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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. BRETT R. MILLER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, everyone. As we begin, I would like to read from the book of Colossians; the apostle Paul, in 3:12-14, writes as follows: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

Please join me as I pray:

Father, we give You the first place here, as we begin the proceedings of today on behalf of the good people of Pennsylvania. Father, as these verses have laid out for us, please teach us how to have compassionate hearts, how to be kind to one another and humble, walking in meekness and patience. And where there have been problems between one another here or at home or back in our communities, teach us how to be forgiving.

Lord, we want to advance good policies for the people, and so today we ask for wisdom. Please grant us wisdom, teach us wisdom, and let us be forbearing with one another and put on love that binds everything together in perfect harmony. Hear our prayers. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 6, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 681, PN 1187 (Amended)

By Rep. RAPP

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in health care practitioner employment agreements.

HEALTH.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 105 By Representatives E. NELSON, COX, GROVE, METCALFE, KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, PICKETT, DAVANZO, SMITH, ARMANINI, GLEIM, STAATS, DUNBAR, R. MACKENZIE, THOMAS, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE, WHEELAND and OBERLANDER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 333 By Representatives E. NELSON, COX, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, PICKETT, SMITH, GLEIM, STAATS, DUNBAR, R. MACKENZIE, THOMAS, KEEFER, ROWE, WHEELAND and OBERLANDER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 395 By Representatives E. NELSON, GROVE, COX, KAUFFMAN, STAMBAUGH, PICKETT, SMITH, GLEIM, STAATS, DUNBAR, R. MACKENZIE, THOMAS, KEEFER, ROWE, WHEELAND and OBERLANDER

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1036 By Representatives D. MILLER, BURGOS, GUZMAN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, N. NELSON, DELLOSO, PASHINSKI, D. WILLIAMS, HOWARD, FREEMAN, McCLINTON, O'MARA and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1937 (P.L.1168, No.294), known as the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1114 By Representatives RYAN, KAUFFMAN, RAPP, STAATS, JAMES, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, NEILSON, N. NELSON, WEBSTER and WHEELAND

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 COMMERCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1115 By Representatives KLUNK, BENHAM, BROOKS, DALEY, DEASY, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, GAYDOS, GLEIM, HERSHEY, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LEE, McNEILL, D. MILLER, MOUL, N. NELSON, O'MARA, ORTITAY, RYAN and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in medical assistance for workers with disabilities, further providing for definitions and for medical assistance benefits for workers with disabilities and workers with medically improved disabilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 7, 2021.

No. 1116 By Representatives MIHALEK, HILL-EVANS, MIZGORSKI, MERSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GUZMAN, ROZZI, MADDEN, DRISCOLL, CIRESI, R. BROWN, PISCIOTTANO, ZABEL and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for appropriations from the account and for Nonprofit Economic Emergency Delivery System Grants Program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 7, 2021.

No. 1117 By Representatives ROWE, DIAMOND, HAMM, JONES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KLUNK, LEWIS, METCALFE, MOUL, ROTHMAN, ZIMMERMAN and BERNSTINE

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; in employee rights, providing for payments to employee organizations, for resignation from employee organization and for affirmative consent; in representation, further providing for exclusive representation and providing for recertification; in scope of bargaining, further providing for membership dues deductions and maintenance of membership and providing for collection of payments from nonmembers; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1118 By Representatives B. MILLER, JONES, HAMM, MILLARD, ROWE, N. NELSON, RYAN, THOMAS, HOHENSTEIN, STAATS, MOUL, PICKETT, SANKEY,

JAMES, GLEIM, GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, COOK, STAMBAUGH, HICKERNELL, METCALFE, HERSHEY, JOZWIAK, IRVIN, GILLEN, QUINN and WHEELAND

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in provisions relating to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for explanation of ballot question; and, in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2021.

No. 1120 By Representatives TOPPER, BURNS, CONKLIN, COX, FREEMAN, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, RYAN, SCHMITT, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS, WHEELAND, WARREN, SCHWEYER and NEILSON

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3937, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Bloody Run in Everett Borough, Bedford County, as the PFC James E. Williams Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2021.

No. 1121 By Representatives TOPPER, BURNS, CONKLIN, COX, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, METZGAR, MILLARD, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, WHEELAND, WARREN, SCHWEYER and NEILSON

An Act designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45676, carrying Pennsylvania Route 26 over Yellow Creek in Hopewell Township, Bedford County, as the Colonel Joseph M. Stine Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2021.

No. 1122 By Representatives GILLESPIE, BOBACK, ZIMMERMAN, JONES, NEILSON, SAYLOR, DELLOSO, WHEELAND, ROWE, JOZWIAK and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 7, 2021.

No. 1123 By Representatives NEILSON, JOZWIAK, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, MALAGARI, WEBSTER and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for powers and duties of the commission; and establishing the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1124 By Representatives NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, VITALI, FREEMAN, CIRESI, WEBSTER, MALAGARI, LEE and HERRIN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1125 By Representatives NEILSON, GALLOWAY, BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, CIRESI, ZABEL, MALAGARI, MERSKI, SCHWEYER, DRISCOLL, DELLOSO and KINKEAD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a construction job tax credit and for compliance with prevailing wage for tax credits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1126 By Representatives NEILSON, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, PARKER, FREEMAN, CIRESI, DELLOSO, WARREN, THOMAS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PISCIOTTANO, KINKEAD and ROZZI

An Act providing for consumer data privacy, for rights of consumers and duties of businesses relating to the collection of personal information and for duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 7, 2021.

No. 1127 By Representatives NEILSON, ISAACSON, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, O'NEAL, PASHINSKI, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, DRISCOLL, CIRESI, PARKER and D. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a teacher tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1128 By Representatives NEILSON, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, MERSKI, ZIMMERMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, FREEMAN, CIRESI, DELLOSO and DEASY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, further providing for CPR instruction and providing for procedures regarding response to cardiac arrest and for donations for use related to CPR and AED instruction; and, in school health services, repealing provisions relating to automatic external defibrillators and providing for availability and specifications of automated external defibrillators.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2021.

