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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. MICHAEL H. SCHLOSSBERG, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members, I hope you will all join with me for a moment of prayer or contemplation.

If there is any phrase that has been overused over the past 12 months, it is, quote, "in these troubled times." Yes, the times are troubled. Yes, the events of the past year and the past few months and the past few weeks and the past few days have tested us in ways we could have never previously imagined. For all of us, this moment has caused us to draw upon our own personal reserves of faith or belief in order to get through the day. How many of us have spent some point in the past year looking at the sky and wondering why and praying that this moment would get better?

One of my favorite quotes is from the late Senator Robert Kennedy: "...Here on Earth, God's work must truly be our own." Senator Kennedy was speaking to an idea that there is a goodness and a godliness in all of us. All of our faith traditions or individual creeds call upon us to extend the values of decency and compassion to places where none had previously existed; to be beacons of hope and kindness at a moment where it seems as if the fabric of our country, Commonwealth, and community are being torn asunder.

Leadership in troubled times is not meant for the fainthearted, but it is also a demand of public service. In the Holy Quran, the prophet Muhammad calls upon us to "Fulfil the trust for the one who entrusted you, and do not cheat the one who cheated you." In Proverbs, it is said that "Kings detest wrongdoing, for a throne is established through righteousness." In the Midrash, an ancient commentary on Jewish scriptures, it is noted that "The righteous begin with struggle, but end in happiness."

Our faiths and traditions are disparate, but they are unified in the call for bold, compassionate leadership that begins in struggle and continues to the idea of a better, more unified world. Unity cannot occur without an acceptance of responsibility. But mercy, decency, and compassion must meet this moment. A sense of justice, an open heart, and an open mind are requirements of our sacred positions.

As the old expression notes, "When it is dark enough, you can see the stars." At this moment, may we be starlight. Everyone in this building, from the elected officials to the exceptional staff that serves and guards the people, has a role to play. At this tumultuous moment in history, may we be worthy of our responsibility, and may we all say, 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 Monday, January 11, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Moving to leaves of absence. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?

The majority whip indicates that there are none.

The Democratic whip indicates that there are none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—202

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rapp
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Rozzi
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Ryan
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Sainato
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Samuelson
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sanchez
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sankey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Sappey
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, R.	Guent	McClinton	Schemel
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schlossberg
Burgos	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schroeder
Carroll	Harkins	Mercuri	Schweyer

Causer	Harris	Merski	Shusterman
Cephas	Heffley	Metcalfe	Silvis
Ciresi	Helm	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Hennessey	Mihalek	Smith
Cook	Herrin	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Hershey	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cruz	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Howard	Moul	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Innamorato	Mullery	Stephens
Davidson	Irvin	Mullins	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, T.	James	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Jones	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Deasy	Kail	O'Mara	Topper
DeLissio	Kaufar	O'Neal	Twardzik
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Otten	Warren
DeLuca	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kim	Parker	Wentling
Dowling	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuik	White
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, C.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Young
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zabel
Fee	Krueger	Pyle	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Kulik	Quinn	
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rabb	Cutler,
Flood	Lawrence	Rader	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

COMMUNICATION FROM SUPREME COURT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's Marcellus Annual Report for Calendar Year 2020.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also acknowledges receipt of the Commonwealth Financing Authority's financial statements for 2019 and 2020.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA TREASURY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania 529 College and Career Savings Program's (PA 529) Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2019-20 from the Pennsylvania State Treasurer.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 9 By Representatives GROVE, ROTHMAN, LEWIS, GLEIM, KEEFER, MOUL and SANKEY

A Resolution adopting permanent rules for the House of Representatives, further providing for spending limitations on general appropriation bills, supplemental appropriation bills and non-preferred appropriation bills.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 11, 2021.

No. 10 By Representatives GROVE, ROTHMAN, GREINER, PICKETT, IRVIN, LEWIS, BOBACK, MILLARD, COOK, TOOHL, JAMES, GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, KEEFER, MOUL and SANKEY

A Resolution adopting permanent rules for the House of Representatives, further providing for government oversight committees.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 11, 2021.

