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No. 20

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. RYAN WARNER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Lord, we thank You for this new day. We thank You for the rebirth of nature that comes each time this year. This Commonwealth has been blessed with great bounty; for this we give You honor and praise. Today, convert the minds of my colleagues within this august body, that their minds and hearts may be open to Your will. We pray that we will use the unique gifts You have bestowed upon each of us to make this country and Commonwealth as great as You wish us to be.

Watch over our constituents; allow us to be attentive in hearing their needs. Watch over our families as You watch over us. We ask that You help us find balance within. Give us strength to not fight what we hate, but save what we love. Lord, bring us closer together. Grant us the ability to understand our differences. Guide us in our cooperation with each other as we carry out the business of all Pennsylvanians.

We ask all these things in Your good and gracious name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal from Wednesday, March 24, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Pennsylvania Career and Technical Centers: 2019-2020 Report from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Independent Regulatory Review Commission's 2020 Annual Report.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Keystone Scholars 2020 Annual Report from the Pennsylvania Treasury Department.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Fiscal Year Audit Reports ending March 31, 2020.

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the following committee appointments.

The following committee appointments were read:

In the House of Representatives
April 5, 2021

I hereby appoint Representative Carl Walker Metzgar, Somerset and Bedford Counties, as Majority Chairman of the House Liquor Control Committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Jerry Knowles, Schuylkill, Berks, and Carbon Counties, as Majority Chairman of the Local Government Committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Rosemary Brown, Monroe and Pike Counties, as Majority Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan D. Cutler
Speaker of the House

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
April 5, 2021

RESOLVED, That

Representative Carl Walker Metzgar, Somerset and Bedford Counties, resigns as a member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Schuylkill, Berks, and Carbon Counties, resigns as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Rosemary Brown, Monroe and Pike Counties, resigns as a member of the Appropriations Committee, Education Committee and Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Louis Schmitt, Blair County, is elected a member of the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Robert Mercuri, Allegheny County, is elected a member of the Education Committee.

Representative Mindy Fee, Lancaster County, is elected a member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Saylor, Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 84 By Representatives HANBIDGE, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, HOWARD, DELLOSO, WARREN, SCHWEYER, O'MARA and VITALI

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to add cystic fibrosis to Phase 1A for COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 26, 2021.

No. 85 By Representatives ZABEL, FREEMAN, HANBIDGE, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, SAMUELSON, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, BRIGGS, WEBSTER and KINKEAD

A Resolution amending House Rule 61, further providing for previous question.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 26, 2021.

No. 86 By Representatives CIRESI, BENHAM, A. DAVIS, SAMUELSON, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, HENNESSEY, D. WILLIAMS, NEILSON, R. BROWN, THOMAS, WARREN, LONGIETTI, MALAGARI, DRISCOLL, O'MARA and STEPHENS

A Resolution urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to increase the allocation of COVID-19 vaccine doses sent to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 31, 2021.

No. 87 By Representatives PARKER, BULLOCK, BURGOS, DELLOSO, FRANKEL, GUENST, HERRIN, HOWARD, INNAMORATO, KENYATTA, KINKEAD, KINSEY, MADDEN, N. NELSON, SAMUELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, STURLA, WEBSTER and WHEATLEY

A Resolution urging President Joseph R. Biden, the Congress of the United States and United States Secretary of the Treasury Janet L. Yellen to honor the pledge made to place Harriet Tubman's image on the \$20 bill.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 225 By Representatives MENTZER, ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ZIMMERMAN, D. MILLER, GILLEN, THOMAS, KAUFFMAN, MARSHALL, TOMLINSON, MALONEY, MALAGARI, OTTEN, O'MARA, EMRICK, MULLINS, DUNBAR, KAUFER, KLUNK, SAYLOR, FEE, MIHALEK, ECKER, RAPP, ORTITAY, DOWLING and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of managed care plans, providing for preauthorization standards and for preauthorization costs, further providing for continuity of care, providing for step therapy, further providing for required disclosure, for operational standards and providing for preauthorization and adverse determinations, for appeals, for access requirements in service areas, for uniform preauthorization form, for preauthorization exemptions and for data collection and reporting; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 1, 2021.

No. 600 By Representatives KAIL, DUNBAR, MIHALEK, O'NEAL, ARMANINI, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, CAUSER, A. DAVIS, DRISCOLL, HERSHEY, LEWIS DELROSSO, MILLARD, MIZGORSKI, NEILSON, OBERLANDER, ROWE, SCHWEYER, TOOHIL and IRVIN

An Act establishing the Reshore to Restore Recovery Zone Program to provide for reshore to restore recovery zones for the purpose of granting tax exemptions, deductions, abatements or credits to qualified individuals and businesses, restoring deteriorated property and promoting manufacturing businesses; providing for duties of the Commonwealth Financing Authority and political subdivisions; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 26, 2021.

No. 999 By Representatives RABB, RYAN, PENNYCUICK, KRAJEWSKI and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of arson and related offenses; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2021.

No. 1012 By Representatives O'NEAL, DELOZIER, FARRY, ORTITAY, HILL-EVANS, ROTHMAN, WHEELAND, MOUL, MIHALEK, MIZGORSKI, A. DAVIS, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, ECKER, MERCURI, STAATS, LEWIS DELROSSO, TOPPER, SCHROEDER, LABS and PENNYCUICK

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

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 25, 2021.

No. 1013 By Representatives GLEIM, ECKER, STAATS, HAMM, IRVIN, ISAACSON, DAY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, ROWE, PISCIOTTANO, BROOKS, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, CIRESI, KEEFER, N. NELSON, RYAN, JAMES, CONKLIN, MENTZER, R. MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, GAYDOS, MOUL, HERSHEY, M. MACKENZIE and B. MILLER

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, further providing for Keystone Exams and graduation requirements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 2021.

No. 1016 By Representatives DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, PISCIOTTANO and LEWIS DELROSSO

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for departmental powers and duties as to small personal care homes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 29, 2021.

No. 1017 By Representatives DeLUCA, KINSEY, CIRESI, MERSKI, PISCIOTTANO and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for filling of vacancies.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2021.

No. 1018 By Representatives DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, BROOKS, KINSEY, O'MARA, WEBSTER and CIRESI

An Act providing for the protection of patients and medical personnel from health care facility retaliation, for prohibitions, for rebuttable presumptions, for discriminatory treatment, for evidence, for civil penalties and remedies, for criminal penalty, for restitution and damages, for injunctive relief, for peer review activity and for exemption.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 29, 2021.

No. 1019 By Representatives DeLUCA, ISAACSON, BURGOS and GUENST

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1020 By Representatives MEHAFFIE, CARROLL, CIRESI, GUENST, HANBIDGE, HARKINS, HELM, HERSHEY, IRVIN, ISAACSON, KULIK, LEWIS DELROSSO, McNEILL, MILLARD, MULLINS, NEILSON, N. NELSON, O'MARA, ORTITAY, OTTEN, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PENNYCUICK, PICKETT, SANCHEZ, SMITH, STRUZZI, WARREN, ZABEL, QUINN, R. BROWN, STEPHENS, BRIGGS, HOWARD and SIMS

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Nursing and for dietitian-nutritionist license required; providing for scope of practice of licensed dietitian nutritionists and nutritionists and for practice or teaching of dietetics and nutrition, further providing for unauthorized practices and acts not prohibited, for temporary practice permit, for examinations and certificates and for fees and qualifications for licensure; providing for nutritionists and qualifications; and further providing for persons entitled to practice, for licenses, duration, renewal fee and inactive status, for reporting of multiple licensure, for continuing nursing education, for punishment for violations, for refusal, suspension or revocation of licenses and for injunction or other process.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 26, 2021.