No. 1129 By Representatives GILLESPIE, RYAN, JAMES, MILLARD, CIRESI, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, JONES, STAATS, NEILSON and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for the offense of tattooing and body piercing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1130 By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, GUENST, N. NELSON, STAATS, MILLARD, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, HILL-EVANS, STURLA, STRUZZI, JONES, SAYLOR, OBERLANDER and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sexual offenses and tier system.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1131 By Representatives RYAN, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, HERSHEY, OWLETT, GROVE, ROWE, KEEFER, B. MILLER, COX, JAMES, MOUL and GLEIM

An Act providing for duties of the Department of the Auditor General, for initial performance audit of major State agencies, for continuing performance audits of major State agencies, for duties of major State agencies and for progress report by major State agencies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2021.

No. 1132 By Representatives NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG, KINKEAD, O'MARA and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for eligibility requirements for examination, for limited licenses and for duration and renewal of licenses.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 7, 2021.

No. 1133 By Representatives NEILSON, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, SCHWEYER, INNAMORATO, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN and DRISCOLL

An Act providing for the protection of a temporary employee's right to know and ensuring fairness in the job marketplace.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1134 By Representatives NEILSON, STAMBAUGH, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, GROVE, STEPHENS, DRISCOLL, ROWE and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for individual empowerment scholarship accounts; and establishing the Pennsylvania Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program, the Department of Education Empowerment Scholarship Fund and the State Treasurer Empowerment Scholarship Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2021.

No. 1135 By Representatives NEILSON, BURGOS, GILLESPIE, MERSKI, SANCHEZ, MILLARD, BOBACK, SCHWEYER, CIRESI and SAINATO

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2021.

No. 1136 By Representatives NEILSON, ZIMMERMAN, McNEILL, JOZWIAK, ISAACSON, T. DAVIS, DRISCOLL, MALAGARI, DELLOSO and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for collection and disposition of tolls and other revenue.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 7, 2021.

No. 1137 By Representatives NEILSON, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, DeLUCA, GLEIM, MERSKI, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, PISCIOTTANO and KINKEAD

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 requirements for kennels.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 7, 2021.

No. 1138 By Representatives NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, WEBSTER, SIMS and LEE

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, in subjects of taxation and exemptions, further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 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

Table with 4 columns: Armanini, Flynn, Lee, Rigby; Benham, Frankel, Lewis, Roae; Benninghoff, Freeman, Longietti, Rothman

Table with 4 columns: 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., Guent, McClinton, Schlossberg; Bullock, Guzman, McNeill, Schmitt; Burgos, Hamm, Mehaffie, Schroeder; Burns, Hanbidge, Mentzer, Schweyer; Carroll, Harkins, Mercuri, Shusterman; Causler, Harris, Merski, Silvis; Cephas, Heffley, Metcalfe, Sims; Ciresi, Helm, Metzgar, Smith; Conklin, Hennessey, Mihalek, Snyder; Cook, Herrin, Millard, Solomon; Cox, Hershey, Miller, B., Sonney; Cruz, Hickernell, Miller, D., Staats; Culver, Hohenstein, Mizgorski, Stambaugh; Daley, Howard, Moul, Stephens; Davanzo, Innamorato, Mullery, Struzzi; Davidson, Irvin, Mullins, Sturla; Davis, A., Isaacson, Mustello, Thomas; Davis, T., James, Neilson, Tomlinson; Dawkins, Jones, Nelson, E., Toohil; Day, Jozwiak, Nelson, N., Topper; Deasy, Kail, O'Mara, Twardzik; DeLissio, Kaufer, O'Neal, Vitali; Delloso, Kauffman, Oberlander, Warner; Delozier, Keefer, Ortitay, Warren; DelRosso, Kenyatta, Otten, Webster; DeLuca, Kerwin, Owlett, Wentling; Diamond, Kim, Parker, Wheatley; Dowling, Kinkead, Pashinski, Wheeland; Driscoll, Kinsey, Peifer, White; Dunbar, Kirkland, 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.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 11:30 in the majority caucus room, as well as virtually. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 12 o'clock noon. So that is 11:30 in the majority caucus room.

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 virtually at 11:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize our good friend and former colleague, Representative Bill Kortz, in the back of the House. Welcome back, Bill.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 12 noon, 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 39, PN 1043**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 120, PN 1154

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 148, PN 113

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrior Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 149, PN 114

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 290, PN 1157

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for games of chance operations during COVID-19 disaster emergency.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 766, PN 1156

By Rep. SAYLOR

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, providing for COVID-19 emergency finance and tax provision; and in corporate net income tax, further providing for reports and payment of tax and for extension of time to file reports.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 854, PN 1155

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for COVID-19 record retention.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 925, PN 920

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12275, carrying State Route 1002 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Castanea Township, Clinton County, as the Petty Officer Stephen "Turbo" Toboz, Jr., Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 951, PN 1158

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 423, PN 400**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 12, 1935 (P.L.970, No.314), entitled "An act imposing a graduated income tax for school purposes on residents of Pennsylvania including fiduciaries and on income of nonresidents derived from property or business in Pennsylvania; defining taxable income and requiring filing of returns thereof;

providing for the assessment, collection and lien of said tax and for the disposition of proceeds thereof; providing for administration and enforcement of the act by the Department of Revenue; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, partnerships, associations, corporations, school districts, State officers, employes and departments; imposing penalties; and appropriating the revenues derived from said tax."