No. 11 By Representatives GROVE, ROTHMAN, GREINER, ECKER, MILLARD, TOOHL, KEEFER, SANKEY, GREGORY and JAMES

A Resolution adopting permanent rules for the House of Representatives, further providing for order of business; providing for special order of business; and further providing for House and concurrent resolutions.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 11, 2021.

No. 12 By Representatives GROVE, ROTHMAN, GREINER, PICKETT, CAUSER, IRVIN, BOBACK, OWLETT, MILLARD, R. MACKENZIE, COOK, TOOHL, GLEIM, METCALFE, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, STAMBAUGH, KEEFER, HICKERNELL, MOUL, SANKEY, GREGORY, M. MACKENZIE and B. MILLER

A Resolution adopting permanent rules for the House of Representatives, further providing for powers and duties of standing committees and subcommittees.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 11, 2021.

No. 13 By Representatives D. MILLER, PISCIOTTANO, GALLOWAY, KINSEY, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, A. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL and SCHLOSSBERG

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on workforce development, economic and workforce transition and worker displacement and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 11, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 38 By Representatives DIAMOND, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, CAUSER, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DUNBAR, GROVE, HAMM, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JAMES, KEEFER, LEWIS, R. MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, OWLETT, PICKETT, RADER, RAPP, ROTHMAN, ROWE, RYAN, SANKEY, SAYLOR, WARNER, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, STAMBAUGH and M. MACKENZIE

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organizing the Judiciary into representative districts and further providing for residency requirements.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 39 By Representatives GROVE, PICKETT, THOMAS, STAATS, RYAN, JAMES, MOUL, WHEELAND and B. MILLER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for miscellaneous provisions and for recovery audits.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 40 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, THOMAS, SAYLOR and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for information technology; establishing the Office of Information Technology and the Information Technology Fund; providing for administrative and procurement procedures and for the Joint Cybersecurity Oversight Committee; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 41 By Representatives GROVE, KAUFFMAN, HILL-EVANS, MOUL and SANKEY

An Act providing for direct primary care, medical service agreements and insurance, for medical service agreement requirements, for use of health savings accounts or flexible spending accounts and for use of other health care practitioners.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 11, 2021.

No. 42 By Representatives GROVE, DUNBAR, PICKETT, KEEFER, RYAN, SAYLOR, ROWE, JAMES, MENTZER, JOZWIAK, STRUZZI and B. MILLER

An Act providing for liability for false claims, for adoption of congressional intent of the Federal False Claims Act, for damages, costs and civil penalties, for powers of Attorney General, for civil investigative demands and for COVID-19-related liability.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 43 By Representatives GROVE, SCHEMEL, RYAN, DOWLING, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for Commonwealth Office of Management and Budget.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 44 By Representatives GROVE, MENTZER and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 11, 2021.

No. 45 By Representatives RYAN, GROVE, SCHEMEL, DOWLING, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, establishing the Department of Business, Tourism and Workforce Development and transferring specific powers and duties from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of State to the Department of Business, Tourism and Workforce Development.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 46 By Representatives GROVE, FEE, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, ROWE, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN and MOUL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for employer mandates by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 47 By Representatives DOWLING, GROVE, SCHEMEL, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, establishing the Department of Local Government and Community Affairs and transferring specific powers and duties from the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of State to the Department of Local Government and Community Affairs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 48 By Representatives GROVE, JONES, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, HILL-EVANS, THOMAS, KEEFER, B. MILLER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for financial transparency.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 49 By Representatives SCHEMEL, GROVE, RYAN, DOWLING, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER and MOUL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in boards and offices, providing for Department of Health and Human Services and transferring specific powers and duties from the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 50 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, ECKER, FEE, ROTHMAN, DIAMOND, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, DUNBAR, ROWE, JAMES, OBERLANDER, KEEFER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, STAMBAUGH and B. MILLER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislation, further providing for appropriation bills.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 11, 2021.