No. 1021 By Representatives LEWIS DELROSSO, MILLARD, HELM, KAIL, KAUFER, MIZGORSKI, WHEELAND, SNYDER and SAYLOR

An Act providing for verification of construction contractors and for procedures for verification; establishing the Construction Contractor Verification Account; making an appropriation; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1022 By Representatives SCHEMEL, GLEIM, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MILLARD, MOUL, RYAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, further providing for informed consent.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1023 By Representatives SCHEMEL, BERNSTINE, GILLEN, KAUFFMAN, B. MILLER, RYAN and WEBSTER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 26, 2021.

No. 1024 By Representatives SCHEMEL, BURGOS, POLINCHOCK, RAPP, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN and WHEATLEY

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 26, 2021.

No. 1026 By Representatives SCHEMEL, ECKER, FREEMAN, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, McNEILL, MOUL, NEILSON, RABB, RYAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file, for exemptions from registration and for short form registration.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 26, 2021.

No. 1027 By Representatives SIMS, MADDEN, BENHAM, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, BURGOS, O'MARA, PARKER and KENYATTA

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1028 By Representatives DOWLING, RYAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, BROOKS, LONGIETTI, WARNER and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic highways, further providing for designation of certain State routes as scenic byways.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 26, 2021.

No. 1029 By Representatives DOWLING, A. DAVIS, WARNER, GAYDOS, MOUL and GAINNEY

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for commission and governing body.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 2021.

No. 1031 By Representatives SAPPEY, MIHALEK, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, MALAGARI, HOWARD, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, McNEILL, PASHINSKI, HOHENSTEIN, BROOKS, CIRESI, ISAACSON, THOMAS, SCHROEDER, SOLOMON, SHUSTERMAN, O'MARA and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief, for emergency relief by minor judiciary and for arrest for violation of order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1032 By Representatives SAPPEY, GUENST, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SNYDER, KINSEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, WEBSTER, NEILSON, DELLOSO, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, ROZZI and PISCIOTTANO

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 29, 2021.

No. 1033 By Representatives RAPP, R. BROWN, ZIMMERMAN, BOROWICZ, ROTHMAN, STAATS, CAUSER, KAUFFMAN, PASHINSKI, RYAN, MALONEY, DeLUCA, SAPPEY, HELM, ROWE, JAMES, BROOKS, MILLARD, PISCIOTTANO, CIRESI, NEILSON, R. MACKENZIE, STRUZZI, WEBSTER, MOUL, SANKEY, WHEELAND, QUINN, M. MACKENZIE, B. MILLER, LAWRENCE, GLEIM, SCHLEGEL CULVER and GILLEN

An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 26, 2021.

No. 1034 By Representatives ZABEL, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, D. WILLIAMS, A. DAVIS, LEE, DAVIDSON, NEILSON, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, WARREN, ISAACSON, O'MARA and KINKEAD

An Act requiring notification of employees, the Department of Labor and Industry and municipalities when mass layoffs and business closings occur; and providing for civil penalties and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1035 By Representatives ZABEL, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, ROZZI, HOWARD, D. WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, DRISCOLL, WEBSTER, DELLOSO, ISAACSON, O'MARA, LEE, McCLINTON, WARREN and KINSEY

An Act providing for public health emergency leave relating to COVID-19; prohibiting retaliatory personnel action by employers; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 26, 2021.

No. 1037 By Representatives T. DAVIS, BULLOCK, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, N. NELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, SIMS, WARREN, BRIGGS, HERRIN and ISAACSON

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for solitary confinement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2021.

No. 1038 By Representatives KRAJEWSKI, FIEDLER, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ, RABB, HARRIS, GUZMAN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, LEE and INNAMORATO

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and adding provisions relating to certain arrest protocols.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2021.

No. 1039 By Representatives T. DAVIS, McCLINTON, A. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, NEILSON, DeLUCA, ISAACSON, DEASY, KINKEAD, ROZZI, GALLOWAY, KEEFER, WARREN, N. NELSON, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, BIZZARRO, CONKLIN and D. WILLIAMS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions and for prohibited activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2021.

No. 1040 By Representatives TOPPER, BURNS, COX, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, ROWE, ROZZI, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, HEFFLEY and SAINATO

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, as the Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 2021.

No. 1041 By Representatives TOPPER, R. BROWN, COX, GILLEN, HAMM, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KULIK, MOUL, PICKETT, ROWE, RYAN, STAATS, THOMAS, WARNER, WHEELAND and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for home education program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2021.

No. 1042 By Representatives STAMBAUGH, CAUSER, DAVANZO, JAMES, MILLARD, PICKETT, HERSHEY, KERWIN, WEBSTER, GLEIM and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alternative form of regulation of telecommunications services, further providing for network modernization plan.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 29, 2021.

No. 1043 By Representatives ROZZI, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, GLEIM, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, KINSEY, DAVIDSON, HILL-EVANS, LEE, R. MACKENZIE, MADDEN, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, CIRESI and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in records, further providing for fees for copies.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 31, 2021.

No. 1044 By Representatives ROZZI, BULLOCK, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, LEE, MADDEN, SCHWEYER and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to children and minors, providing for contracting and consent by certain minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2021.

No. 1045 By Representatives ROZZI, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, LEE, MADDEN, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for ensuring equal access and timely graduation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 31, 2021.

No. 1046 By Representatives ROZZI, BULLOCK, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, KINSEY, McNEILL, DAVIDSON, HOHENSTEIN, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS, LEE, MADDEN, SCHWEYER, RABB and T. DAVIS

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 homeless youth at institutions of higher education; and, in fostering independence through education, providing for housing priority.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 31, 2021.

No. 1048 By Representatives FARRY, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, KNOWLES, BURNS, COX, HICKERNELL, KINSEY, HOWARD, MILLARD, CAUSER, STAATS, RYAN, WARREN, NEILSON, WHEELAND, LONGIETTI, WARNER, STRUZZI, GALLOWAY, DEASY, JOZWIAK and SAINATO

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68033, carrying State Route 2047 over CSX and SEPTA Railroads, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2021.

No. 1050 By Representatives GAYDOS, ROWE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in real property, providing for common interest communities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2021.

No. 1051 By Representatives THOMAS, CIRESI, GLEIM, JAMES, MOUL, PICKETT, WARREN and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2021.

No. 1053 By Representatives BIZZARRO, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, KENYATTA, D. WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, A. DAVIS, LEE, WEBSTER, SIMS, KINKEAD, WARREN, CONKLIN, DEASY, O'MARA, MALAGARI, ROZZI, HOHENSTEIN and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration, providing for same-day voter registration and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2021.

No. 1054 By Representatives KINKEAD, STAMBAUGH, A. DAVIS, DEASY, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, INNAMORATO, KENYATTA, KINSEY, LEWIS DELROSSO, MADDEN, MARKOSEK, N. NELSON, PISCIOTTANO, SANCHEZ and WARREN

An Act establishing the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Program within the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; providing for related powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Landslide Insurance and Assistance Board; providing for duties of the Auditor General; establishing the Landslide Insurance Fund and the Landslide Assistance Fund; imposing a penalty; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 31, 2021.

No. 1055 By Representatives WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, GUENST, POLINCHOCK, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, INNAMORATO, JAMES, RYAN, HELM, HOWARD, O'MARA, CIRESI, JOZWIAK and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73, No.37), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," further providing for confidentiality of records.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 31, 2021.

No. 1056 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BURGOS, CAUSER, CIRESI, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, HOHENSTEIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, PISCIOTTANO, PYLE, RAPP, RYAN, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SAYLOR, WEBSTER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 31, 2021.

No. 1057 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BROOKS, R. BROWN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DRISCOLL, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MENTZER, MILLARD, MOUL, NEILSON, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SMITH and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for State Veterans' Commission.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 31, 2021.

No. 1058 By Representatives HICKERNELL, CIRESI, ECKER, FREEMAN, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, POLINCHOCK, RYAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 31, 2021.

