism and promote the welfare of people having dwarfism in this Commonwealth.

\* \* \*

Mr. SIMS called up **HR 1005, PN 4416**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing December 1, 2020, as "World AIDS Day" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 1015, PN 4425**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 5, 2020, as "Blue Shirt Day®; World Day of Bullying Prevention™" in Pennsylvania in support of those working hard to raise awareness of bullying and prevent its occurrence.

\* \* \*

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 1016, PN 4426**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 18 through 24, 2020, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Mr. LAWRENCE called up **HR 1048, PN 4519**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2020 as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Mr. BONNER called up **HR 1052, PN 4521**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2020 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending the work of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

\* \* \*

Mr. MACKENZIE called up **HR 1053, PN 4522**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 29, 2020, as "World Stroke Day" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up **HR 1055, PN 4524**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 10, 2020, as "National Period Day" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Mr. MEHAFFIE called up **HR 1061, PN 4527**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

\* \* \*

Mr. WENTLING called up **HR 1064, PN 4528**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

\* \* \*

Mr. MALAGARI called up **HR 1066, PN 4531**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Dr. Frank Erdman Boston as a World War I veteran, military surgeon, community doctor and founder of the Elm Terrace/Abington-Lansdale Hospital and the Volunteer Medical Service Corps' ambulance corps.

\* \* \*

Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 1068, PN 4533**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2020 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Mr. FRITZ called up **HR 1073, PN 4538**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2020, as "World Polio Day" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 1076, PN 4568**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting the observance of "National Women's Small Business Month" to celebrate women entrepreneurs and small business owners and affirming their progress.

\* \* \*

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 1077, PN 4569**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 18 through 23, 2020, as "National Business Women's Week" in Pennsylvania.

\* \* \*

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 1078, PN 4570**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2020 as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(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—200

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Mackenzie	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Madden	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Mako	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Malagari	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Maloney	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Markosek	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Moving to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

The Chair recognizes Leader Benninghoff for a Rules Committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will meet down in the majority caucus room for a Rules Committee meeting at about quarter till 1, please. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 12:45 p.m.



### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately after the Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room, the Appropriations Committee will meet there as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately after the Rules Committee meeting 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 at 1:15. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at 1 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

It is the intention at this time to allow the members who had resolutions on the uncontested calendar and other resolutions to speak prior to recessing until 1:45, unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

### STATEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mackenzie, to speak on HR 1053.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to also thank all of the members for their vote on the uncontested calendar. One of the resolutions there did designate "World Stroke Day" as October 29 in Pennsylvania. Many of us have been impacted by stroke, as we either have family members or acquaintances who suffered a stroke or became a caregiver of someone who became permanently paralyzed as a result of a stroke.

Stroke is the interruption of the blood supply to the brain. Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. has a stroke, and getting the right care in the right amount of time could be the difference between life and death. That is why I spearheaded legislation a few years ago to better ensure stroke victims are taken to the appropriate treatment facility for the type of stroke they are experiencing.

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and the leading cause of long-term disability in the United States, which is why it is so important to educate the public on the signs of a stroke, which include the drooping of the face, sudden arm weakness, speech difficulty, vision problems, trouble walking, and severe headache which has no known cause.

Thanks to the incredible advancements in medical innovation, it is possible to save more lives of the individuals impacted by stroke today and ensure survivors achieve a full recovery. That is why increasing the awareness and education of strokes is so important with World Stroke Day.

And again I want to thank the members for their affirmative vote, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### STATEMENTS BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Murt, to speak on HRs 531, 574, 935, and 936.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for passing the important resolution about mental health awareness. Mr. Speaker, in doing so, we have sent a critical message about ending the stigma attached to mental health illness.

Living with a mental health condition can mean living in isolation, but when you add feelings of shame that often come from the irrational judgment of others, the seclusion only grows. The reality is, those with mental health issues can face rejection, bullying, and, Mr. Speaker, even discrimination due to the stigma many attach to their illness. This can make their journey to recovery even harder than it already is. The truth is that mental health conditions are a leading cause of disability across the United States, and while most people can be successfully treated, less than half of the adults in the United States who need programs and services and treatment get the help they need. The average delay between the onset of symptoms and intervention is, sadly, 8 to 10 years.

This is why we urge people from across the Commonwealth to commit themselves to fighting the stigma attached to mental health conditions and create hope for those affected by mental illness. Through powerful words and actions, we can break down the barriers that prevent those with a mental health illness from getting help. Together we can encourage acceptance and understanding and advocate for a better Commonwealth and for a better world.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

\* \* \*

Mr. MURT. And if I could, I would like to speak about HR 935.

Mr. Speaker, mentoring is the backbone of any productive community, but this is critically important for those with special needs. Mentors fill a number of different roles with one goal in common: to help young people achieve their potential and discover their strengths. Mentors are not meant to replace a parent, a guardian, or a teacher, nor are they disciplinarians or decisionmakers for a child. A mentor reinforces the positive values and cultural heritage that parents and guardians are teaching. A mentor is part of a team of caring adults for many adults with special needs. Mentors educate our children, teach job skills, and share a lifetime of experience with new generations.

In many ways, you can judge a community's quality of life based on the strength of those who give back to others. In that way, the Lifesharing Program is an invaluable resource to our community. The mentors in this program open their hearts and their homes to those with developmental disabilities, and,

Mr. Speaker, when a mentor takes in to their own home and cares for an adult with special needs, they give something that money cannot buy: a helping hand, a home, a family. Through their actions, these mentors show that we all matter and we all deserve to live life to the fullest. And for the person being mentored, Lifesharing offers the opportunity to live in the community of their choice. By sharing their mentor's home, individuals are able to take part in a family life, while still receiving the supports they need. They can socialize, manage household chores, discover new hobbies, and learn new skills to the best of their abilities. Lifesharing helps individuals live fuller, more independent lives in the communities they love.

Mr. Speaker, that is why it is so important that we recognize the achievements of the Lifesharing program and mark October as "Lifesharing Awareness Month."

\* \* \*

Mr. MURT. And if I could, Mr. Speaker, just briefly, I want to make a couple remarks regarding HR 936, "Behavior Analyst Appreciation Day" in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Many of us in the legislature have committed ourselves to finding better ways to help those with special needs live more fulfilling lives, but we could not do this effectively without the input of behavioral analysts in our Commonwealth. These mental health professionals, who are master's prepared professionals, treat individuals with autism and developmental disabilities, as well as provide behavioral coaching and behavioral psychotherapy. Behavior analysis is widely recognized as the most effective treatment for children with autism, spectrum disorders, and the only treatment shown to lead to significant lasting improvements in the lives of individuals with autism. This is powerful, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to be in the company of my good friend and colleague, Representative Tom Mehaffie, who has led this effort many, many times with the PennABA, which is headquartered in Hershey.

Mr. Speaker, I will close by saying that these analysts are using cutting-edge techniques to help those with behavioral challenges find fulfillment and an effective level of integration, and by declaring a "Behavior Analyst Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania, we recognize these professionals and the critical role they play in the diagnosis and treatment of those with developmental disabilities and autism.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. MEHAFFIE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mehaffie, to speak on HR 1061.

Mr. MEHAFFIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Representative Keith Gillespie and I appreciate the support for HR 1061.

The Game Commission got its start right here in Dauphin County when Representative George Kunkel introduced legislation in 1895 to create the game protection commissioners. That era was a troubling time with deforestation, pollution, and unregulated hunting and trapping. Today's Game Commission

has 700 employees and thousands of volunteers working to conserve the birds, mammals, and habitats of Pennsylvania. The Game Commission plays such a vital role in managing wildlife resources across the State. Much of the work is funded by hunting and furtaker license sales.

I am grateful we are taking the time to honor the contributions of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. It is my hope we have a robust Game Commission for the next 125 years and beyond.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will be in recess until 1:45, 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 1342, PN 4576

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for health services and providing for vision screening and examinations.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### HB 1964, PN 4580 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in administration and miscellaneous provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the State Employees' Retirement Board.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### SB 395, PN 2111 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for display of flag.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### SB 530, PN 1940

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for students convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault; in safe schools, further providing for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class; and, in educational tax credits, further providing for school participation in program.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 745, PN 2039**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 976, PN 2023**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1110, PN 2107**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for definitions, for reports and for confidentiality of reports and records; and providing for confidentiality provisions during disaster emergency.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1164, PN 2006**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in coroner, further providing for coroner's investigation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1195, PN 2041**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for Reinsurance Credits and providing for credit for reinsurance and reciprocal jurisdictions in Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for coverage and limitations, for creation of association, for board of directors, for powers and duties of association, for assessments, for plan of operation, for powers and duties of the commissioner, for prevention of insolvencies, for credits for assessments paid, for miscellaneous provisions, for examination of the association and annual report, for immunity, for stay of proceedings and reopening default judgments, for prohibited advertisement or Insurance Guaranty Association Act in insurance sales and for prospective application.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1281, PN 2103**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas; and, in offenses in general, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle and of aggravated assault by vehicle.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 81, PN 4475**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for certification of central service technicians; imposing continuing education requirements on central service technicians; providing for duties of health care facilities and the Department of Health; and regulating the practice of surgical technology and surgical technologists.

RULES.

**HB 770, PN 4562**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee registration, qualifications and supervision, for pharmacy technician data entry and for laboratory waiver.

RULES.

**HB 1673, PN 4573**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for scope of subchapter, for legislative findings and declaration of purpose, for definitions, for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads, for Volunteer Companies Loan Fund, for powers and duties of office, for disposition and use of proceeds, for Volunteer Company Loan Sinking Fund and investments, for repayment obligations for principal and interest, for temporary financing authorization, for authorization of contracts, reimbursement procedure and amount and for reimbursement procedure and amount, providing for referendum to expand loan assistance and for annual report and distribution of information, further providing for definitions and for State Fire Commissioner, providing for curriculum and training and further providing for Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, for Pennsylvania Volunteer Loan Assistance Program and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits and providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions, for establishment, for publication and notice, for award of grants, for consolidation incentive, for establishment, for publication and notice and for award of grants, providing for consolidation incentive, further providing for Fire Company Grant Program, for Emergency Medical Services Company Grant Program, for additional funding, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions and providing for annual reports; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for definitions, for program authorization, for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

**HB 1961, PN 4478**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for individual investment accounts, for participant contributions, for employer defined contributions, for vesting, for powers and duties of board, for investments based on participant's investment allocation choices and for expenses; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the board and for taxation, attachment and assignment of funds; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

**HB 2370, PN 4061**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed for remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.

RULES.

**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:

**SB 273, PN 224**

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.

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

**FAREWELL ADDRESS  
BY MS. DONATUCCI**

The SPEAKER. At this time we will be moving to another farewell speech, and the Chair will invite Representative Maria Donatucci to please come forward.

Representative Donatucci is serving her 5th term as the Representative for 185th Legislative District. She succeeded her late husband, Robert, in a special election held in 2011. She currently serves on the Appropriations Committee, Labor and Industry Committee, Liquor Control, Rules, and the Transportation Committees. She was a 13-year employee of the Philadelphia Bureau of Administrative Adjudication, and has also served as a board member for the American Swedish Historical Museum, the Lions Club, the Friends of Girard Park, and the Girard Farms Community Club. She and her husband have two children, Thomas and Dierdre.

Representative Donatucci, we welcome you for your farewell remarks.

The House will please come to order. Members, please take your seats and move any conversations to the rear of the House and off the floor.

Ms. DONATUCCI. So good morning – good afternoon; we are afternoon now.

Thank you to my colleagues, friends, and family for being here today, and special thanks, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to give what is known as your farewell address.

Honestly, I never anticipated giving this address in 2020, but like they say, we plan, God unplans, and life goes on. As I stand here, it seems like yesterday that I was sworn in in this very well of this House, but time has a way of flying when you are having fun – not in the sense of party fun, but in the sense of truly enjoying what you do. I can honestly say I have loved doing this.

I am sure most of you know how I ended up running, but for those who do not, I will really briefly give you an account. My late husband, Bob, was a State Rep for 30 years, and in 2010 he had won his 16th, term only to die suddenly a week to the day

later from complications of sleep apnea. That night my children and I were on the phone with 911 taking every step to keep him alive – something I had done 3 months earlier. It did not work that night.

It is ironic that my husband would always say to me, "If anything ever happens, before my body's cold, the wolves will be at the door and the vultures circling." Once the news was out, it took 2 hours. My brother-in-law received call after call: "What's gonna happen to the seat?" He started asking my family and friends if they thought I would do it. They said, "Probably, but not today." We had the conversation that day.

Long story short, a week later I received phone calls from his peers in Harrisburg, especially the women, and then came the call from Leader Dermody. They reinforced the decision I had made. Three weeks later I accepted the nomination, quit my job, and campaigned December and January. I had a special election on a wintry February 1 that started out with an ice and snow storm. I did receive 94 percent of the vote and was sworn in on February 15, and here I am. I kept Bob's phone number, his parking space, and when I was moved to the back row, I sat in his seat.

