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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. ROBERT F. MATZIE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As our fiscal year comes to an end, I think it is appropriate to remember and continue to keep in our thoughts all who have suffered through the past year during this pandemic – those who perished, those who mourn, those who are struggling, and those who cared for the sick.

Now let us pray:

Let us pray for a spirit of cooperation and eagerness to contribute to the needs of the whole body so that our world is built not just with sweat, bricks, and mortar but with love, integrity, care, and cooperative teamwork. Let us pray to go forth in unity and purpose as we do our part in building each other up as we encourage others to use their talents and acquired skills, all the while striving for unity. In our service we desire to please even as we serve and strengthen one another.

Now let us all strive to go forth in faithful service to all, and as Peter said in the Bible: "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 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 Thursday, June 24, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Christian Resch, who is interning with Representative Kinkead. Christian is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh

majoring in political science. He is an ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) cadet and will graduate as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Welcome and thank you for your service.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Christian Williamson, who is interning with Representative Dan Williams. Welcome to the hall of the House.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. ZABEL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Zabel, for an announcement.

Mr. ZABEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a message for Johnny Zabel, my son, who is, currently as we speak, graduating kindergarten: I am very proud of you. I love you. I am sorry I could not be there today, but at least you are on TV for a minute. So congratulations, John.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair also wishes to offer his congratulations.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Understanding that there is still caucus going on, we will recess to the call of the Chair. I would encourage members to listen for the overhead announcements as well as monitor their e-mails for the updated time to return to the floor. This House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

#### AFTER RECESS

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

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1566** By Representative D. MILLER

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry, Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, for the purpose of a Statewide program to facilitate communication for individuals who are deafblind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 25, 2021.

**No. 1706** By Representatives SNYDER, LONGIETTI, SAPPEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, A. DAVIS, HARKINS, N. NELSON, GUENST, DELLOSO and WEBSTER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 25, 2021.

**No. 1707** By Representatives DeLUCA, OTTEN, DELLOSO, HOHENSTEIN, BROOKS, SANCHEZ, BENHAM, INNAMORATO, NEILSON and WEBSTER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for restricted activities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 25, 2021.

**No. 1708** By Representatives WHEATLEY, ROZZI, BENHAM, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, KINSEY, FRANKEL, HILL-EVANS and McCLINTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for possession of weapons prohibited and for suspension and expulsion of pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 25, 2021.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Going to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The majority whip indicates the gentleman, Representative MALONEY, wishes to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

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

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—201**

Armanini	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
Benham	Freeman	Longiotti	Rossi
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Bernstine	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Galloway	Madden	Rozzi
Boback	Gaydos	Major	Ryan
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sainato
Borowicz	Gillespie	Malagari	Samuelson

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

**CALENDAR**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 827, PN 1901**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. And moved by the gentleman, Representative Gillespie, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 827 has been a project for several sessions, and I am pleased to have it considered on concurrence today. The bill was amended in the Senate with a technical amendment clarifying the definition of a "microenterprise" and adding diverse groups and disabled veterans to the policy statement. The amendment is agreed to.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Topper
Deasy	Kaufer	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kenyatta	Otten	Warren
DelRosso	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kim	Parker	Wentling
Diamond	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pennycuik	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Knowles	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Krueger	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	
Fiedler	Labs	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lee	Rigby	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 827, PN 1901**

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

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

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for a Rules Committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are in order and may proceed, sir.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you.

There will be a Rules Committee in the majority caucus room at 3:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 3:30.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 3:35 in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 3:35.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet immediately upon the break in G-50 Irvis Office Building to consider HR 99 and HR 117 and any other business that should come before the committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Judiciary Committee will meet at the break in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

The House will be at ease while the Rules, Appropriations, and Judiciary Committees all meet.