No. 1059 By Representatives HICKERNELL, BROOKS, CIRESI, DUNBAR, FREEMAN, GREINER, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MENTZER, MILLARD, PICKETT, RYAN, SAINATO, SAYLOR, THOMAS and ZIMMERMAN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2021.

No. 1060 By Representatives MALAGARI, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, ROZZI, BURGOS, SCHWEYER, HOHENSTEIN, D. WILLIAMS, DEASY, CIRESI, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, SIMS, O'MARA, INNAMORATO, KINKEAD, STURLA, KINSEY, DELLOSO, MADDEN and LEE

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for pandemic of 2020-2021 guidelines for food establishments.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 31, 2021.

No. 1061 By Representatives MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ISAACSON, LEE, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, FREEMAN, QUINN, BURGOS, PISCIOTTANO, WEBSTER, GUENST, NEILSON, WARREN, O'MARA, McCLINTON, INNAMORATO, SAINATO, ROZZI, HANBIDGE, McNEILL, DAVIDSON, SHUSTERMAN, GAYDOS, DELLOSO and CONKLIN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in records, further providing for fees for copies.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2021.

No. 1062 By Representatives MALAGARI, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, GALLOWAY, NEILSON, CIRESI, CONKLIN, GUENST, O'MARA, WARREN, GILLEN and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of May 26, 2017 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Pennsylvania REAL ID Compliance Act, providing for exemption from fees; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2021.

No. 1063 By Representatives MALAGARI, N. NELSON, LONGIETTI, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, MERSKI, PASHINSKI, SHUSTERMAN, STEPHENS, DRISCOLL, DELLOSO, PARKER, FREEMAN, DAY, WEBSTER, SIMS, WARREN, DEASY, ROZZI, PISCIOTTANO, OTTEN and MARKOSEK

An Act establishing the Local Business COVID-19 Loan Interest Grant Program and the Local Business COVID-19 Loan Interest Grant Program Account; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 31, 2021.

No. 1064 By Representatives BOROWICZ, MILLARD, RYAN, SCHMITT, HAMM, METCALFE, KAUFFMAN, ROWE, CAUSER, KNOWLES, GLEIM, JONES, COX, MOUL, STRUZZI, SMITH, PENNYCUICK, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and RAPP

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for contraband prohibited.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2021.

No. 1065 By Representatives DELOZIER, R. BROWN, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DRISCOLL, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KULIK, LONGIETTI, MENTZER, PICKETT, PYLE, RYAN, SAYLOR, STAMBAUGH, STEPHENS, WHEELAND and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 1, 2021.

No. 1066 By Representatives McCLINTON, LEE, MADDEN, HARRIS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, HANBIDGE, KINSEY, A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, GUZMAN, KINKEAD, SCHWEYER, PARKER, McNEILL, KENYATTA, A. BROWN, O'MARA and WARREN

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2021.

No. 1067 By Representatives A. BROWN, PARKER, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, LEE, MADDEN, O'MARA, BENHAM, DRISCOLL and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for Public Utility Commission public hearings.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 1, 2021.

No. 1068 By Representatives PISCIOTTANO, SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, HENNESSEY, GALLOWAY, A. BROWN, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, prohibiting unsafe operation of school buses and school vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2021.

No. 1069 By Representatives MERSKI, BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, SHUSTERMAN, BROOKS, ROZZI, WEBSTER, DRISCOLL, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, KULIK, DALEY, SAINATO and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, further providing for Hospitality Industry Recovery Program.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 1, 2021.

No. 1071 By Representatives MALAGARI, MADDEN, D. WILLIAMS, BROOKS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, MERSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, SCHWEYER, CIRESI, FREEMAN, KINSEY, GUENST and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for Apprentice Education Expense Tax Credit Program and for powers of the department.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 1, 2021.

No. 1072 By Representatives MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, BURGOS, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, PISCIOTTANO, NEILSON, KINSEY, DELLOSO, GILLEN and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for service dogs and dogs used by municipal or State Police departments.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 1, 2021.

No. 1073 By Representatives MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, PISCIOTTANO, ROZZI, LEWIS DELROSSO, STURLA, KINSEY, DELLOSO and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in operation of vehicles, further providing for traffic-control signals and for pedestrian-control signals; and, in special vehicles and pedestrians, further providing for right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2021.

No. 1074 By Representatives SNYDER, BIZZARRO, PISCIOTTANO, KULIK, BENHAM, SCHLOSSBERG, BURGOS, N. NELSON, CIRESI, PENNYCUICK and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for full-time cyber education program offered by school district.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 1, 2021.

No. 1075 By Representatives SNYDER, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, DAVIDSON, CARROLL, LEE, BERNSTINE, IRVIN, BOBACK, PASHINSKI, A. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, WEBSTER, SCHLOSSBERG, STRUZZI, DELLOSO, KOSIEROWSKI, MATZIE, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHWEYER, O'MARA, RABB, DRISCOLL, DeLUCA, DEASY, KINKEAD, WARNER, DAVANZO, STAMBAUGH, PISCIOTTANO, CIRESI and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations), establishing the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority to provide broadband Internet access to unserved and underserved residents; and providing for powers and duties of the authority, for financial assistance and for grants.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 1, 2021.

No. 1076 By Representatives MULLERY, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, CIRESI, MALAGARI and FREEMAN

An Act providing for roadway repair by public utilities and municipal authorities and for restoration of roadways after alteration.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2021.

No. 1077 By Representatives PARKER, BULLOCK, FRANKEL, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, KINKEAD, KINSEY, McCLINTON, NEILSON, N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG and SCHWEYER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions, for sale or transfer of firearms and for Pennsylvania State Police and providing for self-exclusion from purchasing a firearm.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2021.

No. 1078 By Representatives KINKEAD, BURGOS, A. DAVIS, DEASY, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, INNAMORATO, ISAACSON, KINSEY, MADDEN, PARKER, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, WARREN, WHEATLEY, D. WILLIAMS and ZABEL

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for work-related hazardous duty.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 1, 2021.

No. 1079 By Representatives PARKER, BIZZARRO, BULLOCK, GALLOWAY, KENYATTA, KINKEAD, KINSEY, MADDEN, N. NELSON and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for increased pricing notification to consumers.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 1, 2021.

No. 1080 By Representatives QUINN, HERRIN, D. WILLIAMS, MILLARD, N. NELSON, ZABEL, BENHAM, HILL-EVANS, KINKEAD and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards, providing for solar photovoltaic technology requirements, for contract requirements for solar photovoltaic energy system sources, for energy storage report, for energy storage deployment targets and for contracts for solar photovoltaic technologies by Commonwealth agencies and further providing for portfolio requirements in other states; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 1, 2021.

No. 1084 By Representatives O'NEAL, MIHALEK, RYAN, WARNER, ECKER, SCHMITT, MILLARD, JAMES, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, HERSHEY, ROWE and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, providing for spirit expanded permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 5, 2021.

No. 1085 By Representatives BULLOCK, KRUEGER, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, N. NELSON, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, LEE, STURLA, KINKEAD, DELLOSO, HOWARD, MADDEN, GUZMAN, WARREN, WEBSTER, SIMS, DEASY, INNAMORATO, A. DAVIS and KINSEY

An Act establishing the Joint Legislative Equity Committee and providing for composition and duties of members.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2021.

No. 1086 By Representatives BULLOCK, SIMS, SANCHEZ, PARKER, FRANKEL, LEE, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, McCLINTON, KINKEAD, MADDEN and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible badges required.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1087 By Representatives BULLOCK, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, FRANKEL, LEE, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, ISAACSON, WARREN, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, ROZZI, WEBSTER, DEASY and McCLINTON

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines, for fine and for failure to pay fine; in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege for failure to respond to citation; and, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1088 By Representatives GROVE, TOPPER, PICKETT, HAMM, ROTHMAN, LEWIS, ZIMMERMAN, RYAN, STAATS, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, WHEELAND, DRISCOLL, ROWE and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credit, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations, for application by business firms, for tax credits, for limitations and for opportunity scholarships.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2021.

