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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12 m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. REGINA G. YOUNG, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Lord, thank You for the opportunity to stand here today as a descendant of Abraham to once again say thank You for the daily grace and mercies. Thank You for the opportunity to stand here in the midst of my colleagues, who are also parents, sons, daughters, wives, husbands, and caregivers, who also took the oath to serve in the leadership capacity with integrity as we all seek to pursue liberty and justice for all.

During the darkest times, Lord, I pray that You remind us of the hope that we need to continue on this legislative journey, the hope to serve with fidelity, and being intentional in our purpose. I pray that You remind us all of our ultimate responsibility of seeking to make an impact to strengthen mankind because we are all connected through humanity.

I pray that we as a collective body will continue to pursue liberty and justice for all because, once again, we are all connected through humanity – yes, even right now, in this moment. 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, March 17, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has granted permission for media access to the House floor for Mr. Matt Rourke from the Associated Press for general photos of House session for the next 15 minutes.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 80 By Representatives KINSEY, ROTHMAN, WEBSTER, RYAN, SANCHEZ, KIRKLAND, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, BURGOS, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, MALAGARI, WARREN and STAMBAUGH

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass a constitutional amendment that provides that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude may be imposed as a punishment for a crime.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2021.

No. 81 By Representatives KINSEY, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, HOWARD, GALLOWAY, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, STAMBAUGH, McNEILL, VITALI, JOZWIAK, ROTHMAN, KIRKLAND, NEILSON, MERSKI, MENTZER, SCHWEYER, DELLOSO, WARREN and SAINATO

A Resolution honoring the life of Richard (Dick) Anthony Allen and expressing condolences.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2021.

No. 82 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, BOBACK, A. DAVIS, McNEILL, FREEMAN, PISCIOTTANO, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, SIMS, NEILSON, GAYDOS and LEE

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on prescription drug pricing and issue a report.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 19, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 959 By Representatives R. BROWN, PICKETT, BURGOS, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, THOMAS, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, PASHINSKI and GILLEN

An Act providing for school entity procedures for tick removal, for notification and for duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 962 By Representatives OWLETT and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2021.

No. 963 By Representatives PICKETT and OWLETT

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for limitation on municipal powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2021.

No. 964 By Representatives PICKETT, OWLETT, R. BROWN, CAUSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, NEILSON, RYAN, WEBSTER and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for applicability; and, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for district attorney, qualifications, eligibility and compensation and for filling of vacancies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2021.

No. 965 By Representatives KLUNK, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, N. NELSON, PICKETT, RYAN and STRUZZI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for accelerated rehabilitative disposition and for drug and alcohol assessments.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 966 By Representatives KOSIEROWSKI, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, BOBACK, PASHINSKI, A. DAVIS, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, KINKEAD, CIRESI, SAMUELSON, ZABEL, DELLOSO, MILLARD, NEILSON, HOWARD, STRUZZI, OTTEN, WARREN, MALAGARI and O'MARA

An Act making the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a party to the Nurse Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 18, 2021.

No. 967 By Representatives KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON, BOBACK, DeLUCA, SCHLOSSBERG, KINKEAD, WEBSTER, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, CIRESI, WARREN and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for termination of annuities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2021.

No. 968 By Representatives KINSEY, FITZGERALD, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, ROTHMAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, KINKEAD, FREEMAN, NEILSON, LONGIETTI, FRANKEL, CIRESI, DEASY and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for access to advanced placement courses for all students; establishing the Advanced Placement Teacher Training Program; and imposing duties on the Department of Education and on school entities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 969 By Representatives ISAACSON, BULLOCK, A. DAVIS, KINKEAD, HOHENSTEIN, BURGOS, CIRESI, DALEY, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, HERRIN, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, KRAJEWSKI, O'MARA, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMS, THOMAS, WARREN, WEBSTER and BENHAM

An Act providing for blood lead testing of certain children by health care practitioners; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 18, 2021.

No. 970 By Representatives KINSEY, ROTHMAN, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, MADDEN, ISAACSON, LEE, DELLOSO, DeLUCA and INNAMORATO

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 971 By Representatives KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, KOSIEROWSKI, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, BURGOS, SCHWEYER, ISAACSON and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in services, further providing for establishment of basic services for victims of crime.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2021.

No. 973 By Representatives KINSEY, BULLOCK, ROTHMAN, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, ISAACSON, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, CONKLIN, GALLOWAY, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, RYAN, DALEY, DEASY, A. DAVIS, KIRKLAND, D. WILLIAMS, SCHWEYER, ROZZI and KINKEAD

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 974 By Representatives D. WILLIAMS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, DAVIDSON, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, ECKER, NEILSON, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN and ISAACSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicle.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 18, 2021.

No. 975 By Representatives LEWIS DELROSSO, A. BROWN, MOUL, FREEMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, THOMAS, PYLE, RYAN, MILLARD, WHEELAND and B. MILLER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for the offense of institutional sexual assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 18, 2021.

No. 976 By Representatives HEFFLEY, MILLARD, N. NELSON, R. BROWN, WHEELAND and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lodging, providing for hosting platforms.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 19, 2021.

No. 977 By Representatives MILLARD, STAMBAUGH, SILVIS, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, CAUSER, KULIK, KNOWLES, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, LEWIS DELROSSO, SMITH, POLINCHOCK, HERSHEY, PYLE, STAATS, COX, SAYLOR, MOUL, KEEFER, HAMM, JONES, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, WHEELAND and DAVANZO

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for certain restrictions prohibited.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 19, 2021.

No. 978 By Representatives B. MILLER, ROTHMAN, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, JOZWIAK, DRISCOLL, KEEFER, WHEELAND and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2021.

No. 979 By Representatives DOWLING, METCALFE, GREINER, HERSHEY, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, ECKER, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, ROTHMAN, KEEFER, SAYLOR, ROWE, JOZWIAK, OBERLANDER, IRVIN, BERNSTINE, JAMES, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOUL, O'NEAL, KNOWLES, COOK, FEE, BOROWICZ, WHEELAND, COX,

MUSTELLO, STRUZZI, SMITH, SCHEMEL, HAMM, JONES, HELM, B. MILLER, PUSKARIC, HICKERNELL, STAATS, METZGAR, KAIL, ORTITAY, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN, MALONEY, HEFFLEY, MARSHALL, BONNER, SAINATO, LEWIS, R. MACKENZIE, SNYDER, PYLE, GROVE, CAUSER, PEIFER, BROOKS, E. NELSON, EMRICK, ARMANINI, WARNER, KLUNK, RADER, RAPP, DAVANZO, PENNYCUICK and STAMBAUGH

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in preemptions, providing for regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2021.