Between my brother-in-law, Ron; my husband, Bob; and four redistrictings, we held this seat for 44 years, and I can proudly stand here today and say that during that time, there has never been a scandal, an investigation, a grand jury, an indictment, or an ethics violation – not to mention the hundreds of millions of dollars that were brought to the 185th, along with probably a billion constituent services. Just saying. I am allowed to exaggerate a little bit.

Of course, I was a totally different legislator than Bob. He was the quiet guy who got things done quietly. Not me, on the other hand; I am verbal, I am loud, and I am all over the place. The big joke back home was that I was at the podium more times in 30 days than Bob was in 30 years. But hey, introverts marry extroverts.

I now want to take a moment to talk about this institution that I highly respect and am so honored to have been a part of, the House of Representatives in the General Assembly. I think these bodies are needed at all levels of government. The question is, are we necessary? Think about this: If we could rely on all mankind to do the right thing, to choose good over evil, or to choose right over wrong, guess what? They would not need us. But life is not that way, and somebody has to put rhyme or reason into daily life that would probably be full of chaos and mayhem. Those somebodies are us. We make laws, we put regulations in place, and find funding sources to protect and better the lives of the people of Pennsylvania. That is what we do. Are we perfect? Of course not, and that is why we have checks and balances, amendments, and new legislation. Add to that constituent services and you have the whole package to be of great assistance to everyone in our districts.

Even though I will not be here, please continue to fight the fight for what is right. Protect the vulnerable. Bring about equality for all in every aspect. Continue reforms. Have protections in place for everybody in this Commonwealth. Respect all the people. Do not make it one-sided – sometimes we lose sight of that. It is not easy. We may not always like the roads we have to take to get there, but if it takes us to where we want to go, it will have been worth the ride. In other words, sometimes we have to try different avenues to get things done.

I want to do a shout-out to all of you who are transitioning from freshmen into seasoned legislators. I must commend you, because you all hit the ground running. Pennsylvania is in good

hands. For me, personally, please continue the fight for equal pay for equal work. It is a no-brainer. Raise the wage. Paid sick leave – we are in the middle of a pandemic and people have been sick. As the State opens up, people will still get sick from COVID and other illnesses and have health issues. They need to be protected. And in the long run, their protections will protect us. And let us take the stigma away from mental health issues and help people.

I also want to acknowledge history that was made during the time I have been here. Rep. Brian Sims was elected as the first openly gay man in this House, to be followed shortly after by Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta. We all have a mutual admiration for one another. And applause for the amount of women elected to this body. Reps. Davidson and Boback, thank you for bringing women together on issues.

I am getting off the soapbox because it is time to talk about members, my friends, and especially, my family. But I must give a huge shout-out to Jason Dawkins and Philly del. I had the honor of chairing that delegation and I can only say to all of you: keep the momentum going and continue to hit those buttons that are good for our municipality and county. Margo Davidson and southeast delegation – I am a member of both – oh my God, you are so big. Keep it growing and keep on trekking.

Now, let us start with relationships. The first congratulations I received when newly elected was a State Representative note card with "congratulations" written across it from some State Rep named Tina Davis. Of course, when I came here, I looked her up. We hit it off and she is my girlfriend, my very good friend. Tina has called me up just about every week and has been there during this transition. Thank you, Tina.

Now, with Tina came Rep. Margo Davidson. We know that none of us looks alike, but when I walked into a hearing, they announced that we are being joined by Rep. Tina Davis. Tina would be greeted with, we have been joined by Margo Davidson. Margo would get, Rep. Maria Donatucci. You get the drift. My biggest joke was that one night I was going to dance on a table and say, "Hi. I'm Margo Davidson." It was just a fleeting thought – maybe. People eventually stopped mixing up the three D's, but we became quite the trio, to the point that then Speaker Sam Smith nicknamed us "the Three Musketeers." And like the Three Musketeers, we have had a multitude of antics and escapades, but they will remain our memories.

I have developed some good friendships along the way; in particular, Rosita, Carol, Izzie, Maureen, the two Pams, and Jeanne, who has been where I have been. Thanks for being there, ladies. We have had some deep conversations through the years. And my young girlfriend, Jen O'Mara. People call her mini-me and I am so flattered by that. You are amazing. By the way, Lynda Culver, Rosemary Brown, and Marcia Hahn, yes, my suntans are still being sprayed. It enhances the warmth of the sun. And when this is all done, I will share some new self-tanners with you.

I also have my buddies. Pete Schweyer – young guy from Allentown, old gal from South Philly. Do not ask me how that friendship blossomed, but I guess stranger things have happened. Of course, Pete's Martini Mondays may have been the start of this. Just saying. Ryan Bizzarro – from the get-go he referred to me as his "House" wife. It stuck. Thanks, House husband. Joe Ciresi – it is a showbiz/Italian thing that started this connection; film credits cemented it. You are one of the funniest people I know, and thank you for the laughter. And get those film credits, Joe. Mike Driscoll, my right-hand man on the House floor, sits

next to me. He is my friend, my buddy – deep discussions, matter-of-fact conversations, and tough votes. Crown Manhattans. Who said that? And he has the nicest dad in the world.

Now, let us move on to the people we love to hate, but deep down inside, we kind of really love them – maybe. Does anybody here know anybody as annoying as Eddie Neilson? I mean come on, be honest. The man can make you crazy. Eddie, sometimes you have to just calm down and shhh. In the same breath I am going to say he is really a sweetheart, but he is always giving out something with his name on it. I open a jar – Eddie Neilson. I have a cup of coffee – Eddie Neilson. Even a darn shot glass – Eddie Neilson. He is making sure we never forget him. You know I love you, Ed. Marty Flynn – ugh, talk about a real pain. He never stops with the antics. He just never stops. His boxing name should have been "the Disrupter." I am still trying to figure out how such a beautiful child came from him. Aria is definitely your salvation, and I cannot wait until she is 16. And then, of course, there is Angel Cruz. The man has driven me crazy for years now. He has said and done things in that back row that have doubled me over to the point of tears. He says something, and while I am laughing, I actually have to say to him, "I hate you." He is always trying to make me laugh at inappropriate times. I consider him the back row's class clown. Okay, Leanne Krueger, I love you to death. I have had discussion upon discussion with you because we were on a lot of committees together, but you gotta let go of government and politics for at least 4 hours a day. Please talk about what is on TV or what a pain Eddie Neilson is – anything. But the woman is totally devoted, and I have the utmost respect for you, Leanne, and I am teasing you.

Then there are those of you who are just so darn nice that we gotta love you. Bob Merski, do you ever raise your voice or get angry? Whip Benninghoff, do you have a malicious bone in your body? I do not think so. Joanna McClinton, you are always laughy and easygoing. Stay that way. Karen Boback, you are so sweet, and you remind me of "I Dream of Jeannie." She does. She looks like Barbara Eden. Robert Freeman, I always considered you like the song "You Didn't Have To Be So Nice" I would have liked you anyway, and then you gaveled me in caucus. Twice. Not nice, but you are.

I want to thank Chairman Rob Matzie for always greeting me by singing – should I do it? – when Marie, when Marie. And thank you to Chairmen Eddie Pashinski, Tony DeLuca, and Tim Hennessey for always singing to me your renditions of "Maria" from "West Side Story." Gentlemen, it has been music to my ears, and I will always cherish the memory. And a shout-out to Steve Kinsey, who has always greeted me with "Donatucci!" I love it, Steve. Thank you. And, Chairman Caltagirone, kudos for always brushing the snow off my car on the plaza.

Now, let us take a look at leadership. Frank Dermody, thank you for overlooking all those days I stormed into your office, especially when I was chair of Philly del. I mean, I was notorious. I would go running in, past his staff, "Is he in there? I need to see him. I have to hear. He's got to listen." Now, Frank, everybody is looking at each other saying, "Donatucci would never do that." I did it. And thank you for all you have done for me. I appreciate it, from that first phone call on. Thank you. Whip Jordan Harris, we have bucked horns many times through the years. How scary is it that we now agree more often than not? Will wonders ever cease to amaze me? Neal Goodman, he has got to be sick of me.

Neal, I cannot live with these sofas, I want mine moved. And a bathroom with a shower, because there is a lot of room in here. Neal, I need a credenza that locks. And a bathroom with a shower, since this office has so much extra space. Every e-mail, every phone call: Neal, I need this; Neal, I need that – and a bathroom with a shower, since this office is humongous. Now, did I really think I would get a shower? No. I did think I would get a bathroom because I kept putting it into his head, but it never happened. But you know what? If he was here, he would probably admit that he wanted to give me that bathroom. And we are not coming back, so he can admit it. Caucus Chair Joanna McClinton, I have already addressed your happy self, but good job. You have kept the crazies in line. Matt Bradford, I love being on Appropriations, and I love even more bugging you, begging you, and demanding for everything and anything I could get for my district and Philadelphia. You have been a good chairman and a good friend. And all I can say is, thank God for fiscal codes. Mike Sturla, thank you for all the hearings on the issues that are near and dear to me. You help us bring the issues to the public.

And I want to thank Chief Clerk for always having a member's pin available for me, because I am always losing mine or breaking them. So thank you.

Now, I want to talk about my staff, and I want you to bear with me a little bit because Bob did not get to thank them and I want to thank them. But I will start with being blessed with the three best legislative assistants in existence. I consider myself organized chaos. If you can figure that out, imagine what they have had to do to keep me under control and organized. It is no easy task.

I started with Marilyn Entes. She actually worked for Speaker McCall, so imagine that wealth of knowledge and experience that fell into my lap as a freshman and the lessons she taught me. When Marilyn retired, in came John Dietrick. John is so organized that I am sure his picture is next to that word in the dictionary. He would actually work during vacation until I told him, "Stop. If I need you, I'll call you." But thank you, John, for your order and clarity and for teaching me the word "delegate." When John moved on, I had to interview for yet another L.A. Lindsey Sansoni was a breath of fresh air with so much knowledge and skills. My gut told me she was the right choice, but there was one problem: it was her second day on the job, and I was scared to death that she was young and inexperienced and I was so spoiled by my previous assistants who knew the ins and outs of everything that goes on in the Capitol. Sometimes you just have to go with your gut. I am glad I did. Lindsey is an amazing young woman, and within a month, you would have thought she was here for years. And she is a breath of fresh air. She brought new methods, new suggestions, and everything worked. And she is an organization guru. She is also a research geek. She can get to the bottom of everything. And she will be looking to interview in the not-so-distant future – I am just saying.

I have three district offices because the 185th District is like three districts in one. You start in South Philly, you cross three bridges and you go to Southwest, and then you cross the county lines into Delco. There is an airport. There is the Navy Yard. There was a refinery. And we have the Eagles. And they are not making me the happiest of campers right now, but who is talking. But I love my team, so. But they are in the district. So when I took office, I kept the staff. I knew them for years. I trusted them. They already knew how it all worked. They were hard workers. And I did not want anybody to lose their job. You have to remember, Bob was a chairman, and I was very convincing.

Due to COVID, my staffers are not here today, but I want to speak their accolades. I want to publicly state that my entire staff became UC (unemployment compensation) experts. Lindsey actually wrote a UC and PAU (Pandemic Unemployment Assistance) handbook that was posted on the Web site. My staffers are always working. Even when they are at weddings and personal events, they are constantly approached by constituents. And guess what? On Monday mornings, they all come in with little books and pieces of paper with all the problems.

My chief of staff, Frank Argenzio, has been there for 20 years. Imagine how many meetings he has been to, along with ceremonies, ribbon cuttings, banquets, etc. – not to mention the panic calls when I am running late and I need that last-minute ride. He was Bob's closest friend, and he said that when I took office, I became his second wife.

Now, Lillian Caparco, she was there since 1990, and she has taught herself most of what she knows. So here it is in 2020 and she has a Rolodex that is this big. I mean this Rolodex has every number and contact imaginable. The talk around town is, if there was ever a break in to our office, it would be for that Rolodex because it is this big. I had to hire the Secret Service to protect it. When there is a constituent issue with streets, she looks into that Rolodex. The dumping problem with tires, she looks in the Rolodex. Social Security problems, the Rolodex. A constituent had a problem in New Jersey. Guess what? Lillian solved it. And guess where that number was? In the Rolodex that is this big. She is like those nightly news programs that solve the problems for people. That is what she does. She even got an elderly constituent a refrigerator. I did not ask any questions.

Then there is Michele Branella. She is another one who gets things done at all costs to keep constituents happy. No project is ever too big. She has organized most of the events in South and Southwest. Plus, she is in charge of the pictures for the SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) cards for the senior citizens. All our offices offer that service, but in South Philly, we get a lot of requests, and that is because there is a bus depot across the street from the DO (district office) and the bus drivers tell all the senior citizens that they can go right across the street to get their pictures taken. Do you think Michele is turning away senior nonconstituents? I do not think so.

Joe Valenti, I do not know how the seniors are going to handle their trash violations when you are gone. We might have to explain it to them step by step after COVID, because the seniors love Joe. Before COVID, Joe would go to their homes and pick up their paperwork and then deliver it back.

When we were able to reopen our Southwest office, Rosalyn Cooper was a lifesaver. I knew her for years. She knew the constituency for years. Thank you for coming to our rescue. Thank you for learning the process so fast. Thank you for getting so much done. I am sorry it ended so soon.