No. 1089 By Representatives DELOZIER, MOUL, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in training and certification of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1090 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, ZABEL, FRANKEL, VITALI, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, D. WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER, CIRESI and SIMS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for possession of firearm or other dangerous weapon in court facility.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1091 By Representatives WENTLING, ROAE, BIZZARRO, MERSKI, HARKINS, SONNEY, BOBACK, SAINATO, JAMES, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, KIM, CAUSER, MALONEY, RYAN, COX, MOUL, HEFFLEY, FREEMAN, PENNYCUICK, SOLOMON, MILLARD, JOZWIAK, SAYLOR and MARSHALL

An Act designating the entire portion of US Route 20 in Pennsylvania, beginning at the Pennsylvania-Ohio State Line and ending at the Pennsylvania-New York State Line, as the Pennsylvania Medal of Honor Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2021.

No. 1093 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, PYLE, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, WHEELAND and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for use of carts, cases, trays, baskets, boxes and other containers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1095 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, RYAN, METCALFE, COX, BERNSTINE, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SMITH, HAMM, TOOHL, HERSHEY, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, ROWE and OBERLANDER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for life imprisonment for homicide.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1096 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, N. NELSON, RYAN, BOBACK, RAPP, METCALFE, PICKETT, MILLARD, COX, MIHALEK, HAMM, NEILSON, STAATS, TOOHL, MOUL, THOMAS, HERSHEY, KEEFER, DeLUCA, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, WHEELAND, R. BROWN, GILLEN and OBERLANDER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for civil causes of action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1097 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, METCALFE, RYAN, HAMM, ZIMMERMAN, STAATS, B. MILLER, WHEELAND, COX, ROWE, JOZWIAK and GILLEN

An Act providing for voluntary student expression of religious viewpoints in public schools; requiring public school districts to allow religious expression in class assignments, to provide students with the freedom to organize religious groups and activities and to provide a limited public forum for student speakers at nongraduation and graduation events; and providing for a model policy for voluntary religious expression in public schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2021.

No. 1098 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, STAMBAUGH, JAMES, IRVIN, METCALFE, RYAN, MILLARD, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM, SAYLOR, MENTZER, WHEELAND, MASSER, COX, ROWE, JOZWIAK and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for Assistance Recipient Identification Program and for administration of assistance and related functions.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, April 5, 2021.

No. 1099 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RYAN, MILLARD, CIRESI, MOUL, RAPP, B. MILLER, WHEELAND, MASSER, ROWE and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of theft by failure to make required disposition of funds received.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1101 By Representatives WARNER, E. NELSON, DAVANZO, DUNBAR, BROOKS, SILVIS, LEWIS DELROSSO, CUTLER, TOPPER, OBERLANDER, SAYLOR, McCLINTON, HARRIS, T. DAVIS, BRADFORD, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, R. BROWN, BURNS, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, A. DAVIS, DEASY, DIAMOND, ECKER, EMRICK, FRITZ, GREINER, GROVE, HAMM, HEFFLEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KAIL, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, KULIK, LEWIS, LONGIETTI, R. MACKENZIE, MALONEY, MENTZER, MIHALEK, MILLARD, MIZGORSKI, MOUL, O'NEAL, PASHINSKI, PENNYCUICK, PICKETT, ROAE, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SANCHEZ, SANKEY, SCHMITT, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STRUZZI, THOMAS, ZABEL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 981 from the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 819 to the intersection with State Route 2021 in Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, as the Honorable Mike Reese Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 2021.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, are there any requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that there are none. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates 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	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	Sappay
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guent	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
Delosso	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	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciotano	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, a quorum is present.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to recognize – located in the gallery – and welcome Roland Eberhard, who is interning in Representative Kail's district office. Roland is a student at the University of Pittsburgh. Roland, please stand and give us a wave. Welcome.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Saylor, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately at the recess, the House Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately 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.

Republicans will caucus at 12:45 in the majority caucus room. Again, Republicans will caucus at 12:45 in the majority caucus

room, as well as virtually. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 12:45.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 264, PN 1003

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 335, PN 310

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1887 (P.L.21, No.18), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," observing daylight saving time year-around if authorized by the Congress of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 425, PN 938

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 427, PN 939

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 746, PN 731

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 827, PN 809

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits the following supplemental list of subcommittee appointments for the House standing committees for the 2021-2022 legislative session for the record.

The following list was submitted:

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Tax Modernization and Reform

Aaron Kaufer, Majority Chair
Joseph Webster, Minority Chair
Craig Staats
Frank Ryan
Jack Rader
Sara Innamorato

Committee on State Government

Subcommittee on Campaign Finance and Elections

Ryan Mackenzie, Majority Chair
Malcolm Kenyatta, Minority Chair
Jeff Wheeland
Dawn Keefer
Craig Staats
Jared Solomon

Committee on State Government

Subcommittee on Government Operations

Jason Ortitay, Majority Chair
Regina Young, Minority Chair
Clint Owlett
Eric Nelson
Matt Dowling
Isabella Fitzgerald

Committee on State Government

Subcommittee on Government Information Technology and Communication

Russ Diamond, Majority Chair
Joe Webster, Minority Chair
Matt Dowling
Andrew Lewis
Eric Nelson
Benjamin Sanchez

Committee on State Government

Subcommittee on Government Integrity and Transparency

Paul Schemel, Majority Chair
Maureen Madden, Minority Chair
Lou Schmitt
Jeff Wheeland

Andrew Lewis

Kristine Howard

Committee on State Government

Subcommittee on Public Pensions, Benefits, and Risk Management

Brett Miller, Majority Chair
Benjamin Sanchez, Minority Chair
Frank Ryan
Paul Schemel
Dawn Keefer
Joe Webster

Committee on Labor and Industry

Subcommittee on Employment and Unemployment

Kate Klunk, Majority Chair
David Dellosa, Minority Chair
Torren Ecker
Dawn Keefer
Lori Mizgorski
Morgan Cephas

Committee on Labor and Industry

Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation and Worker Protection

Eric Nelson, Majority Chair
Pam Snyder, Minority Chair
Barb Gleim
Jim Gregory
David Rowe
Jeanne McNeill

Committee on Education

Subcommittee on Basic Education

Barb Gleim, Majority Chair
Patty Kim, Minority Chair
Andrew Lewis
Mark Gillen
Josh Kail
Mary Isaacson

Committee on Education

Subcommittee on Higher Education

Jesse Topper, Majority Chair
Maureen Madden, Minority Chair
Mike Puskaric
Tim Twardzik
Andrew Lewis
Summer Lee

Committee on Education

Subcommittee on Special Education

Jason Ortitay, Majority Chair
Carol Hill-Evans, Minority Chair
Mark Gillen
Josh Kail
Robert Mercuri
Mike Zabel

Committee on Education

Subcommittee on Career and Technical Education

Craig Staats, Majority Chair
Ed Gainey, Minority Chair

Valerie Gaydos
Milou Mackenzie
Mike Puskaric
Joe Ciresi

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Education

Natalie Mihalek, Majority Chair

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 464, PN 1013**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 755, PN 914**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for rules and regulations.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. Members, please take your seats. The Speaker has an announcement that I wish to make. Please move any conversations off the back of the House. Members, please take your seats. Sergeants at Arms will please clear the aisles.

At the conclusion of session the last week that we were all here together, the Bipartisan Management Committee, which is made up of the Speaker, both leaders, and both whips, met to appoint as the interim Clerk Ms. Brooke Wheeler, who is seated to the front of the Speaker here. Many of us know her as our current Right-to-Know Officer on behalf of the chambers. She will be taking on these additional duties during the interim period. I just thank Brooke for her help and assistance and certainly appreciate everything she does for us. So thank you.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 754, PN 768**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, further providing for definitions.