The House will please return to order.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES****HB 581, PN 1004** By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1107, PN 1146** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the Faxon Interchange of Interstate 180 at Northway Road in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, as the Sgts. Thomas Woodruff, Sr., and Hamilton Woodruff Memorial Interchange.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1248, PN 1317** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lighting equipment, further providing for general lighting requirements; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1479, PN 1598** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from Strikertown Road to Renaissance Lane in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the John Michael Beyrand Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1650, PN 1837** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human services generally, reorganizing provisions relating to adoption opportunities and to family finding and kinship care; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

**HB 1657, PN 1849** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions.

RULES.

**SB 70, PN 228** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8556, carrying SR 1008 (Eckenrode Mill Road) over Chest Creek, located in East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Kenneth John Ivory Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 81, PN 59** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 108, PN 73** By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 147, PN 685** By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in health and safety, further providing for certification of safety committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 255, PN 971 (Amended)** By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.



**SB 265, PN 242**

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 266, PN 243**

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 267, PN 244**

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 268, PN 245**

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for

a basis for payments of the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 269, PN 246**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 282, PN 266**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8661, carrying State Route 3039 over Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Sgt. Harry Lewis Amigh Memorial Bridge.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 381, PN 972 (Amended)**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments and for Community College Capital Fund; in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations; in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for Public Higher Education Funding Commission; providing for intercollegiate athletics; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2021-2022; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for payments to intermediate units and for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; and making an editorial change.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 411, PN 967**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 61 (Prisons and Parole) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for definitions and for publication of guidelines for sentencing, resentencing and parole, risk assessment instrument and recommitment ranges following revocation; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for confidential communications involving law enforcement officers and for confidential communications to peer support members; in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of program administrators and supervisors; in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing; in sentencing, further providing for mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders, for disposition of persons found guilty but mentally ill, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for judicial power to release inmates, for transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment, for applicability, for registry, for initial registration, for duty to inform, for enforcement, for assessments, for verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of probation and parole officials, for board, for annual performance audit, for applicability, for registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for assessments, for administration, for global positioning system

technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for duties of Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for board and for annual performance audit; in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in general administration, providing for powers of peace officers; in community corrections centers and community corrections facilities, further providing for definitions, for department, for offenders who may be housed, for authority of Commonwealth employees, for authority of chairman and for escape and providing for certain offenders residing in group-based homes and for reporting; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for operation of parole system generally, for Pennsylvania Parole Board, for board chairperson, for board action, for meetings and for offices, repealing provisions relating to district directors, to district office employees, to disciplinary action and to certain offenders residing in group-based homes, further providing for general powers of board and for specific powers of board involving parolees, repealing provisions relating to probation services, further providing for sentencing court to transmit records to board, for general criteria for parole by court, for right of access to inmates, for parole power, for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure, for victim statements, testimony and participation in hearing, for general rules and special regulations and for early parole of inmates subject to Federal removal order and repealing provisions relating to definitions, to status as peace officers and to supervisory relationship to offenders; providing for supervision of offenders and for agents; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for definitions; in Interstate Compacts, further providing for Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders application fee, for deputization and for supervision of persons paroled by other states; providing for Board of Pardons; in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections; providing for the transfer of functions, powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and for appropriations for the Office of Victim Advocate; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### **SB 416, PN 910**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation "R.N." or "C.N.S." and credentials and fraud; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist and qualifications and for scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### **SB 516, PN 802**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### **SB 532, PN 968**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange KIA WWII U.S.M.C.; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the Corporal Denny Ray Easter Memorial

Interchange KIA Vietnam War U.S. Army; designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 837, also known as Duquesne Boulevard, between Center Street in the City of Duquesne, Allegheny County, and Hoffman Boulevard in West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, as the Clifton P. Pitts Memorial Highway; 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; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 4014, also known as Grandview Boulevard, from Pittsburgh Avenue to State Route 4015, also known as Zuck Road, in Millcreek Township, Erie County, as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge; 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; 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; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, as the Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68033, carrying State Route 2047 over CSX and SEPTA Railroads, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge; 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; designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### **SB 554, PN 875**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

### **BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

##### **HB 101, PN 1008**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for limited civil liability for agritourism activity providers, for notice of limited civil liability and for acknowledgment of limited civil liability.