Then there is Delco. I have a whole staff in Delco because Delco is different than Philadelphia. There are all different regs, all different regulations and I had to learn it all. So there is Beatrice Poe. Diane Miller, who took the place of former commissioner, Lee Taliaferro, but she actually was a volunteer in the office. And I swear that Bea and Diane and Lee know everybody in Delco. I depended on these staffers to teach me how to get things done out there and to introduce me to everybody I needed to know, and they did.

You know, when you are in two counties, you always have double the events, because you can have a union meeting in Philly and then they have a union meeting in Delco. You have a

Get Out the Vote in Philly and you have a Get Out the Vote in Delco. So it is just one after another. And I could have never done this without all my staff, and I want to thank them all today for making me look so good.

Now, Ryan McIlmoyle. We became so close that I ended up renting his second floor instead of living in a hotel. I met Ryan when I was a freshman and wanted to do a Policy hearing. He was assigned to me and asked, "What do you want to do it on?" I knew darn well what I was doing it on. I had a refinery in my district, and there had been explosions across the country, and I was taking on Sunoco and the use of hydrochloric acid that could wipe out a whole area if the vapors became airborne. It was such an amazing hearing and the fur flew everywhere. We became quite the team. And Chairman Sturla had him work with me on all my hearings, including saving a refinery, at one point; equal pay for equal work; paid sick leave; education; the list goes on and on. Then I was elected chair of Philly del and I asked Chairman Sturla if I could steal Ryan as my executive director. Needless to say, Ryan, you worked with me and there was no hurdle too high, no river too wide. You were one of the best decisions I made during my tenure here. Boy, can he put things together and get the ball rolling. The amazing thing was that a young man from Lancaster County learned all the ins and outs of what goes on in Philadelphia and developed relationships in City Hall and all the various agencies. He did such a good job that he is still the E.D. for Philly. And he is a good friend. Oh, and his boxer, Otto, loves me, and he stays with me when I am in Harrisburg – so dear.

Last but definitely not least, I want to introduce you to my two best achievements, my children, Thomas F. and Dierdre M. Stand up, take a bow. Talk about living in a fishbowl. They have lived their entire lives until now under the watch of the public eye. Do not think it is not true. I can still hear my husband's stern voice: "You know, if you get in trouble with your friends, they will get a slap on the wrist. You'll be a headline and a news story." And remember, their dad was an elected State official, their uncle was an elected city official, and their mother adjudicated parking tickets in the city of Philadelphia. When you got booted or towed, guess who you had to come visit? Talk about constant pressure and anxiety.

Thomas is a political animal, a history whiz. He knows the laws, he knows the codes, and everything else worth knowing. Other people go to Google, I go to Thomas. My daughter asked me one day, "How does he know all this stuff and is it true?" My reply was, "If it comes out of your brother's mouth, it's true and it's fact-checked." He wrote my first piece of legislation. He always makes suggestions, and he plays the devil's advocate. They call him the mayor of South Philly in that part of my district. And he even works pro bono talking to all the constituents, especially senior citizens who tell me that he listens to everything they have to say. They say, "He's so respectable, since he was a little boy." Most of them think he works for me. He does not tell them he does not. They load him with their problems and he gets them solved.

Now, Tom started working the polls when he was 5 years old – and, Clancy, I have known you for 36 years. I am going to ask you to nudge our Speaker to give me a little bit of leeway between that fine line between government and politics. Oh, and by the way, Clancy always had the coolest cars. I have known you a long time, Clancy.

So Bob's general election opponent comes in and Tom hands him the literature – remember, he is 5 years old – and I mouthed to him, "That's Daddy's opponent," to which he rolled his eyes, shook his head, and just tossed the literature into the air. It was truly a precious moment. It was also the birth of a true politician. From that point on, he knocked on doors and he continuously worked the polls, accompanying his dad to the Capitol all the time. He became an elected committeeman. He sits on boards of the community group and a museum. And this is a cute story. When he was 12 years old, Bob Brady was running for Congress, and near the end of the day, Tom started giving out bullet ballots, and Brady walked in and announced, "The kid's cutting his father for me."

Tom has been my support, my legislative encyclopedia, and a wonderful and caring son. Although he plays in real estate, I know that government and politics are second nature to him. He did graduate Temple with a degree in political science and history. And I am so proud of him, and I expect exciting things in his future.

Dierdre, on the other hand, is not the political animal like me and her brother. However, she has saved the day on numerous occasions when we would get that frantic election eve or election morning call: "There isn't a full board." "That's okay. Dierdre will be there at 6:30." And then I would have to say, "Dierdre, can you do Mommy a favor? I need you at the polls at 6:30 in the morning," because that is what moms do and that is what kids do.

Dierdre has been the most affected by all of this. So after 16 hours of a horrible labor with my son that ended up in a C-section, the second time around, the doctors were like, "You need to schedule a C-section because it's not going to be a normal birth." So during my last ob-gyn (obstetrician-gynecologist) exam prior to my daughter's birth, the doctor is flipping through the calendar, and he looks at me and says, "Oh my. We have this scheduled for the day before election day. Don't you want to be home for election day?" Now, the voice in my head starts screaming. "What? Are you crazy?" But the voice that came out of my mouth said, "Of course I want to be home for election day. Isn't it a no-brainer?" And just like that, Dierdre's birthday was pushed back from November 7 to November 4. It is a true story. And that morning of November 8, when we left the hospital with our bouncing baby girl, the first place we stopped was to see her soon-to-be godmother, Aunt Maria. And where was she? We stopped at the polls. You cannot write this stuff.

Dierdre is artistic and creative in nature. She is a graphic designer for the DRPA (Delaware River Port Authority). And during this pandemic, Dierdre received her master's degree from La Salle, but her graduation was canceled and we never really celebrated. So I want to do that today. Dierdre, congratulations on your master's degree in fundraising and nonprofits. Dierdre also graduated from Temple University in communications.

Like her brother, Dierdre has given me strong support and love during these 10 years. We have all relied on each other's strengths. They are both my right arm. I am definitely the proud mom. I love both of you so much. You two are definitely the best things in my life, and thank you for being there.

So in closing – finally – this is not goodbye. I see this as an ending of one chapter in the book of my life. Okay, real fast, "The Book of My Life," song by Sting – I am sure everybody was waiting to see how I would get him in here. Many a days I stood in this well saying, "Psst, Mike; psst, Frank, I have second-row seats at the Tower Theater. I have to drive the Schuylkill. Are we getting out of here?" So it is true.

So by the time the ink dries on this chapter over the next month and a half, I will be jotting down an outline for the new chapter. You have not seen the last of me. I have been honored working with all of you. Do not be strangers.

And before I leave this podium, I want you to indulge me in this quick exercise. This side of the room, look that way; this side of the room, look that way. Give a hello, give a smile, and think of this word: "compromise." It makes it a lot easier.

And, Mr. Speaker, may I make one last announcement as a member of this House? When all of this is finished, there will be an immediate meeting of the Crown Caucus.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We will invite friends and family to come to the rostrum for the presentation of the ceremonial gavel and some quick photographs.

The Chair thanks the lady and wishes Representative Donatucci well. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve both with her and the former Representative Donatucci, her late husband.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites Representative Neilson to the rostrum to offer some remarks on behalf of Representative Rosita Youngblood.

Representative Youngblood is serving her 13th term in the 198th Legislative District. She was elected to the House in 1994. In 2015 she was elected by her peers to be the caucus secretary. Rosita is a graduate from Overbrook High School. She earned a B.A. in human services from Antioch University. Following her studies, she worked as a management improvement supervisor for the Philadelphia Housing Authority. She was employed as a special assistant for Philadelphia City Council President Joseph E. Coleman. She also worked as a credit administrator for Bank Leumi le-Israel USA in Philadelphia. She served as ward leader of the 13th Ward Democratic Executive Committee for 34 years. She was the treasurer for the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials and was a member of youth leaders of Philadelphia. Representative Youngblood was the deputy chair of Women in Politics for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and served as the first vice chairwoman for the Philadelphia Democratic Party and Philadelphia County Democratic Executive Committee for 8 years. Representative Youngblood was elected president of the National Foundation for Women Legislators in 2008. She was the first African-American elected to this position. She has three children – sons, James and Stephen; and daughter, Senait.

### REMARKS BY MR. NEILSON

The SPEAKER. Unfortunately, Representative Youngblood could not be with us this afternoon, so she has asked Representative Neilson to offer some short remarks both here in person and for the record.

I ask the members to please take your seats.

Representative Neilson, you are in order.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And before I get started, I want to make sure I pull out my Neilson hand sanitizer. We are in a pandemic.

It gives me great honor and it is a privilege to say a few words for a retiring member of this body today, Representative Rosita C. Youngblood – a friend, a mentor, who at times gave me more advice than I ever asked for. Due to COVID-19, as the Speaker indicated, she is unable to join us today personally. I told that to a couple of our colleagues yesterday. They called her up to see if she was okay. She is okay. She is just not taking any chances because she is at risk. Now, she did yell at me for those members calling. And she wanted to make certain that the Speaker gave me her gavel and not to leave here without it. And I am going to pose for pictures with you if I may, too, Mr. Speaker.

She was first elected in 1994 to serve the 198th Legislative District, and she has always been a strong voice for her community ever since. Rosita always stood up for what she believed to be the right thing for her district, the Commonwealth, and the people of Philadelphia. By doing so, at times, she has been at odds with some of the leadership. Many of us heard the stories. They are true. Rosita always took a stance and took people over politics.

Now, she was the first in many ways. For instance, she was the first to lose her district office for the same reason, that leadership thing, eye to eye, for not going along with leadership and standing up to them and standing up for the people of her community. Rosita was forced to move her district office to her car for a very long period of time, yet that did not even slow her down; she did not hesitate, she just kept pushing forward. In 2015 she became the first Black woman to hold a position in the history of the Pennsylvania House when she was elected to serve as the Democratic caucus secretary, which she still holds today. She has carved her place in history that will forever be heard in the House and the halls of this House.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that the members, that we all give her the proper send-off that she deserves. And I will submit, respectfully, her comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We do have her gavel to deliver to her. But, Representative Youngblood, I want to wish you well. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you. And I know the next chapter of your life will hopefully not be quite as exciting as some of the issues that Representative Neilson outlined, but I know that you will be equally successful. Congratulations and enjoy your time.

Representative Neilson, you do not need to keep that one – I think you have already got one – but I appreciate your hand-carrying that to Representative Youngblood for us.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. NEILSON (on behalf of Ms. YOUNGBLOOD) submitted the following farewell address for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, I am truly humbled. As I reflect on my legislative career as a Pennsylvania State Representative, I know I have been blessed beyond measure. I have had the unbelievable opportunity to represent



the people of the 198th Legislative District for 26 years. In 1994 I won a special election to fill the House seat left vacant by my predecessor, the former Speaker of the House, Robert O'Donnell, who resigned to run for Governor. I am forever grateful to Speaker O'Donnell for his support and that those individuals who cast the first votes in my favor. I had no idea then that my first election victory would turn into the career that I am reflecting on 26 years later.

I have been involved in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania politics most of my life. As a block captain, a ward leader for the 13th ward, and a leader of the Democratic Executive Committee for 34 years, I was given the opportunity to truly know my neighbors. I worked hard to understand their needs and to help and guide them when I could. I also served as a special assistant to the president of Philadelphia City Council. This experience taught me the inner workings of a very complex city. More importantly, it prepared me for what was to come.

As a State Representative, I sponsored and cosponsored hundreds of legislative proposals on important issues such as protecting women and girls from domestic violence, anti-counterfeiting, employment protection for pregnant and sick employees, and equal pay for equal work. I worked to create the Kinship Care Program, update the Newborn Protection Act, and promote diaper need awareness. I was excited to be named chairwoman of the Gaming Oversight Committee in 2011, and was a leading proponent of keeping the remaining category 2 license in Philadelphia. I worked tirelessly to ensure that Pennsylvania's gaming industry remained successful through proper oversight and in the generation of tax revenue and job creation for the Commonwealth.

In 2015 I was honored to be selected by my colleagues to serve as the House Democratic caucus secretary. As the first African-American female to hold a leadership post in the Pennsylvania General Assembly's history, I am humbled to have led the way for my peers.

During my tenure, I have experienced what it was like to be part of the majority and the minority party. I understand what it is like to be on the outside looking in, and I have worked diligently to have a seat at the table for my constituents in the 198th Legislative District. I have aspired to be a voice for them and have never hesitated to do what was necessary if it meant doing what was best for my constituents and the people of Pennsylvania.

To my colleagues – thank you for your friendships. We have all been afforded the opportunity to be a part of this great institution. This profession has its challenges, but the support provided by my friends on both sides of the aisle has been unwavering. I am grateful to have known you and been a part of this prestigious body.

To my staff – past and present, both in Philadelphia and Harrisburg and both Democrat and Republican – you are some of the best in the business. Thank you for your dedication and your hard work to help me better assist and serve the residents of the 198th Legislative District.