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

Mr. **DAY** offered the following amendment No. **A00594**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
(v) A system which provides water for bottling for human consumption through the use of one or more water vending machines.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Day, on the amendment.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is one bill of a two-bill package, and in dealing with Pennsylvania's DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), they have identified a potential issue that we have tried to address with this amendment. So I ask all the members to please support this amendment in an effort to try to work with the department to address their concerns.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know we are on the amendment, but by way of a warm-up, the DEP opposes the bill in chief because it takes bottled water facilities out of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and thus makes bottled water less safe.

With regard to this amendment, although it makes the bill slightly better, it does not address DEP's main concerns with the bill. DEP is neutral on the amendment.

I plan to support the amendment because it makes the bill incrementally better, keeping in mind that on final passage, we will be presenting our arguments against.

What needs to be done here are continued negotiations on an additional amendment at the proper time and place so that all stakeholders' concerns can be addressed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	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
Causser	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	Kinhead	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 having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 605, PN 1028**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in arbitration, providing for compulsory arbitration of COVID-19 actions.

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

Mr. ECKER offered the following amendment No. **A00598**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after "actions" and inserting ; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for COVID-19-related liability.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by inserting after "manufacturing" , distribution, labeling

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 Section 2. Chapter 83 of Title 42 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER F.2
COVID-19-RELATED LIABILITY

Sec.

8368.11. Definitions.

8368.12. School and child care liability.

8368.13. Personal protective equipment liability.

8368.14. Business or government services liability.

8368.15. Covered provider liability.

8368.16. Application of subchapter.

8368.17. Construction of subchapter.

§ 8368.11. Definitions.

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

"Business or government services." A lawful activity conducted by a trade, business, association, nonprofit entity or organization or local governmental unit which is permitted by the terms of a proclamation of disaster emergency to hold itself out as open to members of the public or to its members.

"Child-care facility." Any of the following:

(1) A child care center as defined in section 1001 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

(2) A children's institution as defined in section 901 of the Human Services Code.

(3) A family child care home as defined in section 1001 of the Human Services Code.

(4) An individual employed or contracted by a person under paragraph (1), (2) or (3).

"Covered provider." Any of the following:

(1) A health care practitioner as defined in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act.

(2) A health care provider, including a registered nurse, licensed by a state or a political division of the United States. This paragraph includes licensure pursuant to a waiver.

(3) A health care facility as defined in section 802.1 of the Health Care Facilities Act, including a hospital caring exclusively for the mentally ill. This paragraph includes a facility authorized to operate pursuant to a waiver.

(4) A temporary site operated by a health care facility under paragraph (3) during the proclamation of disaster emergency.

(5) A health care provider as defined in section 103 of the Health Care Facilities Act or another legal entity whose primary purpose is the provision of medical care for a health care provider.

(6) A facility as defined in section 1001 of the Human Services Code or a parent organization of the facility.

(7) A business, institution of higher education, facility or organization, which provides a venue for the provision of medical care.

(8) A licensed, certified, registered or authorized person providing emergency medical services as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103 (relating to definitions). The term includes an emergency medical services vehicle operator.

(9) An emergency medical services agency as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103. This paragraph includes a parent organization of the agency.

(10) A person engaged in nursing care as defined in 28 Pa. Code § 201.3 (relating to definitions), if the nursing care:

(i) is in support of the activities of daily living and other instrumental activities of daily living as defined in 55 Pa. Code § 2600.4 (relating to definitions) or 2800.4 (relating to definitions) and other instrumental activities; or

(ii) consists of covered services which nursing care providers are obligated to deliver or arrange under their requirements of licensure.

(11) A clinical laboratory:

(i) certified under section 353 of the Public Health Service Act (58 Stat. 682, 42 U.S.C. § 263a); or

(ii) licensed under the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act.

(12) An individual employed or contracted by a person under paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) or (11), who is involved in providing medical care.

"COVID-19." The novel coronavirus as identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

"Institution of higher education." The term includes any of the following:

(1) A community college operating under Article XIX-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

(2) The State System of Higher Education. This paragraph includes a university within the system.

(3) The Pennsylvania State University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, Lincoln University or an institution designated as State-related by the Commonwealth.

(4) The Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology and The Pennsylvania College of Technology.

(5) A rural regional college operating under Article XIX-G of the Public School Code of 1949.

(6) An institution of higher education located in and incorporated or chartered by the Commonwealth and entitled to confer degrees under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6505 (relating to power to confer degrees) and as provided for by the standards and qualifications prescribed by the State Board of Education under 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 65 (relating to private colleges, universities and seminaries).

(7) A private school licensed under the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act.

(8) A foreign corporation approved to operate an educational enterprise under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 36 (relating to foreign corporation standards).

(9) A community education council operating under Article XIX-D of the Public School Code of 1949.

"Local governmental unit." A municipality or local authority.

"Person." A natural person, corporation, firm, association, organization, partnership, limited liability company, business, trust, business trust, estate or foundation.

"Personal protective equipment." A device, equipment, substance or material, recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Homeland Security or another Federal authority or the Department of Health to prevent, limit or slow the spread of COVID-19, such as respirators, masks, surgical apparel, gowns, gloves and other apparel intended for a medical purpose. The term includes sanitizers and disinfectants.

"Proclamation of disaster emergency." A proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor relating to COVID-19 and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, including the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.

"Public health directives." Orders or guidelines issued by the Federal or State government regarding any of the following:

(1) The manufacturing, distribution, labeling or use of personal protective equipment during the proclamation of disaster emergency.

(2) Treatment or testing of individuals with or reasonably believed to have COVID-19.

(3) Steps necessary or recommended to prevent, limit or slow the spread of COVID-19.

"School entity." Any school district, charter school, cyber charter school, regional charter school, chartered school for the deaf and blind, private school, nonpublic school, prekindergarten, intermediate unit, area career and technical school, approved private school or institution of higher education operating within this Commonwealth. The term includes an individual employed by or contracted by a school entity.

§ 8368.12. School and child care liability.
(a) Limited liability.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school entity or child-care facility shall not be civilly liable for damages or personal injury relating to an actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19, absent a showing, by clear and convincing evidence, of gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

(b) Compliance with public health directives.—An act or omission in compliance with, or in a good faith belief that the act or omission is in compliance with, public health directives shall not be considered gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

§ 8368.13. Personal protective equipment liability.

(a) Manufacturers, distributors and labelers.—All of the following apply:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person that manufactures, distributes or labels personal protective equipment shall not be civilly liable for damages or personal injury related to actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19 in connection with the use of personal protective equipment, absent a showing, by clear and convincing evidence, of gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm if the person commenced manufacturing, distributing or labeling:

(i) only in connection with a proclamation of disaster emergency; or

(ii) in accord with the same standards to which it manufactured, distributed or labeled the equipment before a proclamation of disaster emergency, unless the equipment is clearly labeled to indicate otherwise.

(2) An act or omission in compliance with, or in a good faith belief that the act or omission was in compliance with, public health directives shall not be considered gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

(b) Users.—

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person that uses or employs personal protective equipment during the proclamation of disaster emergency in compliance with public health directives related to the personal protective equipment shall not be civilly liable for damages or personal injury related to use of the personal protective equipment, absent a showing, by clear and convincing evidence, of gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

(2) An act or omission in compliance with, or in a good faith belief that the act or omission was in compliance with, public health directives shall not be considered gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

(c) Federal protections.—This section applies only to a person who does not enjoy liability protections under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act (42 U.S.C. § 247d-6d et seq.).
§ 8368.14. Business or government services liability.

(a) Limited liability.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person providing business or government services shall not be civilly liable for damages or personal injury, related to an actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19, absent a showing, by clear and convincing evidence, of gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

(b) Compliance with public health directives.—An act or omission in compliance with, or in a good faith belief that the act or omission is in compliance with, public health directives shall not be considered gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

§ 8368.15. Covered provider liability.

