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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Dear God, may we stand together this day in unity as believers in something far greater than ourselves as we place our trust in You. Increase our faith, hope, and love and bring forth in us all the virtues proper to this, our state of life as legislators. Let us realize there is great power in coming together, turning our hearts toward You, and praying on behalf of our families, our Commonwealth, and our nation.

Today, dear Lord, we ask for special blessings upon our newly elected members, Abby Major and Leslie Rossi. Give them strength and courage as they cast their votes on behalf of their constituency. May we all be constantly reminded that the legislation we formulate has the power to affect our State for generations to come.

As Representatives we pray that our decisions will transcend party lines. Give us the wisdom to do what is right in Your eyes, and may we always listen for Your footsteps and be granted the ability to follow them. And in the end, may we never forget that as Representatives we represent You first, O Lord, and then those who sent us to this great House. In Your precious name we say, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 26, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2021 Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Wednesday, March 17, and Monday, March 22, 2021.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1428, PN 1701 (Amended) By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, adding provisions relating to resident care monitoring.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 1429, PN 1702 (Amended) By Rep. DAY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of financial exploitation of an older adult or care-dependent person.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 1430, PN 1703 (Amended) By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, providing for private right of action relating to financial exploitation and for financial crimes surcharge.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 1431, PN 1547 By Rep. DAY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of abuse of care-dependent person.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

SB 83, PN 851 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training and establishing the Fire Training Fund.

EDUCATION.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 15, PN 1699 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the current school bus driver industry and provide recommendations as to how the Commonwealth can effectively address the shortage of school bus drivers.

EDUCATION.

HR 60, PN 1700 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution establishing the Select Committee on the Jobs of the Future to investigate, review and make findings and recommendations regarding opportunities for the development of new industries, including advanced manufacturing, in this Commonwealth.

EDUCATION.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 108 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, KRAJEWSKI, SIMS, SANCHEZ, GUENST, FREEMAN, O'MARA, A. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, D. WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SHUSTERMAN, INNAMORATO, KRUEGER, GUZMAN, LEE, HOWARD, McCLINTON, MALAGARI, DALEY and ZABEL

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the impact of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking on Commonwealth students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 and postsecondary institutions and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 3, 2021.

No. 109 By Representatives KEEFER, RYAN, HAMM, SMITH, STAMBAUGH, ROTHMAN, MOUL, BURNS, KAUFFMAN, DAVANZO, JONES, R. MACKENZIE, PENNYCUICK, GILLEN, WARNER, M. MACKENZIE, MUSTELLO, ARMANINI, MERCURI and ZIMMERMAN

A Concurrent Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

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

No. 110 By Representatives HARKINS, MERSKI, STAMBAUGH, BURGOS, ROZZI, SAINATO and CONKLIN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to make Patriots' Day a Federal holiday.

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 28 By Representatives DAY, ARMANINI, DOWLING, FRITZ, GILLEN, HAMM, IRVIN, JONES, KERWIN, KNOWLES, M. MACKENZIE, MOUL, OWLETT, PENNYCUICK, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, ROWE and YOUNG

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in penalties, providing for immunity from liability for report of election misconduct.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 29 By Representatives DAY, ARMANINI, COX, DOWLING, FRITZ, GILLEN, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, KERWIN, MILLARD, PENNYCUICK, ROWE and RYAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, providing for paper ballot specifications.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 30 By Representatives DAY, ARMANINI, COX, DOWLING, FRITZ, GILLEN, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, KERWIN, MILLARD, PENNYCUICK, ROWE and RYAN

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 31 By Representatives DAY, ARMANINI, COX, DOWLING, FRITZ, GILLEN, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, KERWIN, MILLARD, PENNYCUICK, ROWE and RYAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting by qualified mail-in electors, providing for drop boxes and drop-off locations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1488 By Representatives SNYDER, HILL-EVANS, DAVANZO, LONGIETTI, PASHINSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, PICKETT, GUENST, DELLOSO, HOWARD, HARRIS, JAMES, JOZWIAK, GLEIM, ZIMMERMAN, McCLINTON, A. BROWN, O'MARA, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, STRUZZI, OBERLANDER, CIRESI and CEPHAS

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers; in alternative form of regulation of telecommunications services, further providing for definitions, for network modernization plans and for additional powers and duties; and providing for electric utility easements.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 3, 2021.

No. 1498 By Representatives MOUL, SILVIS, PICKETT, MILLARD, RYAN, HAMM, METCALFE, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RADER, COOK, PENNYCUICK, STAMBAUGH, ECKER, WARNER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK and COX

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in county boards of elections, further providing for powers and duties of county boards; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for voting by absentee

electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; and, in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for voting by mail-in electors.

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

No. 1499 By Representatives MOUL, SILVIS, PICKETT, MILLARD, RYAN, HAMM, METCALFE, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RADER, COOK, PENNYCUICK, STAMBAUGH, ECKER, WARNER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK and COX

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

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

No. 1501 By Representatives MOUL, SILVIS, PICKETT, MILLARD, RYAN, HAMM, METCALFE, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RADER, COOK, PENNYCUICK, STAMBAUGH, ECKER, WARNER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK and COX

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

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

No. 1502 By Representatives MOUL, SILVIS, PICKETT, MILLARD, RYAN, HAMM, METCALFE, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RADER, COOK, PENNYCUICK, STAMBAUGH, ECKER, WARNER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK and COX

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

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

No. 1503 By Representatives DELOZIER, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, MOUL, ROWE, RYAN and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, further providing for bail to be governed by general rules.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 2021.

No. 1504 By Representatives MAKO, ROTHMAN, OWLETT, HERSHEY and ROWE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting use of hearing impairment devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 2021.

No. 1505 By Representatives FLOOD, TOMLINSON, RADER, SILVIS, PEIFER, MILLARD, SMITH, HEFFLEY, NEILSON, PENNYCUICK, N. NELSON, DRISCOLL, R. BROWN, POLINCHOCK, PARKER and SCHROEDER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in transportation network service, further providing for transportation network company drivers.

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

No. 1506 By Representatives SMITH, STAMBAUGH, METCALFE, RYAN, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM, MOUL, MENTZER and BROOKS

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

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

No. 1517 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, SAINATO and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 2021.

No. 1518 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, HOWARD, CIRESI, WEBSTER, WARNER, SAINATO, GILLEN and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for recipients of Purple Heart; and, in fees, further providing for replacement registration plates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 2021.

No. 1519 By Representatives LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees.

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

No. 1520 By Representatives LONGIETTI, GALLOWAY, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, CIRESI and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1984 (P.L.587, No.119), known as the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act, further providing for the Rail Freight Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 2021.

No. 1521 By Representatives LONGIETTI, SNYDER, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, MERSKI, FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, ROZZI, STAATS, N. NELSON, WEBSTER, WARREN, SIMS and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for conditions subject to which policies are to be issued and for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1522 By Representatives LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, A. DAVIS, T. DAVIS, CIRESI and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for definitions and for establishment or designation of contracting authority, providing for number of authorized zones and further providing for approval.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1523 By Representatives LONGIETTI, SANCHEZ, CIRESI and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in elective share of surviving spouse, further providing for determination of effect of election and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 2021.

No. 1524 By Representatives LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, ZIMMERMAN, HOWARD and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1291, No.292), known as the Medicare Supplement Insurance Act, further providing for requirements for replacement.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1525 By Representatives LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN and GALLOWAY

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 time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1526 By Representatives LONGIETTI, OBERLANDER, E. NELSON and ZIMMERMAN

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

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

No. 1527 By Representatives LONGIETTI, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, MADDEN, BOBACK, GALLOWAY, McNEILL, STURLA, SCHWEYER, N. NELSON, ROZZI, ZIMMERMAN, CIRESI, HARKINS, GUENST, O'MARA, DEASY, WARREN, McCLINTON and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1528 By Representatives RADER, T. DAVIS, STAMBAUGH, McNEILL, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, SILVIS and R. BROWN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 1, 2021.