To my family – you have consistently put up with my chaotic schedule, and yet you have been unfailingly supportive. I am immeasurably blessed to have my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in my life. I am very excited to spend more time with them, and I am thankful to have the opportunity to watch them grow and thrive.

Finally, to my constituency – I truly appreciate you, and I hope that I served you with dignity, integrity, and dedication. Above all else, this has been my goal since day one – to justly serve and make you proud. I will forever be indebted to you for affording me the opportunity to be your State Representative.

As I said previously, I am truly blessed. So to both my Republican and Democratic colleagues, the staff, and my constituents in the 198th Legislative District, and to the people of this great Commonwealth, I bow my head in thanks and raise it with respect and a fond farewell. My only ask in parting is for you to love your neighbor as you love yourself; if you do, you are doing well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2684, PN 4540**, entitled:

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.

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

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1268, PN 1905**, entitled:

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.

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

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1193, PN 2025**, entitled:

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

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

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1309, PN 1930**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to High Properties, LP, a certain tract of unimproved land situate in Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

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

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 835, PN 1800**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. CAUSER offered the following amendment No. **A07732**:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "Pilot"
- Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 26, by striking out "Any wireline or fixed" in line 23 and all of lines 24 through 26 and inserting Wireless, wireline or fixed wireless technology having the capacity to transmit data from or to the Internet at:
  - (1) minimum speeds of at least 25 megabits per second downstream and three megabits per second upstream; or
  - (2) minimum speeds adopted by the Federal Communications Commission, whichever is greater.
- Amend Bill, page 3, lines 2 through 5, by striking out "where high-speed broadband service" in line 2, all of lines 3 and 4 and "grant application" in line 5 and inserting that is not unserved
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "Pilot"
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "to" wireline or fixed wireless
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "Pilot"
- Amend Bill, page 10, lines 28 through 30; page 11, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of lines 28 through 30 on page 10, all of lines 1 through 3 and "(e) (F)" in line 4 on page 11 and inserting (e)

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

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

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment allows for wireless broadband solutions to be considered by the CFA (Commonwealth Financing Authority). It also amends the technical or clarifies technical details in the bill dealing with the "overbuild" definition to ensure that cell phone coverage alone does not stop a new project from being built. It also makes technical corrections such as dropping the word "pilot." And this bill will then mirror HB 2348 that this chamber had previously passed.

I ask for support for the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Matzie, on the amendment.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment and I support it and thank the gentleman for putting the language in there to the remove the word "pilot" and the technical changes. 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—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Hanbidge

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 the gentleman withdraws amendment No. 7698. 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.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Hanbidge on the House floor. She will be added to the master roll.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1342, PN 4576**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for health services and providing for vision screening and examinations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—201**

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 530, PN 1940**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for students convicted or adjudicated delinquent of sexual assault; in safe schools, further providing for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class; and, in educational tax credits, further providing for school participation in program.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longiotti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Causser	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1110, PN 2107**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for definitions, for reports and for confidentiality of reports and records; and providing for confidentiality provisions during disaster emergency.

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 DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be an affirmative vote for this bill for a variety of reasons; however, if we were using universal precautions, this bill would be totally not necessary and we would not need to put private personal information of our citizens at risk. There is no guarantee the way citizens move around from location to location that any first responders will indeed be confident that they are being advised that somebody is a positive

COVID test case at a particular location. Universal precautions should be the answer and it should be the standard. Thank you.  
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—201

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

Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1195, PN 2041**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, further providing for Reinsurance Credits and providing for credit for reinsurance and reciprocal jurisdictions; in Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, further providing for purpose, for definitions, for coverage and limitations, for creation of association, for board of directors, for powers and duties of association, for assessments, for plan of operation, for powers and duties of the commissioner, for prevention of insolvencies, for credits for assessments paid, for miscellaneous provisions, for examination of the association and annual report, for immunity, for stay of proceedings and reopening default judgments, for prohibited advertisement or Insurance Guaranty Association Act in insurance sales and for prospective application.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 976, PN 2023**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sappery
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	James	O'Mara	Tomlinson

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1164, PN 2006**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in coroner, further providing for coroner's investigation.

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 Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 1164 represents the latest evolution in the majority party's relentless COVID denialism. The seriousness of this deadly pandemic, including the data on Pennsylvanians who have lost their lives to it, is interfering with Republican efforts to demonize the Governor and those of us working to keep the public safe. Unfortunately, the evidence, including COVID case counts and death tallies, just does not support their messaging.

So the bill before us today would take the task of recording those statistics away from doctors and give it to elected officials. The rhetoric coming from the Federal administration urges people to doubt most of our trusted experts and scientists. And now this bill would do the same for State medical information, the people who have died from COVID, by politicizing death. The bill would have coroners, not doctors and medical professionals, decide if a death should be considered a COVID-19 death.

While some coroners are medical experts, in most counties coroners are not doctors. Your typical coroner is a funeral director with no medical training, except for a 1-week certification course. They are good at their job, which is dealing with mysterious or suspicious deaths, but their job is not diagnosing illnesses.

It is particularly chilling after reading the cosponsorship memo, which questions our health professionals and states that deaths are inappropriately being certified as COVID-19, and when a recent news article quoted the Blair County Coroner saying that the State's death tally is too high. Are we really going to let death counts become another political football? Is nothing sacred?

The Governor and the Department of Health are sharing data about COVID in an unprecedented, transparent way. They are letting the public know about daily counts, hospitalizations, and deaths. And so the strategy seems to be to make it more difficult for them to get the information. This bill is dangerous and, frankly, disappointing. In addition to corrupting the information public officials need to make policy decisions, it will slow the process of releasing bodies and providing documentation to loved ones. It will also open up all death records for the entire State to any coroner, violating Federal privacy standards.

I ask my colleagues to vote against this bill to show our unified support for experts and science. We can agree today as a legislative body that we will each make out cases on policy but that we will leave the data alone. Pennsylvanians have the right to information that is not filtered through politicians.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I would like to rise as a former coroner and a member of this House, not necessarily as majority leader.

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you.

While we are all entitled to our opinion, I would first correct that this is not an attempt to undermine and/or not appreciate the severity of COVID. Our caucus takes that very, very, very seriously.

Second of all, as a former county coroner, I would encourage people to read what the County Code says, and the County Code specifically enumerates what cases fall under the jurisdiction of the county coroner's office. I have had this same discussion with our Secretary of Health. And any infectious disease is to be reported to a coroner's office upon the diagnosis or determination of death. That is done as a safety measure for each and every one of us. That is done because there were many counties at one time who had no departments of health and the county coroner's office – was that elected? yes – but they were the impartial and objective entity that could do the investigations and also are charged to determine cause and manner of death. It has been that way for hundreds of years and continues to be as well today.

The gentleman, while he may have meant well, is incorrect and we need to follow the County Code and coroners who are duly elected, many of which are physicians. The author of this bill is a very well-educated nurse serving our State. And I would ask the members to support this bill because we do not want to not have this information accurate. And the coroners, by County Code and statute drafted by our predecessors, should be allowed to do their jobs objectively and impartially, and to not do that, one could question whether the Department of Health is actually playing politics.

I would ask for the support of SB 1164 as submitted.

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 1164. While I recognize there are many good coroners across this Commonwealth, some of whom have a medical degree, the vast majority of coroners are not trained as physicians. Under SB 1164, it would require all suspected deaths resulting from disease constituting a health disaster emergency, such as COVID-19, to be referred to county coroners. That is an expansion beyond their current scope of jurisdiction.

There are concerns with this bill that have been raised by the Department of Health, and I just want to highlight them briefly. Under this bill, it would release individually identifiable health information to the coroner that does not necessarily serve a public health purpose, information which is private and which the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) also recognizes is in conflict with their guidelines. It would allow coroners to have electronic access to death records outside of their jurisdiction. Currently the Electronic Death Registration System cannot be manipulated to make sure that a coroner would only get those cases confined to their county. Any coroner, under this bill, would be able to look at all kinds of cases of death throughout the Commonwealth, which is beyond their jurisdiction as a county coroner.

And it is felt, too, that the current bill is really not necessary. If a coroner is trying to get electronic death certificate information pertaining to those cases happening in their county, they can do so through the application to protect data process, which is provided for under the Department of Health. There is no cost to the coroner for that. They can get it for those cases occurring within their county. Under this legislation, the coroner would decide what data to access. It would supersede the role of the Department of Health to be able to oversee and to maintain proper procedures for application to that death certificate information.

And one of the most concerning aspects of this legislation is that it could result in conflicting death certificates. Typically, medical professionals, doctors, are the ones who make the case as to how the person died, what they died from, and that goes on the death certificate. Coroners, again, typically do not intervene in such matters. The coroners typically deal with a host of other important issues, which they do follow through on and I commend their service for it. Coroners deal with sudden deaths, not a cause by readily recognized diseases. Coroners deal with deaths occurring under suspicious circumstances; with a death resulting from violence, such as murder or trauma. Overdose deaths are under the jurisdiction of a coroner. Deaths not readily explained are under the jurisdiction of a coroner. Unexplained infant deaths are in the jurisdiction of a coroner. Unidentified

bodies and suicides are also in the jurisdiction of a coroner. That is where their jurisdiction lies. But when it comes to medical cases, what the cause of death was is in the hands of the medical professional who observes what the cause of death was. This expands far beyond that, and it raises serious questions as to whether there would be conflicts in the reporting of the cause of death, which could delay the burial of a loved one for many, many days and make it very difficult for that family to have closure on the death of a loved one.

I do not see this legislation as being necessary. The Department of Health has raised the red flags as to how this expands beyond the role of a coroner. And I think we would be better served to leave the current jurisdictions where they lie – those areas that coroners look into, those that the medical professionals look into and make a case on. We do not need to blur those lines.

So I would urge a "no" vote, to be cautious and to stand with the Department of Health with their reservations about how this would impair the current process of determining death and in keeping those records in the Electronic Death Registration System where they are meant to be private, to stay private, rather than to be accessed so readily. I urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Seth Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just happened to be updating today's data on COVID cases, and I think there is some data that would probably inform us on this. Yesterday the Department of Health reported that there are 8,533 total fatalities in the Commonwealth; today they reported 8,562 fatalities. That is an increase of 29. If you look at their datasheet a little further, the only way to see the change in long-term care is you track it every single day. So yesterday they reported 5,614 fatalities in long-term care; today they reported 5,666 fatalities. That is an increase of 52. Let me repeat that. There was an increase of 29 total fatalities reported today but an increase of 52 in long-term care. How does that happen? How does long-term care, which is embedded in total fatalities, increase more than total fatalities? I do not know. Having checks and balances on data is a good thing. Having individuals who care about local families and local communities to make sure death certificates are correct is a good thing, Mr. Speaker.

And this is just one glaring aspect. If you take the total versus long-term care, you get the general population – everybody else, everybody that is not in long-term care – if you subtract it out, they had negative 21 fatalities today to make up for the increase in long-term care. Again, how does that happen? That data is buried in press releases and not accurately reported because you do not have a total unless you track day-to-day.

Mr. Speaker, this is why we need more oversight, this is why we need more transparency into the data. That is why we should be passing SB 1164 as a bipartisan effort, every single one of us, to ensure we have that accountability to make sure the data is accurate as it is reported, when it is reported.

There have been several cases of reports coming out to the point of cases, we have dumping of case data from months before that show higher caseloads than what actually are occurring that day. You cannot get informed decisions and build accurate trend lines with that lack of actual real-life reporting, Mr. Speaker. So this is a step advancing what we have learned from the pandemic, that we do have data issues in the Department of Health. Getting it corrected now will benefit us dealing with this and any future pandemic coming through, Mr. Speaker.



So I would urge unanimous support for this to ensure that we have the checks and balances within the data collection, data reporting in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, we will turn to the leaders.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, it was incorrectly said that coroners do not deal with medical cases. Actually, they do. While the word "sudden" may ultimately become a death that was diagnosed from a medical event, many car accidents occur and one of the responsibilities of a coroner is to determine if there is any precipitating factor prior to the crash. And I had many a cases in which the driver actually suffered a medical event prior to the accident and the injuries would substantiate that subsequently. You might wonder why that is significant. Well, obviously, we want to be accurate because that is not an accidental death. Even though an accident might have occurred, the cause of death actually precipitated that momentarily before that. We see that in other types of deaths as well, which I will not get into the details of.

There is a significant reason why the coroner's office is over 600 years old. It serves a very objective, impartial role, even if it has to have oversight of medical facilities and our Department of Health. I worked at a hospital prior to getting elected, but I deliberately resigned from that job because I felt there were going to be times, whether it is preoperative, in an ER (emergency room), or some in-house setting where a death may have occurred and I had to maintain my objectivity by not being employed by two people. And I think it is only important that you and I as citizens and as representatives of those citizens that we provide and continue to provide that objective and oversight and let the coroners do the job that they are allowed to do and is in the County Code all the way back to 1955, and where it talks about the Disease Prevention and Control Act, that deaths known or suspected to be due to contagious diseases and constituting a public health emergency or pandemic, these are in their jurisdictions, and the last caveat, and any other deaths.