No. 980 By Representatives SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, FREEMAN, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, VITALI, SCHLOSSBERG, O'MARA, WEBSTER, MADDEN, ZABEL, NEILSON, SCHWEYER, SIMS, D. WILLIAMS, McCLINTON, FRANKEL and KIRKLAND

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for report of theft or loss of firearm.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2021.

No. 981 By Representatives SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, GUENST, DALEY, SAMUELSON, McNEILL, FREEMAN, CIRESI, VITALI, WEBSTER, N. NELSON, T. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, HOHENSTEIN, A. DAVIS, ISAACSON, KRAJEWSKI, SCHWEYER, WARREN, FRANKEL and MALAGARI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2021.

No. 982 By Representatives PASHINSKI, MERSKI, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, BURGOS, SCHWEYER, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, DEASY, A. DAVIS, WEBSTER, DELLOSO, WARREN, ISAACSON and CIRESI

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2021.

No. 983 By Representatives THOMAS, KENYATTA, R. BROWN, BURGOS, CIRESI, DEASY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, ISAACSON, MADDEN, NEILSON, N. NELSON, O'MARA, PISCIOTTANO, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, STRUZZI 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 preliminary provisions, providing for study of school mental health professionals.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 19, 2021.

No. 984 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SHUSTERMAN, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, CONKLIN, HOHENSTEIN, DEASY, WARREN, BURGOS, D. WILLIAMS, LEE, ISAACSON, GUENST 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 Delayed Payment Plan Program; and establishing the Delayed Payment Plan Program Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 19, 2021.

No. 985 By Representatives PASHINSKI, HILL-EVANS, SHUSTERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, CONKLIN, HOHENSTEIN, DEASY, BURGOS, D. WILLIAMS, LEE, ISAACSON and GUENST

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2021.

No. 986 By Representatives PASHINSKI, GALLOWAY, BURGOS, CIRESI, PISCIOTTANO, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON and KINKEAD

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in taxation by school districts, further providing for school district tax notices.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2021.

No. 987 By Representatives HENNESSEY and CARROLL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2021.

No. 988 By Representatives SCHWEYER, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, ROZZI, SAMUELSON, T. DAVIS, DEASY, DRISCOLL, GUENST, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERRIN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, ISAACSON, KENYATTA, KIM, KINKEAD, KINSEY, MADDEN, MALAGARI, NEILSON, N. NELSON, O'MARA, PASHINSKI, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, ZABEL, OTTEN and STURLA

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fireworks; imposing penalties; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 19, 2021.

No. 989 By Representatives KINKEAD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, MADDEN, N. NELSON, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, STURLA and ZABEL

An Act establishing the CO2 Budget Trading Program; providing for powers and duties of department; establishing the Energy Transition Fund; providing for revenue from sale of carbon allowances; establishing the Energy Transition Board; and providing for energy transition plan.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 22, 2021.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records 2020 Annual Report.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker also submits for the record the Pennsylvania State Geospatial Coordinating Board 2020 Annual Report.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

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RESOLVED, That

Representative Aaron Kaufer, Luzerne County, resigns as a member of the Health Committee.

Representative Tim Twardzik, Schuylkill County, is elected a member of the Health Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Saylor, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

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 thanks the lady.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman, the Democratic whip, who indicates also that there are none. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longiatti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappery
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	Schatzie	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schmitt
Burgos	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schweyer
Carroll	Harkins	Mercuri	Shusterman
Causar	Harris	Merski	Silvis
Cephas	Heffley	Metcalfe	Sims
Ciresi	Helm	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Hennessey	Mihalek	Snyder
Cook	Herrin	Millard	Solomon
Cox	Hershey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cruz	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Staats
Culver	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Stambaugh
Daley	Howard	Moul	Stephens
Davanzo	Innamorato	Mullery	Struzzi
Davidson	Irvin	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	James	Neilson	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jones	Nelson, E.	Toohil
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Topper
Deasy	Kail	O'Mara	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kaufer	O'Neal	Vitali
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warner
Delozier	Keefer	Ortitay	Warren
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
DeLuca	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Kim	Parker	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinkead	Pashinski	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuik	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee announcements. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Urban Affairs Committee will meet in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building to consider HB 827, HB 264, and HB 581, and that will be immediately when we begin the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Urban Affairs Committee will meet in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building immediately at the break.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader for a Rules Committee announcement and a modification.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting before the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting before the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Chairman Saylor for a modification of his committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dunbar, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room as well as virtually at 1 o'clock. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller, for a caucus announcement.

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

Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further committee announcements, this House will stand in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 113, PN 386**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 365, PN 337

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, making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 412, PN 845

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 professional employees, providing for day-to-day substitutes; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers and for program of continuing professional education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 416, PN 963

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, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 84, PN 66

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 85, PN 141

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 86, PN 68

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for limitation on municipal powers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 87, PN 64

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of sexual abuse of children; in child protective services, providing for task force on child pornography; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing for offenses involving sexual abuse of children.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 11, PN 872**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 92 from Apple Tree Road to Rustic Lane in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, as the Robert F. Kile, Sr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13861, carrying State Route 1025 over State Route 1014 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15986, on that portion of Interstate 79 northbound over West 16th Street in the City of Erie, Erie County, as the U.S. Marine Captain Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385 on the portion of State Route 4016, also known as West 38th Street, between Schaper Avenue and Pittsburgh Avenue over Interstate 79 in the City of Erie as the Major Tom Carr Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

RULES.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 264, PN 1003 (Amended) By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding provisions relating to bidder registration before sale; and, in sale of property, further providing for date of sale, for repurchase by owner, for restrictions on purchases and for sale of property in repository.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 581, PN 1004 (Amended) By Rep. KNOWLES

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

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 827, PN 809 By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing microenterprise loan programs and abating real property assessment.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 935, PN 932**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 936, PN 933**, entitled:

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 183, PN 151**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.549, No.159), entitled "An act providing for the administration of certain Commonwealth farmland within the Department of Agriculture," further providing for agricultural land conservation assistance grant program.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 192, PN 161**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 245, PN 213**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for license without restriction.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 325, PN 299**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 412, PN 845, entitled:

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, providing for day-to-day substitutes; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers and for program of continuing professional education.