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 664, PN 1047**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for businesses operated by minors; and, in general provisions relating to planned communities, providing for businesses operated by minors.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 184, PN 964**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further providing for the offense of causing or aiding suicide.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—162

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

NAYS—39

Benham	Dawkins	Isaacson	Parker
Briggs	DeLissio	Kenyatta	Rabb
Brown, A.	Delloso	Kinhead	Rozzi
Bullock	Fiedler	Kinsey	Sims
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Kirkland	Solomon
Cephas	Frankel	Krajewski	Vitali
Cruz	Gainey	Lee	Wheatley
Daley	Harris	McClinton	Young
Davidson	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Zabel
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Nelson, N.	

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. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Representative Briggs, for submission of comments for the record.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do appreciate your expeditiousness in the schedule. I was a little bit delayed on coming to the floor, and I have comments for the record on HB 184 I would like to introduce. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose HB 184.

Mr. Speaker, I understand, as legislators, that when we see a horrific crime in our districts, we want to pass a law to punish the bad actor. I have no doubt HB 184 will result in longer prison sentences, even if a defendant had no idea the victim was under 18, had an intellectual disability, or was on the autism spectrum. I believe this type of punishment, without prior knowledge, will have zero deterrent effect, but will allow the State to get its pound of flesh.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker, the penalties for causing or aiding suicide are already significant. Intentionally causing suicide by force, duress, or deception is considered criminal homicide and is punishable by death or life in prison without parole. Intentionally aiding or soliciting suicide that causes someone to attempt or die by suicide is graded as a second-degree felony and punishable by up to 10 years of incarceration. And intentionally aiding or soliciting suicide that does not result in an attempt or death is graded as a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable by 2 years of incarceration. Mr. Speaker, these crimes are heinous, but let us be honest with the public. These crimes are already severely punished, and this enhancement is both unnecessary and unjust.

Mr. Speaker, a sentencing enhancement may not be appropriate in every case. There is a major difference between encouraging an individual to commit suicide through multiple aggressive text messages and a situation where a terminally ill person, in deciding to end her life, receives comfort from family and friends in the person's final days. For example, a person texting a close friend who is dying that "it is okay to let go" or a person trying to help a loved one come to terms with the end of her life could fall under the same sentencing enhancement as someone sending multiple text messages encouraging another to kill himself. Failing to differentiate between aggravating and nonaggravating cases, HB 184 makes the enhancement solely on the condition of the victim. Mr. Speaker, HB 184 should be defeated because it is unnecessary, unjust, and does not allow for distinctions between different fact patterns.

Mr. Speaker, HB 184 is unnecessary, misguided, and continues the tough-on-crime approach of the 1990s and early 2000s that resulted in overflowing prisons. Mr. Speaker, all of the empirical data is clear: increasing penalties, mandatory minimums, and tough-on-crime policies have been an abject failure. This bill will not protect anyone, it will not deter one single crime, and it will result in increased corrections costs to the Commonwealth.

For these reasons I oppose HB 184, and I urge my colleagues to oppose the bill as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MRS. KEEFER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman for what purpose?

Mrs. KEEFER. I would just like to thank all of my colleagues for supporting the bill at a time when all of our youth and most

vulnerable are suffering through the COVID. I appreciate the support on HB 184. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 48, PN 27**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **DAVIS** offered the following amendment No. **A00646**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 504. Duties of the General Assembly.

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

(h) General Assembly.—The State Treasurer shall include, in the transparency portal, information provided by the General Assembly under section 504 (relating to duties of the General Assembly).

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting after line 30

§ 504. Duties of the General Assembly.

A caucus or chamber of the General Assembly that initiates a lawsuit in Federal or State court shall provide monthly updates to the State Treasurer detailing all costs and expenses incurred due to the lawsuit during the preceding month. The General Assembly shall provide the State Treasurer with the data required under this section in a file format stipulated by the Treasury Department.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ciresi, on the amendment.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment will increase transparency in the operations of what we do here in the House, in the legislative branch, and the Commonwealth. We all do a good job of communicating with our constituents about what we are doing when we are writing laws, but we could do a better job communicating the cost of the General Assembly when we hire expensive outside counsel when we are in court. The amendment simply adds an additional category of disclosure for the public so citizens can know what their legislators are up to. The bill has a separate category for certain things that we will disclose in the transparency portal.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Grove, on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Under the Right-to-Know Law, there is a provision for e-contracts. The underlying bill has nothing to do with government contracts. It has to do with the transparency portal first envisioned by the predecessor, the Treasurer, and it has continued to operate in a very successful way. The transparency portal is about financial information of the Commonwealth, the general financial information from the General Fund expenditures, budget appropriations, and so forth. Contracts do not belong in the e-transparency portal. It would fall under the

e-contracts provision under the Right-to-Know Law. This amendment specifically should be amended to the e-contract law and the Right-to-Know Law.

This is not the proper place for it and it does not align with what the transparency portal does, and because of that, I ask my colleagues for a "no" vote on the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ciresi, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I agree with the Representative on his last comments, I think it is important for us to at least make sure that when there is expensive counsel hired, when we do do this, that our public is aware of it. We are accused of not being able to be transparent with our public. Let us give another level so no one can say we are not transparent, so they understand this.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—90

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

NAYS—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
Causar	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cox	James	Moul	Staats
Culver	Jones	Mustello	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stephens
Day	Kail	O'Neal	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufner	Oberlander	Thomas
DelRosso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Toohil
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Twardzik
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rigby	
Gillen	Maloney	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gleim			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has ruled amendment 652, offered by Representative Schweyer, out of order.

On the question recurring,

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 766, PN 1156**, entitled:

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, providing for COVID-19 emergency finance and tax provision; and in corporate net income tax, further providing for reports and payment of tax and for extension of time to file reports.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 290, PN 1157**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for games of chance operations during COVID-19 disaster emergency.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. WARNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 290 is a piece of legislation that I originally drafted at the end of last summer with our late colleague, Representative Mike Reese. And we introduced this legislation because many of our clubs and fire departments turned to performing their small games of chance fundraisers online after the pandemic inhibited them from doing these fundraisers in person. Unfortunately, these organizations found out that the current law prohibited the games to be performed online, and that is what this bill looks to amend. It simply allows them to conduct online raffles and drawings; to use mobile payment services, such as PayPal or Venmo, for payment; and increases individual prize limits to \$4,000 daily and weekly prize limits to \$50,000 to further aid fundraising efforts. The changes would expire with the expiration of the COVID-19 disaster emergency, or May 1, 2022, whichever is later.