No. 1529 By Representatives ORTITAY, R. MACKENZIE, JAMES, WEBSTER and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.990, No.110), known as the Towing and Towing Storage Facility Standards Act, further providing for standards for tow truck operators and towing storage facilities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 2021.

No. 1531 By Representative QUINN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for requisite procurement.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 3, 2021.

No. 1532 By Representatives DIAMOND, GLEIM, METCALFE, BOROWICZ, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, M. MACKENZIE, ROWE, RYAN, SMITH, STAATS, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, COX, LEWIS, GROVE, MUSTELLO, GREINER and SANKEY

An Act providing for restrictions on racist and sexist concepts, for contracts, for penalty and for private cause of action.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 7, 2021.

No. 1533 By Representatives TOPPER, R. BROWN, GILLEN, GLEIM, KAUFFMAN, MULLINS, PENNYCUICK, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHROEDER, STEPHENS, STRUZZI, THOMAS, WARNER and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for program of accelerated learning following COVID-19 pandemic.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 3, 2021.

No. 1534 By Representatives M. MACKENZIE, HENNESSEY, PICKETT, RYAN, MILLARD, R. MACKENZIE, ROWE and MOUL

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 3, 2021.

No. 1535 By Representatives GROVE, WHEELAND, JAMES, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, ZIMMERMAN, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, MENTZER, SAYLOR, LONGIETTI, BERNSTINE, FRITZ and DELOZIER

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 3, 2021.

No. 1536 By Representative GROVE

An Act apportioning this Commonwealth into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen; and requiring publication of notice of the establishment of congressional districts following the Federal decennial census.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1537 By Representatives FRANKEL, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, LEE, N. NELSON, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER, ZABEL, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, SIMS, ROZZI, HOHENSTEIN, OTTEN, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, T. DAVIS, DALEY, FITZGERALD, BULLOCK, KINSEY, INNAMORATO, HERRIN and DRISCOLL

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in second class county charter law, further providing for charter limitations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 3, 2021.

No. 1538 By Representatives FRANKEL, KENYATTA, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, LEE, N. NELSON, ISAACSON, ZABEL, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, SIMS, HOHENSTEIN, OTTEN, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, T. DAVIS, DALEY, FITZGERALD, BULLOCK, ROZZI, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, INNAMORATO, HERRIN and DRISCOLL

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 3, 2021.

No. 1539 By Representative PEIFER

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, in tuition account program, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions, for Tuition Account Programs Bureau, for powers of department, for Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program, for Tuition Account Investment Program, for general provisions governing both tuition account programs, for Federal taxation; establishing the Keystone Scholars Grant Program and the Keystone Scholars Grant Program Account; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 3, 2021.

No. 1540 By Representatives OBERLANDER, FEE, RYAN, MILLARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, JOZWIAK, ZIMMERMAN, KEEFER, WHEELAND and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, further providing for persons and providing for personal jurisdiction in medical professional liability actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 3, 2021.

No. 1541 By Representatives WHITE, RADER, KAUFFMAN, ROTHMAN, BERNSTINE, PENNYCUICK, PICKETT, STAATS, OWLETT, DRISCOLL, TOPPER, KNOWLES, RYAN, MENTZER, SMITH, ZIMMERMAN, JOZWIAK, COX and HAMM

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 3, 2021.

No. 1542 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, T. DAVIS, GREINER, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, MALONEY, JONES and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for powers of council and providing for waiver.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1543 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, T. DAVIS, ROZZI, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, MALONEY, JONES and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in city engineer, further providing for appointment of city engineer, providing for waiver and further providing for control of engineering matters, for duties, for certifying commencement and completion of municipal improvements and for entering upon property for surveys; in surveys and surface support in coal mining areas, further providing for survey of mines and for operators to furnish maps and contents; and, in corporate powers, further providing for regulation of division fences, party walls and foundations.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1544 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, T. DAVIS, ROZZI, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, MALONEY, JONES and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, in township engineer, further providing for township engineer and providing for waiver.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1545 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, T. DAVIS, ROZZI, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, MALONEY, JONES and MILLARD

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in township engineer, further providing for township engineer, providing for waiver and further providing for engineer's duties and preparation of plans and for certificate of commencement and of completion of municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 3, 2021.

No. 1547 By Representatives KEEFER, GROVE, STAMBAUGH, MOUL, JAMES, COX, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, MILLARD, ROWE, EMRICK, SCHEMEL, R. MACKENZIE, KLUNK, GILLESPIE, HERSHEY, RAPP and BERNSTINE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for disaster emergencies.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 7, 2021.

No. 1548 By Representatives LEWIS, ZIMMERMAN, ROTHMAN, POLINCHOCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOUL, HENNESSEY, STAATS, SMITH, STRUZZI, HAMM, WHEELAND, B. MILLER, ROWE, FARRY and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in service and facilities, further providing for electricity supplied to certain organizations.

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

No. 1549 By Representatives HARKINS, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, GALLOWAY, PISCIOTTANO, SONNEY, A. DAVIS, CIRESI, GUZMAN, NEILSON and WARREN

An Act amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, further providing for improper classification of employees, for administrative penalties, for stop-work orders, for certain agreement prohibited and for use of penalty funds.

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

No. 1550 By Representatives HARKINS, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, MALAGARI, JOZWIAK, BURGOS, CIRESI, HOWARD, MERSKI, SAMUELSON, GALLOWAY, DEASY and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for guidelines for grocery stores during COVID-19 disaster emergency.

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

No. 1551 By Representatives HARKINS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN and NEILSON

An Act providing for legal protections from abusive work environments and for remedies.

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

No. 1552 By Representatives HARKINS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, SAMUELSON, SAINATO, CIRESI, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, ROZZI and WARREN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, establishing the COVID-19 Nonprofit Hazard Pay Grant Program.

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

No. 1553 By Representatives HARKINS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN, McNEILL, GUENST, NEILSON, ROZZI, PASHINSKI and MERSKI

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

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

No. 1554 By Representatives HARKINS, MADDEN, DELLOSO, CONKLIN, SANCHEZ, DeLUCA and GILLEN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2021.

No. 1555 By Representatives KAUFER, MILLARD, BULLOCK, SCHWEYER, DALEY, MARKOSEK, SCHROEDER, N. NELSON, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, R. BROWN, GAYDOS, LONGIETTI, SAPPEY, NEILSON, JAMES, ISAACSON, MENTZER, DeLUCA, WEBSTER, LEE, O'MARA,

POLINCHOCK, FARRY, STRUZZI, THOMAS, LAWRENCE, FLYNN, DEASY, HERRIN, T. DAVIS, SIMS, SOLOMON, HOHENSTEIN, OTTEN, RADER, MALAGARI, VITALI and COOK

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for community solar facilities.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 3, 2021.

No. 1556 By Representatives HARKINS, D. WILLIAMS, ROZZI, DELLOSO, JONES, RYAN, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, R. BROWN, CONKLIN, SANCHEZ, SONNEY, DeLUCA, CIRESI and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, further providing for definitions and providing for disclosure of certain prizewinner identities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2021.

No. 1557 By Representatives HARKINS, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, HOWARD, DAVIDSON, MERSKI, DELLOSO, CONKLIN, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, SANCHEZ, PASHINSKI, GALLOWAY, O'MARA and CIRESI

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 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; and establishing the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee and the Mental Health and Justice Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2021.