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 Gleim, on final passage. Mrs. GLEIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This legislation is the culmination of 2 years of collaboration with stakeholders to allow school entities greater flexibility with regard to the teacher shortage. I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. 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

Table with 4 columns of names: Armanini, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Lee, Lewis, Longietti, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Rigby, Roae, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor

Table with 4 columns of names: Brown, A., Brown, R., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Carroll, Causar, Cephas, Ciresi, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Daley, Davanzo, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Deloso, Delozier, DelRosso, DeLuca, Diamond, Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flood, Grove, Guenet, Guzman, Hamm, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Herrin, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Kenyatta, Kerwin, Kim, Kinhead, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Kulik, Labs, Lawrence, Matzie, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, E., Nelson, N., O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Parker, Pashinski, Peifer, Pennycuick, Pickett, Pisciotano, Polinchock, Puskaric, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Silvis, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stambaugh, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tomlinson, Toohil, Topper, Twardzik, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley, Wheeland, White, Williams, C., Williams, D., Young, Zabel, Zimmerman, Cutler, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 416, PN 963, 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, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longietti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schmitt
Burgos	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schweyer
Carroll	Harkins	Mercuri	Shusterman
Causar	Harris	Merski	Silvis
Cephas	Heffley	Metcalfe	Sims
Ciresi	Helm	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Hennessey	Mihalek	Snyder
Cook	Herrin	Millard	Solomon
Cox	Hershey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cruz	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Staats
Culver	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Stambaugh
Daley	Howard	Moul	Stephens
Davanzo	Innamorato	Mullery	Struzzi
Davidson	Irvin	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	James	Neilson	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jones	Nelson, E.	Toohil
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Topper
Deasy	Kail	O'Mara	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kaufer	O'Neal	Vitali
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warner
Delozier	Keefer	Ortitay	Warren
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
DeLuca	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Kim	Parker	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinthead	Pashinski	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuik	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 84, PN 66**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longietti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schemel

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 85, PN 141**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in district attorney, assistants and detectives, further providing for filling of vacancies.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-181

Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benham	Galloway	Madden	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Mako	Ryan
Bernstine	Gillen	Malagari	Sainato
Bizzarro	Gillespie	Maloney	Samuelson
Boback	Gleim	Markosek	Sanchez
Bonner	Gregory	Marshall	Sankey
Borowicz	Greiner	Masser	Sappey
Boyle	Grove	Matzie	Saylor
Briggs	Guenst	McNeill	Schemel
Brooks	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Smith
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Snyder
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cox	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Howard	Moul	Staats
Daley	Innamorato	Mullery	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Irvin	Mullins	Stephens
Davidson	Isaacson	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Day	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Deasy	Kail	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Kaufner	Oberlander	Topper
Delloso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Twardzik
Delozier	Keefer	Otten	Vitali
DelRosso	Kerwin	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kim	Parker	Warren
Diamond	Kinhead	Pashinski	Webster
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Driscoll	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheatley
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	White
Emrick	Krueger	Polinchock	Williams, C.
Evans	Kulik	Puskaric	Williams, D.
Farry	Labs	Quinn	Zabel
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Zimmerman
Flood	Lee	Rapp	
Flynn	Lewis	Rigby	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Roae	Speaker
Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman	

NAYS—20

Bradford	Dawkins	Harris	Miller, D.
Bullock	Fiedler	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Kinsey	Rabb
Cephas	Gainey	Krajewski	Sims
Cruz	Guzman	McClinton	Young

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 86, PN 68**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for limitation on municipal powers.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for a vote verification.

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—171

Armanini	Gaydos	Malagari	Ryan
Benninghoff	Gillen	Maloney	Sainato
Bernstine	Gillespie	Markosek	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gleim	Marshall	Sanchez
Boback	Gregory	Masser	Sankey
Bonner	Greiner	Matzie	Sappey
Borowicz	Grove	McNeill	Saylor

Briggs	Guenst	Mehaffie	Schemel
Brooks	Guzman	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hamm	Mercuri	Schmitt
Burns	Hanbidge	Merski	Schroeder
Carroll	Harkins	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Causer	Heffley	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Silvis
Conklin	Hennessey	Millard	Smith
Cook	Hershey	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Solomon
Culver	Howard	Moul	Sonney
Daley	Innamorato	Mullery	Staats
Davanzo	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Davidson	James	Mustello	Stephens
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Deasy	Kail	O'Mara	Thomas
Delloso	Kaufer	O'Neal	Tomlinson
Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Toohil
DelRosso	Keefer	Ortitay	Topper
DeLuca	Kerwin	Owlett	Twardzik
Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	Vitali
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Warner
Driscoll	Klunk	Pennycuick	Warren
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Webster
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Wentling
Emrick	Krueger	Polinchock	Wheatley
Evans	Kulik	Puskaric	Wheeland
Farry	Labs	Quinn	White
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Lewis	Rapp	Williams, D.
Flynn	Longietti	Rigby	Zabel
Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae	Zimmerman
Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman	
Fritz	Madden	Rowe	Cutler,
Gainey	Mako	Rozzi	Speaker
Galloway			

NAYS—30

Benham	Davis, T.	Isaacson	Miller, D.
Boyle	Dawkins	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.
Bradford	DeLissio	Kinhead	Otten
Brown, A.	Fiedler	Kinsey	Parker
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Rabb
Burgos	Harris	Lee	Sims
Cephas	Herrin	McClinton	Young
Cruz	Hohenstein		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 113, PN 386**, entitled:

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.

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 Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to point out for the information of the members that this bill is opposed by the administration, the Pennsylvania State Police, PennDOT, and the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association.