Coroners do certify death certificates. They certify death certificates in medical cases or natural causes, suicides, homicides, undetermined, and a whole array of other cases. We should not be weakening their powers. We should be allowing them to provide the information to make that determination of cause of death for the betterment of our communities. And I would ask for a "yes" vote on SB 1164.

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. 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—132

Barrar	Gregory	Masser	Roae
Benninghoff	Greiner	Matzie	Rothman
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Rowe
Boback	Hahn	Mentzer	Rozzi
Bonner	Harkins	Metcalfe	Ryan
Borowicz	Heffley	Metzgar	Sainato
Brooks	Helm	Mihalek	Sankey
Brown	Hennessey	Millard	Sappery
Burns	Hershey	Miller, B.	Saylor
Carroll	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Schemel
Causar	Howard	Moul	Schmitt
Comitta	Irvin	Mullery	Schroeder
Conklin	James	Mullins	Shusterman
Cook	Jones	Murt	Simmons
Cox	Jozwiak	Mustello	Snyder
Culver	Kail	Nelson	Sonney
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Staats
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Stephens
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Struzzi
Diamond	Keller	Ortitay	Thomas
Dowling	Klunk	Otten	Tobash
Dunbar	Knowles	Owlett	Toepel
Dush	Kortz	Peifer	Tomlinson
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pickett	Toohil
Emrick	Krueger	Polinchock	Topper
Everett	Kulik	Puskaric	Warner
Farry	Lawrence	Pyle	Wentling
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	Wheeland
Fritz	Longietti	Rader	White
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Readshaw	
Gillen	Maloney	Reese	Cutler,
Gillespie	Markosek	Rigby	Speaker
Gleim	Marshall		

NAYS—69

Bizzarro	DeLuca	Isaacson	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Dermody	Kenyatta	Roebuck
Bradford	Donatucci	Kim	Samuelson
Briggs	Driscoll	Kinsey	Sanchez
Bullock	Fiedler	Kirkland	Schlossberg
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Lee	Schweyer
Caltagirone	Flynn	Madden	Sims
Cephas	Frankel	Malagari	Solomon
Ciresi	Freeman	McCarter	Sturla
Cruz	Gainey	McClinton	Ullman
Daley	Galloway	McNeill	Vitali
Davidson	Goodman	Merski	Warren
Davis, A.	Green	Miller, D.	Webster
Davis, T.	Hanbidge	Neilson	Wheatley
Dawkins	Harris	Pashinski	Williams
Deasy	Hohenstein	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeLissio	Innamorato	Rabb	Zabel
Delloso			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 745, PN 2039**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection 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?

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today we have before us an auto emissions bill, and the regimen for auto emissions testing in this Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, was a complex and nuanced effort over many years to get to a place where our citizens and the auto mechanics and PennDOT have a full grasp of the auto emissions program that we have that is different from region to region. The northern-tiered counties of this Commonwealth simply do a visual examination to make sure a catalytic converter is on the vehicle. Some other regions, like mine, do an examination of the gas cap to make sure it works, and then in the urban centers of our State, there is a more aggressive auto emission tailpipe test.

So, Mr. Speaker, SB 745 seeks to carve out some relief that is probably worthy for a very small segment of vehicles that are trucks that weigh between 8,500 and 9,000 pounds. There are about 25,000 of those vehicles in this State, and the argument that is being advanced by the proponents of this bill is accurate. It is becoming more and more challenging to get those vehicles tested. But, Mr. Speaker, the risk that we take to provide the relief for those 25,000 vehicles is tangible. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) in 2018, during the current administration's reign, has notified this Commonwealth that if our State implementation plan were to be opened to provide the relief sought by SB 745, the current plan that we have in place for the others – for all 67 counties – would be subjected to media change.

The EPA will insist that if you live in the counties of Blair, Cambria, Centre, Erie, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, or Mercer, if you live in any of those counties, your citizens will be subjected to a more aggressive auto emissions program and it will cost more.

Further, Mr. Speaker, for everyone in the Commonwealth, no matter what county you live in, the 5,000-mile exemption that exists – if you drive less than 5,000 miles, you do not have to be subjected to an auto emissions test – that exemption goes away.

And, Mr. Speaker, we have an exemption in this Commonwealth for people to limit the amount of money that they have to spend to repair their cars, currently capped at \$150. That cap will rise to \$1,000.

So, Mr. Speaker, the worthy effort to solve the problem of a very small subset of vehicles in a certain area of the State comes with the cost to the entire Commonwealth that will be measured in thousands of dollars. And this will not just be an impact on our citizens and vehicle owners, it will affect garages and mechanics across the State that will have to spend thousands of dollars on additional equipment that they do not have in order to provide the new test that will be required.

So, Mr. Speaker, again, I understand the reason and the rationale for 745, but it comes with real costs. And, Mr. Speaker, I would offer— I was a staffer back in the days when the auto emissions program was created and it came with many fits and starts. The program that we have now is understood by our citizenry, the mechanics across the State have the equipment that they need, and our system works pretty well. Advancement of this bill puts all of that at risk.

And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "no" vote.

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the outset, I appreciate the comments of the Democratic chair of the Transportation Committee and I put forward to the members that this is very similar to legislation that passed the House last year by a vote of 187 to 4.

Mr. Speaker, the bill in front of the House deals with a very narrow group of vehicles, about, as was mentioned, 25,000 vehicles across the Commonwealth, some of which are brand-new vehicles. The issue at hand is, these vehicles, due to a loophole in the emissions testing regulations, are required to use a 30-year-old, outdated, obsolete emissions testing system that is increasingly impossible to find. This is a serious issue for, admittedly, a very small subset of individuals.

The bill before the House fixes this loophole and requires these vehicles – it does not say that they do not have to get emissions testing. It simply says that they have to use the same emissions testing regime that is used for every other vehicle on the road. The technical term for it is OBD II (On-Board Diagnostics II), which simply requires a mechanic to plug in a device to the car's computer, which I would imagine most folks are very familiar with, and I am sure some of my colleagues on the floor remember the test that was implemented in southeastern Pennsylvania 30 years ago that required your vehicle to drive onto a dynamometer. It was a large piece of equipment. This is the test that we are asking these brand-new vehicles to use, and frankly, those machines just are increasingly unavailable, they are not replaceable, the technology does not exist anymore, it is difficult to get parts when the machines break, mechanics are getting rid of them.

One of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle shared with me there are very few of these machines left in the city of the first class. So with that in mind, I would ask for an affirmative vote on this bill. It is something that is going to address a very important issue for a very small subset of folks.

I just would mention one other thing. My colleague, the Democratic chair of the Transportation Committee, spoke at length about the State's implementation plan. Mr. Speaker, that plan has been opened up many times over the years, as recently

as a couple years ago. We have not seen the draconian actions that have been suggested here on the floor.

Again, this bill is narrowly tailored, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Carroll, for the second time.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Chester mentioned that the State implementation plan has been opened recently, but it has not been opened recently. In fact, it has not been opened in years with respect to the auto emissions program.

Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that increases fees. You will not find it on any of the lines in this very short, three- or four-page-bill, but, Mr. Speaker, we are about to vote on whether we want to impose additional fees on the people who own vehicles in this State and do we want to impose additional fees on the mechanics and the garages that will have to buy this additional equipment. So as you press your button, consider it a fee vote because that is what this bill is in so many words. We will increase fees on vehicle owners, mechanics, and garages across this State. I ask for a "no" vote.

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-96

Barrar	Gillen	Mako	Rapp
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Maloney	Reese
Bernstine	Gleim	Marshall	Rothman
Boback	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Bonner	Greiner	Mehaffie	Ryan
Borowicz	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Brooks	Hahn	Metcalfe	Saylor
Causar	Heffley	Metzgar	Schemel
Cook	Helm	Mihalek	Simmons
Cox	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Mizgorski	Stephens
Davanzo	Hickernell	Moul	Struzzi
Day	Irvin	Murt	Tobash
Delozier	James	Mustello	Toepel
Diamond	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
Dowling	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
Dunbar	Kail	Ortitay	Warner
Dush	Kauffman	Owlett	Wentling
Ecker	Keefer	Peifer	Wheeland
Emrick	Keller	Pickett	White

Everett	Klunk	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Fee	Knowles	Puskaric	
Fritz	Lawrence	Pyle	Cutler,
Gabler	Lewis	Quinn	Speaker
Gaydos	Mackenzie		

NAYS-105

Bizzarro	Farry	Lee	Roebuck
Boyle	Fiedler	Longietti	Rozzi
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Madden	Sainato
Briggs	Flynn	Malagari	Samuelson
Brown	Frankel	Markosek	Sanchez
Bullock	Freeman	Matzie	Sappey
Burgos	Gainey	McCarter	Schlossberg
Burns	Galloway	McClinton	Schmitt
Caltagirone	Goodman	McNeill	Schroeder
Carroll	Green	Merski	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Millard	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sims
Comitta	Harris	Mullery	Snyder
Conklin	Hohenstein	Mullins	Solomon
Cruz	Howard	Neilson	Staats
Daley	Innamorato	Nelson	Sturla
Davidson	Isaacson	O'Mara	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufner	Otten	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Ullman
Dawkins	Kim	Petrarca	Vitali
Deasy	Kinsey	Rabb	Warren
DeLissio	Kirkland	Rader	Webster
Delloso	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kosierowski	Readshaw	Williams
Dermody	Krueger	Rigby	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kulik	Roae	Zabel
Driscoll			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Evans

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fell.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 395, PN 2111**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for display of flag.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1281, PN 2103**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas; and, in offenses in general, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle and of aggravated assault by vehicle.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls on the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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.

**SB 1076 RECONSIDERED**

The SPEAKER. If I could please have the members' attention, the Chair is in receipt of a motion to reconsider. Pursuant to House rule 26, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives make a motion to reconsider the vote by which SB 1076 passed finally, submitted by Representative Barrar and Representative Lee James. We will put that motion on the board for consideration.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader to speak on the motion.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I just ask the members to support the chairman on his reconsideration motion, please.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.  
The Chair recognizes Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Yeah; I would urge the members to support the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(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—201

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longiatti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sapppey
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	James	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kaufner	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley

Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority 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?

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Speaker now rescinds the announcement that the bill is on final passage.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Barrar, to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment 7791.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A07791**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 7319 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is reenacted and amended to read:  
§ 7319. Military family relief assistance.

(a) Establishment of fund.—In order to carry out the purposes of section 315.8 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, there is hereby established in the State Treasury a restricted revenue account within the General Fund which shall be known as the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund.

(b) Administration of program.—

(1) The department shall administer and staff the program established in paragraph (2) and shall accept voluntary contributions from persons for the fund. The department may consult with any governmental or nongovernmental organization as is necessary to complete the requirements under this section but shall not enter into an agreement or contract with any such organization for the staffing functions of the program.

(2) The Military Family Relief Assistance Program is established. Contributions received for the fund shall be distributed by the department under the program to eligible service members and eligible relatives of eligible service members. Applicants must demonstrate to the department that they have a direct and immediate financial need as a result of circumstances beyond the control of and not as a result of

misconduct by the service member. The applicant shall demonstrate that the financial need is caused by one or more of the following:

(i) A sudden or unexpected loss of income, real or personal property, assets or support directly related to the military service of, or exigent circumstances affecting, the service member.

(ii) The death or critical illness of a parent, spouse, sibling or child resulting in an immediate need for travel, lodging or subsistence for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

(iii) The wounding of the service member in the line of duty sustained as a result of combat or attack resulting in an immediate need for funds for travel, lodging, subsistence or other activities directly related to the casualty for which the applicant lacks financial resources. No more than two eligible relatives of an eligible service member may receive assistance under this subparagraph.

(iv) A natural or manmade disaster or other exigent circumstances resulting in deprivation of food, shelter or other necessities of life for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

(v) Emergency need for child care of dependent children for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

(vi) Other immediate and necessitous cause determined in the guidelines established for the program that exceeds the financial resources of the applicant where failure to provide emergency assistance will substantially operate to the detriment of the service member or his or her dependents.

(3) In order to qualify for assistance under this program, applicants may be required under the guidelines of this program to seek relief from other available sources prior to applying for this program.

(4) An applicant may appeal a decision of the department to the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General shall have the authority to make a final determination concerning any appeal.

(c) Guidelines.—The department shall, in consultation with the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the House of Representatives, develop guidelines necessary to administer the provisions of this section. The guidelines established under this subsection shall do all of the following:

(1) Set forth eligibility for relief under this program and determine the amount of relief to be paid based on the need demonstrated by the applicant and the amount of money in the fund at the time of application.

(2) Set forth the maximum amount of relief and the maximum number of applicants per event or episode.

(3) Set forth any other information necessary for the administration and enforcement of the program.

(4) The guidelines established pursuant to this section shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin but shall not be subject to review pursuant to section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, or the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

(d) Moneys received.—All moneys received from the voluntary contribution system established in section 315.8 of the Tax Reform

Code of 1971 shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Other voluntary contributions.—In addition to the voluntary contribution system established in section 315.8 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the Commonwealth is also authorized to accept other voluntary contributions and electronic donations to the fund. All other voluntary contributions and electronic donations shall be deposited into the fund. In addition, the department shall ensure that applications to receive assistance from this fund can be obtained electronically. All agencies of State, county and municipal government within this Commonwealth may include a brief description of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program, the electronic and mailing address to make donations to this fund and the electronic and mailing address to request assistance from this program in their publications, mailings and communications.