No. 1558 By Representatives McCLINTON, ROTHMAN, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG, LONGIETTI, HOWARD, SAMUELSON and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2021.

No. 1559 By Representatives HERSHEY, ECKER, FEE, GLEIM, HICKERNELL, JAMES, MILLARD, OWLETT, PICKETT, ROWE, RYAN, STAMBAUGH and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling permits; and, in size, weight and load, further providing for conditions of permits and security for damages and providing for permit for movement of commercial implements of husbandry, implements of husbandry and farm equipment by manufacturers and dealers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2021.

No. 1560 By Representatives STEPHENS, SCHROEDER, JAMES, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, GREINER, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, BURNS and MILLARD

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2038, also known as County Line Road, from Meetinghouse Road to Blair Mill Road in Bucks County as the U.S. Air Force Major James Doherty Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2021.

No. 1561 By Representatives FARRY, SCHLOSSBERG, CUTLER, PICKETT, SAPPEY, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, THOMAS, RYAN, WHEELAND, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, R. BROWN, MILLARD, ROZZI, OWLETT, SANCHEZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, A. DAVIS, PASHINSKI and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions and for confidentiality of records.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 7, 2021.

No. 1562 By Representatives PICKETT, SCHLOSSBERG, CUTLER, FARRY, SAPPEY, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, JAMES, THOMAS, RYAN, WHEELAND, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, R. BROWN, MILLARD, ROZZI, OWLETT, SANCHEZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, A. DAVIS, PASHINSKI and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for definitions and for access to prescription information.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 7, 2021.

No. 1563 By Representatives CUTLER, SCHLOSSBERG, FARRY, PICKETT, SAPPEY, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, THOMAS, RYAN, WHEELAND, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, R. BROWN, MILLARD, ROZZI, OWLETT, SANCHEZ, SCHLEGEL CULVER, A. DAVIS, PASHINSKI and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, further providing for definitions and for confidentiality of records.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 7, 2021.

No. 1564 By Representatives HERSHEY, CIRESI, COX, FREEMAN, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KEEFER, KNOWLES, STRUZZI, STURLA, THOMAS and ZABEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2021.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 28, PN 10

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

SB 126, PN 98

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

SB 520, PN 526

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the report from the Corporation Bureau Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Department of State.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS**

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. Members, please take your seats. We are about to swear in our new members. Please move all conversations off the floor of the House.

The House will now take up as a special order of business, the swearing-in of Representatives-elect Leslie Rossi of the 59th Legislative District and Abby Major of the 60th Legislative District.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker now recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, Veronica Degraffenreid, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker now recognizes Veronica Degraffenreid, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ms. DEGRAFFENREID. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have the privilege and honor of presenting the returns and the certifications of campaign expense compliance for the special elections held May 18, 2021, in the 59th and 60th Legislative Districts.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the Acting Secretary, Veronica Degraffenreid.

The clerk will now read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the Fifty-ninth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Somerset and Westmoreland County Boards of Elections. Leslie Rossi, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one and of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-fifth.

Veronica W. Degraffenreid
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
59th Legislative District
May 18, 2021

DEMOCRATICVOTES

Mariah Fisher 227 E Church Street Ligonier, PA 15658	5,272
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REPUBLICAN

Leslie Rossi 656 Youngstown Ridge Rd Latrobe, PA 15650	10,538
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LIBERTARIAN

Robb Luther 4455 State Route 271 Ligonier, PA 15658	402
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Write-ins	304
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the Sixtieth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Armstrong, Butler and Indiana County Boards of Elections. Abby Major, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one and of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-fifth.

Veronica W. Degraffenreid
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
60th Legislative District
May 18, 2021

<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Frank C. Prazenica Jr. 213 Crestwood Drive Sarver, PA 16055	3,249
<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	
Abby Major 615 12th Street Ford City, PA 16226	10,116
<u>LIBERTARIAN</u>	
Andrew Hreha 1814 Acheson Ave. North Apollo, PA 15673	568
Write-ins	40

CERTIFICATES ON ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 59th District in the Special Election held May 18, 2021, Leslie Rossi, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this seventh day of June, 2021.

Veronica W. Degraffenreid
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 60th District in the Special Election held May 18, 2021, Abby Major, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this seventh day of June, 2021.

Veronica W. Degraffenreid
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED
TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker now requests that the members-elect come forward to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office. Please bring your Bibles, and if desired, a family member or members can also come forward to hold the Bible during the administration of the oath.

Today the oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania will now be administered by the Honorable Thomas G. Saylor, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Members and guests, please rise.

JUSTICE SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And congratulations to the new members. I would ask if you would each place your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hands: Do you solemnly swear that you will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution

of the Commonwealth and that you will discharge the duties of your office with fidelity? If so, please say "I do."

(Members asserted oath.)

JUSTICE SAYLOR. Congratulations.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests, you may be seated.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Major, Representative Rossi, on behalf of all the members, I am pleased to welcome you to the House of Representatives. The people of your districts have placed extraordinary confidence in you. I hope that as you begin these new roles as elected officials, you will always remember that the most important people are not the ones that occupy this beautiful chamber – they are all of your friends, family, neighbors, and citizens back home. Each day you should individually and collectively work to improve their lives, promote opportunities for earned success, manage their resources with fidelity, and be building for the next generation of learners, workers, and families. Your duty to meet that noble goal can be a heavy one, which is why being a State Representative is such an incredible position of honor. Your constituents have placed their faith in you, and I wish you the very best as you continue to earn their confidence and trust, which I am confident that you will.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. It is now my pleasure to introduce some of the guests our new members have with them here today. We all know how important the support of friends and family is throughout the course of a campaign. And I would like to welcome Representative Major's daughter, Eliza Major, who is seated in the well of the House. Seated with her is Senator Joe Pittman, who represents the 41st Senatorial District which encompasses Indiana, Westmoreland, Butler, and Armstrong Counties. Welcome, Senator. And speaking of Armstrong County, we are pleased to have with us Jennifer Baker, the State committeewoman from Armstrong County, and Mike Baker, who is Armstrong County's Republican committee chair. Thank you.

Representative Rossi had quite a number of family members supporting her over the last couple of months, so thank you to each of them. We welcome your husband, Michael Rossi, and the couple's seven children, Jeff, Adrian, Paige, Lacey, Blake, Robert, and Yelayna.

To the friends and supporters who have joined these new members today, I want to personally say thank you for providing not just for the physical commitment, but also the moral and emotional support that you provided to Leslie and Abby that they certainly needed throughout the months of the campaign. We appreciate your presence here today and recognize the important role that you played throughout the campaigns. I often remind members that we are very fortunate to have friends and family back home who also sacrifice so that we can all be here to do our jobs. For that we will forever be grateful.

I would like to now recognize our floor leaders for some additional remarks.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The majority leader, Representative Benninghoff, is recognized.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of our caucus and the entire General Assembly, I also want to congratulate and welcome Representative Rossi and Representative Major. We also welcome your family and your friends to this esteemed body that we serve in.

With the new addition to our chamber also brings new perspectives, which is always healthy and helpful, not just to our caucus but the overall legislative process. These members not only bring perspectives of their districts but their own unique backgrounds.

Representative Rossi, as we know, has been working closely with her husband in the family development business and renovating houses and some other things, and obviously the number one career choice in that being a parent of eight children – and I thought five kept me busy.

Representative Major is an Iraqi war veteran, a licensed funeral director, and the most challenging task, I suspect has been the responsibility of keeping our former member, Jeff Pyle, in line for the last 10 years as chief of staff. Those who have served in roles of chief of staff know that they actually have the hardest jobs in this chamber.