With regard to the State Police, and although this e-mail from them is dated, I believe the reasons are the same. With regard to a previous bill that did the identical thing, they said that they believe motorcycles traveling through steady red lights or stop signs runs counter to the goals of highway safety and would lead to an increase in serious injuries and deaths. The Pennsylvania State Police disputes the fact that these motorcycle processions, which could sometimes be very long in length, are analogous to funeral processions. They say that it is not a fair analogy. They say, generally, motorists are respectful of funeral processions because they can see themselves in that situation; conversely, they are not expecting long motorcycle processions and that could lead to road rage incidents.

With regard to the State Troopers Association, they say – and again, this is to a previous bill, but the concept I believe is the same – this bill will diminish driver safety within the Commonwealth. They say that those motorcyclists who will serve as traffic directors "have no training in traffic control." And I would just say, Mr. Speaker, that I have been witness in my own community to these long processions and they can be extremely loud unlike funeral processions, they can be disruptive, and I will be voting "no." Thank you.

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—157

Armanini	Gaydos	Malagari	Roae
Benham	Gillen	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Markosek	Rowe
Bernstine	Gleim	Marshall	Ryan
Bizzarro	Gregory	Masser	Sainato
Boback	Greiner	Matzie	Sanchez
Bonner	Grove	McNeill	Sankey
Borowicz	Guenst	Mehaffie	Saylor
Briggs	Guzman	Mentzer	Schemel
Brooks	Hamm	Mercuri	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Merski	Schmitt
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Silvis
Causer	Hennessey	Mihalek	Smith
Ciresi	Hershey	Millard	Snyder
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cook	Irvin	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	James	Moul	Staats
Culver	Jones	Mullery	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Kail	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Kaufman	Neilson	Sturla
Dawkins	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Day	Keefer	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Deasy	Kerwin	O'Mara	Toohil
Delloso	Kim	O'Neal	Topper
Delozier	Kinhead	Oberlander	Twardzik
DelRosso	Kinsey	Ortitay	Warner
DeLuca	Klunk	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Knowles	Pashinski	Webster
Dowling	Kosierowski	Peifer	Wentling
Driscoll	Krueger	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kulik	Pickett	White
Ecker	Labs	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Emrick	Lawrence	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Farry	Lewis	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Longietti	Quinn	
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Cutler,
Flynn	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Speaker
Fritz	Mako	Rigby	

NAYS—44

Boyle	Fiedler	Innamorato	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Isaacson	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Frankel	Kenyatta	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Kirkland	Sappery
Burgos	Gainey	Krajewski	Schweyer
Cephas	Galloway	Lee	Shusterman
Cruz	Hanbidge	Madden	Sims
Daley	Harris	McClinton	Vitali
Davidson	Herrin	Miller, D.	Wheatley
DeLissio	Hohenstein	Otten	Young
Evans	Howard	Parker	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 365, PN 337**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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—200

Armanini	Flynn	Lewis	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Longietti	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Madden	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Mako	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Malagari	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Masser	Sappey
Brooks	Greiner	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guenst	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Hamm	Mentzer	Schroeder
Burns	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Schweyer
Carroll	Harkins	Merski	Shusterman
Causar	Harris	Metcalfe	Silvis
Cephas	Heffley	Metzgar	Sims
Ciresi	Helm	Mihalek	Smith
Conklin	Herrin	Millard	Snyder
Cook	Hershey	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cox	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cruz	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Staats
Culver	Howard	Moul	Stambaugh
Daley	Innamorato	Mullery	Stephens
Davanzo	Irvin	Mullins	Struzzi
Davidson	Isaacson	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Topper

Deasy	Kaufner	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kenyatta	Otten	Warren
DelRosso	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kim	Parker	Wentling
Diamond	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pennycuick	White
Dunbar	Clunk	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Knowles	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Krueger	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	
Fiedler	Labs	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lee		

NAYS—1

Hennessey

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, for a vote correction on HB 365.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 365 Representative Tim Hennessey was recorded in the negative; he was supposed to be recorded in the positive. My apologies. I missed it on the board. Thank you.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 11, PN 872**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 92 from Apple Tree Road to Rustic Lane in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, as the Robert F. Kile, Sr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13861, carrying State Route 1025 over State Route 1014 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15986, on that portion of Interstate 79 northbound over West 16th Street in the City of Erie, Erie County, as the U.S. Marine Captain Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385 on the portion of State Route 4016, also known as West 38th Street, between Schaper Avenue and Pittsburgh Avenue over Interstate 79 in the City of Erie as the Major Tom Carr Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

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

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

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

Mr. KAUFNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended my bill to amend previously enacted legislation to correct drafting errors. Thank you. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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. 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

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longiotti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schmitt
Burgos	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schweyer
Carroll	Harkins	Mercuri	Shusterman
Causar	Harris	Merski	Silvis
Cephas	Heffley	Metcalfe	Sims
Ciresi	Helm	Metzgar	Smith
Conklin	Hennessey	Mihalek	Snyder
Cook	Herrin	Millard	Solomon
Cox	Hershey	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cruz	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Staats
Culver	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Stambaugh
Daley	Howard	Moul	Stephens
Davanzo	Innamorato	Mullery	Struzzi
Davidson	Irvin	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	James	Neilson	Tomlinson

Dawkins	Jones	Nelson, E.	Toohil
Day	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Topper
Deasy	Kail	O'Mara	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kaufner	O'Neal	Vitali
Delloso	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warner
Delozier	Keefe	Ortitay	Warren
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
DeLuca	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Kim	Parker	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciotano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Pushkaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for a vote correction.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On SB 84, Bullock, Fiedler, and Gainey wish to be "no."

On SBs 84,85, 86, Sanchez wishes to be "no."

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The remarks will be spread across the record.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 11, PN 872

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 92 from Apple Tree Road to Rustic Lane in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, as the Robert F. Kile, Sr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13861, carrying State Route 1025 over State Route 1014 in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the Senator Hal Mowery Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15986, on that portion of Interstate 79 northbound over West 16th Street in the City of Erie, Erie County, as the U.S. Marine Captain Thomas J. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385 on the portion of State Route 4016, also known as West 38th Street, between Schaper Avenue and Pittsburgh Avenue over Interstate 79 in the City of Erie as the Major Tom Carr Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

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

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker at this time would like to thank both of the whips. I know as we work through the bills and we verify the vote board, it is not always the smoothest process, but you guys certainly do a wonderful job at it as we double-check those of our colleagues, so I appreciate both the efforts.