(f) Future appropriations.—The General Assembly may appropriate funds for transfer to the fund for the purposes of this section.

(g) Use of fund money.—The moneys contained in the fund are hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the exclusive use of carrying out the purposes of this section.

[(h) Expiration.—This section shall expire June 30, 2020.]

(i) Reporting.—Beginning on or before July 30, 2006, and every year thereafter for the length of the program, the department shall submit a report to the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of Representatives detailing the program's guidelines, the number of applicants, the total amount of money raised and distributed and the type of applicant need. The report shall also set forth any participation by a governmental or nongovernmental organization utilized in the furtherance of the program.

(j) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Eligible relative of an eligible service member." The dependent spouse or dependent child of the eligible service member or, in the case of applicants for financial assistance to visit a hospitalized service member, the service member's spouse, parent, sibling or child. An eligible relative must be a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of application for assistance.

"Eligible service member."

(1) Any of the following:

(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States or its reserve components, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, who is serving on active duty other than active duty for training for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(ii) A member of the Pennsylvania National Guard serving on State active duty for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(iii) A member in good standing of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, for a period of three years after release from a tour of active duty, other than active duty for training, or release from a tour of State active duty of 30 or more consecutive days' duration when the need for assistance is directly related to the circumstances under subsection (b)(2).

(iv) A former member of the armed forces of the United States or its reserve components, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, for a period of four years after discharge if:

(A) The member was discharged for medical reasons arising out of the member's

military service.

(B) The medical disability that resulted in the member's discharge was incurred in the line of duty and was not the result of misconduct.

(C) The medical condition giving rise to the discharge did not exist prior to the member entering military service.

(D) The medical disability was incurred while the member was serving on active duty, other than active duty for training, or State active duty for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(E) The former member received an honorable discharge for medical reasons.

(F) The need for assistance is directly related to the former member's military service, to exigent circumstances beyond the eligible member's control or the disability incurred in the line of duty of the military service.

(2) An eligible service member must be a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of the application for assistance. "Exigent circumstances." Emergency or extraordinary situations or conditions resulting in an eligible service member being unable to provide the necessities of living for the member or the member's dependents due to factors beyond the member's control. The term includes, but is not limited to, natural or manmade disasters, loss of home, loss of employment, disability or serious illness or injury.

"Resident of Pennsylvania." Either of the following:

(1) An individual who is domiciled in this Commonwealth. The individual must either physically reside in Pennsylvania or be absent from the State pursuant to military orders. An individual's spouse or dependent who is domiciled in this Commonwealth but who is stationed in another state or country shall qualify under the program as a resident of Pennsylvania so long as the person does not become domiciled in another state.

(2) An individual who qualifies under the definition of "resident individual" in section 301(p) of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman on the motion to suspend.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday the House passed SB 1076 unanimously to eliminate the sunset date for the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund. The Legislative Reference Bureau had discovered that it was necessary to amend the bill in order to carry forward the current substantive provisions of the law and prevent their expiration.

Okay. I would like to make a motion to suspend the rules and ask the members to support it, please.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Leader Benninghoff on the motion.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask the members to support the Veterans Affairs chairman on the suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would also urge the members to support the motion to suspend the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(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—199

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

NAYS—2

Davidson Mullery

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Mr. **BARRAR** offered the following amendment  
No. **A07791**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 11, by striking out all of said  
lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 7319 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
Consolidated Statutes is reenacted and amended to read:  
§ 7319. Military family relief assistance.

(a) Establishment of fund.—In order to carry out the purposes of  
section 315.8 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the  
Tax Reform Code of 1971, there is hereby established in the State  
Treasury a restricted revenue account within the General Fund which  
shall be known as the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund.

(b) Administration of program.—

(1) The department shall administer and staff the  
program established in paragraph (2) and shall accept voluntary  
contributions from persons for the fund. The department may  
consult with any governmental or nongovernmental organization  
as is necessary to complete the requirements under this section  
but shall not enter into an agreement or contract with any such  
organization for the staffing functions of the program.

(2) The Military Family Relief Assistance Program is  
established. Contributions received for the fund shall be  
distributed by the department under the program to eligible  
service members and eligible relatives of eligible service  
members. Applicants must demonstrate to the department that  
they have a direct and immediate financial need as a result of  
circumstances beyond the control of and not as a result of  
misconduct by the service member. The applicant shall  
demonstrate that the financial need is caused by one or more of  
the following:

(i) A sudden or unexpected loss of income, real  
or personal property, assets or support directly related to  
the military service of, or exigent circumstances  
affecting, the service member.

(ii) The death or critical illness of a parent,  
spouse, sibling or child resulting in an immediate need  
for travel, lodging or subsistence for which the applicant  
lacks financial resources.

(iii) The wounding of the service member in the  
line of duty sustained as a result of combat or attack  
resulting in an immediate need for funds for travel,  
lodging, subsistence or other activities directly related to  
the casualty for which the applicant lacks financial  
resources. No more than two eligible relatives of an  
eligible service member may receive assistance under  
this subparagraph.



(iv) A natural or manmade disaster or other exigent circumstances resulting in deprivation of food, shelter or other necessities of life for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

(v) Emergency need for child care of dependent children for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

(vi) Other immediate and necessitous cause determined in the guidelines established for the program that exceeds the financial resources of the applicant where failure to provide emergency assistance will substantially operate to the detriment of the service member or his or her dependents.

(3) In order to qualify for assistance under this program, applicants may be required under the guidelines of this program to seek relief from other available sources prior to applying for this program.

(4) An applicant may appeal a decision of the department to the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General shall have the authority to make a final determination concerning any appeal.

(c) Guidelines.—The department shall, in consultation with the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of Representatives, develop guidelines necessary to administer the provisions of this section. The guidelines established under this subsection shall do all of the following:

(1) Set forth eligibility for relief under this program and determine the amount of relief to be paid based on the need demonstrated by the applicant and the amount of money in the fund at the time of application.

(2) Set forth the maximum amount of relief and the maximum number of applicants per event or episode.

(3) Set forth any other information necessary for the administration and enforcement of the program.

(4) The guidelines established pursuant to this section shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin but shall not be subject to review pursuant to section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law, sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, or the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

(d) Moneys received.—All moneys received from the voluntary contribution system established in section 315.8 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Other voluntary contributions.—In addition to the voluntary contribution system established in section 315.8 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the Commonwealth is also authorized to accept other voluntary contributions and electronic donations to the fund. All other voluntary contributions and electronic donations shall be deposited into the fund. In addition, the department shall ensure that applications to receive assistance from this fund can be obtained electronically. All agencies of State, county and municipal government within this Commonwealth may include a brief description of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program, the electronic and mailing address to make donations to this fund and the electronic and mailing address to request assistance from this program in their publications, mailings and communications.

(f) Future appropriations.—The General Assembly may appropriate funds for transfer to the fund for the purposes of this section.

(g) Use of fund money.—The moneys contained in the fund are hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the Department of

Military and Veterans Affairs for the exclusive use of carrying out the purposes of this section.

[h] Expiration.—This section shall expire June 30, 2020.]

(i) Reporting.—Beginning on or before July 30, 2006, and every year thereafter for the length of the program, the department shall submit a report to the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of Representatives detailing the program's guidelines, the number of applicants, the total amount of money raised and distributed and the type of applicant need. The report shall also set forth any participation by a governmental or nongovernmental organization utilized in the furtherance of the program.

(j) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Eligible relative of an eligible service member." The dependent spouse or dependent child of the eligible service member or, in the case of applicants for financial assistance to visit a hospitalized service member, the service member's spouse, parent, sibling or child. An eligible relative must be a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of application for assistance.

"Eligible service member."

(1) Any of the following:

(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States or its reserve components, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, who is serving on active duty other than active duty for training for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(ii) A member of the Pennsylvania National Guard serving on State active duty for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(iii) A member in good standing of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, for a period of three years after release from a tour of active duty, other than active duty for training, or release from a tour of State active duty of 30 or more consecutive days' duration when the need for assistance is directly related to the circumstances under subsection (b)(2).

(iv) A former member of the armed forces of the United States or its reserve components, including the Pennsylvania National Guard, for a period of four years after discharge if:

(A) The member was discharged for medical reasons arising out of the member's military service.

(B) The medical disability that resulted in the member's discharge was incurred in the line of duty and was not the result of misconduct.

(C) The medical condition giving rise to the discharge did not exist prior to the member entering military service.

(D) The medical disability was incurred while the member was serving on active duty, other than active duty for training, or State active duty for a period of 30 or more consecutive days.

(E) The former member received an honorable discharge for medical reasons.

(F) The need for assistance is directly related to the former member's military service, to exigent circumstances beyond the eligible member's control or the disability incurred in the line of duty of the military service.

(2) An eligible service member must be a resident of

Pennsylvania at the time of the application for assistance. "Exigent circumstances." Emergency or extraordinary situations or conditions resulting in an eligible service member being unable to provide the necessities of living for the member or the member's dependents due to factors beyond the member's control. The term includes, but is not limited to, natural or manmade disasters, loss of home, loss of employment, disability or serious illness or injury.

"Resident of Pennsylvania." Either of the following:

(1) An individual who is domiciled in this Commonwealth. The individual must either physically reside in Pennsylvania or be absent from the State pursuant to military orders. An individual's spouse or dependent who is domiciled in this Commonwealth but who is stationed in another state or country shall qualify under the program as a resident of Pennsylvania so long as the person does not become domiciled in another state.

(2) An individual who qualifies under the definition of "resident individual" in section 301(p) of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

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

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

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment to address a timing issue in the removal of the sunset date of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program that was established by law. Because the sunset date under Title 51, Military Affairs, relating to the program dealt with the section of law but not with the program itself, the amendment therefore is necessary to reinsert the section in Title 51 of the Military Affairs Code, and I ask the members for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. 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

Table with 4 columns of names: Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Lewis, Longiotti, Mackenzie, Madden, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan

Table with 4 columns of names: Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Daley, Davanzo, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Deloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, Donatucci, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Everett, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Lee, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reese, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappery, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Tomlinson, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Cutler, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. We will be temporarily at ease while we wait for a new printer's number.

We are in receipt of the printer's number. For the information of the members, it is SB 1076, PN 2113, on supplemental C House calendar, page 1.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **SB 1076, PN 2113**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military leave of absence, further providing for military family relief assistance.

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?

(Bill analysis was read.)

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—201**

Barrar	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Isacson	Nelson	Toepel

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Evans

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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 81, PN 4475**, entitled:

An Act providing for certification of central service technicians; imposing continuing education requirements on central service technicians; providing for duties of health care facilities and the Department of Health; and regulating the practice of surgical technology and surgical technologists.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Senate amendments alter the definition of "surgical technology" to clarify that it only includes perioperative tasks. It streamlined the use of the term "health care facilities" as defined by this act rather than using the terms "hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities." Finally, it clarified the act "shall not apply to a health care facility owned...by the Federal Government...."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1673, PN 4573**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for scope of subchapter, for legislative findings and declaration of purpose, for definitions, for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads, for Volunteer Companies Loan Fund, for powers and duties of office, for disposition and use of proceeds, for Volunteer Company Loan Sinking Fund and investments, for repayment obligations for principal and interest, for temporary financing authorization, for authorization of contracts, reimbursement procedure and amount and for reimbursement procedure and amount, providing for referendum to expand loan assistance and for annual report and distribution of information, further providing for definitions and for State Fire Commissioner, providing for curriculum and training and further providing for Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, for Pennsylvania Volunteer Loan Assistance Program and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits and providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions, for establishment, for publication and notice, for award of grants, for consolidation incentive, for establishment, for publication and notice and for award of grants, providing for consolidation incentive, further providing for Fire Company Grant Program, for Emergency Medical Services Company Grant Program, for additional funding, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions and providing for annual reports; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for definitions, for program authorization, for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal; and making editorial changes.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Barrar, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Barrar for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate amended the bill by inserting numerous SR 6 Commission recommendations that were addressed in several other, numerous other pieces of legislation that have already passed this chamber during this session.

For time purposes, since the legislative session is quickly coming to an end, the four Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness chairmen have worked with our leadership on this omnibus SR 6 bill. I would ask the members for an affirmative vote so we can assist our fire and EMS services (emergency

medical services) with the many challenges that they face in regarding to funding, recruitment, and retention; equipment and apparatus needs; and the general health of our emergency responder systems and the safety of the public at large.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and calls on the gentleman, Representative Sainato.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, want to urge everyone to support this. This is such an important piece of legislation. We have been working on this for 4 years, and this bill today encompasses many individual pieces of legislation that we had individually and many of those pieces of legislation passed the House. My bill that would extend the grant program is in here, so it is so important for our fire companies and to keep that program going. We have had some of our other members with their legislation that is in this as well, and this is something, I think, we did this working together.