This bill is typical of Representative Mike Reese. He was always looking for ways to help our community heroes, the men and women who volunteer their time to protect public safety and support our youth. It would be a fitting tribute to see this legislation passed for him. Mike would be the first to point out

that all that really matters is that we do everything we can to help the people who help our communities, and that is why I ask the members here to support this legislation today, to help the clubs and nonprofit organizations who support our children and support our communities. I ask the members to support this legislation to help our veteran organizations that aid those who have honorably served and sacrificed for our country. And I ask the members to support this legislation to help our volunteer fire departments, to help the people who put their lives on the line to protect our families and do it for free.

I ask you to vote "yes" on HB 290 to support those who support us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of HB 290. The shutdown from COVID-19 has severely impacted our volunteer fire departments, social organizations, and other nonprofits. Many of these groups did not qualify for PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) through the Federal government, and also did not qualify under the many grants available for the hospitality industry. Because of this, they have been suffering. Some have found alternative and creative ways to hold their small games of chance as a way to raise money. Currently their small games must be conducted and operated at the licensed premise, which is quite difficult in the time of closure and social distancing. This bill will help our fire departments, social organizations, and other nonprofits expand to use other options to conduct and reveal the winners of their raffles and drawings. They will be able to use social media platforms to reveal their winners, keeping it safe for their members and patrons, while also allowing them to thrive during these difficult times.

As chairperson of the Gaming Oversight Committee, I thank the prime sponsor for his work on this legislation and urge an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

Mr. DAVANZO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of HB 290. I stand with our volunteer fire departments. They answer the phone whenever it rings; it is time that we answer the phone whenever they call for us. This is a good bill for our gun clubs. You know, hey, we cannot forget about them. We are going to need – they are going to have our back here shortly, I am sure, our sportsmen's clubs, our social clubs. This is just a good bill.

I also rise today for HB 290 for the fact that this was our friend and colleague, the late Mike Reese's last bill. Mike was an avid supporter of the community, as the good gentleman from Fayette County had stated. I just ask my colleagues to support this bill, please. I stand with the good gentleman from Fayette County and we both stand with Representative Reese. Thank you.

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

Mrs. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This pandemic has hit many people and many organizations and all of us hard, but for our volunteer fire departments, our American Legions, our VFWs (Veterans of Foreign Wars), it has been financially crippling. I stand in support of HB 290 because

this will help these organizations that give so much to our communities be able to get back on their feet.

So I want to thank the maker of this bill. He and I work together on many issues to help our volunteer fire departments and our service organizations, and I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" for HB 290.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in full support of HB 290. Mr. Speaker, this issue came to me last fall sometime when I was dealing with some fire companies that got some letters from their county treasurers, talking about this issue, and my first call, of course, was to Representative Reese, in an effort to work with him to get this bill to this point right now.

But I did want to give you one little just tidbit from my own district about how important this is financially for our community heroes at our fire companies and volunteer organizations. I have one fire company in my district, and last year I went there to do a concealed carry seminar, and this is a fire company that usually does bingo, and you know, they are kind of like one of the hubs of bingo in our district. And I said to the chief as I walked in, I said, "How soon" – this is in the middle of COVID – I said, "How soon do you think you'll be doing bingo again?" And he pulled me aside and he said, "Let me tell you a little bit of a story about our bingo program here." He said, "When we first started our bingo program, at the height of it, we were raising \$24,000 a year through that." Then he said, "When the casinos came, that got cut in half to \$12,000 a year." Again, this is their main fundraiser. But he said, "During this COVID problem, we got innovative and we decided to try this online raffle thing," and in 4 short months last year, they raised \$32,000 for the fire company.

I want to tell you, Mr. Speaker, this potentially could address a long-standing problem we have in Pennsylvania with funding for our volunteer fire companies. I mean, that has been a long-standing problem even before COVID came.

So I want to commend the maker of this bill on his excellent and hard work, and we worked very hard to make this bill and put it in its final language, because this could be an answer for a long-term, non-COVID problem in Pennsylvania, which is funding for our volunteer fire companies, and to avoid the inevitable – if we keep going down the path we have been going down – where every municipality is going to have to, you know, insert a fire tax into their code.

So this is a great solution for our volunteer fire companies, those heroes who go out and put their lives on the line to save our lives every time, and I ask for a unanimous, affirmative vote on this bill, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want the public to understand one thing. They talk a lot about Harrisburg and politicians and how nobody gets along. I can tell you that Chairwoman Helm and myself had one conversation several months ago, and that one conversation had to deal with one thing: our clubs, our volunteer fire companies, and those individuals and trying to help them raise money. And true to Representative/Chairwoman Helm and

myself, we worked diligently, not on this piece of legislation, but on legislation to come.

I want to thank Representative Warner. I want to thank every member of the committee. But most of all, I want to thank those members who came in and understood that there were certain things that we had to make happen – not with just the players involved in this, but across the board – to make sure this bill could get out cleanly and be able to help those volunteer fire companies.

So again I want to thank Chairwoman Helm, I want to thank both the Democrats and the Republicans, and I want to thank the members who understood how important this subject was and how important that it is to help raise revenue for those volunteers and those nonprofit organizations. So I am expecting it to pass unanimously, but most of all, I want to thank the members for their hard work.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Isaacson. She waives off. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the vote board.