No. 51 By Representatives O'NEAL, GROVE, KEEFER, LEWIS, STAATS, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, HAMM, ROTHMAN, JOZWIAK, OWLETT, WARNER, MOUL, SANKEY, GREGORY and B. MILLER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for surplus.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 52 By Representatives LEWIS, GROVE, KEEFER, O'NEAL, STAATS, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, HAMM, ROTHMAN, JOZWIAK, OWLETT, SANKEY, GREGORY and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Council on State Finances.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 53 By Representatives KEEFER, GROVE, O'NEAL, LEWIS, STAATS, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, HAMM, ROTHMAN, JOZWIAK, OWLETT, MOUL, SANKEY, GREGORY and B. MILLER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, further providing for appropriations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 11, 2021.

No. 54 By Representatives KEEFER, GLEIM, RYAN, METZGAR, ROTHMAN, ECKER, GROVE, IRVIN, ZIMMERMAN, COX, SAYLOR, MOUL and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by department.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 55 By Representatives GROVE, THOMAS, O'NEAL, FEE, JAMES, HAMM, PICKETT, COOK, ECKER, STAMBAUGH, WARNER, RYAN, TOPPER, HICKERNELL, PYLE, MENTZER, STAATS, SCHMITT, HERSHEY, CAUSER, IRVIN, DUNBAR, STRUZZI, KEEFER, OWLETT, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM, COX, GAYDOS, GREGORY, SAYLOR, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOUL, JOZWIAK, SANKEY, WHEELAND, BERNSTINE and B. MILLER

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race and ethnicity; in legislation, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions; and, in the executive, providing for disaster emergency declaration and management.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 56 By Representatives STRUZZI, SANKEY, BURNS, GROVE, LONGIETTI, RYAN, SCHMITT, JAMES, COX, WEBSTER, NEILSON and WHEELAND

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 57 By Representatives STRUZZI, BURNS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, SCHMITT, SMITH, JOZWIAK, COX, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON and WHEELAND

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 58 By Representatives SNYDER, GALLOWAY, RYAN and CIRESI

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 59 By Representatives SNYDER, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, CIRESI, JAMES, JOZWIAK, IRVIN, NEILSON, STRUZZI and SANKEY

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for investigation of circumstances of offense and providing for corrections officer statement, testimony and participation in hearing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 67 By Representatives SNYDER, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, CIRESI, JAMES, JOZWIAK, IRVIN, NEILSON, STRUZZI and SANKEY

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to inmate confinement, providing for electronic stun guns.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 68 By Representatives SNYDER, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, CIRESI, JAMES, JOZWIAK, IRVIN, NEILSON, STRUZZI and SANKEY

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further providing for powers and duties of Department of Corrections.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 69 By Representatives SNYDER, ROAE, IRVIN, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, WARNER, KENYATTA, KEEFER, McNEILL, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, PISCOTTANO, ZIMMERMAN and SANKEY

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement and for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, January 11, 2021.

No. 70 By Representatives WARREN, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS and CIRESI

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Task Force.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 71 By Representatives WARNER, DAVANZO, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, ECKER, GAYDOS, GROVE, HAMM, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, R. MACKENZIE, O'NEAL, ROTHMAN, ROWE, RYAN, SANKEY, TOPPER, WHEELAND, M. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, BOROWICZ, B. MILLER and LAWRENCE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 72 By Representatives KEEFER, MILLARD, ROTHMAN, METCALFE, IRVIN, BERNSTINE, RYAN, JONES, R. MACKENZIE, SAYLOR, MOUL, HERSHEY, STRUZZI, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, HAMM and M. MACKENZIE

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for definitions, for proposed regulations and procedures for review and for final-form regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for review; providing for regulations deemed withdrawn; further providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations by the commission; and providing for concurrent resolution required for economically significant regulations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 11, 2021.