#### RULES.

**HB 178, PN 1370**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews; and, in shared-work program, further providing for participating employer responsibilities.

RULES.

**HB 741, PN 1866**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for notification of emergency contact.

RULES.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1650, PN 1837**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human services generally, reorganizing provisions relating to adoption opportunities and to family finding and kinship care; and making editorial changes.

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 1657, PN 1849**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 101, PN 1008**, entitled:

An Act providing for limited civil liability for agritourism activity providers, for notice of limited civil liability and for acknowledgment of limited civil liability.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlewoman, Representative Gleim, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Gleim for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mrs. GLEIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 101 creates the freestanding Agritourism Activity Protection Act to provide limited civil liability protection for persons who offer agritourism activities on their farms. Mr. Speaker, the Senate added some necessary definitions and moved exceptions for liability protection from the definition of "agritourism activity" to a new subsection. These changes were for clarification only and have no effect on the applicability of the legislation. Support and neutrality stays the same. The agricultural community and I appreciate your support on HB 101.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

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

Mr. STEPHENS. I have a brief parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. STEPHENS. If a bill were to receive second consideration today and then we were to remain in session past midnight tonight, would that bill then be eligible for third consideration after midnight this evening?

The SPEAKER. To the gentleman's inquiry and for the benefit of all the members, if we were to go into a new session day, that is correct; however, in order to get past the 11 o'clock, you would need a motion to waive the 11 o'clock stop time and then we would have to declare a new session day.

Mr. STEPHENS. So simply by moving past midnight does not automatically take us to a new session day?

The SPEAKER. No, sir, it does not.

Mr. STEPHENS. All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. We love challenging questions.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 178, PN 1370**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews; and, in shared-work program, further providing for participating employer responsibilities.

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

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

The Chair now recognizes Representative James for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill, which has passed this House unanimously twice now, was once again modified by the Senate. They did two, essentially two things: they made some technical corrections at the behest of Labor and Industry, and then they modified several sections of the code, actually, to go with the new situation, the new computer setup for unemployment comp. It is pretty simple and I ask you for your "yes" vote again.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 741, PN 1866**, entitled:

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for notification of emergency contact.

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

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

The Chair now recognizes Representative Heffley for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be brief. The Senate amended the bill to clarify the contact information. It was an agreed-to amendment. I would ask my colleagues for their affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 101, PN 1008**

An Act providing for limited civil liability for agritourism activity providers, for notice of limited civil liability and for acknowledgment of limited civil liability.

**HB 178, PN 1370**

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in administration of act, further providing for records of and reports by employers; in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews; and, in shared-work program, further providing for participating employer responsibilities.

**HB 741, PN 1866**

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for notification of emergency contact.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be temporarily at ease while we await for an updated calendar and some additional bills populating into the system.

The House will please return to order.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 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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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 81, PN 59**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

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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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 147, PN 685**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in health and safety, further providing for certification of safety committee.

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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 416, PN 910**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation "R.N." or "C.N.S." and credentials and fraud; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist and qualifications and for scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

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?



REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. And on that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Mentzer.

Mr. MENTZER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in favor of SB 416, and here comes the best part. I will submit my comments for the record.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Today I rise in support of SB 416. This legislation has been the subject of extensive negotiations between the Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists, the General Assembly, and the Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists. This agreement creates a legally recognized title for certified registered nurse anesthetists while maintaining patient safety standards. SB 416 protects patient safety standards by clarifying that C.R.N.A.s do not have the ability to practice independently and are subject to oversight and overall direction by a licensed anesthesiologist or surgeon. This is an issue that has been debated for the past two decades in Pennsylvania. It is incredible that both groups came together to find a compromise that not only accomplishes their goals but more importantly protects Pennsylvanians by ensuring they receive the safest and highest quality care.