As I said back on the swearing-in day back in January, with all new members comes the opportunity for some new beginnings and we are grateful to have you here as part of that. Along with that comes a lot of responsibility and a lot of honor, and I hope you will take a couple moments to truly enjoy what has been bestowed upon you that you have earned, but you have been chosen as one of 203 members out of almost 13 million people in Pennsylvania.

June is a fun time to come in. It is traditionally a month where we conclude the State budget, advance many policy proposals that have been prepared for, for very many months prior to that, as we get ready to move ahead. With these new voices, different perspectives, and with a swift return to normalcy, returning lives across Pennsylvania as one of our top goals, we begin our work in earnest with the prospectus of 203 voices from across the Commonwealth.

On behalf of our caucus, Representatives Rossi and Major, welcome to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and we look forward to working with you and we hope to help you in any way possible and we invite your family to come back and continue to be part of our family. Welcome to the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Democratic leader, Representative McClinton, is now recognized.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Justice Saylor, family and friends of our newest colleagues, this is a very special and happy moment in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Having come into the House myself in a special election, I recall the enthusiasm of interrupting the normal program and bringing two busloads of people from my church and my neighborhood and unlimited tickets, folks sitting everywhere, but of course, we are still navigating our way to hopefully the end of the pandemic, so we

did not have unlimited tickets, but it is great to see all of your supporters that were able to come to be here for this very special moment in time.

A few months ago when we had our original swearing-in on the 5th of January, I encouraged all of our colleagues to remember two things: Specifically, the fragility of both our lives, each of our lives are very fragile, and I also asked all of our colleagues to know that the very democracy with which was born in my hometown just about 200 miles east of here is also very fragile. So with you starting to join during this budget season, I want you to remember that so many new friends are going to call you, they are going to need your help, they are going to need your support, but do not forget the folks who were able to come up here with you. As you work very hard for your constituents, do not neglect your family, do not neglect your friends, and do not neglect the reason for why you ran for office in the very first place.

I look forward to joining you in service, and I am proud to announce that you are joining the largest amount of women that have ever served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Continued success and I look forward to us reaching across the aisle, being productive this June. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Leader McClinton.

Once again, congratulations to our newest House members. This will conclude the formal portion of the swearing-in ceremony. Guests, you are free to leave. We are, however, going to keep our newest members with us for some business here as we go forward.

I would also like to personally thank Chief Justice Saylor for being here today, and I want to certainly extend my gratitude for your participating in the ceremony here today for our two newest members.

So with that, we will be temporarily at ease so the guests may leave, and then we will turn immediately to the leaves of absence and master roll call.

The House will please return to order.

Members, take your seats. We are about to take up the master roll call.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative HENNESSEY, wishes to be placed on leave. The Chair thanks the lady. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

The Chair now recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates that there are no leaves. 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—202

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. Turning to reports from committees, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor, who issues the following report from the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
June 7, 2021

RESOLVED, That

Representative Natalie Mihalek, Allegheny and Washington Counties, resigns as a member of the Human Services Committee.

Representative Doyle Heffley, Carbon County, resigns as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Jack Rader, Monroe County, resigns as a member of the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative Chris Quinn, Delaware County, resigns as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Representative Louis Schmitt, Blair County, resigns as a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Tim Twardzik, Schuylkill County, resigns as a member of the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative Josh Kail, Beaver and Washington Counties, resigns as a member of the Finance Committee.

Representative Robert Mercuri, Allegheny County, resigns as a member of the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative Meghan Schroeder, Bucks County, resigns as a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee.

Representative Doyle Heffley, Carbon County, is elected a member of the Human Services Committee.

Representative Abby Major, Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana Counties, is elected a member of the Children and Youth Committee, Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, Urban Affairs Committee, and the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative Leslie Rossi, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties, is elected a member of the Children and Youth Committee, Urban Affairs Committee, Finance Committee, and the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Saylor, Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Hannah Sellers and Emily Daniels from Representative Jozwiak's district office. Seated with them is Justin Cox, the son of Representative Jim Cox, who is interning with Representative Jozwiak for the summer. Please stand and be recognized.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately 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 1:30 in the majority caucus room as well as virtually. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:30. Again, Republicans will caucus at 1:30 in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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

Democrats will caucus at 1:15; that is 1:15, both in person and virtual, 1:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 150, PN 115

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8391, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over Laurel Run, also known as Lost

Creek, in Dean Township, Cambria County, as the Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie WWII Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 176, PN 144 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 253, PN 1633 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act establishing a task force on the opioid abuse epidemic's impact on children and providing for powers and duties of the task force.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1024, PN 1635 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in program, further providing for confidentiality and public disclosure and for lawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for duration; in patients, further providing for caregivers; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for permits, for relocation and for convictions prohibited; in medical marijuana controls, further providing for electronic tracking, for grower/processor, for storage and transportation and for laboratory; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1033, PN 1064 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1390, PN 1506 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 37590, carrying Pennsylvania Route 425 over Fishing Creek, Chanceford Township, York County, as the PFC James Joseph Criswell Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1568 By Representatives SONNEY, CIRESI, GUENST, JONES, MILLARD, RYAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for definitions and for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

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

No. 1569 By Representatives SONNEY, MILLARD, WEBSTER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to lease submerged lands within Erie County for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind or solar energy generation facilities; providing for collection of royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large-Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for distributions and transfers from the fund.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 7, 2021.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding a request for an actuarial note for SB 423, PN 427, as amended by amendment No. A01473.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1508, PN 1603**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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 1509, PN 1604**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

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 1510, PN 1605**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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 1511**,
PN 1606, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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 1512**,
PN 1607, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

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 1513**,
PN 1608, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

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 1514**,
PN 1609, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

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 1515**,
PN 1610, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

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 1516**,
PN 1611, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; and making additional appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania State Police for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

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 1500**,
PN 1563, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions, for medical consultation and judgment and for reporting.

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 **SB 108**,
PN 73, entitled:

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

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

Ms. **DeLISSIO** offered the following amendment
No. **A00878**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(vii) For each fiscal year beginning on or after fiscal year 2021-2022, an additional annual payment equal to one hundred thirty dollars (\$130) per eligible Medicaid ventilator or tracheostomy day shall be

paid to qualified medical assistance nonpublic and county nursing facilities. The department shall take all steps required to secure approval, if possible, for Federal Medicaid matching funds. The following apply:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "any quarter of"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time

previous fiscal

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 through 27, by striking out "the facility" in line 17 and all of lines 18 through 27 and inserting the facility had a minimum of one medical assistance recipient resident who received medically necessary ventilator care or tracheostomy care according to the most recent available Picture Date CMI Report.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "quarterly"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "quarter" and inserting

payment period

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "quarter" and inserting

period

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "on a quarterly basis"

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

(D) The department shall ensure that payments calculated under clause (B) are made to each eligible facility when combining fee-for-services' and managed-care-entities' payments.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Members, please take your seats. Please come to order. The gentlewoman is offering an amendment and deserves to be heard.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House bill ran 2 weeks ago or so and had a similar amendment. That amendment had been withdrawn. I am actually very interested in presenting this amendment today for a couple of reasons.