No. 73 By Representatives KEEFER, RYAN, PICKETT, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, IRVIN, HAMM, JAMES, GLEIM, GROVE, BROOKS, ZIMMERMAN, COX, GAYDOS, WEBSTER and MOUL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for carryover, carryback and assignment of credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 74 By Representatives KEEFER, ECKER, RYAN, STAATS, GUENST, GLEIM, STRUZZI, OWLETT, NEILSON, KAUFFMAN, ZIMMERMAN, DRISCOLL, DeLUCA, WEBSTER and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assessments of persons and property, providing for senior property tax freeze.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 75 By Representatives KEEFER, KAUFFMAN, ROWE, HAMM, BERNSTINE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, MILLARD, IRVIN, COOK, MOUL, HERSHEY, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER and STAMBAUGH

An Act providing for zero-based budgeting.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, January 11, 2021.

No. 77 By Representatives CIRESI, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, SHUSTERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, DeLUCA, HOHENSTEIN, D. WILLIAMS and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for loan deferrals, repayment plans and loan modifications by certain financial institutions for small businesses during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 78 By Representatives CIRESI, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, SHUSTERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, DeLUCA, HOHENSTEIN, D. WILLIAMS and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for loan deferrals, repayment plans and loan modifications by certain financial institutions for nonprofits during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 79 By Representatives CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, WEBSTER and O'MARA

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 81 By Representatives CIRESI, ISAACSON, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, SNYDER, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, DeLUCA, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, PASHINSKI, HOWARD, PISCIOTTANO, D. WILLIAMS, NEILSON, WEBSTER, McCLINTON and WARREN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption and probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 83 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, PASHINSKI, FREEMAN and WEBSTER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 84 By Representatives D. MILLER, ISAACSON, GALLOWAY, A. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, DELLOSO, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, HOWARD and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, providing for instructions upon arrest and custody.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 85 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, LEE, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, O'MARA, OTTEN, DEASY and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for students with disabilities at institutions of higher education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 86 By Representatives D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, KRAJEWSKI, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, LEE, SANCHEZ, CONKLIN, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, CIRESI, ROZZI, NEILSON, DEASY, WEBSTER and GUZMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for online instruction.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 87 By Representatives D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, LEE, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN and HOWARD

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.1023, No.139), known as the Independent Living Services Act, further providing for legislative findings and declarations, for definitions, for Statewide Independent Living Council, for powers and duties, for State plan, for grants and funding and for compliance with standards; repealing provisions relating to assurances of centers for independent living; further providing for allocation of funds by designated State agencies; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 11, 2021.

No. 88 By Representatives D. MILLER, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for eligibility for receipt of State resources.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 11, 2021.

No. 89 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, SIMS, O'MARA, BRADFORD, WEBSTER and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, providing for accessible prescription labels.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 11, 2021.

No. 90 By Representatives D. MILLER, PISCIOTTANO, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, LEE, KENYATTA, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, DEASY, SCHWEYER and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for ineligibility for compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 11, 2021.

No. 91 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, LEE, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMS, WEBSTER, SCHWEYER and McCLINTON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for retail theft.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 92 By Representatives D. MILLER, MARKOSEK, GALLOWAY, CONKLIN, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON, HILL-EVANS, DRISCOLL, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, DEASY and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for intellectual disability and autism fee schedule rates.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 11, 2021.

No. 93 By Representatives D. MILLER, BURGOS, CIRESI, HOHENSTEIN and PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, prohibiting the use of sky lanterns.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 94 By Representative D. MILLER

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, further providing for definitions and for excuses from attending school.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 96 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, A. DAVIS, LEE, SANCHEZ, SAMUELSON, CONKLIN, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, N. NELSON, BURGOS, DRISCOLL, HOWARD, DeLUCA, NEILSON, DEASY, CIRESI, SCHWEYER and WARREN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard; in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 98 By Representatives D. MILLER, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, GALLOWAY, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, KIRKLAND, DEASY, O'MARA and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for billing eligible insureds for services by out-of-network provider.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 99 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for transferred programs and classes.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 11, 2021.