I urge all of my colleagues to vote in the affirmative on SB 416 to ensure that Pennsylvanians receive the best and safest anesthesia care possible.

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:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 554, PN 875, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1107, PN 1146**, entitled:

An Act designating the Faxon Interchange of Interstate 180 at Northway Road in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, as the Sgts. Thomas Woodruff, Sr., and Hamilton Woodruff Memorial Interchange.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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 1248, PN 1317**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lighting equipment, further providing for general lighting requirements; and, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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 1479, PN 1598**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from Strikertown Road to Renaissance Lane in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the John Michael Beyrand Memorial Highway.

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?

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Davanzo, on final passage.

Mr. DAVANZO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to be able to stand here today and honor John Michael Beyrand of Wyano, Pennsylvania. After graduating from South Huntingdon High School in 1963, Specialist Beyrand attended California University of Pennsylvania before being drafted by the Army. Specialist Beyrand served in the 1st Cavalry Division of the 11th Combat Aviation Brigade in the U.S. Army's 229th Aviation Battalion. In 1967 Specialist Beyrand was killed in action while providing cover fire from his helicopter in order to protect fellow helicopters retrieving wounded soldiers from battlefield. In recognition of his bravery, he was awarded the Purple Heart, Military Merit Medal, Gallantry Cross with Palm, Air Medal with first through seventh Oak Leaf Clusters, and Distinguished Flying Cross. It feels only right that we honor a hero with a portion of a highway in South Huntingdon Township so that his sacrifices may never be forgotten. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—0  
EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 70, PN 228**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8556, carrying SR 1008 (Eckenrode Mill Road) over Chest Creek, located in East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Kenneth John Ivory 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 gentlewoman, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 282, PN 266**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8661, carrying State Route 3039 over Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Sgt. Harry Lewis Amigh 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, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady 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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 532, PN 968**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange KIA WWII U.S.M.C.; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the Corporal Denny Ray Easter Memorial Interchange KIA Vietnam War U.S. Army; designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 837, also known as Duquesne Boulevard, between Center Street in the City of Duquesne, Allegheny County, and Hoffman Boulevard in West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, as the Clifton P. Pitts Memorial Highway; 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; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 4014, also known as Grandview Boulevard, from Pittsburgh Avenue to State Route 4015, also known as Zuck Road, in Millcreek Township, Erie County, as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrien Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge; 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; 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; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, as the Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68033, carrying State Route 2047 over CSX

and SEPTA Railroads, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge; 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; designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

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, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

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Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 411, PN 967**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 61 (Prisons and Parole) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for definitions and for publication of guidelines for sentencing, resentencing and parole, risk assessment instrument and recommitment ranges following revocation; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for confidential communications involving law enforcement officers and for confidential communications to peer support members; in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of program administrators and supervisors; in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing; in sentencing, further providing for mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders, for disposition of persons found guilty but mentally ill, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for judicial power to release inmates, for transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment, for applicability, for registry, for initial registration, for duty to inform, for enforcement, for assessments, for verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of probation and parole officials, for board, for annual performance audit, for applicability, for registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for assessments, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for duties of Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for board and for annual performance audit; in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders;

in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in general administration, providing for powers of peace officers; in community corrections centers and community corrections facilities, further providing for definitions, for department, for offenders who may be housed, for authority of Commonwealth employees, for authority of chairman and for escape and providing for certain offenders residing in group-based homes and for reporting; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for operation of parole system generally, for Pennsylvania Parole Board, for board chairperson, for board action, for meetings and for offices, repealing provisions relating to district directors, to district office employees, to disciplinary action and to certain offenders residing in group-based homes, further providing for general powers of board and for specific powers of board involving parolees, repealing provisions relating to probation services, further providing for sentencing court to transmit records to board, for general criteria for parole by court, for right of access to inmates, for parole power, for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure, for victim statements, testimony and participation in hearing, for general rules and special regulations and for early parole of inmates subject to Federal removal order and repealing provisions relating to definitions, to status as peace officers and to supervisory relationship to offenders; providing for supervision of offenders and for agents; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for definitions; in Interstate Compacts, further providing for Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders application fee, for deputation and for supervision of persons paroled by other states; providing for Board of Pardons; in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections; providing for the transfer of functions, powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and for appropriations for the Office of Victim Advocate; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 516, PN 802**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