(a) Limited liability.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a covered provider shall not be civilly liable for damages or personal injury, related to any of the following, absent a showing, by clear and convincing evidence, of gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm:

(1) Provision of treatment or testing for COVID-19 to patients who have been exposed to or whom a covered provider reasonably believes may have been exposed to COVID-19.

(2) An act or omission proximately caused by:

(i) shortage of equipment, supplies or personnel which:

(A) was a direct result of the demand for testing for or treatment of COVID-19; and

(B) was beyond the reasonable control of the covered provider;

(ii) a number of patients in excess of the capacity of a department or of a unit of a covered provider as a direct result of the need to test for or treat COVID-19; or

(iii) compliance with public health directives regarding the testing for and treatment of COVID-19.

(b) Compliance with public health directives.—An act or omission by a covered provider in compliance with, or in a good faith belief that the act or omission was in compliance with, public health directives shall not be considered gross negligence, recklessness, willful misconduct or intentional infliction of harm.

§ 8368.16. Application of subchapter.

(a) Vicarious liability.—Vicarious liability shall not attach to the employer of an individual who is otherwise immune under this subchapter or an executive order.

(b) Public health directives.—In determining civil liability under this subchapter, a court shall:

(1) For a manufacturer, distributor, labeler or user, consider public health directives which were in effect at the time of the manufacture, distribution, labeling, sale or use of the personal protective equipment.

(2) For a person providing business or government services, user of personal protective equipment, school entity or child-care facility, consider public health directives which were in effect at the time an alleged act or omission occurred.

(3) For a covered provider, consider public health directives which were in effect at the time an alleged act or omission occurred.

(c) Proclamation of disaster emergency.—This subchapter shall apply to acts or omissions during a proclamation of disaster emergency.

§ 8368.17. Construction of subchapter.

This subchapter shall not be construed to:

(1) create a new cause of action;

(2) expand a civil or criminal liability otherwise imposed;

(3) limit a defense;

(4) affect the applicability of a statute which affords greater protections to defendants than are provided under this subchapter; or

(5) prevent an individual from filing a claim or receiving benefits under the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, if otherwise available.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by striking out "2" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

Section 4. The provisions of this act are severable. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "3" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Over the past year, we have all been participants in this journey with COVID, and quite honestly, we are finally seeing the finish line; albeit slowly, vaccines are rolling out, restrictions are being relaxed, the Governor is allowing our communities to go back to normal. Now is the time to look towards rebuilding our State's economy and the lives of those Pennsylvanians that were, quite honestly, turned upside down last March. Part of rebuilding includes everything possible to support our businesses, our nonprofits, our schools, our nursing homes, health-care workers, our farmers – really everybody in our society. Let us not forget about those personal protection manufacturers that stepped up in a time of need to provide masks or hand sanitizer. These organizations are the backbone of our Commonwealth. So as we enter into the last leg of this pandemic, the one last hurdle we have is providing some type of surety, some type of predictability as it pertains to lawsuits dealing with COVID.

Now, this amendment that we are offering is not the same as last session. We are in a new phase. Vaccines are out there. We understand what COVID is. This bill will help us give those entities – our schools, our businesses, our nonprofits – the comfortability to reopen safely, because they have been following the rules, they have been following the guidance, and they have allowed their folks to get vaccinated. We should give those folks and those entities protection from frivolous lawsuits, from opportunistic lawsuits which really seek to go after a deep pocket. This concept is not novel. Twenty-six other States – red States, blue States, purple States – have passed similar types of legislation, some as early as last week or 2 weeks ago. It is time

that Pennsylvania steps up and gives our businesses, our nonprofits, our schools, our health-care system, the protections they need from opportunistic lawsuits. This is a commonsense approach to a problem that could tie up our legal system for months, for years, and hamper and stifle our economy and our business and our communities even longer than we need to.

Many organizations restructured themselves last spring so that they could provide help to our communities, whether it was the distilleries that learned how to make hand sanitizer, or fabric manufacturers that learned—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend. Several members are indicating they cannot hear. Members, please take your seats. Those in the back, please move your conversations off the back of the House.

The gentleman is in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Look, Mr. Speaker, this is a pretty simple vote. This is about getting over the hump. This is the last hurdle to getting back to normal, which we want to see. Let us give those folks that are following the rules, that are providing help to our communities, that are giving paychecks to those folks that are providing services that we need to our folks, whether it is health care or nonprofit or what have you, let us give them the protection that they need so they can continue to provide these services so we can get past this pandemic and we can move on to the next new normal or normal Pennsylvania that we want to be in.

A vote for "yes" on this today will give those protections but also hold those bad actors accountable. This does not protect those that act intentionally. This does not help those that engage in misconduct, criminal misconduct, that act in reckless disregard and ignore all the guidance and do it their way. It does not protect those folks. It protects the people that followed the guidance – even though they might not have agreed with it – but followed the guidance and followed the mandates and did the right thing. That is what this amendment does today. A "yes" for that supports that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mullery, on the amendment.

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know how many of you read the position papers of stakeholders that we receive in our e-mail boxes on a daily basis, but I do, and they are never more entertaining than when we are dealing with a bill or an amendment about tort reform. And that is exactly what amendment A598 is – it is about tort reform. And the good news for us today is that this amendment did not fail in the entertainment it provided to our inboxes.

I received an e-mail at 1:53, shortly before we came to the House floor, from the Pennsylvania Health Care Association, and they rightfully start that e-mail talking about their health-care heroes and how they stepped up when this pandemic broke out, to the benefit of all Pennsylvanians. But then they took it another step and they said, quote – they actually took it to the Marvel or DC Comics step and said, quote, "But every hero" there is "inevitably encounters a villain, and ours have begun to emerge: opportunistic trial..." lawyers, "many from out-of-state, who have traveled to Pennsylvania to profit from the COVID-19 pandemic. Their strategy is simple: rip the capes..." off of our heroes' backs "...and file lawsuit after lawsuit, forcing providers into settlements, payouts and expensive court battles." And the

good news for us, Mr. Speaker, is they provided examples. You know what their examples were? Newspaper advertisements and Facebook videos. You know what they did not provide us with? An example of a single case, a reference to a single settlement or an example, comment, or experience from one of their members – not one.

It did not stop with the PHCA. We also got an e-mail at 10:30 from the chamber. You know the chamber. They have never seen a tort reform bill or amendment they have not immediately fallen in love with. What did they have to say? Quote, our members "...will not be unfairly targeted by a small but unscrupulous group of profiteers seeking to benefit from this health and economic disaster." The chamber represents countless businesses and manufacturers and organizations across the Commonwealth, so surely, they have the data. How many cases has the chamber been provided with that have been filed against their members or their members have had to settle? Zero point zero.

We got a letter titled, "Support Targeted, Temporary Covid Liability Protection," signed by 63 organizations. These organizations run the gamut: colleges, builders, credit unions, health care, hospital systems, manufacturers, taverns, bankers, food merchants, accountants, YMCAs, Marcellus Shale, concrete manufacturers, Motor Truck Association, dairy haulers. They are also concerned about, quote, "Opportunistic lawsuits and the constant threat of being sued only serve to hinder recovery," and that their, quote, "...frontline heroes and providers of goods and services who have sacrificed" so much "for us,..." that we should not give it up to these profiteers from out of State. Sixty-three groups; God knows how many different businesses or organizations through the Commonwealth. How many cases or settlements have they cited? Zero point zero.