The Speaker would also like to take this opportunity to remind members of the e-mail that was sent out earlier from our office regarding Women's History Month. It is my understanding that the link in the e-mail body itself does not always work, but if you open the PDF, that link will. I would encourage you if you have not seen it, it is about a 14- or 15-minute video regarding the history of women serving here in this chamber, and I want to thank all of those individuals who worked on that as well as many of our members who sat for interviews for that brief video. Thank you.

The Speaker at this time is going to do some housekeeping, but we do potentially have some remaining business, so I will ask members not to begin leaving immediately upon what would normally be routine housekeeping.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 183;
HB 192;
HB 245;
HB 325;
HB 935; and
HB 936.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 63;
HB 334;
HB 491;
HB 606;
HB 649;
HB 754;
HB 755;
HB 803;
SB 49; and
SB 55.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a request regarding our adjournment motion. For the information of the members, that is a process that is outlined in our rules.

On that request, the Chair recognizes the Democratic leader, Representative McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move that we have a roll-call vote to determine whether or not we adjourn because for 12 years, Mr. Speaker, this chamber has not handled its responsibility to the victims across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We are at a moment in time— Thank you.

We are at a moment in time where we are days away from the deadline to pass an emergency constitutional amendment. We can still get this work done. We have received e-mails, phone calls, and advocacy from members within this chamber.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will please suspend.

For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. As a point of order, I thought we were strictly on whether or not we were going to do a roll-call adjournment.

The SPEAKER. The leader is correct, that is the motion that is before us, but I believe that the Democratic leader is outlining the reasons as to why to support or oppose that motion. The leaders, by rule and by past precedent, are given a little more latitude, which you will be given in your time to respond as well.

The Democratic leader, the gentlewoman, is in order and may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If we could simply move HB 881, we can get this work done, Mr. Speaker. There is a will in this chamber and we can easily pass the buck and say it is not my responsibility and it is not on me to fulfill my word, but when I came into this chamber, Mr. Speaker, I was told all you have in this body is your word.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to debate the motion to adjourn, and frankly, I was willing to do it, so I do not know why we had to get in that dissertation, but that said, the record should reflect the fact the Republican Caucus has been leading on this issue and continues to try to work in any way possible and there is no reason to not consider that we would continue to do so.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members regarding the debate on the motion to adjourn, the specific motion that the Speaker was in receipt of would be that this House do move that we adjourn until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. So we will be voting on that underlying motion with that specific date and time.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker, a few more of the members would like to be heard on this motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

They will be in order should they seek recognition. However, I would remind the other members specific to that issue that they will have a much tighter interpretation of the rules regarding the breadth by which they can debate the motion to adjourn. They are not given, traditionally, the same latitude that the two leaders are given.

So with that in mind, surveying the chamber for those individuals who are seeking recognition.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, those in favor of adjourning until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., will vote "aye"—

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman rise? Excuse me. The gentleman will please suspend. For what purpose did the gentlewoman raise a point— The gentleman was not previously standing at the microphone, but does he wish — is he seeking recognition to debate the motion to adjourn?

Mr. ROZZI. I am, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the motion to adjourn until tomorrow and you may proceed.

Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We do have HB 881 in front of us that we could definitely pass and get it to the Senate and they could get this done for victims, and the majority leader is absolutely right that his side of the aisle has led in getting this up for votes since I have been elected. Without the leadership of the majority leader, we would never have had any opportunities to get these bills up and voted on and I am appreciative of the majority leader's leadership through this process, and we have heard from the Senate today and they made it very clear that — I mean, they sent out a press release saying that they will not bring up any constitutional amendment that has an emergency in it to be voted on and it seems like it is a possibility that it could be dead.

Now, the House, we could move it forward and put pressure on the Senate or we could work for other solutions that we could get this done in other ways. We have to do something at some point. We cannot just rely on the Senate. If we rely on the Senate, we know nothing is going to get done. So we have options here, Mr. Speaker. But I am thankful for the majority leader for wanting to do the right thing and get things done.

At this point I am going to be honest with you, I am so sick of talking about this [word stricken] issue. I want to be done with this issue.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

I understand the gentleman's passion, but the last comment will be struck from the record regarding the profanity reference. I just ask the gentleman to tightly adhere to the rules, understanding how passionate you are about the issue.

You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The one thing I said in my previous speech is that I am really proud about how our body has worked together on this issue from day one. This has never been a partisan issue. We have done it through both caucuses, and that is an amazing thing in times where everything seems so divisive in our world.

Even when my amendment was shot down last week, the good gentleman from York made great comments and he was right on many of those comments. However we vote in this House, where

all of us end up lying whether we are "yes" or "no," the one thing I do know is this body and everybody in this chamber I am superproud of and at the end of the day we are going to figure out what the right course is, and the main thing here, I believe, is that everything should get an up-or-down vote. So, Mr. Speaker, the body will decide what our course is moving forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schlossberg, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand with the good gentleman from Berks, Representative Rozzi; with my leader; and with the victims and ask that we vote "yes" on this motion and that we bring up bill 881. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle, on the motion to adjourn.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Ms. McCLINTON. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Boyle, please suspend.

The Democratic leader, the gentlewoman, is in order and you may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. How will this vote be questioned so we can be appropriate in our remarks?

The SPEAKER. Yes. The Parliamentarian and I were conferring, I believe the last gentleman had indicated the incorrect way. If you are in favor of adjourning, you will vote "yes." If you are opposed to adjourning, you will vote "no."

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Yes. I appreciate the clarification. We were going to make it before for the next speaker anyway. The Chair thanks the lady.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Justice delayed is justice denied. If we adjourn right now, what are we doing to the victims of sexual abuse? We are yet another institutional power pretty deliberately not addressing their need for justice. This is oh so familiar for the victims. Whether it is the Catholic Church, various rural police departments, we have consistently seen—

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. BOYLE. —powerful people not addressing justice for victims.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Respectfully, I thought the debate ability for other than leaders was to be a little bit narrow. It seems like we are having a full floor debate on this issue, and the issue at hand is whether we should adjourn or not adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, the majority leader, is correct. I will ask the gentleman to confine your comments to the motion to adjourn and return at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. BOYLE. We should not adjourn because yet again this is a powerful body, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, not addressing what we should be doing in relation to justice for victims of sexual abuse. We should not adjourn because this is very similar to what other hierarchical bodies like the Catholic

Church have done, who have consistently tried to cover up child sexual abuse.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Again, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I am not sure if your microphone is reaching all the way over there, but I thought that things were supposed to be narrow to the debate of whether we are to adjourn or not to adjourn, and not peripheral issues. Thank you.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. Just to share that the gentleman from Philadelphia County is simply explaining why we should not adjourn.

