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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. BRYAN CUTLER, Speaker of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Father God, I just want to thank You for the opportunity to come here, Lord, and work in this wonderful place with these wonderful people. I just ask that You give us the wisdom to do our job well, to do it justly, and to do it fairly. I ask, Lord, that You be with all of our elected officials, from the President the entire way down to the locals. Give everybody insight, give everybody grace, and give everybody patience as we work through the many issues that face us. I ask this all in Your name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 27, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 28 By Representatives DeLUCA, SANCHEZ, CONKLIN, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, O'MARA, CIRESI, SCHWEYER and WARREN

A Resolution strongly urging the Congress of the United States to retain certain consumer protections if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is ruled unconstitutional.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 28, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 309 By Representatives DeLUCA, GROVE, CIRESI and DEASY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, providing for terms of agreements and settlements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 28, 2021.

No. 310 By Representatives DeLUCA, CIRESI, BOBACK, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ and DEASY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in automobile insurance issuance, renewal, cancellation and refusal, further providing for policy premium increases.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 28, 2021.

No. 311 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, ROZZI and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for testing for controlled substances for prospective employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, January 28, 2021.

No. 312 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS and MERSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for reporting.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 28, 2021.

No. 313 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, GROVE, CIRESI, MERSKI and PISCIOTTANO

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 when transportation is provided.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 28, 2021.

No. 314 By Representatives DeLUCA, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, ZABEL, CIRESI, MERSKI, DEASY and PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school finances, further providing for limitations on certain unreserved fund balances.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, January 28, 2021.

No. 315 By Representatives DeLUCA, GUENST, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, WEBSTER, GALLOWAY, BRADFORD, SCHWEYER, McCLINTON and KINSEY

An Act providing for individual and group health care insurance coverage protections and for core health benefits; imposing penalties; and providing for applicability and for regulations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 28, 2021.

No. 316 By Representatives DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, CIRESI, ISAACSON, GALLOWAY, ZABEL, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, CONKLIN, SIMS, DEASY, O'MARA, FREEMAN, WEBSTER, McCLINTON, WARREN and MATZIE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for conduct of early voting in primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2021.

No. 317 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, JAMES, D. WILLIAMS, DELLOSO and WEBSTER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for regulations in force at polling places.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2021.

No. 318 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, CONKLIN, NEILSON and WEBSTER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, January 28, 2021.

No. 319 By Representatives PUSKARIC, ECKER, HILL-EVANS and N. NELSON

An Act providing for issuance of consolidated general microhydropower permits by the Department of Environmental Protection; and establishing a microhydropower pilot program.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, January 28, 2021.

No. 320 By Representative PUSKARIC

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike extensions and improvements, providing for southern beltway projects.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 28, 2021.

No. 321 By Representatives PUSKARIC, BOBACK, HERSHEY, CIRESI, STRUZZI and MOUL

An Act providing for pharmaceutical transparency; establishing the Pharmaceutical Transparency Review Board and providing for its powers and duties; and establishing the Pharmaceutical Transparency Review Fund.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, January 28, 2021.

No. 322 By Representatives ROTHMAN, BOBACK, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, ROWE, CIRESI, TOOHIL, ZIMMERMAN and GLEIM

An Act providing for the duty of health care providers to publish the cost of health care procedures.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 28, 2021.

No. 323 By Representatives ROTHMAN, GAYDOS, JAMES, CAUSER, SAYLOR, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, STAATS, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, MOUL and GLEIM

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the compact.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, January 28, 2021.

No. 324 By Representatives WHITE, STAATS, THOMAS, NEILSON, GAYDOS, LAWRENCE and ROWE

An Act amending the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 28, 2021.

No. 325 By Representatives GREINER, HICKERNELL, RYAN, MILLARD, ZABEL, WHEELAND, ZIMMERMAN, LAWRENCE, B. MILLER, FEE, MENTZER, SANCHEZ and PEIFER

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

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, January 28, 2021.

No. 326 By Representatives O'NEAL, OWLETT, GROVE, MALONEY, ROTHMAN, KAIL, RYAN, MIHALEK, MIZGORSKI, ECKER, DAVANZO, SANKEY, RIGBY,

E. NELSON, STRUZZI, LEWIS DELROSSO, DOWLING, WARNER, ORTITAY, DUNBAR, BOBACK, HENNESSEY, GLEIM, MERCURI, BENNINGHOFF, MOUL, MENTZER, COOK and KLUNK

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for Pennsylvania National Guard; in the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, further providing for powers of Governor; and, in Pennsylvania National Guard, providing for public health duties.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, January 28, 2021.

No. 327 By Representatives MARKOSEK, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, NEILSON, CIRESI, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, DAVIDSON, SCHWEYER, FREEMAN, PISCIOTTANO, DOWLING, BIZZARRO, BROOKS, HEFFLEY and DELLOSO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, providing for the offense of kidnapping of animals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 28, 2021.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 87, PN 64

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 28, 2021.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 157;
HB 178;
HB 186;
HB 284;
SB 2; and
SB 109.

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

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 15

The SPEAKER. Moved by the majority leader that pursuant to House rule 15, if the House is unable to convene on Monday, February 1, 2021, that when the House next convenes, it may do so at a time determined by the Speaker of the House.

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

CALENDAR

BILL AND RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill and resolution on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion by Representative Benninghoff to adjourn until Monday, February 1, 2021, at 12 m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker, or unless the House is unable to convene on Monday, February 1, 2021, due to weather-related issues.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 12:45 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.