And as we approach toward the end of this session, Mr. Speaker, I do want to echo some words about the work done on the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. Our committee has done things the way it should be done, thanks to the leadership of Chairman Barrar and myself working together, and I want to especially commend Chairman Barrar for his efforts for 10 years. Our committee set an example that I would hope other committees would follow, and when two chairmen work together and their staffs work together, good things can happen.

This piece of legislation you see today, Mr. Speaker, is an example of that – 4 years of hard work with the SR 6 Commission and all the things that happened. And I would like to also throw a shout-out to former Senator Randy Vulakovich and his leadership on this and our other chairmen that worked on this because there were many changeovers in the Senate, both on the Democrat and Republican sides, but in the House we have been very steady for 10 years.

Chairman Barrar, I want to thank you for everything you have done for our veterans, for our emergency responders, and public safety. Your tenure in the legislature will be missed as our committee will be moving on, but the legacy you left us is there, and I want to thank you for your friendship, thank you for everything you have done, because I think when we look back in history, the time that you and I spent together on that committee will look good, because you know what? There was never any partisanship, it was all what was in the best interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and because of your leadership I really would like to thank you for everything you have done. You are a good friend, a good legislator, and you are going to be missed here in Harrisburg. I wish you the very best in your retirement, and you deserve it for everything you did. Let us get this thing over the finish line. Let us end this thing the right way.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation. While I believe that it falls short in at least one area, I do believe that there is a lot of good in this bill and it should be passed.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out, however, this is the one failure that I see in this bill that I hope at some point in time we can address; right now in the State of Pennsylvania the way we give out grants to fire departments. For instance, in the

town of Greensburg, which has 6 separate fire departments in a town of 15,000 people, they qualify for around \$90,000 worth of grants each year. The city of Philadelphia, which has 1 fire department and serves 1.5 million people, qualifies for one \$15,000-a-year grant. Now, those are the two extremes, but everybody else falls somewhere in between, and at some point in time we need to start equitably addressing how we help all fire departments and all people in the State of Pennsylvania. But this is a good start at it, and I would encourage that we vote "yes" on this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The 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	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Bonner	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gleim	McCarter	Sappery
Bullock	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Green	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Greiner	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Grove	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harris	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hohenstein	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Howard	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	James	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Kail	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kaufner	Otten	Vitali

Delozier	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker
Fiedler	Lee	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1961, PN 4478**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for individual investment accounts, for participant contributions, for employer defined contributions, for vesting, for powers and duties of board, for investments based on participant's investment allocation choices and for expenses; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the board and for taxation, attachment and assignment of funds; and making a related repeal.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Schmitt, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Schmitt for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. SCHMITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate amended HB 1961 to provide the State Employees' Retirement System with statutory authority to apply forfeiture funds – that is, employer contributions to employees in the defined contribution and hybrid benefit plans who leave State service early and therefore forfeit those funds – to offset administrative costs. PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) already does this, and the amendment will bring SERS into alignment with PSERS, and so, Mr. Speaker, I urge a vote in favor of concurring in the Senate amendments.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2370, PN 4061**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlewoman, Representative Delozier, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Delozier for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For HB 2370 the Senate removed the language on the uniform unsworn declarations. This language was enacted with Act 15 of 2020, which was SB 841. The remainder of the bill remains the same to allow for electronic notarization of documents.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**STATEMENT BY MR. RIGBY**

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rigby, who was seeking recognition during the vote. However, for the information of the members, once a vote begins to be initiated and that process is under way, nothing is in order but the taking of the vote.

So I will now recognize the gentleman, Representative Rigby, to speak under unanimous consent on HB 2370.

Mr. RIGBY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that nothing in this bill applies to depositions taken by court reporters in administrative, civil, or criminal court proceedings.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his comments.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 81, PN 4475**

An Act providing for certification of central service technicians; imposing continuing education requirements on central service technicians; providing for duties of health care facilities and the Department of Health; and regulating the practice of surgical technology and surgical technologists.

**HB 1673, PN 4573**

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for scope of subchapter, for legislative findings and declaration of purpose, for definitions, for assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads, for Volunteer Companies Loan Fund, for powers and duties of office, for disposition and use of proceeds, for Volunteer Company Loan Sinking Fund and investments, for repayment obligations for principal and interest, for temporary financing authorization, for authorization of contracts, reimbursement procedure and amount and for reimbursement procedure and amount, providing for referendum to expand loan assistance and for annual report and distribution of information, further providing for definitions and for State Fire Commissioner, providing for curriculum and training and further providing for Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, for Pennsylvania Volunteer Loan Assistance Program and for Fire Safety Advisory Committee; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions, for statement of purpose, for funds and for audits and providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions, for establishment, for publication and notice, for award of grants, for consolidation incentive, for establishment, for publication and notice and for award of grants, providing for consolidation incentive, further providing for Fire Company Grant Program, for Emergency Medical Services Company Grant Program, for additional funding, for allocation of appropriated funds, for expiration of authority and for special provisions and providing for annual reports; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for definitions, for program authorization, for real property tax credit and for rejection and appeal; and making editorial changes.

**HB 1961, PN 4478**

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Employees' Defined Contribution Plan, further providing for individual investment accounts, for participant contributions, for employer defined contributions, for vesting, for

powers and duties of board, for investments based on participant's investment allocation choices and for expenses; in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for administrative duties of the board and for taxation, attachment and assignment of funds; and making a related repeal.

**HB 2370, PN 4061**

An Act amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, further providing for authority to perform notarial act, providing for notarial act performed by remotely located individual and further providing for notification regarding performance of notarial act on electronic record and selection of technology.

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

**RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion to reconsider made by Representatives Oberlander and Toepel, who move that the vote by which SB 745, PN 2039, was defeated on the 21st day of October be reconsidered.

We will be briefly at ease. We are waiting to receive bills from the Senate, and we will then come back to call a Rules Committee meeting so that we can consider further bills on concurrence. It is the Chair's understanding that both caucuses have already caucused these bills and we are just waiting on the physical receipt of those bills, and they should be here in a few minutes.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come back to order.

**SENATE MESSAGE****AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED  
FOR CONCURRENCE AND  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 440, PN 4546**, and **HB 2438, PN 4545**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Leader Benninghoff for a committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting at 10 minutes to 5 in the Appropriations conference room; 10 minutes to 5 in the Appropriations conference room for the Rules Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting at 10 minutes to 5 in the Appropriations conference room.

This House will be at ease for the duration of the Rules Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.



**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 440, PN 4546** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access and for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in administration of justice, further providing for attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

**RULES.**

**HB 2438, PN 4545** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

**RULES.**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader for the purposes of a motion to proceed.

After consultation with the Parliamentarian, there is no need for a motion to proceed.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D**

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 440, PN 4546**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access and for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in administration of justice, further providing for attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlewoman, Representative Delozier, that the House concur in these amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Delozier, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As amended in the Senate, the Board of Pardons, along with AOPC (Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts) and PSP (Pennsylvania State Police), shall identify and complete the processing of records that are eligible for clean slate limited access. There are also several technical changes in the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is correct.

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2438, PN 4545**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Owlett, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2438 as amended in the Senate, this bill provides for a 5-year grandfathering of existing attachment agreement rates and prevents the blending of funds diverted from telecommunication services and electrical service combination. I support this amendment.

Mr. Speaker, we have a lot of work to do to bridge the digital divide, and this is a step in the right direction. I appreciate your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The 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	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Rowe

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding from the majority leader that there will be no further votes this afternoon. However, we will be keeping the desk open to do housekeeping and sign several bills that we are currently waiting on in the Senate. Upon the conclusion of the housekeeping and signing of all the bills, it is the Chair's intent to recess us until November 10 at 1 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. So that is the plan as of today. I wish members safe travels.

**VOTE CORRECTIONS**

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. To correct the record.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, on SB 745 Representative Gregory was recorded in the positive. He would like to be recorded in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. The remarks will be spread upon the record.

For what purposes does the gentleman, Representative Gillen, rise?

Mr. GILLEN. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. GILLEN. On HR 729 I was recorded in the affirmative. I wish to be recorded in the negative on HR 729.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Your comments will be spread upon the record.

For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, rise?

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

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. On SB 745 the gentlewomen from Luzerne, Representative Toohil and Representative Boback, would like to be recorded in the negative. They were both recorded in the positive.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. The comments will be spread upon the record.

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 2684;  
SB 835;  
SB 1193;  
SB 1268; and  
SB 1309.

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 SB 983 and SB 1182 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.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2004, PN 3714**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359, No.50), known as the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund Act, further providing for definitions, for Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund, for duties, responsibilities and limitations on agencies, for allocation from fund and for waivers; and making related repeals.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2004 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 2004 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 House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 111, PN 1630**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 111 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 111 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 House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1655, PN 3695**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, providing for concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1655 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 1655 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1850, PN 2531**, 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 for sentences for certain drug offenses committed with firearms.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1850 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 1850 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **HB 1852, PN 2533**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and providing for consecutive sentences for crimes of violence.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1852 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 1852 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 754, PN 3325**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 16, 2020, as "4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 754 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 754 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 776, PN 3385**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 3 through 9, 2020, as "Affordable Housing Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 776 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 776 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 777, PN 3386**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2020 as "Fair Housing Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 777 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 777 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 779, PN 3388**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Mental Health Awareness in the Black Community Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 779 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 779 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 811, PN 3469**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of July 19 through 25, 2020, as "ADA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 811 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 811 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 816, PN 3474**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2020 as "Counseling Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 816 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 816 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 823, PN 3481**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the work and service of Brian A. Hudson as the executive director and chief executive officer of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 823 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 823 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 831, PN 3489**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh and its renovated facility which provides a safe and accessible environment for residents and clients.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 831 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 831 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 847, PN 3575**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 3 through 9, 2020, as "Higher Education Mental Health Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 847 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 847 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.

\* \* \*

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 858, PN 3707**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 858 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 858 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. This House will be at ease for approximately 15 minutes while we await arrival of the bills from the Senate for signature.

The House will come to order.

**SENATE MESSAGE****HOUSE BILLS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 86, PN 88; HB 375, PN 348; HB 703, PN 3670; HB 716, PN 2007; HB 1032, PN 1204; HB 1439, PN 3629; HB 1696, PN 3630; and HB 2073, PN 3052**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 86, PN 88**

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

**HB 375, PN 348**

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for definitions.

**HB 440, PN 4546**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access and for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access; and, in administration of justice, further providing for attachment and summary punishment for contempts.

**HB 703, PN 3670**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, providing for publication of e-mail addresses for school directors; and, in charter schools, providing for publication of e-mail addresses for board of trustees and further providing for applicability of other provisions of this act and of other acts and regulations.

**HB 716, PN 2007**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for joint task force on misclassification of employees.

**HB 1032, PN 1204**

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

**HB 1439, PN 3629**

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for mental health parity and access to addiction treatment.

**HB 1696, PN 3630**

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health insurance coverage parity and nondiscrimination, further providing for definitions and for adoption of Federal acts and providing for annual attestation by insurers and for insurer analysis and disclosure information.

**HB 2073, PN 3052**

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, for excluded provisions, for construction of act generally, for construction of references, for how act applies and for saving clauses where class of townships changed, repealing provisions relating to exception as to taxation and further providing for legal advertising; in classification and creation of townships of the first class, further providing for article heading and for provisions relating to classification, repealing provisions relating to enrollment to ascertain population, providing for creation of townships of the first class from townships of the second class, repealing provisions relating to proclamations by county commissioners, to submission of question to voters, to returns of election and effect thereof, to ascertainment of population and to submission of question to voters and returns of election and effect thereof, providing for reestablishment of townships of the second class, further providing for subdivision heading, providing for consolidation or merger, further providing for officers for new townships, repealing provisions relating to election of commissioners in new townships and to election of tax collector in new townships, further providing for certificate of creation of township and providing for change of name of township of first class; repealing provisions relating to change of name of township of first class; in townships lines and boundaries, further providing for stream boundaries, for establishment of boundaries, for petition to court and commissioners' report, for exceptions and procedure, for monuments, for compensation and expenses of commissioners and cost and for adjustment of indebtedness; in wards, further providing for creation, division and redivision of wards, providing for petition of electors, repealing provisions relating to filing and confirmation of report and exceptions, providing for county board of elections, repealing provisions relating to compensation of commissioners, to election districts and to numbering of wards, further providing for schedule for election of commissioners in townships first divided into wards and for schedule of election of commissioners in newly created wards and providing for Pennsylvania Election Code; in election of officers and vacancies in office, further providing for eligibility, for hold until successors qualified and for elected officers enumerated, repealing provisions relating to commissioners, to tax collector, to assessors, to auditors and to controller and further providing for vacancies in general; in general provisions relating to township officers, further providing for oath, for bonds, for compensation, for removal of township officers and appointees and for annuities in lieu of joining pension or retirement system, repealing provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for formation of State association authorized, repealing provisions relating to delegates from townships, providing for authorization to attend annual meetings and educational conferences, further providing for expenses of delegates paid by townships, repealing provisions relating to expenses of annual meeting and to conferences, institutes and schools, providing for provisions relating to county associations of township officers, further providing for subdivision heading, for appointments of police and firemen, for civil service commission created, appointments and vacancies, for offices