The SPEAKER. I understand that the substance of some other bills that we have had pending here and multiple solutions plays a tangential role in the motion to adjourn. However, I would also caution the gentleman that by making parallel comparisons it does also get very close to going to motive, particularly since some of those other issues are currently being litigated.

I would ask the members once again to please confine your comments solely to the purposes of the motion to adjourn and stay confined within that topic.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We should not adjourn because this is an emergency. There was an unprecedented mistake by the Department of State, and because of that, a piece of legislation that passed this body last term will not be on the ballot. We as the body who passed that legislation enabling that ballot question, I believe that we need to seek redress and correct the mistake of the Department of State through considering an emergency amendment. By adjourning, we are not doing that and we are absolutely not doing our duty.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Austin Davis, on the motion to adjourn. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to encourage members to vote "no" on the motion to adjourn. We need to deliver for survivors in this body, Mr. Speaker. We need to do our jobs and not adjourn at 2:30 in the afternoon. Anybody who started their workday, average citizens, work a full day. I would encourage my colleagues to make that same commitment as their many constituents, and to say today we are not going to adjourn this body because we are going to deliver for survivors. We are going to ensure that not only this powerful body does not silence them, but we are going to deliver justice to them, Mr. Speaker.

So I would encourage my colleagues to vote "no" on the adjournment today, and let us finally deliver for survivors and let us get this done today. Let us get it done now, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Briggs, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to echo Representative Davis's comments about it being 2:30. We started the session at noon. That is 2 1/2 hours. That is reason in itself we should not be adjourning right now. We have

HB 881 on the calendar. We should be voting "no" on this and voting "yes" on HB 881 for the victims of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Just for clarification: 881 is not available currently to the floor.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Your remarks are taken on the record.

For what purpose does the Democratic leader, the gentlewoman, rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. The bill is on the calendar. It is in Appropriations. We can vote it today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Your remarks are also on the record, and that is actually what we were conferring with the Parliamentarian regarding. It is, in fact, in committee, but it is not yet on the calendar as currently marked.

The gentleman, Representative Gregory, is in order on the motion to adjourn, and you may proceed.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A couple of words come to mind: patience, gut punches. I stand as the author of the bill, the maker of the bill, and I suggest that we focus on what is really important here, and that is, as I stand here and I have stood for this from the very beginning, for nothing other than victims, to suggest anything other than that would be disingenuous. I simply ask that we recognize who is watching us today. The Capitol reopened today. Victims of the grand jury report spent their weekend in Harrisburg, this weekend, as a reunion of the grand jury report. They want us to get something done.

Moving on, going to tomorrow, 881, I understand the desire, but I am telling victims that I speak to every day that we have to do something to get this moving. We have many things to address in this body, and I am confident, after discussions today, that we will get that done. I want to remind you, today is 7 weeks since the investigation started into what really happened at the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office. I have been waiting 7 weeks to find out whether or not it is a mistake, whether it was human error, or excuse me for suggesting the possibility that it was done with intent when you consider the very sensitive nature of the crimes that have been committed that bring us to this very day, and we are not standing here if it were not for that – whatever you want to call it – that happened at the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.

I am patient. I am willing to wait. But it is time that we find out what happened, and I rise for the opportunity to just say this has taken way too long for the Governor's Office and the Secretary of the Commonwealth to tell all of us what happened.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kenyatta, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank the previous speaker because we do need accountability, but we also have the power within this body to solve problems. We did not get elected to this body to say, "Oh well, somebody else made a mistake, so we should just wait and figure out where the blame lies." Folks ought to be held accountable. If I remember correctly, the Secretary resigned.

I hope that future people have to resign. We ought to figure out who was responsible and then they ought to be held accountable. But what we should not do is sit on our hands and act like there is nothing that we can do to rectify this situation immediately for victims.

It is 2:34. Who in Pennsylvania is leaving work at 2:34? We are ready to work.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. KENYATTA. I am ready to work.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Mr. KENYATTA. The majority leader, of course, is interrupting me.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Mr. KENYATTA. Okay.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. We have a very simple question, actually a "yes" and "no" question before us, and yet we sit here and have political theater trying to make a point, when this chamber, both Republicans and Democrats, led by the majority, has passed this bill and it should be on the ballot this spring. But the incompetency of other individuals is prohibiting that. So today, let us adjourn, "yes" or "no," a very simple question, and not be debating, pretending like you suddenly, all of a sudden, want to change things—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

I did not hear a point of order regarding the reason you rose. I would respectfully request a point of order—

Mr. KENYATTA. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. —be given so that we can—

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. It would seem to me that—

The SPEAKER. —address that.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. —the speaker has strayed far off the simple subject of whether to vote "yes" or "no" to adjournment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Mr. KENYATTA. A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recognized.

The gentlewoman, the Democratic leader, was seeking recognition previously.

She is in order and she may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, I gave great latitude to the previous speaker and I am the leader that does not interrupt speakers unless they do, in fact, go far beyond the rules of parliamentary procedure in this chamber. But for the majority leader to state that the gentleman from Philadelphia County was involving in political theater, that goes to motive. He was simply stating what time it was—

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will please suspend.

The gentlelady, I did not hear a point of order. This House will be temporarily at ease, and we ask both leaders to please approach the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Kenyatta, is now in order. I believe you had a point of order. You may state the point of order and proceed.

Mr. KENYATTA. I did, Mr. Speaker.

My point of order was to have the comments against my motives, that they be stricken from the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the Democratic leader had already raised that issue through her own discussions, and it will be reviewed.

Does the gentleman wish to continue speaking on the motion?

Mr. KENYATTA. Yes, I do.

And one last comment on the point of privilege, Mr. Speaker.