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—193

Armanini	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rabb
Benham	Flood	Kulik	Rader
Benninghoff	Flynn	Labs	Rapp
Bernstine	Frankel	Lee	Rigby
Bizzarro	Freeman	Lewis	Roae
Boback	Fritz	Longietti	Rothman
Bonner	Gainey	Madden	Rowe
Borowicz	Galloway	Mako	Rozzi
Boyle	Gaydos	Malagari	Ryan
Bradford	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Briggs	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Brooks	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Brown, A.	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Brown, R.	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
Bullock	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causser	Harkins	Mercuri	Schroeder
Cephas	Harris	Merski	Schweyer
Ciresi	Heffley	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Conklin	Helm	Metzgar	Silvis
Cook	Hennessey	Mihalek	Sims
Cox	Herrin	Millard	Smith
Cruz	Hershey	Miller, D.	Snyder

Culver	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Solomon
Daley	Hohenstein	Moul	Sonney
Davanzo	Howard	Mullery	Stambaugh
Davidson	Innamorato	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Irvin	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Neilson	Sturla
Dawkins	James	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Day	Jones	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Deasy	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Toohil
DeLissio	Kail	O'Neal	Topper
Delloso	Kaufner	Oberlander	Twardzik
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
DelRosso	Keefer	Otten	Warner
DeLuca	Kenyatta	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Kerwin	Parker	Webster
Dowling	Kim	Pashinski	Wentling
Driscoll	Kinthead	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Kirkland	Pickett	White
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Evans	Knowles	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Farry	Kosierowski	Puskaric	Young
Fee	Krajewski	Quinn	Zabel
Fiedler			

NAYS—8

Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Zimmerman	Cutler,
Lawrence	Miller, B.		Speaker
Mackenzie, M.	Staats		

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 39, PN 1043**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. GROVE offered the following amendment No. **A00664**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out "or" and inserting of

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

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical amendment that changes a word, a drafting error. 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—111

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

NAYS—90

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

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 120, PN 1154**, entitled:

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

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 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—113

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

NAYS—88

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 854, PN 1155**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for COVID-19 record retention.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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
Causar	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
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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	Pennyquick	Twardzik
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rigby	
Gillen	Maloney	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gleim			

NAYS—90

Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Flynn	Kulik	Sainato
Brown, A.	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Burgos	Gainey	Madden	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 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 148, PN 113**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over the Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 The electronic board is accurate.
 The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longietti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappery
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	Kinthead	Pashinski	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuik	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 149, PN 114**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Armanini	Flynn	Lee	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Longietti	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Ryan
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sappery
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	Kinthead	Pashinski	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Knowles	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Zabel
Farry	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Quinn	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Labs	Rader	Speaker
Flood	Lawrence	Rapp	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 925, PN 920**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12275, carrying State Route 1002 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Castanea Township, Clinton County, as the Petty Officer Stephen "Turbo" Toboz, Jr., Bridge.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 951, PN 1158**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for infancy, insanity or imprisonment; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity; and making a related repeal.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to raise a few concerns I have about this bill. But first, I would like to, you know, congratulate and acknowledge the fine work of Representative Rozzi in taking an issue, many years ago, coming to the legislature, being laser-focused on an issue, and then really just in bulldog fashion moving it forward. It is very admirable. And his passion, as we have admirably witnessed over the years, relates to primarily Roman Catholic priests and the abuse that some of them have engaged in and making sure that justice is done. That has been the primary, but not the sole, focus, I think it is fair to say.

Regrettably, this bill before us goes well beyond that. And my main concern here is the exposure this bill gives, as far as civil liability goes, to our public school districts. If I am reading this bill correctly, this bill, with regard to the issue of sovereign immunity, lifts it, and this 2-year window that allows allegedly abused people to go forth for the next 2 years, to go back into the past, applies to the ability also to go to public school districts and other municipalities. This bill also, in addition to allowing this 2-year window to go back into the past, also lifts sovereign immunity moving forward with regard to our school districts and other governmental entities.

Mr. Speaker, one of the, one of the differences between public school districts and, I think, the entities that the prime sponsor has targeted is that school districts are sitting ducks. They cannot declare bankruptcy. They cannot shift assets, unlike private entities, which in fact are doing that right now. Mr. Speaker, I am thinking of a situation where perhaps someone who is 50 years old today claims that 40 years ago, as a 10-year-old, he was molested in a public school. Certainly, someone like that deserves some sort of justice. But let us think about this. Who will pay if that claimant is successful for something that happened in a public school 40 years ago? The school board directors who presided over the school, they are long gone; it is 40 years hence. The principal who is involved, he is long gone; it is 40 years ago. The taxpayers that elected those school board directors 40 years ago, they are no longer here.

So who is going to pay? Who is going to pay if, let us say, there is a \$10 million verdict against your school district? Yes, yes, the taxpayers of today are going to pay, people who had no responsibility for this at all. But beyond the taxpayers, it is going

to be the children of today, because in the end, this money has to come from somewhere, and in the end, it is going to be less resources. Maybe it is an art program. Maybe it is a music program. Maybe it is one of those types of programs. The kids today will be victimized in an effort to redress what happened 40 years ago, and that is not, and that is not right.

Mr. Speaker, right now we underfund our public schools. We do not give them the money we should to properly fund themselves with the right classroom sizes and resources and technology and all that. We also impose unfunded mandate after unfunded mandate upon them.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ROZZI. Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I think the good gentleman is far afield here.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may state your point of order.

Mr. ROZZI. The gentleman is far from the topic here. We are not talking about school funding here today; we are talking about protecting victims of childhood sex abuse. Whether they were abused in a private institution or a public institution, when you look at victims, you cannot tell where they were abused, and they all deserve justice.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for raising the point of order. The gentleman is correct. I would simply ask and remind the members as we debate this issue that we contain our comments to the underlying construct in the bill. And I believe the gentleman was quickly bringing that back around to tie the two together—

Mr. VITALI. Yes, I was.

The SPEAKER. —and urge him to do so.