incompatible with civil service commissioner, for organization of commission and quorum, for clerks and supplies, for rules and regulations, for minutes and records, for investigations, for subpoenas, for annual report, for general provisions relating to examinations, for application for examination, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for eligibility list and manner of filling appointments, for age and applicant's residence, for probation period, for provisional appointments, for promotions, for physical and psychological medical examinations, for removals, for hearings on dismissals and reduction, for present employees exempted, for discrimination on account of political or religious affiliations and for penalty, repealing provisions relating to salaries of civil service commission and further providing for police force and fire apparatus operators defined; in township commissioners, further providing for organization and failure to organize, for monthly meetings, quorum and voting, for compensation and for reports to auditors; in appointed township treasurer, further providing for township treasurer, for treasurer's bond, for treasurer's duties, for use of special funds and penalty and for depositories of township funds; in tax collector, further providing for powers and duties of tax collector; in township secretary, further providing for election of secretary and salary, for assistant secretary, for duties and penalty and for records open to inspection; in auditors, providing for subarticle heading, further providing for meetings, general duties and compensation, providing for compensation, further providing for subpoenas, power to administer oaths and penalty, for surcharges, auditors' report and publication of financial statements, for canceling orders, for penalty for failure to perform duty and for employment and compensation of attorney, providing for surcharge by auditors, further providing for balances due to be entered as judgments, for collection of surcharges, for appeals from report, for appeal bond and for consolidation of appeals, repealing provisions relating to testimony and argument, to framed issues and to prima facie evidence, further providing for judgment and for cost, repealing provisions relating to appeals, further providing for counsel fees and providing for provisions relating to appointed independent auditor; in controller, further providing for oath and bond of controller, for salary of controller, for general powers and duties of controller, may require attendance of witnesses and penalty, for controller to countersign warrants, for controller to prevent appropriation over drafts, for amount of contracts to be charged against appropriations, for management and improvement of township finances, for books to be kept by controller, for appeals from controller's report, bond and procedure on appeal and for controller to retain books, documents, et cetera and pending appeals; in township solicitor, further providing for election and vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond and further providing for solicitor to have control of law matters and for duties of solicitor; in township engineer, further providing for election of township engineer, term and filling of vacancies, repealing provisions relating to bond, further providing for control of engineering matters, for duties and preparation of plans, for certificate of commencement and of completion of municipal improvements and for surveys and repealing provisions relating to real estate registry; providing for township manager; providing for veterans' affairs; in police, further providing for appointment, compensation and training of policemen, providing for special fire police, further providing for chief of police and other officers, for powers of policemen, for service of process and fees and for supervision of police, repealing provisions relating to keepers to receive prisoners, further providing for badge, for not to receive fees, for establishment of police pension fund and management and for private police pension funds and optional transfers, repealing provisions relating to minimum service for retirement, to retirement allowance, to general funds of township not liable, to township appropriations, gifts and management, to reasons for denying retirement allowance and to annuity contracts in lieu of police pension fund and further providing for school crossing guards; in corporate powers, further providing for suits and property, providing for real property, for personal property, for exceptions, for surcharge from sale or lease and for general powers, further providing for corporate powers of a township, providing for officers, positions and departments, for police force, for lockup facilities,



for rewards, for disorderly conduct, for public safety, for fire protection, for building and housing regulations, for numbering buildings, for regulation of business, for nuisances and dangerous structures, for municipal waste, for fireworks and inflammable articles, for smoke regulations, for prohibition of fire producing devices and smoking, for animals, for regulation of foundations, party walls and partition fences, for ambulances and rescue and lifesaving services, for display of flags, for health and cleanliness regulations, for public facilities, for hospital appropriations, for community nursing services, for parking and parking lots, for appropriations for certain streets, for airports, for appropriations for airports, for purchase and planting of trees, for intergovernmental cooperation, for widening and deepening of watercourses, for regulation of charges, for street, sewer, sidewalk, etc. and regulations, for capital reserve fund, for operating reserve fund, for surplus foods, for industrial promotions, for nondebt revenue bonds, for historical properties, for insurance, for appropriations for urban common carrier mass transportation, for open burning, for community development, for observances and celebrations, for building hospitals, for tourist information agencies, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit medical service corporation, for sale of real or personal property to nonprofit housing corporation, for nonprofit art corporations, for neighborhood crime watch programs, for drug and alcohol abuse programs, for watershed associations, for emergency services, for mines and quarries, for conservation district, for electricity and for storm water and further providing for typewritten, printed, photostated and microfilmed records valid and recording or transcribing records; providing for real estate registry; in public health, repealing a subarticle heading, further providing for appointment of boards of health and health officers, for members of board, terms and secretary, for organization of board, salary of secretary, bonds, fees and penalties and power to administer oaths, for duties of secretary, for duties of health officer, for powers of board of health, for entry of premises, for inspections, for budget and appropriations, for cooperation in health work and for powers of Secretary of Health and repealing provisions relating to expenses incurred by board or Secretary of Health, to suits by State Secretary of Health to recover expenses, to payment of expenses recovered into State Treasury and provisions relating to vacation of streets declared nuisances by board of health; in finance and taxation, further providing for fiscal year, annual budget and regulation of appropriations, for amending budget and notice, for committee to prepare uniform forms and for appropriations not to be exceeded and changes in appropriations, repealing provisions relating to certain contracts invalid, to power to create indebtedness, sinking fund and temporary indebtedness and to sinking fund and regulations and investments and further providing for investment of township funds, for indebtedness and orders of previous years, for disbursements to pay indebtedness, for tax levies, for additions and revisions to duplicates, for tax rates to be expressed in dollars and cents, for special levies to pay indebtedness and for delivery of duplicates; in contracts, further providing for power to make contracts, for general regulations concerning contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements, for bonds for protection of labor and materialmen, for purchase contracts for petroleum products, fire company, etc. and participation, for separate specifications for branches of work and for workmen's compensation insurance, repealing provisions relating to engineers and architects not to be interested in contracts and to minimum wages under contracts and further providing for penalty for personal interest in contracts; in eminent domain, assessment of damages and benefits, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for exercise of eminent domain and for restrictions as to certain property, providing for declaration of intention, further providing for value of land or property not to be assessed as benefits and exceptions and for title acquired and repealing provisions relating to procedure for the exercise of eminent domain and for the assessment of damages and benefits; in streets and highways, repealing subdivision heading, providing for definitions, for township street plan and for certain streets declared public streets, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for power to lay out, open, widen, vacate, et cetera, for burial grounds, et cetera, saved and for notice of

hearing, repealing provisions relating to draft and report, to exceptions to report, to appointment of viewers and to notices to be posted along improvement, providing for petition for opening, etc. and for notice of petition, further providing for width of public roads, for opening and repairing roads and for detours, repealing provisions relating to laying out roads under the general road law, providing for street connecting with street of another municipal corporation, repealing subdivision heading and provisions relating to scope of subdivision, further providing for plans of dedicated streets, repealing provisions relating to appeals where commissioners refuse approval, to no responsibility on township where plans not approved, to entry of lands, to penalty and to powers of State and counties preserved, providing for powers of State and counties preserved, for exclusive nature of provisions, for failure of board of commissioners to hold hearing, for entry on land to maintain marks and monuments and for bike paths, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for agreements to relocate, alter and vacate streets in or near State parks, repealing provisions relating to agreement to be filed in court and effect of filing, to altered and relocated streets declared township streets, to assessment of damages and to elimination of curves and repealing subdivision headings, further providing for improving or vacating streets by agreement, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for proceedings on petition, repealing provisions relating to grading restrictions, to notice, to contents of notice, to appeals from ordinance, to assessment of damages and benefits by viewers, to assessments to bear interest and collection, to grading, draining, curbing, paving or macadamizing streets or highways and collection of cost by foot front rule and to road material, ditches, drains and watercourses, providing for power to open drains and ditches, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to trees, shrubbery and obstructions within limits of streets or highways, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to protection of streets and highways from snowdrifts, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to duty to erect, providing for naming of streets and for street lighting, ornamental lighting and traffic control signals and devices, further providing for penalty for destroying, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for railroad crossings and for street permits, repealing a subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to county aid in the improvement of township streets, repealing provisions relating to penal provisions and to opening, making, amending and repairing streets and bridges by contracts with taxpayers and providing for boundary streets, for streets, the center line of which is the boundary between a township and another municipal corporation, for streets having more than half of their width within township and for assessment for improvements on property outside limits where street entirely within township; repealing provisions relating to boundary roads and streets; in bridges and viaducts, further providing for article heading, repealing subdivision heading, further providing for provisions relating to bridges and viaducts as part of street, repealing a subdivision heading and provisions relating to power to construct, further providing for maintenance, repealing provisions relating to bridges and viaducts over marshy or swampy grounds, creeks, rivulets, gullies, canals and railroads and a subdivision heading, further providing for bridges on division line of townships and repealing provisions relating to bridges between townships and municipalities, to bridges over railroad or canal and to maintenance, repair and rebuilding of bridges built by county; in sidewalks, further providing for power to lay out, ordain and establish grades, for width, for paving and curbing sidewalks and for repair of sidewalks and providing for emergency repairs; in sewers and drains, further providing for article heading, for power to establish and construct sewers and drains, require connections and sewer rentals and for sewer and drainage systems, constructed by any municipality authority, connection by owners and enforcement, providing for notice of contemplated construction, further providing for location of sewers on private property and for treatment works and facilities therefor, repealing provisions relating to entry on lands to mark sewer routes and damages and to enforcement of judgment for damages, further providing for cost of construction and how paid, for sewer districts and for manner of assessment, repealing provisions relating to procedure for assessment of

benefits, to lien for assessments and costs of proceedings and to assessment of property outside limits of townships for sewers, further providing for provisions relating to acquisition of sewer system from private interests and distribution of costs, to contracts with individuals or corporations for construction and maintenance of sewer and drainage systems, to sewers and drains in streets or highways or over private property and assessment of cost of construction according to benefits and for consent necessary, repealing provisions relating to assessment of cost, further providing for subdivision heading and for connection by agreement or petition and appointment of viewers, repealing provisions relating to notice of contemplated construction and protests by property owners, further providing for subdivision heading and for building joint sewers, repealing provisions relating to State permit and a subdivision heading; repealing provisions relating to collection by installment of the cost of street, curb, sidewalk and sewer improvements; providing for assessments for public improvements; providing for assessments, for public improvements; repealing provisions relating to revolving fund for street and sewer improvements; in water supply and waterworks, further providing for article heading and for contract with water companies and municipality and development of own water supply, providing for public utility law saved and for rates, further providing for State permit, for occupation of highways and for property damages and bond by township, repealing provisions relating to appointment of viewers, further providing for water districts and application of taxpayers and for connection to water supply system, repealing provisions relating to connection to water supply system of municipality authorities, further providing for cost of connection and where payable and for default in payment of installment, repealing provisions relating to entry of liens and further providing for subdivision heading, for joint maintenance of works with municipality, for State permits and for commission of waterworks; in manufacture and sale of electricity, further providing for manufacture and sale of electricity, for may regulate use and prices, for sale of hydroelectric generating facilities, for construction or purchase of hydroelectric generating facilities and for submission to electors; in public buildings, further providing for town hall, for unloading and warehouses, for appropriation of property, for ordinance of commissioners, for assessment of damages and for use of public lands acquired for other purposes; in licenses and licenses fees, further providing for provisions relating to transient retail merchants, for agents for licensed dealers not to be licensed, for insurance agents and brokers not to be licensed and for license fees on residents not to exceed those on nonresidents; in parks, recreation centers, shade trees and forests, further providing for acquisition of lands and buildings, for creation of recreation board, for composition of park or recreation boards, for organization of park or recreation boards and powers and duties delegated to the board by the commissioners, for maintenance and tax levy, for joint ownership and maintenance, for issue of bonds, for right of establishment, for personnel of commission, appointment, terms and vacancies, for powers may be vested in park commission, for general powers of commission, for hiring of employees and legislative power of commission, for report of commission, for notice of commission's activities and planting or removal of shade trees, for landholders liability for costs and for removal of diseased trees, repealing provisions relating to assessments liens, further providing for maintenance by township and funds for and for penalties, repealing provisions relating to disposition of penalties, further providing for right of acquisition of forest lands, repealing provisions relating to approval of Department of Forests and Waters and further providing for ordinance and notice, for appropriation for acquisition, for rules and regulations, for appropriation for maintenance, for use of township forests, for ordinance of sale and for appropriation of money to forestry organizations; in land subdivision, repealing article heading; in zoning, repealing article heading; in Uniform Construction Code, Property Maintenance Code and reserved powers, further providing for changes in Uniform Construction Code, for property maintenance code and for reserved powers; in township planning commission, repealing article heading; repealing provisions relating to enforcement of ordinances; providing for ordinances; in actions by and against townships, further providing for recovery of

municipal claims by suit; and, in repeals, further providing for provisions relating to repeals and repealing provisions relating to inconsistent repeals.

#### **HB 2438, PN 4545**

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

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

#### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion from the majority leader, who so moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 5:37 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.