I just would like to acknowledge your comments at the beginning of session, that we would be very careful about that. So thank you for the review, and I look forward to whatever the ultimate – whatever the ultimate decision is, Mr. Speaker, of that review, that that be communicated to the House, and that when I am speaking on behalf of my constituents, it would be great if I was not routinely interrupted.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And on the motion, Mr. Speaker, if I could finish my thought.

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

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you.

So as I was saying, before it was 2:34 and we were adjourning. Now it is 2:46. We still should not be adjourning, Mr. Speaker. There is important work that is before this body that we need to vote on. Nobody else in Pennsylvania, unless they worked overnight, is going home this early. We know that we need to get justice for victims. We have a chance to do it. We showed up to work, Mr. Speaker, and we should get to work. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mullins, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. MULLINS. Mr. Speaker, as it relates to this particular "yes" or "no" motion, you know I would not be surprised if victims tuned us out already. They may or may not be watching, but this building has denied them justice for far too long. So if they are watching, and it is probably with frustration and disappointment, but history certainly is watching this simple "yes" or "no" motion. It may be simple procedurally, a "yes" or "no" vote, but I dare you to tell the victims that this is a simple "yes" or "no" vote. There is so much more behind the "yes" or "no" button you decide to push.

Mr. Speaker, I dare anyone among us to look victims in the eye and tell them that they need to be patient another session, maybe another two or three sessions, because the Governor is to blame, because the Secretary of State is to blame. If I am a victim—

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. MULLINS. —that is not satisfactory to me.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. The gentleman seems to not be on—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman have a point of order?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Yes, point of order; pardon me. The speaker does not seem to be debating on the motion anymore of whether or not we should adjourn or not and is now on other topics.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is noted. I would simply—

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. —encourage the gentleman to stay focused on the underlying issues. However, it is the Chair's belief that he was reiterating some of the points that were raised by the good gentleman from Blair County previously, which were also allowed.

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

I will wrap it up and note that the merits of the decision, the "yes" or "no" question which you just issued a ruling, carry far greater weight than just the difference between "yes" and "no." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Otten, on the motion to adjourn.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a yes-no conversation. Throughout my life I have come up against some big decisions, difficult challenges, that have really made me consider yes or no, and I have a simple process that I follow: Can you change it, yes or no? Today we can change this. We can fix it. We have the ability to get justice for these victims. The answer is simply yes.

The second question: Do you want to change it? Do you want to fix it? Do you want to get justice for these victims? For me, the answer is yes, plain and simple, because when the choice is between whether you can change it, choosing yes means choosing courage. And I think about the courage that it takes every day to wake up as a child victim of sexual assault and keep going with your life into adulthood with your stories. I think about the courage that it takes for a parent to parent a child victim of sexual assault and carry with them every day their story. And I think it is the hour of 3 p.m.—

Ms. WHITE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The lady will please suspend.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does Representative White rise?

Ms. WHITE. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

I just ask that the gentlewoman please remain on the topic before us and not go astray. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady regarding the point of order, and she is correct. I would encourage the gentlewoman to please stay confined to the motion to adjourn, and not the underlying substance of multiple bills that are currently pending in the House.

Ms. OTTEN. I will make my point simple. Today we have the ability to fix this and our choice is acceptance or it is courage, and I encourage all of you today to choose courage. Choose to stay and do the work for the people of Pennsylvania and the

victims of Pennsylvania who have lived with their story and faced every single day of their lives with courage.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Kinkead, on the motion to adjourn.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to my colleagues in this body. I am very new to this, but we voted on legislation previously and I would ask my colleagues to stay. We have work yet to do. We have work that needs to be done. We have work that we did already that needs to be finished. We have the responsibility with the power that has been entrusted to us by the constituents in our districts to do what must be done. So I ask all of my colleagues to vote "no" to adjourn today until we get 881 on the rolls so that we can truly make certain that survivors know where we stand.

So I thank you and I ask you to vote "no" on this motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Miller, on the motion to adjourn – Dan Miller.

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

Mr. Speaker, we have been through these issues together a lot over the last several years. We have seen brave people on both sides of the aisle stand up and talk and shed light and bring to the halls the cry for justice. The challenge for us here is at this stage every day that ticks by makes those who have been waiting for too long feel that their day will not come. This motion before us here, I think we must not adjourn. We do not want to send a message to those people that we have given up or that just simply waiting another day is going to deliver something for them that has been too long in coming.

So, Mr. Speaker, as much has been detailed regarding both sides' issues to a time support aspect and we have debated whether it be the statutory or the constitutional manner, but we are this close to bringing relief and I cannot in good conscience sit by and act as if we should leave this room or in any way close business today when a deadline is so quickly approaching and an opportunity to help is so clearly in front of us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Madden, on the motion to adjourn.

Ms. MADDEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand with the minority leader, the gentlelady from Philadelphia, in voting not to adjourn. I did not drive 2 1/2 hours to work half a day. Let us stay in session. Let us get the work of the people done, mainly passing a bill that gives relief to victims of sexual abuse.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Neilson, on the motion to adjourn.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I have a parliamentary inquiry, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may state your parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. NEILSON. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Kenyatta, questioned some remarks that he thought disparaging to his character, and there was no ruling. You

talked about reviewing it later. Does that not have to be addressed today before we even think about adjourning so it is on the record today, or is this something that we can fix later on, on the record? That ruling should be done today before we leave, and I think the gentleman from Philadelphia deserves that.

The SPEAKER. Regarding the comments, as was previously stated, the Democratic leader, the gentlewoman, had already raised those issues. They will be reviewed and, if inappropriate, stricken from the record. That is relying on past precedent, after consultation with the Parliamentarian, by both Speaker O'Brien and Speaker McCall, who would routinely do so after session and follow up thereafter. That will be the process that we will use here as well.

Mr. NEILSON. Further inquiry, Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. NEILSON. Would the gentleman from Philadelphia be there during this discussion so he can view his opinions? Who is this discussed with, and who makes this decision, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The review will be done and we will forward the results or discuss the results with him at that time.

Mr. NEILSON. May I know who will do that review, Mr. Speaker? Is that just something from the office, or will we have — will the gentleman from Philadelphia have a representative in that room to represent him? Like would our leader and your leader get together and maybe the three of us get together and talk about that?