Mr. VITALI. The point I am trying to make is that if this passes, we are going to subject public schools to more litigation, more attorney's fees, more payouts. And in light of the fact that we are imposing all of these other costs — like the unfunded mandates, like the inadequate funding — it makes what we are going to do today less, less appropriate, Mr. Speaker.

You know, Mr. Speaker, I am totally sympathetic to the gentleman and his case, but I just think there is a fundamental unfairness to causing the payout today from our own kids. It is just not right. We should not be subjecting our public schools to this sort of liability moving forward. I have no problems were this directed to the teacher in question or the school personnel in question, but to have the taxpayers of today and the children of today pay for something that perhaps happened 40 years ago, I do not think it is, I do not think it is good public policy, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Bad things can happen in Harrisburg. What we saw with the Department of State was real institutional incompetence, and unfortunately, because of that, we need legislation like this that we are considering today. We need it because of the prevalence of child sexual abuse, which took place in Pennsylvania within the purview of the Catholic Church. As much as I would not like to say this, particularly as a Catholic, every diocese in

Pennsylvania was hard-hit by this. This legislation would allow for justice for those victims at long last. Please vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The horrific abuses and unspeakable acts, many committed by people in power, which necessitated the previous legislation offered by our colleagues, the gentleman from Berks County and the gentleman from Blair County, those abuses and unspeakable acts fill me with rage. There is no worse offender than someone who hurts children – and frankly, it is my belief that these offenses should be capital offenses. Every perpetrator and every institution who covered for them should be held accountable to the greatest extent of the law. Not one of them should go unpunished. These are the reasons I voted "yes" on the constitutional amendments two sessions in a row, which would have provided some modicum of justice for victims.

But today I rise with a heavy heart, because despite my feelings and despite my rage, despite my deep desire for justice, I believe that this provision offered today, as amended yesterday, by creating a 2-year statute of limitations waiver by statute rather than constitutional amendment, violates the Pennsylvania Constitution as it is written. By voting for this today, we would give false hope to victims for a bill that will almost certainly be struck down by the courts as unconstitutional. For this reason, and because of the oath I took to protect and uphold that Constitution, I am unable today to support this measure.

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.

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—149

Armanini	Emrick	Kirkland	Pisciottano
Benham	Evans	Kosierowski	Polinchock
Benninghoff	Farry	Krajewski	Rabb
Bernstine	Fee	Krueger	Rapp
Bizzarro	Fiedler	Kulik	Rigby
Boback	Fitzgerald	Labs	Rozzi
Bonner	Flood	Lawrence	Sainato
Boyle	Flynn	Lee	Samuelson
Bradford	Frankel	Longietti	Sanchez
Briggs	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Sankey
Brooks	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Sappey

Brown, A.	Gainey	Madden	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Galloway	Malagari	Schmitt
Bullock	Gillen	Markosek	Schroeder
Burgos	Gillespie	Marshall	Schweyer
Burns	Gregory	Masser	Shusterman
Carroll	Greiner	Matzie	Sims
Causer	Guenst	McClinton	Smith
Cephas	Guzman	McNeill	Snyder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Solomon
Conklin	Harkins	Mentzer	Sonney
Cox	Harris	Merski	Stephens
Cruz	Helm	Metzgar	Struzzi
Culver	Herrin	Millard	Sturla
Daley	Hershey	Miller, D.	Thomas
Davidson	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Tomlinson
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullery	Toohil
Davis, T.	Howard	Mullins	Warner
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Day	Irvin	Nelson, N.	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	O'Mara	Wentling
DeLissio	Kail	Oberlander	Wheatley
Delloso	Kaufer	Ortitay	White
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Otten	Williams, C.
DeLuca	Kim	Parker	Williams, D.
Dowling	Kinhead	Pashinski	Young
Driscoll	Kinsey	Peifer	Zabel
Dunbar			

NAYS—52

Borowicz	Jozwiak	Mustello	Saylor
Cook	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Schemel
Davanzo	Keefer	O'Neal	Silvis
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Staats
Diamond	Klunk	Pennycuick	Stambaugh
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Topper
Gaydos	Lewis	Puskaric	Twardzik
Gleim	Mako	Quinn	Vitali
Grove	Maloney	Rader	Wheeland
Hamm	Mercuri	Roae	Zimmerman
Heffley	Metcalfe	Rothman	
Hennessey	Mihalek	Rowe	Cutler,
James	Miller, B.	Ryan	Speaker
Jones	Moul		

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROZZI

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

Mr. ROZZI. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Under our current rules, technically unanimous consent no longer exists, but we will be moving to the speaking list that the majority and minority leaders both submit, and you can certainly be recognized at that time, if it is agreeable to the leaders.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rozzi, for the purposes of a brief thank-you. If he wishes to speak further, we can certainly put him on the list of speakers, which we are going to next.

Mr. ROZZI. No. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank the members. The House has always led on this issue. We have passed it three times now and we are going to get it done eventually here.

Thank you, members.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman wish to be added to the list at the conclusion of session, which we are moving to now?

The Chair thanks the gentleman and thanks the gentleman for his efforts.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Robert M. Blum, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Robert M. Blum.

Whereas, Robert M. Blum earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Robert is a member of Troop 10.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Robert M. Blum.

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Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Madeline Billet, who has been awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor – Gold Award.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Madeline Billet.

Whereas, Madeline Billet earned the Gold Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Girl Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young woman. Madeline is a member of Troop 2067.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Madeline Billet.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. RAPP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Rapp, for a committee announcement.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately after session, the Republican members of the Health Committee will meet in room 150, Main Capitol, for a brief meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes. We will do some very brief housekeeping and then open up the floor for the rule 17 list of speakers.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 48;
HB 423; and
HB 664.

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 220;
HB 581;
HB 741;
HB 763;
HB 765;
HB 944;
HB 1101;
SB 70; and
SB 120.