The reimbursement for ventilator/trach patients in skilled nursing facilities has not been adequate for many years, and that has certainly been evidenced by the Fiscal Code that is included in a line item, if you will, for some of our vent providers in the State in order for them to be able to provide this very needed service. I am glad that the underlying bill ups that per diem and brings this more in line with the cost that those providers experience. However, the bill does not address— It sets a threshold, and that threshold is set in such a way that a skilled nursing facility in many districts, in many districts in the Commonwealth – and hopefully not in your district, if you are not listening to this right now – so that if that particular facility is in your district that is being excluded as a result of the underlying bill, you will find your constituents may have to travel 50 and 60 miles to access a skilled nursing facility bed that has adequate reimbursement so is therefore incentivized to even offer this particular service.

We are also creating a situation where if we are not going to distribute this reimbursement uniformly throughout the Commonwealth to any licensed skilled facility who is able to deliver this service, then we are setting ourselves up as a Commonwealth to actually be held hostage to future increases because very few facilities will be then approaching us and saying, if we do not get significant additional reimbursement, we will go out of business; then what happens to the citizens of PA?

So they are two of the reasons that I am offering this amendment, and the third reason, Mr. Speaker, is the fact that we are kidding ourselves if we think we are not paying for this service— Mr. Speaker, I am not sure I can hear myself at this point.

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. The gentlewoman is offering an explanation for her amendment and the reasons she believes it should be supported. She deserves to be heard. Please move any conversations at the back of the House off into the anteroom.

You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, the last reason is, we are fooling ourselves if we think we are not paying for this service elsewhere. So if in fact these same constituents, these same citizens of the Commonwealth are patients in an acute care facility, they did not check into a skilled nursing facility and then get on a ventilator. Sometimes it happens to residents who are already residents of a skilled nursing facility and need trach care and they should have every right to receive that care where they are at the time. But if they are, for instance, in the hospital and being transferred out, hospitals have much higher overhead costs than a skilled nursing facility does, so in fact, if these are Medicaid patients, which they most likely are, we are paying for that service in a hospital setting and an acute care setting and we are paying more for that service on a daily rate.

So for all of those reasons, I offer this amendment, which will make this access to this care more equitable throughout the Commonwealth, will help our constituents access this care more locally and not have to travel 50 or 60 miles or more to access this care, will prevent the Commonwealth from being held hostage subsequently from very few providers offering this service in the Commonwealth because the other providers just cannot afford to, and I maintain that we are already paying for this service today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative O'Neal.

Mr. O'NEAL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly appreciate what the good lady from Philadelphia is trying to do with this proposed amendment, but the reality is, the underlying bill, the language has been carefully negotiated and carefully crafted, actually over a number of sessions at this point, to ensure that we do two things. The first and foremost is to cover as many beds as possible for facilities that are dedicated to ventilator service across the Commonwealth, and the second thing is to do so in as fiscally responsible manner as possible. The fact of the matter is, there is a cost to the underlying bill. This amendment increases that cost by over 500 percent. I encourage a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of my colleague's amendment, Representative DeLissio. This is a matter of fairness and equity. I mean, to choose, you know, about 10 different facilities and reward them, it is really almost like dealing with special interests. I mean, what we ought to be doing here is making sure that every facility that has the ability to provide this service does so, and this is only, only common sense. This amendment, again, is about fairness

and equity to these facilities and also providing access to Pennsylvanians broadly so that they do not have to travel all over the Commonwealth in order to get this service. So I want to commend her, and I ask my colleagues to vote in favor of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, the Chair will now return to the prime sponsor of the amendment, Representative DeLissio, for the second time

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let me offer a few statistics behind my amendment. I do not have any problem with the 500-percent increase in the underlying bill, but let me give that to you in absolute numbers because a percentage is a percentage. So it would go from about \$13 million currently to \$30 million per year. So it doubles it from \$15 million to \$30 – and please keep in mind, I maintain we are already spending that money in an acute care setting for this same patient on a ventilator. In fact, we are probably spending more because acute care settings have higher overhead, therefore higher costs, therefore higher reimbursements.

Secondly, if we take the picture date related to the underlying bill – and I am not going to get too much in the weeds – as of February of this year, there were 160 facilities providing care to 586 patients on a ventilator. The bill currently would reduce that to 10 facilities, or 6.3 percent, serving 276 patients, so approximately half. Those statistics make my exact point. We are creating a monopoly here. That monopoly will bite us in subsequent years as those folks delivering that service will say, "Gee, if we do not get more funding and we go away, all these beds go away." We need amendment 878 here to ensure equity – we are spending the money already – and to ensure that our citizens throughout the Commonwealth in fact can access this care.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-89

Benham	Evans	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Rabb
Briggs	Flynn	Krueger	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Frankel	Kulik	Sainato
Bullock	Freeman	Lee	Samuelson
Burgos	Gainey	Longietti	Sanchez

Burns	Galloway	Madden	Sappey
Carroll	Guenst	Malagari	Schlossberg
Cephas	Guzman	Markosek	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Conklin	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Cruz	Harris	McNeill	Snyder
Daley	Herrin	Merski	Solomon
Davidson	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, T.	Innamorato	Mullins	Warren
Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Webster
Deasy	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kim	O'Mara	Williams, D.
Deloso	Kinhead	Otten	Young
DeLuca	Kinsey	Parker	Zabel
Driscoll			

NAYS-113

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

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Hennessey

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?
Bill was agreed to.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Jack Slembariski, who is interning in Representative Delozier's district office and whom I had the privilege of meeting earlier today. Welcome, Jack.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rigby, who calls up HB 940, PN 948, on page 5 of today's House calendar. The clerk will read a summary of the bill.

I apologize. The Speaker read that in error. That bill will be temporarily over.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1095, PN 1127**, entitled:

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

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 877, PN 863**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45998, carrying State Route 2027 in North Union Township, Fayette County, as the SSG Willis J. Crayton Memorial Bridge.

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 1091, PN 1125**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 253, PN 1633**, entitled:

An Act establishing a task force on the opioid abuse epidemic's impact on children and providing for powers and duties of the task force.

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 Owlett, on final passage.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 253 has been quite a road for me and getting here today is quite exciting. HB 253 establishes a task force to bring us, the General Assembly, some much-needed changes to better help serve both mom and baby when it comes to opioid and drug abuse. Mr. Speaker, we know that this problem did not go away during COVID, and in fact, now as we are starting to see COVID in our rearview mirror, we are seeing the true effects it has on our families and our kids and it is not good.

Mr. Speaker, this task force is designed to help us understand how we can help specifically kids born with withdrawal symptoms from being exposed to drug or opioid abuse while in the womb, neonatal abstinence syndrome, NAS babies.

Mr. Speaker, not long after I became a State Rep, I met a young man in my district named Asa. While I am not going to go into great detail on his story, this little guy is a miracle. He was exposed to several drugs and other substances while in the womb – an absolute miracle that he is alive, very much alive. Asa's first years were a challenge to say the least, but I am happy to say that he is in school and doing great. I have learned a lot from his adopted parents about the real challenges and struggles along the way as they were striving to help both mom and baby. And I have talked to a lot of folks all across the Commonwealth – rural, urban, suburban areas, all corners of the Commonwealth – who have struggled with this.

So the question is, what can be done and what must be done to help that we make sure that we are helping these little ones just like Asa, who under no choice of their own were exposed to substances that required intense care and services? So what can we be doing to help mom and baby, the entire family, is the question. Many have been and are continuing to help during this crisis to bring clarity to these issues, and I want to thank them for their efforts today. Several in this room have been true champions, and I want to thank them as well. However, everyone is looking forward to a renewed energy and a vision to bring about meaningful changes that we can and must do today. Operating in an emergency declaration for years has just become how we run things. In fact, just a few weeks ago the Secretary of the PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention released an op-ed about what we have done and been able to accomplish as a result of this disaster declaration. And guess what was said about our children? Nothing.