We also got an e-mail last week from the Insurance Federation. They were quick on this. We all know how much they love tort reform, and who better in a position to give us the data? Who would know better the number of cases filed against their insureds? Who would know better the number of settlements entered into? Who would know better the amount of settlement money that they have had to pay out than the Insurance Federation? Say it with me: how many cases have they told us? Zero point zero. Why? The answer is simple. You need look no look further than the Wall Street Journal: "Negligence lawsuits brought against businesses by infected customers are nonexistent in state and federal courts...." Why? Because people are going through the workers' compensation system. But they went a step further; they did the research. They know exactly how many cases were filed related to COVID-19. The answer: 6,800. Who brought them? The vast majority were brought by inmates who were upset about staying in prisons that were stricken with COVID-19. There were civil rights challenges brought by businesses because of closure rules or large-gathering bans, and then we had several that wanted to just continue to promote the big lie and tie COVID-19 to voting rules. But that is it. Nothing else. Nothing else.

So unless and until you see some real data to support the need for this amendment, I am asking you to join with me and vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? Those in favor will vote "aye"—

I apologize. I did not see Representative Bonner sitting in the floor of the House. You are in order and may proceed. He waived off. All right. Thank you very much.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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	Kaufer	Oberlander	Thomas
DelRosso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuik	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
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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	Longiotti	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 amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 521, PN 1020**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for the offense of driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for prior offenses, for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition and for mandatory sentencing and providing for substance monitoring program.

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

Ms. **KLUNK** offered the following amendment No. **A00600**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "Disposition" , for drug and alcohol assessments

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 19 and 20, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 3. Section 3807(b)(4) of Title 75 is amended and subsection (a) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 11 and 12
(b) Evaluation and treatment.—

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(4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for all of the following:

- (i) Length of stay.
- (ii) Levels of care.
- (iii) Follow-up care and monitoring.
- (iv) The use of medication-assisted treatment in conjunction with behavioral therapies if the treatment is clinically appropriate.

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Section 4. Section 3814(4) of Title 75 is amended to read:
§ 3814. Drug and alcohol assessments.

If a defendant is convicted or pleads guilty or no contest to a violation of section 3802 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance), the following apply prior to sentencing:

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(4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for all of the following:

- (i) Length of stay.
- (ii) Levels of care.
- (iii) Follow-up care and monitoring.

(iv) The use of medication-assisted treatment in conjunction with behavioral therapies if the treatment is clinically appropriate.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 6, line 20, by striking out "5" and inserting 6

Amend Bill, page 8, line 27, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(2) The following provisions shall take effect in 60 days:

- (i) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3807(b)(4).
- (ii) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3814(4).

Amend Bill, page 9, line 2, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Klunk. The Representative waives off.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman, Representative Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlelady for her amendment and would urge the members to support this amendment. It is certainly going to advance the bill and I would appreciate the members' support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

Mr. HOHENSTEIN offered the following amendment No. **A00605**:

Amend Bill, page 7, line 30, by striking out "and" and inserting (v) the individual's ability to pay the costs of participation in the substance monitoring program, including costs associated with any required device or technology; and

Amend Bill, page 8, line 1, by striking out "(v)" and inserting (vi)

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 3 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(c) Determination and costs to be paid.—If the court orders an individual to participate in a substance monitoring program, the individual shall pay for costs associated with the individual's participation in the substance monitoring program, including costs associated with any required device or technology. An individual

ordered to participate in a substance monitoring program may not be prevented from being released on bail, probation or parole solely because of their inability to pay the costs of the substance monitoring program.

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

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

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment, A605, ensures that individuals cannot be denied bail, parole, or probation simply because they cannot afford to pay for the substance monitoring program. Under this amendment, the court must consider an individual's ability to pay when determining participation in a program. This is an essential element of making sure that the same level of justice is due to every single criminal defendant regardless of their economic status or ability to pay, and I thank the maker of the bill for agreeing to this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Stephens, on the amendment.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thank the good gentleman for this amendment. This amendment actually reflects what is already included in the criminal rules of procedure, and so I certainly agree to the amendment. I would urge the members to support the amendment and I think it improves the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

Mr. HOHENSTEIN offered the following amendment
No. **A00606**:

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 2 and 3
(3) A county may only adopt and enter into a contract for a substance monitoring program if the county receives at least 10% of the monitoring devices or technologies free of charge for individuals who are unable to pay for the cost of the substance monitoring technology or device.

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

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

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment also focuses on the equity for our criminal defendants in proceedings. This amendment would require that a county could enter into this contract for substance monitoring devices only if it receives at least 10 percent of the devices free of charge for those individuals who are unable to pay for that technology. There are many counties that already do this; in particular, York County's Target 25 Program. And as part of these programs, counties can receive a certain number of the monitoring devices free of charge, which also reduces the burden on the county as well. Based on testimonies that we received last session from one of the companies doing these monitoring programs, they are partnering with counties to do exactly this, and it reflects current practice.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. My amendment would have codified that practice and put it into law, but it is in practice at this time and, Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The amendment will be withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 523, PN 1021**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), referred to as the General Road Law, further providing for repair of private roads and providing for definitions.

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 607, PN 570**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, providing for veto power by the Governor over certain actions; further providing for audits; and providing the Governor of each state with power to ratify or veto certain actions taken by commissioners.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 425, PN 938**, entitled:

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

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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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 427, PN 939**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania liquor stores.

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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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 335, PN 310**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1887 (P.L.21, No.18), entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," observing daylight saving time year-around if authorized by the Congress of the United States.

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 Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 335 would allow Pennsylvania to recognize permanent daylight saving time if Congress allows States to do this. In the future, I think this is a very positive reform for Pennsylvania. Changing time twice a year is incredibly inefficient and an outdated practice. Also, we have seen that studies have shown that the elimination of switching times and permanent daylight saving time would reduce car crashes, reduce risk for cardiac issues and stroke, reduce seasonal depression, reduce the number of robberies, help the economy, reduce childhood obesity, and increase physical activity, and has many other benefits. Therefore, I am asking for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker, on HB 335. Thank you.

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

Mr. VITALI. Will the maker stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. All right. I am wondering about the timeliness of this. Why did you choose to do it now versus after Congress has acted?

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The question of going to a permanent time is something that has existed for many years. In fact, a former colleague of ours, Tom Caltagirone, had a bill to do this in 1982, and so this is an issue that has been around, a long-standing issue. I think there is growing interest for this. We have seen less – with the global economy the way that it is – less than 40 percent of countries around the world now recognize some form of daylight saving time. That number is decreasing and so, again, I think there is a movement afoot to go towards permanent time, some type of permanent time, and I want to be a part of that. I want us to take

the lead on that and start moving in that direction. I want to speak to Congress, let them see that not only Pennsylvania, but 15 other States have already taken this up, and I think I would like to add our voice to that movement. Thank you.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So basically, you are doing this to kind of prompt Congress. Is that what I am hearing?

Mr. MACKENZIE. Again, we need Congress to act, but I think that, again, that the growing consensus is towards this. We have actually seen studies that show that an overwhelming majority – sometimes on the order of 70 percent – 57 to 70 percent of people support going to permanent daylight saving time. So again, I think this is representing our constituents, and if we can have a positive impact and prompt Congress to do that, that is a positive thing as well.

Mr. VITALI. So could this result in a situation where, let us say, Philadelphia would have a different time than Camden, New Jersey?

Mr. MACKENZIE. Again, no change would be made with this legislation. Nothing would change until Congress would act. So at the time that Congress would act, it would depend what States have opted in at that time, and at this point, 15 other States have done so and a couple of our neighborhoods – not yet New York and New Jersey – but again, if they have taken up that legislation by the time that Congress acts, then they would be on the same time. So it depends, again, at the time that Congress acts what States have opted in.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Again, I am not – I have not given this issue much thought at all, but I always thought, you know, one of the reasons we do this is so schoolkids do not have to go to school in the pitch black. Is that a concern of yours?