No. 101 By Representatives GLEIM, BOBACK, ROTHMAN, FEE, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, SAPPEY, HICKERNELL, ROAE, GREINER, CAUSER, IRVIN, ECKER, PASHINSKI, TOPPER, DUNBAR, WARNER, GROVE, ROWE, JAMES, BROOKS, MILLARD, JOZWIAK, OBERLANDER, KEEFER, OWLETT, LEWIS, R. MACKENZIE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN, STRUZZI, GAYDOS, MOUL, SANKEY, WHEELAND, HERSHEY, STAMBAUGH, M. MACKENZIE, HAMM, BOROWICZ, B. MILLER and LAWRENCE

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

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 11, 2021.

No. 102 By Representatives D. MILLER, ISAACSON, HOWARD, GALLOWAY, A. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, DALEY, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, HOHENSTEIN, CONKLIN, ROZZI, PASHINSKI, SIMS, DEASY, NEILSON, OTTEN, FREEMAN and WARREN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in intermediate units, repealing provisions relating to psychological services; in professional employees, further providing for definitions and providing for school social workers; and, in school health services, further providing for health services and providing for school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers and school nurses.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 103 By Representatives SCHMITT, BOBACK, MIZGORSKI, IRVIN, JAMES, ROTHMAN, STRUZZI, MILLARD, CIRESI, BROOKS, KAUFFMAN, ZIMMERMAN, GAYDOS, HERSHEY, MOUL, JOZWIAK, SANKEY and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for the offense of harassment of law enforcement officer; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 104 By Representatives GAYDOS, OWLETT, SANKEY, THOMAS, IRVIN, GROVE, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, WEBSTER and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the assessment and reduction of improper payments by Commonwealth agencies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 107 By Representatives SANKEY, GAYDOS, OWLETT, THOMAS, IRVIN, GROVE, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE and WEBSTER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance managed care organization rate setting.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 11, 2021.

No. 108 By Representatives OWLETT, GAYDOS, SANKEY, THOMAS, IRVIN, GROVE, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, WEBSTER, WHEELAND and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payments by the Commonwealth; and establishing Do-Not-Pay Initiative.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 109 By Representatives THOMAS, GAYDOS, OWLETT, SANKEY, IRVIN, GROVE, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE and WEBSTER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for definitions and for provider prohibited acts, criminal penalties and civil remedies.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, January 11, 2021.

No. 110 By Representatives CAUSER, RAPP, PASHINSKI, ARMANINI, CIRESI, FEE, HAMM, HERSHEY, JAMES, MILLARD, MOUL, OWLETT, PICKETT, RYAN, SANKEY, SCHMITT, SMITH, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN and OBERLANDER

An Act amending the act of October 21, 1988 (P.L.1036, No.116), known as the Hardwoods Development Council Act, further providing for Hardwoods Development Council.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 11, 2021.

No. 111 By Representatives STAMBAUGH, GLEIM, GROVE, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAYLOR and HELM

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support matters generally, further providing for mandatory inclusion of child medical support.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 112 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, SCHLOSSBERG, WEBSTER and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for digitized driver's licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 113 By Representatives STAMBAUGH, BOBACK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, GUENST, WHEELAND and HELM

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for obedience to authorized persons directing traffic and providing for drivers in organized motorcycle processions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for following too closely.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 11, 2021.

No. 114 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, LEE, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, O'MARA, DEASY and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in civil service reform, providing for excepted service hiring and promotion authority; and imposing duties on the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 11, 2021.

No. 115 By Representatives D. MILLER, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, CONKLIN, HOWARD and WARREN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to establishment of parent-child relationship for certain individuals; providing for voluntary acknowledgment of parentage, for registry of paternity, for genetic testing, for proceeding to adjudicate parentage, for assisted reproduction, for surrogacy agreements and for information about donors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 11, 2021.

No. 116 By Representatives STAMBAUGH, HAMM and KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for Pennsylvania Volunteer Loan Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 11, 2021.