We need a new energy. We need this task force. We need the energy, the new ideas of how we can help mom and baby. Mr. Speaker, we saw what the task force did when getting our vaccine rollout fixed. Let us finally, after 5 years of talking about this, finally put this together and bring about meaningful changes to help mom and baby get healthy.

This little guy has changed my life and he has given me a new energy, and someday, Mr. Speaker, Asa will be down here to meet all of us. I would encourage all of us to reach out and meet those in your district that have gone through these challenges. I can guarantee they will change your lives. It has been great to

work across the aisle with my colleagues on some amendments to HB 253, and I would encourage a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

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—202

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

Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Farry	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that Leader McClinton is seeking recognition.

You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues, if you could pause, I would just like to acknowledge the fact that the gentlelady from the 167th Legislative District in Chester County is here at work hard for her Commonwealth constituents on her birthday. Happy birthday, Representative Kristine Howard.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the leader, and wishes the good Representative a happy birthday as well.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1024, PN 1635**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in program, further providing for confidentiality and public disclosure and for lawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for duration; in patients, further providing for caregivers; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for permits, for relocation and for convictions prohibited; in medical marijuana controls, further providing for electronic tracking, for grower/processor, for storage and transportation and for laboratory; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability.

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—164

Armanini	Flynn	Labs	Rapp
Benham	Frankel	Lawrence	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lee	Roae
Bernstine	Fritz	Lewis	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gainey	Longietti	Rowe
Boback	Galloway	Madden	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gaydos	Major	Ryan
Boyle	Gillespie	Malagari	Sainato
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Sanchez
Brooks	Guenst	Masser	Sankey
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Sappey
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McClinton	Saylor
Bullock	Harkins	McNeill	Schemel
Burgos	Harris	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burns	Heffley	Mercuri	Schmitt
Carroll	Helm	Merski	Schweyer
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Shusterman
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Silvis
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sims
Conklin	Howard	Mizgorski	Smith
Cook	Innamorato	Moul	Snyder
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Solomon
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Sonney
Culver	Jones	Mustello	Stephens
Daley	Jozwiak	Neilson	Struzzi
Davidson	Kail	Nelson, N.	Sturla
Davis, A.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Oberlander	Tomlinson
Deasy	Keefer	Ortitay	Toohil
Delloso	Kenyatta	Otten	Twardzik
Delozier	Kerwin	Parker	Warner
DelRosso	Kim	Pashinski	Warren
DeLuca	Kinkead	Pennycuick	Webster
Diamond	Kinsey	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pisciottano	Wheeland
Ecker	Klunk	Polinchock	White
Evans	Kosierowski	Puskaric	Williams, C.
Fiedler	Krajewski	Quinn	Williams, D.
Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rabb	Young
Flood	Kulik	Rader	Zabel

NAYS—38

Bonner	Gillen	Maloney	Schroeder
Davanzo	Gregory	Mentzer	Staats
Dawkins	Greiner	Metcalfe	Stambaugh
Day	Hamm	Metzgar	Topper
DeLissio	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Vitali
Dowling	James	Nelson, E.	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	O'Neal	Zimmerman
Emrick	Mackenzie, M.	Owlett	
Farry	Mackenzie, R.	Peifer	Cutler,
Fee	Mako	Rossi	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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 1033, PN 1064**, entitled:

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

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?

I apologize; I did not see the gentleman seeking recognition.

The gentleman, Representative Frankel, is recognized. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are in order and may proceed, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you.

Today we are voting on whether doctors who practice medicine that can be dangerous to patients can be disciplined and whether insurance companies should have to pay for that care.

Mr. Speaker, could I have some order, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

The House, please come to order. Members, take your seats.

Mr. FRANKEL. The legislation before us—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Mr. FRANKEL. I am sorry.

The SPEAKER. Members, please clear the aisles. Move any conversations off the back of the House.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. FRANKEL. The legislation before us looks harmless. After all, the nonstandard treatment we are talking about is just extended antibiotics. So even if it does not work to treat the symptoms of Lyme disease long-haulers – and the experts are very clear that it does not – what harm could that possibly cause? It turns out, it can cause significant harm because we are talking about prescribing antibiotics for months and months and months. We are talking about antibiotics injected directly into people's veins. Overuse of antibiotics can cause antibiotic-resistant infections, which are difficult to treat and can be deadly. This

practice is dangerous to patients, and it is also dangerous to their communities. Antibiotic-resistant infections can spread and infect others.

In the U.S. more than 2.8 million antibiotic-resistant infections occur every year, causing more than 35,000 deaths annually. Part of the fight against antibiotic resistance is reducing needless antibiotics where there is no benefit. Enabling prolonged and unnecessary use of antibiotics would only add to this national threat. The scariest possible outcome is an infection in the line carrying the antibiotic into the bloodstream – those infections can cause sepsis and death. Prolonged antibiotic use itself can make people vulnerable to other infections, such as C. diff, which can cause months of severe abdominal symptoms and further antibiotic treatment.

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) has sounded the alarm about using non-evidence-backed treatments for chronic Lyme disease, publishing a report illustrating that, quote, "adverse effects that can be caused by the use of unproven treatments for chronic Lyme disease."

The Pennsylvania Legislature should not be deciding to sanction care that all major organizations who study and treat Lyme disease consider ineffective, and potentially dangerous. Lyme disease long-haulers are suffering and desperate, very desperate for relief. What they need is a treatment backed by solid research, not false promises and the potential of new complications for themselves and their communities.

I ask for a "no" vote on this bill. Thank you.

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

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To my colleagues, Pennsylvania remains one of the States who has the highest number of Lyme and tick-borne diseases in this nation. This bill does not say that a citizen or resident of Pennsylvania can just go out and take antibiotics. This bill states that it permits health-care practitioners to diagnose and prescribe antibiotic therapy for a duration they deem appropriate for a patient upon making a clinical diagnosis of Lyme disease or related tick-borne disease.

Mr. Speaker, I would think that with everything going on especially in the last year and a half, all of our health-care practitioners are trying their very best to make sure that our citizens in Pennsylvania and across this nation are treated with treatments that they believe are going to help our citizens who have acquired Lyme disease or other tick-related illnesses, and it is between that medical practitioner and his patient, his or her patient, to determine what treatment they will go forward with.

It also states, Mr. Speaker, in this legislation that "No health care practitioner shall be subject to disciplinary action by... their "...licensing board solely for diagnosing Lyme disease or a related tick-borne illness, and recommending a treatment protocol which the health care practitioner deems medically necessary based on the patient's needs and responses to other clinical measures."

Mr. Speaker, we do have research labs very carefully looking at tick-related diseases. One in East Stroudsburg and I have just recently heard of another lab.

So, Mr. Speaker, and to all of my colleagues, I doubt if there is one of you that has not had a constituent who has been diagnosed with Lyme or a tick-borne disease, and I ask for your support and passage of this piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Rosemary Brown.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask members to seriously consider voting for this legislation. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that each one of you has many constituents in your district that are struggling tremendously with Lyme disease or a tick-borne illness.

So when we talk about long-term antibiotics, of course there are always concerns about the uses of long-term antibiotics, but this legislation is about a doctor-patient relationship. It is about a doctor deciding what is best for that patient and what is going to be the most successful in their treatment. There is a reason why doctors go to med school. There is a reason why we trust them to make decisions.

If you know anything about antibiotics or about medications, there are many drugs that are used off-label, and what off-label means is that it is not FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approved. And so doctors learn to know through their patient, through their clinical experience, what works for patients, what makes them better. We have to rely on our physicians and give them the tools that they need to make sure that patients get what they need, especially when they are struggling with Lyme disease and tick-borne illness.