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 40;
HB 47;
HB 142; and
HB 179.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 40;
HB 47;
HB 142; and
HB 179.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 19, PN 185**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognizing the week of January 18 through 24, 2021, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Week of Remembrance" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 19 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 19 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. Moving now to the list of rule 17 speakers. If you submitted your name on this list, please approach the well of the House to be recognized.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JESSE TOPPER) PRESIDING

STATEMENT BY MRS. MIZGORSKI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Allegheny County, Mrs. Mizgorski.

Mrs. MIZGORSKI. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Today I rise to recognize April as "National Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month." During World War II, Raphael Lemkin, a Polish lawyer of Jewish descent, coined the term "genocide" to describe a coordinated and deliberate plan of action aimed at the destruction of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation.

Following the Holocaust, on December 9, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 260 A (III), the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, declaring genocide to be a crime under international law. The convention defined "genocide" to include the killing of

members of a group; causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of a group; deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about the group's physical destruction, in whole or in part; imposing measures intended to prevent births within a group; and forcibly transferring children of the group to another with the intent to destroy, in part or in whole, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group.

Genocide and mass atrocities are crimes that have been perpetrated in many instances before and after the Holocaust. April was selected as the month to bring about awareness because many contemporary genocides began during this month, including Armenia in 1915, the Holocaust in 1941, Cambodia in 1972, Bosnia in 1992, Rwanda in 1994, and Darfur in 2003. Mass atrocities have also occurred in the United States, including the genocide of indigenous people and the enslavement of individuals of African-American descent.

The General Assembly passed Act 70 of 2014 to encourage Pennsylvania schools to include education about the Holocaust, genocide, and human rights violations from grades 6 through 12.

After winning the Holocaust Educator of the Year award in 2018, Nick Haberman, a social studies teacher at my alma mater, Shaler Area High School, created the Leadership through Innovation in Genocide and Human rights Teaching initiative, known as LIGHT, L-I-G-H-T. LIGHT is an incentive-based education initiative designed to inspire, prepare, and empower students for leadership roles in Holocaust, genocide and human rights education, remembrance, and advocacy. Our recognition of genocide awareness today is in part inspired by the advocacy efforts of the students at Shaler Area High School.

Together We Remember is an organization dedicated to ending all forms of identity-based violence, including genocide, through remembrance vigils, education, and advocacy. World Without Genocide is an organization that works to prevent genocide, advocate for the sentencing of perpetrators, and recognize and remember those who have been victimized by violence. By educating the public, we can help to protect individual rights and promote a culture of respect that helps to prevent future genocides and hate crimes.

The recognition of April as "National Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month" encourages individuals to appreciate diverse communities, honor those who have survived global atrocities, educate the public about the nature and progression of mass violence, and strive to build more peaceful communities around the world. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the subject of the Holocaust remembrance, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have had the honor of speaking on this floor and at several statewide commemorations of Pennsylvania Holocaust Remembrance Week over the years. I have talked about the many survivors of the Holocaust who made their homes here in Pennsylvania. I have shared stories of bona fide heroes of World War II, like the couple who traveled from this Commonwealth to Austria to save 50 Jewish children. Or even the State Representative from Allentown who was a U.S. Army captain in

a civilian affairs unit during World War II. Today I thank him and every member of the Greatest Generation who fought against the Nazis.

But our connections in this Commonwealth to the Holocaust are not just about survivors and heroes and eyewitnesses. We also have no choice but to remember that there were voices of hate and intolerance in the 1930s here that celebrated and mimicked the Nazis. And the fact is, that element of our society has never gone away. Our Commonwealth in the 1930s had very active pro-Nazi groups that were covered by the newspapers of that time. Just as the Ku Klux Klan had a renaissance in Pennsylvania and our nation in the 1920s, Nazi and Fascist groups emerged here in the 1930s. In fact, there was a politician from north-central Pennsylvania who was a favorite of these groups. He was one of the more senior members of Congress, who was also the chairman of the House Banking Committee. His name was Louis McFadden.

In the mid-1930s, Congressman McFadden was regularly standing on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and delivering blatantly anti-Semitic remarks. In his government-paid newsletter and through congressional franking privileges, he distributed parts of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." The Nazis knew who he was and they liked him. In Nazi newspapers and in Germany and in the United States, they complimented this Pennsylvania Congressman. McFadden was finding his audience and steadily raising his profile, until the voters of his Pennsylvania district – Republicans, Democrats, and Independents – decided to do something they had not done for several decades and something they did not do for several decades after. When they went to the polls in 1934, they disregarded party labels and dumped McFadden and voted him out.

Of course, they did not solve or end hatred or scapegoating or white supremacy. The threat of hate and violence from those who are anti-Jew, anti-Asian, anti-LGBTQ, and against people of color and against Latinos, is very much with us and is growing.

I had a virtual event this week, when I listened to Asian-Americans who live in my very district to tell story after story of being targets of casual acts of racism, menacing threats, and worse. It feels like not a week goes by that we do not hear that another transgender woman is attacked. Jews, Black and Brown people, women – these are the ones who are paying the price for an increasingly emboldened movement of white supremacy.

There was not just one person with Nazi- and Holocaust-themed gear in the Capitol on January 6, 2021 – there were many. There was not just one American fascistic group leader participating in the assault on the temple of our democracy – there were several. McFadden spread hate around this Commonwealth in the 1930s, but hate today killed more people in Pittsburgh at the Tree of Life shootings in 2018 than American Nazis ever did. Our Commonwealth – in fact, my neighborhood – was the home of the largest massacre of citizens of Jewish faith in our nation's history – not in 1933, but in 2018. Just since the last Holocaust commemoration, a Jewish synagogue a few blocks from this chamber was desecrated, and someone around the same time vandalized an LGBTQ center.