No. 117 By Representatives RYAN, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, RAPP, JONES, GROVE, ROWE, B. MILLER, JAMES and MOUL

An Act providing for auditor qualifications for the Department of the Auditor General, for new department employees, for current department employees, for employee certification, for forensic audits, for fraud audits and for committee standards.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 11, 2021.

No. 118 By Representatives RYAN, HAMM, RAPP, DIAMOND, COOK, GROVE, ECKER, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, ROWE, GLEIM, IRVIN, COX, MOUL, SANKEY and B. MILLER

An Act providing for the final disposition of fetal remains; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 11, 2021.

No. 120 By Representatives RYAN, THOMAS, GROVE, LEWIS, GLEIM, JAMES, GAYDOS and B. MILLER

An Act establishing the Keystone Solvency Operating Study Commission and providing for its powers and duties and for a report.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 11, 2021.

No. 121 By Representative ECKER

An Act authorizing the transfer of Project 70 restrictions from 0.043 acres of State Game Land 249 that will be purchased by the Department of Transportation for highway right-of-way to 0.043 acres of replacement game land that will be deeded over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission by the Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, January 12, 2021.

No. 122 By Representatives HERSHEY, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ECKER, GLEIM, HAMM, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, OWLETT, PASHINSKI, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SANKEY, STAMBAUGH, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for vehicles exempt from registration; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for persons exempt from licensing.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2021.

No. 124 By Representatives RIGBY, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, CAUSER, McNEILL, IRVIN, MILLARD, SCHMITT, CONKLIN, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, O'MARA, STRUZZI, FREEMAN, WEBSTER, SAINATO, MOUL, SANKEY, MARSHALL, WHEELAND and E. NELSON

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2021.

No. 125 By Representatives MIZGORSKI, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, ROTHMAN, COX, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, BURNS, MILLARD, JOZWIAK, CONKLIN, NEILSON, O'MARA, SAINATO, WEBSTER, MOUL and WHEELAND

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 1951, carrying State Route 4017 on Wetzel Road, Shaler Township, Allegheny County, as the Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2021.

No. 126 By Representatives D. MILLER, McNEILL, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, LEE, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, CONKLIN, SNYDER, DRISCOLL, DeLUCA, ROZZI, NEILSON, DEASY, SIMS, A. DAVIS, CIRESI and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, in strikes, providing for health care benefits during strikes.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 12, 2021.

No. 127 By Representatives GLEIM, HAMM, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, STAMBAUGH, KEEFER, RYAN, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, OWLETT, MILLARD, R. BROWN, STRUZZI, GAYDOS, MOUL, HERSHEY, SANKEY, WHEELAND and OBERLANDER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2021.

No. 128 By Representatives GLEIM, RYAN, GROVE, ROWE, N. NELSON, GAYDOS and MOUL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for definitions and for duties of office.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2021.

No. 130 By Representatives GLEIM, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, KEEFER, RYAN, R. MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, GAYDOS, M. MACKENZIE and N. NELSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for refund or credit of overpayment and providing for interest on refund or credit of overpayments; and, in general provisions, providing for interest on taxes due the Commonwealth and for interest on overpayments; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 12, 2021.

No. 131 By Representatives ROTHMAN, MULLINS and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for hearing examiners.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 12, 2021.

No. 132 By Representatives ROTHMAN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN and GLEIM

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, January 12, 2021.

No. 133 By Representatives ROTHMAN and MATZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for surcharge; providing for automated license plate reader systems; imposing penalties; and establishing the ALPR Equipment Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2021.

No. 134 By Representatives ROTHMAN, IRVIN, ZABEL, STAATS, DALEY, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, MENTZER, PISCIOTTANO, CONKLIN, RYAN and WHEELAND

An Act amending Titles 44 (Law and Justice) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying prohibition on political subdivisions and Commonwealth agencies imposing quotas on the issuance of citations for certain offenses and prohibiting the practice of station averaging; in licensing of drivers, further providing for schedule of convictions and points; in rules of the road in general, providing for radar enforcement systems pilot program; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 12, 2021.