If it was you, if you are not getting better, if you do not feel well, it is consistent every day you cannot get up, you have aches and pains, you have problems, if it was you, if it was your child, if it was your mother, if it was your father, you would want your physician to have the tools necessary to try everything and anything to make them better.

I ask for an affirmative vote for this legislation to give the tools necessary to help with patient health. Thank you so much.

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this legislation. This will ensure that patients are fully informed about their options and have access to available treatment options for Lyme disease and related tick-borne diseases as prescribed by their health-care practitioner.

Anyone who has any illness and goes for a consultation to a health-care practitioner comes away with at least the knowledge of what the next step will be. If we prevent that from happening for these Lyme disease individuals, there will be no next step. We need to have a next step for them to seek out treatment that is immediate and effective and will help them to overcome this.

So for that reason I support this legislation and I ask you to do so as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Frankel, for the second time on final passage.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly recognize the positions of many of my colleagues, and I certainly have constituents and friends who suffer from Lyme disease. The fact of the matter is that when you are dealing with antibiotics, it is about dealing with the infection. And we have seen this now with COVID, people have an infection, but after the infection has already been dealt with, they have symptoms that continue to trail on, and antibiotics do not have anything to do, ultimately, with dealing with the ongoing long-haul symptoms. And the same thing is with Lyme disease, antibiotics are used as a treatment for the infection, but Lyme

disease symptoms continue way beyond once the infection has even been resolved, and that is what we are dealing with here. They are not effective in dealing with symptoms after the infection has been resolved, and these symptoms last years in many cases.

So I understand that we want to give a sense of hope and an opportunity for people to seek treatment, but at the end of the day, we are extending false hope to folks at their long-term health detriment that also has the potential to negatively impact the health of our communities.

So while I truly understand the heartfelt comments of particularly the prime sponsor, my chair of the Health Committee, and others here, and I know that others of you have these constituents as well, this is not good science, it is not good medicine, and it is not going to be an effective treatment and the negative impacts, I think, are substantial and merit your "no" vote on this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Rapp, for the second time on final passage.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I would like to repeat that Pennsylvania has one of the highest numbers of tick-borne diseases. This care is between a health-care practitioner and his patient. I would like to think that most of our medical doctors in this State and in other States, and other States have passed similar legislation, and we all know that in health care that research goes on for many diseases to try and find cures and to try and find the best medicines for whatever disease. Obviously – well, you can turn on the TV every single night and hear an ad about a new medication for just about every disease that we have under the sun.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask again that my colleagues consider a "yes" vote and I ask for a "yes" vote on this very important piece of legislation while research goes on in this horrible, debilitating disease of Lyme.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—136

Armanini	Gaydos	Maloney	Rossi
Benninghoff	Gillen	Markosek	Rothman
Bernstine	Gillespie	Marshall	Rowe
Boback	Gleim	Masser	Ryan
Bonner	Gregory	Matzie	Sainato
Borowicz	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sankey
Briggs	Grove	Mentzer	Sappay
Brooks	Guenst	Mercuri	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hamm	Merski	Schemel
Burgos	Harkins	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Burns	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Carroll	Helm	Mihalek	Silvis
Causer	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
Conklin	Irvin	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cook	James	Moul	Staats
Cox	Jones	Mullery	Stambaugh
Culver	Jozwiak	Mustello	Stephens
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Keefe	Oberlander	Topper
Delozier	Kerwin	Ortitay	Twardzik
DeRosso	Kim	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Klunk	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Knowles	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Dowling	Kulik	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Labs	Polinchock	Williams, C.
Ecker	Lawrence	Puskaric	Williams, D.
Emrick	Lewis	Quinn	Young
Farry	Longietti	Rader	Zimmerman
Fee	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	
Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Cutler,
Freeman	Major	Roae	Speaker
Fritz	Mako		

NAYS—66

Benham	Fitzgerald	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bizzarro	Flynn	Krajewski	Rozzi
Boyle	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Bradford	Gainey	Lee	Sanchez
Brown, A.	Galloway	Madden	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	Malagari	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	McClinton	Shusterman
Cruz	Harris	McNeill	Sims
Daley	Herrin	Miller, D.	Solomon
Davidson	Hohenstein	Mullins	Sturla
Davis, A.	Howard	Neilson	Thomas
Dawkins	Innamorato	O'Mara	Vitali
Deasy	Isaacson	Otten	Warren
Delloso	Kenyatta	Parker	Webster
Driscoll	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheatley
Evans	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Zabel
Fiedler	Kirkland		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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 150, PN 115**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8391, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over Laurel Run, also known as Lost Creek, in Dean Township, Cambria County, as the Seaman 2nd Class Louis J. Benzie WWII 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—202

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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 **HB 176, PN 144**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist 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 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:

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Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gainey	Madden	Rowe
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Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sankey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Sappey
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schemel
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schlossberg
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Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
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DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Delloso	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
DelRosso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
DeLuca	Kim	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kinkead	Parker	Wentling
Dowling	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wheatley
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Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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 1390, PN 1506**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 37590, carrying Pennsylvania Route 425 over Fishing Creek, Chanceford Township, York County, as the PFC James Joseph Criswell 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.

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Day	Kail	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Deasy	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Delloso	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
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Diamond	Kinthead	Parker	Wentling
Dowling	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
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Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration to **HB 979**, **PN 991**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **DOWLING** offered the following amendment No. **A01199**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by striking out "in writing" and inserting
State associations for

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. **DOWLING**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is technical in nature and was done in conjunction and at the request of the Attorney General's Office so that notification could be done in electronic format rather than how previously specified, and it is, of course, an amendment that has been agreed upon.

I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. **HARRIS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

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Bizzarro	Gainey	Madden	Rowe
Boback	Galloway	Major	Rozzi
Bonner	Gaydos	Mako	Ryan
Borowicz	Gillen	Malagari	Sainato
Boyle	Gillespie	Maloney	Samuelson
Bradford	Gleim	Markosek	Sanchez
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Sankey
Brooks	Greiner	Masser	Sapppey
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schemel
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Burgos	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schmitt
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Carroll	Harkins	Mercuri	Schweyer
Causer	Harris	Merski	Shusterman
Cephas	Heffley	Metcalfe	Silvis
Ciresi	Helm	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Herrin	Mihalek	Smith
Cook	Hershey	Millard	Snyder
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Culver	Howard	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Innamorato	Moul	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Irvin	Mullery	Stephens
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Davis, A.	James	Mustello	Sturla
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Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
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DeLissio	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Delloso	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delozier	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
DelRosso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
DeLuca	Kim	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kinthead	Parker	Wentling

Dowling	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuik	White
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Farry	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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

On the question,

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

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment No. **A01080**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition; and, in general provisions, further providing for limitation on municipal powers and providing for authority of county of the second class.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 15; pages 2 through 4, lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 6120 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 6120. [Limitation on the] Local regulation of firearms and ammunition.

(a) General rule.—[No] A county, municipality or township may [in any manner] regulate the [lawful] ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms, ammunition or ammunition components [when carried or transported for purposes not prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth.

(a.1) No right of action.—

(1) No political subdivision may bring or maintain an action at law or in equity against any firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association or dealer for damages, abatement, injunctive relief or any other relief or remedy resulting from or relating to either the lawful design or manufacture of firearms or ammunition or the lawful marketing or sale of firearms or ammunition to the public.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a political subdivision from bringing or maintaining an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer or dealer for breach of contract or warranty as to firearms or ammunition purchased by the political subdivision.] by ordinance or any other action that is not otherwise prohibited by Federal or State law.