Mr. MACKENZIE. So, Mr. Speaker, I have heard people on both sides of that argument. I have heard people say that there is a concern about schoolchildren going to school in darkness, which I believe already happens today and it is not a safe situation. In fact, I think, personally, I think we should be having later start times so that children could have more sleep, so they could go to school in normal working hours. I think it is a benefit to childhood development, and so I would actually like to see that change, and I know that, actually, there is a growing body of research on that as well. Lots of people, lots of health-care professionals across the country say that schoolchildren actually should be going to school later so that they could have more sleep.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you. That concludes my questioning.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle, on final passage.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Every term there is very consequential legislation that, retrospectively, people were not aware just how impactful it truly was when it was passing this chamber. I think of legalizing fireworks about 5 years ago. It was largely unnoticed. Now every 4th of July my e-mail is filled with outraged constituents about fireworks in their neighborhoods. This bill – to put it in perspective – would change sunrise in Philadelphia to 8:19 on December 20; for Pittsburgh, it would be 8:39. I do not think that this is properly appreciated by the members of this body; thus, I think we need more time to consider this legislation. So we should vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
 The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
 On that question, the Chair recognizes, for the second time, the gentleman, Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.
 And in conclusion on this legislation – and it should be stated for the record that obviously this legislation does not increase or decrease the amount of daylight that is going to be available for residents of Pennsylvania. What it does do is shift those daylight hours to be more consistent with the working and living hours which people are utilizing in today's economy. So again I would ask for an affirmative vote on HB 335. 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 gentleman, Representative Harris. The gentleman, Representative Harris, for vote board verification.

For the information of the whips and the members, the vote board has been open for approximately 9 minutes. By rule, the vote will be recorded at 10 minutes.

The Chair will once again attempt to call on the whips to verify the board prior to locking it.

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.
 I guess so. Yeah, it is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will take that as an affirmative and thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS–103

Armanini	Gregory	Mehaffie	Ryan
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mentzer	Sankey
Bernstine	Grove	Mercuri	Saylor
Bonner	Hamm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Borowicz	Heffley	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brooks	Helm	Mihalek	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Causar	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cook	Jones	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	Jozwiak	Moul	Staats
Culver	Kail	Mustello	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Stephens
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Struzzi
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Thomas
DelRosso	Kerwin	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Diamond	Klunk	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Knowles	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Labs	Pennycuik	Twardzik
Ecker	Lawrence	Polinchock	Warner
Emrick	Lewis	Puskaric	Wheeland
Farry	Mackenzie, M.	Quinn	White
Fee	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, C.

Flood	Mako	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Maloney	Roae	
Gillen	Marshall	Rothman	Cutler,
Gillespie	Masser	Rowe	Speaker
Gleim			

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Benham	Evans	Kinsey	Pickett
Bizzarro	Fiedler	Kirkland	Pisciottano
Boback	Fitzgerald	Kosierowski	Rabb
Boyle	Flynn	Krajewski	Rader
Bradford	Frankel	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Freeman	Kulik	Sainato
Brown, A.	Fritz	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Longietti	Sanchez
Burgos	Galloway	Madden	Sappey
Burns	Guenst	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guzman	Markosek	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	McClinton	Silvis
Conklin	Harris	McNeill	Sims
Cruz	Hennessey	Merski	Snyder
Daley	Herrin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullins	Warren
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Irvin	Nelson, E.	Wentling
Deasy	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Wheatley
DeLissio	James	Otten	Williams, D.
Delloso	Kenyatta	Parker	Young
DeLuca	Kim	Pashinski	Zabel
Driscoll	Kinkead		

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 264, PN 1003**, entitled:

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.

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 Heffley, on final passage. The gentleman waives off. Seeing no one else seeking recognition.

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—185

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

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Borowicz	Irvin	Maloney	Rothman
Brown, R.	Jones	Moul	Rowe
Gillen	Kaufner	Nelson, E.	Ryan
Gleim	Lewis	Puskaric	Schemel

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from
Carbon County rise?

Mr. HEFFLEY. I just want to thank everybody for their vote
on HB 264 and submit my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. HEFFLEY submitted the following remarks for the
Legislative Journal:

HB 264 creates a preregistration requirement for potential bidders at
tax sales. Any potential bidders must appear at the tax claim bureau no
less than 10 days before the scheduled sale to register. The bill intends
to create more accountability for bidders at tax sale, utilizing existing
best practices being employed by many of our counties currently. The
bill assists municipalities with fighting blight by piercing the veil
negligent property owners hide behind.

The reason the preregistration in the bill is so important is that under
current law, property owners who are delinquent on taxes, or otherwise
are not permitted to bid at tax sale, can easily bid at a sale and purchase
a property. It is then, only after the sale, that counties may realize that
the individual is prohibited from purchasing property at a tax sale. This
bill allows the counties to identify any potential bidders who are not able
to bid prior to the sale, essentially just flipping when this information is
provided so that it is provided prior to the sale instead of trying to play
catch-up after the property is already sold at tax sale.

This bill is a priority for the bicameral, bipartisan Statewide Blight
Task Force this session.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 827,**
PN 809, entitled:

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

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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	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
Fitzgerald
Flood

Kulik
Labs
Lawrence

Rabb
Rader
Rapp

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.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder, the Human Services Committee will meet tomorrow at the first break to consider four bills and one rereferral. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Human Services Committee will meet tomorrow at the first break.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes, but we will be doing some housekeeping up front and we will keep the desk open.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 464;
HB 521;
HB 523;
HB 605;
HB 607;
HB 754; and
HB 755.

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 39;
HB 120;
HB 290;
HB 766; and
HB 854.

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentlewoman, Representative Kosierowski, who moves that this House do now— The Speaker rescinds the motion to adjourn.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 972 By Representatives GLEIM, WHITE, KEEFER, GAYDOS, BOROWICZ, RYAN, FEE, ROTHMAN, JONES, ROWE, HELM, KAUFFMAN, COX, OWLETT, HAMM, ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, JOZWIAK, PENNYCUICK, METCALFE, HERSHEY, PICKETT, SONNEY, RAPP, SCHEMEL, DIAMOND, E. NELSON, B. MILLER, MALONEY, KLUNK and LEWIS DELROSSO

An Act providing for sport activities in public institutions of higher education and public school entities to be expressly designated male, female or coed; and creating causes of action for harms suffered by designation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 2021.

No. 1081 By Representatives A. BROWN, PARKER, FREEMAN, HARRIS, DELLOSO, BULLOCK, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, FITZGERALD, ISAACSON, BURGOS, KENYATTA, KRAJEWSKI, A. DAVIS, McCLINTON and N. NELSON

An Act providing for temporary postponement of sheriff's sales in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 5, 2021.

No. 1083 By Representatives O'NEAL, KAIL, MILLARD, ECKER, GROVE, BERNSTINE, MIHALEK, SCHMITT, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, WHEELAND, TOPPER, OWLETT, COOK, ROTHMAN, IRVIN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for request for lower limits of coverage, for coverages in excess of required amounts, for stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits and option to waive, for notice of available benefits and limits and for availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 5, 2021.

No. 1092 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, PYLE, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, WHEELAND and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention Act, further providing for identification requirements for sale of scrap materials to scrap processors and recycling facility operators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1094 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, R. MACKENZIE, METCALFE, RYAN, MILLARD, B. MILLER, WHEELAND, COX, ROWE and JOZWIAK

An Act prohibiting certain licensees from knowingly employing illegal aliens; and imposing sanctions.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 5, 2021.

No. 1100 By Representatives KAUFFMAN, IRVIN, RYAN, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER, WHEELAND and ROWE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, providing for a statute of repose for defective product actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1102 By Representatives SILVIS, JAMES, LEWIS DELROSSO, MILLARD and NEILSON

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in broadcast employment agreements.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 5, 2021.

No. 1103 By Representatives GILLESPIE, MOUL, JONES, PYLE, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, WHEELAND, MASSER, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, STAMBAUGH and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for owner's lien, for enforcement of lien, for notice, for advertisement of sale and for location of sale.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 5, 2021.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is now in receipt of the motion made by the gentlewoman, Representative Kosierowski, who so moves that this House now adjourn until Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:18 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.