No. 136 By Representatives ROTHMAN, STAATS, ROAE, ROWE, JONES, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in preliminary provisions, providing for rent and price control.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, January 12, 2021.

No. 137 By Representative ROTHMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2021.

No. 138 By Representatives ROTHMAN, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI and WARREN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, further providing for oral examination.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 12, 2021.

No. 139 By Representatives ROTHMAN, SCHMITT, PICKETT, HAMM, JAMES, IRVIN, METCALFE, MENTZER, OBERLANDER, STAMBAUGH, KEEFER, OWLETT, R. MACKENZIE, SAYLOR, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL and M. MACKENZIE

An Act providing for the administration of permits by State agencies, for a tracking system for permit applications, for the establishment of permit programs and for annual reports.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 12, 2021.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kauffman, for a committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make a committee announcement for tomorrow, Wednesday, January 13, at 10 a.m., in Irvis Office Building, G-50, and the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting to accept our rules for reorganization and to consider HB 14 and HB 38.

So G-50 Irvis Office Building, the 13th, at 10 a.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Judiciary Committee meeting on January 13, 2021, at 10 a.m., G-50 Irvis Office Building.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Marshall, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MARSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet at the first break today in 205 Ryan to reorganize, adopt our rules, and consider any business before us. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet at the first break today in 205 Ryan Building.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Hennessey, for a committee announcement.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the House Transportation Committee will hold its initial meeting tomorrow, January 13, in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building, at the call of the Chair to

adopt committee rules and to consider a vote on four bills which name parts of highways or bridges after our constituents. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Transportation Committee meeting tomorrow at the call of the Chair in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Moul, for a committee announcement.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet on January 25 at 11 o'clock in room G-50, Irvis Office Building, where we will reorganize, adopt the rules, and then vote on HB 101 and any other legislation coming before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee on January 25 at 11 o'clock in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Sonney, for a committee announcement and report.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Education Committee has organized, and it is ready to conduct business. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Seth Grove, for a committee announcement.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The State Government Committee will meet January 13, Wednesday, at 8 a.m., in room G-50, to reorganize and take up the following bills: HBs 51, 52, 55, 71, 104, and 108, and any other business that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a State Government Committee meeting at 8 a.m. on January 13, 2021, in room G-50.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Krajewski, rise?

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. Good morning, Mr. Speaker.

I am rising to speak about the current state of our democracy, on unanimous consent.

I rise to speak—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

I am having a little bit of trouble hearing you.

Will the members please remove any conversations to the rear of the House. Members, please take your seats.

The Chair believes the gentleman is seeking unanimous consent. Is that correct?

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the good gentleman, under our rules, we did expand the time at which members can discuss issues, either before or after session. We are still working through what those rules will entail in terms of timing, and it was my understanding that we would not go into periods of unanimous consent until such rules were agreed to.

So is this a matter of timeliness? I would like to conclude our meetings with the leaders to determine how they wish to best govern this body, as they are the authors of those rules.

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. It is a matter of timeliness. I hope to be quick in my comments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

I will confer with the leaders at the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order.

After conferring with the leaders, it is the Chair's understanding, the gentleman – I will continue the discussion with the leaders, and for the information of the members, we do have the meeting to further discuss the implementation of the rules regarding the times to discuss issues, as allowed by the rules, both prior to and after session. Those meetings and those results will ultimately be communicated to you, as members, so that you can implement that as you so choose.

The Chair thanks the gentleman for understanding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman, Representative Metcalfe, has a committee announcement and recognizes the gentleman for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee met this morning at 9 o'clock, and we adopted rules and we also took action on a letter that we will be sending to IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission) in opposition to the unconstitutional and illegal activities of this administration regarding RGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative), and we are ready to do business on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the citizens of Pennsylvania, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion that this House do now adjourn, submitted by the gentlewoman, Representative DeLissio, until Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 11 a.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 11:21 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.