(b) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

["Dealer." The term shall include any person engaged in the business of selling at wholesale or retail a firearm or ammunition.]

"Firearms." [This term shall have the meaning given to it in section 5515 (relating to prohibiting of paramilitary training) but shall not include air rifles as that term is defined in section 6304 (relating to sale and use of air rifles).

"Political subdivision." The term shall include any home rule charter municipality, county, city, borough, incorporated town, township or school district.] A weapon that is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or receiver of the weapon.

Section 2. Section 2962(g) of Title 53 is amended to read:
§ 2962. Limitation on municipal powers.

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[(g) Regulation of firearms.—A municipality shall not enact any ordinance or take any other action dealing with the regulation of the transfer, ownership, transportation or possession of firearms.]

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Section 3. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:
§ 2985. Authority of county of the second class.

A county of the second class may enact an ordinance or take other action dealing with the regulation of the transfer, ownership, transportation or possession of firearms.

Section 4. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 53 Pa.C.S. § 2985.

(2) Section 3107-C(k) of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would allow communities to enact constitutional, reasonable ordinances to address gun violence. Clearly, the constitutional right to keep and bear arms does not preclude requirements for comprehensive background checks, safe storage laws, or a mandate to report your firearm lost or stolen. Most gun owners are law-abiding people with no untoward intentions, that is true. I believe that, but what the data shows us is that once that gun is in your home, everyone there becomes less safe.

In order to mitigate the dangers associated with the mere presence of a firearm, some communities may want to, for example, require the safe storage of firearms so that children cannot access them. They may want to ban the weapons of war that have been used in many of the highest casualty mass shootings in recent years, including one that took the lives of 11 of my friends and neighbors in Squirrel Hill at the Tree of Life building in 2018. They may want to choke off the black market for firearms by requiring gun owners to report their guns lost or stolen when the deadly weapons go missing. They may want to have a way to temporarily remove guns from the homes of individuals in crisis. Incredibly, our communities in Pennsylvania are barred from doing anything at all to address gun violence.

State laws that preempt local government's ability to regulate firearms swept the country in the 1980s. It was a trick that the NRA (National Rifle Association) learned from the tobacco

lobby, and they used it to very good effect. Now 44 States tie the hands of municipalities and counties that might want to try to protect residents from gun violence.

So we continue along with guns on demand. Background checks apply to some firearms in some situations but not others. Semiautomatic weapons are allowed and can be modified to make them more deadly. Gun owners need not to be trained and firearms need not to be stored in any particular way, even if there are children in the home. If your adult child calls you up and says, "I am going to end it all," you will not have a fast-moving reversible way to remove his firearm out of reach until you get him some help, and if your firearm disappears from your car one day, you need not tell law enforcement. Is there anyone out there who believes that this is the best that we can do?

The Pennsylvania General Assembly has abdicated its responsibility to protect this Commonwealth when it comes to gun violence. That is true on our city streets where we lose young people week after week and leave their communities with layers of trauma, that is true of hatred and attacks like the mass shooting in my district, and it is true of the many, many gun suicides that occur in Pennsylvania every year. In fact, nearly two out of three gun deaths in this State are suicides and still Republican leaders in Harrisburg do nothing.

My amendment would simply allow our communities to make their own rules regarding firearms, just as they do for fire prevention or traffic regulation. Those rules would be made by locally accountable officials who know their communities best. These days I have spent a lot of time, as many of my colleagues have, advocating to trust science and believe in verifiable evidence. Never have I seen a political world become so untethered from reality.

The reality here is that Pennsylvanians are dying, communities are suffering, and we can do something about it. If the legislature cannot look at the evidence and act to protect the public when it comes to firearm legislation, it needs to get out of the way and allow local officials to protect their residents. They were elected to protect their communities – our city council people, our supervisors, our mayors, our county executives, and county commissioners. They all have a responsibility to do what is best. They were elected to protect their communities and their citizens. Let us give them the opportunity if this body is not willing to step up and do the job.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. DOWLING. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Throughout the Commonwealth there are over 2500 different municipalities and for the safety of the law-abiding citizens that are trying to travel through those municipalities not knowing where lines are drawn, it is important that we have uniform firearm laws across the entire Commonwealth.

This amendment would reverse policy that has been in place since the 1970s. It would be a complete shift of the Uniform Firearms Code. For that reason I would ask that you oppose this amendment.

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

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of Representative Frankel's amendment. It is pretty simple. When you live in the city of Philadelphia, city of Pittsburgh, and other communities, you need to be able to count on your local officials to keep your communities safe.

I stood before this body over the summer, not many of you were in the room, because it was quite after session, and I shared a story about gun violence in my community. I talked about an incident in my district at a playground on a warm September night while families were playing, kids were playing basketball, grandparents were watching their grandchildren, and five people were shot, two of them 19, 20 years old. Many of you were not here to hear that story. Many of you were not here to see the tears in my eyes when I talked about how my children are used to hearing gunshots at night and do not bother to wake me up anymore. Many of you were not here when I said that while this shooting happened at a playground just 4 weeks prior, six people were shot at another playground just behind the Philadelphia Zoo, also in my district. It had just so happened that within a span of 6 weeks, we have witnessed three mass shootings where young people, people under the age of 21, have lost their lives.

And the reason why I stand in support of this amendment is because one of the bills that I have introduced allows cities like Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to enact legislation to keep our recreations and playgrounds safe. They should be safe havens. They should not be a place where we are concerned about bullets ringing through a playground, through a basketball court, while children are playing and you think it is okay. And so while you sit here and you chat while I talk about death in my community, you sit here and you ignore the cries of a mother who has to listen and talk to her children about why there are memorials on our block of balloons and candles and they know that somebody – in fact, a young man from our block had lost his life at our own corner. You can ignore that if you would like, but all I ask is that you give my city, you give my city the right to decide what is safe for our communities. That is all that I am asking.

This is not about attacking your right to bear arms, your right to go hunting. This is about my children's right to live in a community where they feel safe. This is about my children's right to be able to sleep through the night without hearing gunshots outside their bedroom windows. This is about my right to be able to let my children sleep and not worry about them crying in the middle of the night, not worry about them saying, "Mom, we didn't even bother waking you up," because at 10 and 13 they are already used to gunshots. It is like listening to crickets in their bedroom. That is not normal.

So I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to just share that, and I ask for my colleagues to support Representative Frankel's amendment. I ask that my colleagues allow cities to decide what is best for them. I ask that my colleagues give my children an opportunity to live and feel safe when they go to the playground. That is all that I am asking. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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—76

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

NAYS—126

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Hennessey

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 as amended?

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, all remaining amendments have been ruled out of order.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kenyatta, who wishes to correct the record.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1024 I was incorrectly voted in the affirmative and I would like to correct the record to show that I am actually in the negative on that vote. I have a lot of concerns about that legislation still, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to recognize guests of Representative Toohil, Sunny Patel and Al Patel, up in the balcony. Welcome.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative O'Mara, rise?

Ms. O'MARA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to correct the record on HB 1033. I was recorded in the negative but wanted to be recorded in the affirmative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Speaker also recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kenyatta, for another correction of the record on a House bill.

Mr. KENYATTA. Listen; do not go to the bathroom, you will miss something.

Mr. Speaker, on HB 1033, in the negative, I should be in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 877;
HB 979;
HB 1091;
HB 1095;
HB 1500;
HB 1508;
HB 1509;
HB 1510;
HB 1511;
HB 1512;
HB 1513;
HB 1514;
HB 1515;
HB 1516; and
SB 108.

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 164;
HB 941;
HB 995;
HB 1057; and
HB 1421.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes today.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the majority leader that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.