The SPEAKER. Respectfully, that is a decision that has historically been made by the Speaker and then the clerk staff, upon review of the underlying records. That is the process that has been used and will be used again.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate that.

Now on the motion?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order on the motion and may proceed.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just pointed out something else: unfinished business, including 881. That is why we should not adjourn. There is still unfinished business and there are questions. We should not be leaving this floor at this particular time. There is plenty of room on the House calendar, there is a supplementary calendar, there is plenty of stuff for us to do, and as was pointed out earlier, we should stay and we should vote not to adjourn until this business is finished and completed. This way we do not have to worry about stuff getting fixed in a back room later on this evening.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I ask you to vote against and vote to stay in session and fix these things that have been wrong.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. If there is going to be a review of comments, I think somebody talked about things being fixed in back rooms.

Point of order; pardon me.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state your point of order.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. The last gentleman was talking and making somewhat accusatory comments about things being fixed in the back room. I would ask that that be stricken from the record as well.

The SPEAKER. We will add that to the list of comments currently being reviewed by the staff.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the Democratic leader rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. To respond to the majority leader's point of order.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentlewoman seeking to raise another point of order?

Ms. McCLINTON. Simply to respond.

The SPEAKER. To respond to the prior point of order?

Ms. McCLINTON. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Very well. You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. If my memory serves me correctly, the Speaker just stated that a decision will be made in a private meeting regarding the Representative from Philadelphia's comments. So the generalization is accurate. A decision will be made outside of the presence of this body, without the leaders present regarding his statements.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION

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

Mr. TOPPER. For the purpose of making a motion, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state your motion.

Mr. TOPPER. Pursuant to rule 61, I would move the previous question that this House vote to adjourn. The minority party, Mr. Speaker, has suggested that we vote to adjourn—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend. I am pulling up the rules so I can read it for the information of the members.

Pursuant to rule 61, regarding the motion to call the previous question, the gentleman is in order to make the motion, but you are not currently in order to debate the motion. Twenty members would need to second that motion. Members can be recognized by standing, and I will read their names and then request they be seated as we count.

The Chair recognizes on the seconding of that motion: Representative Causer, Representative Grove, Representative Dunbar, Representative White, Representative Knowles, Representative Jones, Representative Kauffman, Representative Ecker, Representative Gleim, Representative Rothman, Representative Keefer, Representative Puskaric, Representative Dowling, Representative Masser, Representative Metcalfe, Representative Roae, Representative Eric Nelson, Representative Heffley, Representative Irvin, Representative Peifer, Representative Millard.

The Chair has been notified that is a sufficient number to properly second the motion.

The gentleman, Representative Topper, moved the prior question on the motion to adjourn. It was appropriately seconded. The motion for moving the previous question having been made and properly seconded, those in favor of the motion—

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. —for the previous question will vote "aye" and those opposed will vote "no."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. To debate on this motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion is not debatable.

Ms. McCLINTON. There is precedent—

The SPEAKER. It will move immediately to the vote.

Ms. McCLINTON. There is precedent, Mr. Speaker, of the leaders being able to debate on this specific motion. There is precedent the other way as well. It is up to you.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman will suspend. We are reviewing the precedent.

The Parliamentarian indicates that there are precedents going both ways on the debate of the motion on the previous question.

It is the Chair's inclination to allow a brief statement from each leader, which would be consistent with allowing debate on that. I would simply ask that each leader make a very brief statement regarding the motion, adhering to all of the other rules so that we can answer this question and then the underlying question that was debated.

The gentlewoman is in order and you may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be very brief.

Victims have been silenced and now there is a strategical ploy to silence my colleagues that simply want to vote on a bill that is in committee and we can vote on it today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for an equally brief comment.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican Caucus continues its commitment to address this issue, as it has for months and years. There is dialogue with both the gentlemen that have been leaders on this on both sides of the aisle, and frankly, it was a very good dialogue prior to coming to the floor and there were agreements to continue to work on this, ended with a good handshake, knowing that sometimes in this chamber you have to make adaptations and changes in order to get enough votes to get it done.

At this point there are no other bills on the floor to vote and I would ask the members to vote for adjournment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those in favor of the motion for the previous question will vote "aye"; those opposed will vote "no." An "aye" vote is to end all debate and bring the House to an immediate vote on the previous question, which in this case is the motion to adjourn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—111

Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mehaffie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Boback	Hamm	Mercuri	Saylor
Bonner	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schemel
Borowicz	Helm	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brooks	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Silvis
Causer	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	James	Moul	Staats
Culver	Jones	Mustello	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stephens
Day	Kail	O'Neal	Struzzi
DeLozier	Kaufner	Oberlander	Thomas
DelRosso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennyquick	Twardzik
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rigby	
Gillen	Maloney	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gleim			

NAYS—90

Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Flynn	Kulik	Sainato
Brown, A.	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Burgos	Gainey	Madden	Sappery
Burns	Galloway	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guenst	Markosek	Schweyer
Cephas	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Harkins	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Harris	Merski	Solomon
Daley	Herrin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Warren
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Wheatley
Deasy	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kim	Otten	Young
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Zabel
DeLuca	Kinsey		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority 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 motion?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is final passage of the motion to adjourn, made by Representative Benninghoff, that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—111

Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mehaffie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mentzer	Ryankey
Boback	Hamm	Mercuri	Saylor
Bonner	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schemel
Borowicz	Helm	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brooks	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Silvis
Causser	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	James	Moul	Staats
Culver	Jones	Mustello	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stephens
Day	Kail	O'Neal	Struzzi
DeLozier	Kaufer	Oberlander	Thomas
DelRosso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Twardzik
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rigby	
Gillen	Maloney	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gleim			

NAYS—90

Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Flynn	Kulik	Sainato
Brown, A.	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Burgos	Gainey	Madden	Sappey
Burns	Galloway	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guenst	Markosek	Schweyer
Cephas	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Harkins	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Harris	Merski	Solomon

Daley	Herrin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Warren
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Wheatley
Deasy	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kim	Otten	Young
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Zabel
DeLuca	Kinsey		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the original request was made by Leader McClinton to do the roll-call vote, and while the board reflected that, the record will ultimately reflect that Representative Benninghoff had made the motion to adjourn, as was stated properly by the Speaker.

So this House is now adjourned until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

At 3:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.