We can learn from the heroes of the Greatest Generation, but we also must learn from the villains – those who welcomed in these evil ideologies of intolerance, those who profited off them, and those who refused to stand up to them. So on this day, as we

reflect on the 6 million Jews and others who were killed, and we remember the valiance and the sacrifices of the heroes and the helpers, we must also recognize that the same forces of hatred and intolerance that tested humanity 90 years ago are still at work today. As leaders, as public figures, we must take the lessons of history and stand up against those forces, protect the vulnerable, and insist on a Commonwealth where everyone can feel safe.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Cumberland County, Ms. Delozier.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the members for supporting our citation recognizing that April is "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania. Those of us that are parents or have children in our lives know full well the joy and happiness brought to us by those children. Those of us that are in the legislature, we understand that through the work that we do with the groups that we organize in our communities, we recognize that our future is bright. Child abuse is intolerable. It attempts to extinguish that brightness that we know our future holds, and we must do all that we can to make sure and stop that from happening. It is our responsibility as parents, neighbors, friends, and citizens to treat those treasures like the gifts that they are by surrounding them with love, protecting them from harm, and pulling out all the stops in an effort to see that they grow up healthy, happy, and strong.

Child abuse does not discriminate. It does not matter the race, religion, socioeconomic status, or geography. It strikes where cruelty exists, and the roots are certainly evil. To harm a child that has no defense cannot be tolerated.

More than 44,000 cases of possible child abuse were reported in 2018, which is the latest date that we have statistics. And in the last year with the pandemic, we can only cringe at what might be coming. More than 5,000 of those allegations in 2018 proved to be true. During this timeframe, nearly 2 of every 1,000 children in our State were abused.

But we do have good news. That good news is that we have a network in place to help our children in addressing this scourge. Those are our communities, churches, schools, neighborhood watch groups, and social organizations. We all must work together. As the saying goes, if you see something, say something. Our future depends on it, and our children are depending on us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MS. DeLISSIO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady from Philadelphia wishes to be recognized as well? Ms. DeLissio, you are in order.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is my first session that I am serving as the minority chair of the Children and Youth Committee with the good Representative from Cumberland County. This past year has been unique. Even though April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, every month needs to be Child Abuse Prevention Month, but we particularly elevate it during the month of April.

One of the concerns that we have heard repeatedly over the past year is that with children not in their normal routine, not in their normal settings, that the children in our Commonwealth that in fact are at risk are not being seen by others – others who can in fact help them, others who can offer assistance, others who can holler for help on behalf of those children. So we are committed to the work of ensuring that those children are protected, are no longer at risk. And the number that all of us can use to when we see something, say something, is in fact ChildLine, which is operated by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth. It is 1-800-932-0313. Again, that number is 800-932-0313. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you for helping us help our children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MS. INNAMORATO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. And now on the subject of Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, the Chair recognizes the lady from Allegheny County, Ms. Innamorato.

Ms. INNAMORATO. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I rise today to recognize that April is "National Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month." And before I begin my remarks, I would like to first acknowledge Mr. Nick Haberman from Shaler Area High School, his students, and various community partners for increasing our region's awareness of this issue of genocide and hate crimes from our past, and ones that continue to this day.

For hundreds of years, groups of people from around the world have been persecuted and destroyed solely based on their ethnicity, race, nationality, or religion. When we hear the term "genocide," we immediately think of the Holocaust, the Armenian genocide, or the Rwandan genocide – all tragic events that have resulted in the death of millions of people based on what they looked like or whom they prayed to. These were movements fueled by hate. But even today, right now as I speak, genocidal acts are still taking place, specifically in Darfur or in Myanmar, where thousands of innocent Rohingya people have been killed. It is time to put a stop to these senseless and atrocious acts.

The organization World Without Genocide has been working tirelessly for more than 15 years to combat genocide through education, advocacy, and action. And by marking this important recognition, together we can honor the victims of past genocide, advocate for the prevention of future events, and help prepare for a future that is peaceful and accepting of all races, religions, nationalities, and ethnicities, because we cannot build a better world without reckoning with our past. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BOROWICZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. And on the subject of the naming of a bridge in the Commonwealth, the Chair recognizes the lady from Clinton County, Mrs. Borowicz.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill will designate a bridge in Clinton County as the Stephen "Turbo" Toboz, Jr., Bridge. Turbo is a veteran of the United States Navy who served his country for 20 years as a Navy SEAL (Sea, Air, and Land).

On March 3 and 4 of 2002, SEAL Team DEVGRU was inserted in support of operation Anaconda in the Shahi-Kot Valley at Takur Ghar. As the team was being inserted, its MH-47 Chinook helicopter was hit by multiple rocket propelled grenades, forcing the helicopter to make evasive moves in which SEAL Neil Roberts fell off the rear deck of the MH-47 onto the ground. The helicopter was able to control crash land several clicks away. Immediate reports indicated that SEAL Roberts was alive, so another MH-47 was dispatched to pick up the downed team and form a rescue of its team member Roberts. The team quickly reinserted on Takur Ghar where it immediately came under enemy fire.

The SEALs fought up the mountain, with total disregard for their own safety, to several bunker locations near where SEAL Roberts was last reported to be. During this fight, three team members were wounded, including Petty Officer Stephen "Turbo" Toboz, Jr., who was shot in the leg. Battling for their lives in 3 feet of snow in temperatures that were 20 degrees below zero, the team was forced down over the cliffs to a safer location. This battle continued for 18 hours and "Turbo" lost 3 liters of blood. The battle will forever be known as the Battle of Roberts Ridge, where this six-man team received multiple awards for their courage and valor.

Petty Officer Toboz's actions during this battle reflect the highest traditions of the Naval Special Warfare Development Group upon himself and his true courage under overwhelming fire and are in keeping with the nation's highest honors. He is a legend, and I am honored that I know him and have the ability to honor this warrior.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and all those who have spoken on the House floor.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Now for the purposes of adjournment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Gillen, who moves that the House adjourn until Monday, April 19, 2021, at 12 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 1:38 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.