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?

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller.

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

Mr. Speaker, obviously, I offered an amendment yesterday that I thought would have addressed fines, costs, and restitution in a way that was more consistent with policy goals and issues that, I think, would have been more fair in relation to those Pennsylvanians who struggle to pay their bills and those who are outright poor by any means of definition or Federal poverty index.

I pause, though, today as SB 516 comes up for final approval, and I have to take a look at what the counties sent to us, and in it, it says that they believe that the courts are currently hamstrung by the inability to forward these cases for collection due to the behavior of the defendants. The defendants, they say, the behavior of the defendants is the problem. I find that to be of horrible mischaracterization of reality for the majority of people who find themselves in this situation. The reality is that if you get a fine and cost at an M.D.J.'s (magisterial district judge) office, overwhelmingly if you can pay it, you do pay it; overwhelmingly that if somebody says, look, your fine and cost is going to total \$400 and you can pay it, you are going to pay that, because you know why? You do not want to come back to court. If they say, look, maybe this might take two or three installment payments, you would be like no, no, no; forget it; I do not want to come back; I would rather pay it now. Those who can pay do pay.

The behavior of the defendants that the counties seem to be characterizing is that they are saying the behavior problem is that they are poor. That is the overwhelming majority of people who do not pay their fines and costs when they are at court. They happen to not pay them because they are poor. And then the solution this bill offers is, well, I will tell you what we will do, is if somehow these poor people do not show up, if somehow they miss a date, if somehow they show up late, if somehow traffic keeps them out there or a bus gets canceled, I am going to hold them guilty, in essence, in absentia; send their fines and costs to a collection agency and make sure they get a higher bill on top of that in order, I guess, to clear the dockets. This is exactly the wrong way to solve the problem.

The amendment I offered yesterday would have gone to the first stage, which is we should be looking at why we charge these fines and costs and why we make no distinction based on your income when we charge them. The reality of it is that if you sign up for a first-time offender program in Allegheny County, if you sign up there, you could be looking at \$2500 in costs. But if you go and do that – some of us can afford to pay that. The number one reason why my clients, when I was a county public defender, failed that program was not because they did not go, was not because they could not understand it, was not because they did not try, it is because they could not afford to pay it and then they get kicked out because of it.

This here is another attempt, another way to criminalize those who are poor. Your fines and costs are being assigned inappropriately. Many of them do not need to be assigned at all. Prioritize restitution and get out. Stop putting people in court for

these things. Sending it to a collection agency cannot be anybody's idea of how it is a good idea. And when you are poor, we are going to give you a 25-percent kicker on top of it. Do you know how many warrants get issued? Hundreds of thousands a year get issued for people who do not show up at court to pay a bill. Do you really want to say that the best thing for us to do is to be sure that all those costs get up there and then increased because of it instead of addressing the reality that is facing most Pennsylvanians in that situation?

I get a little bit lost with what the goal for these things is supposed to be. You know, when you are sitting here and we are talking about a traffic violation or something along those lines, yes, we need to be sure that those vehicles and the operations of them get held appropriately. And yes, there is going to be accountability that comes into certain charges; there is no doubt about that. But without adding a degree of progressivity to the fines and costs for it, then justice is missing in our criminal justice system. I am tired of poor people being arrested in the reality that none of you would find, none of us would find because we can afford to pay the costs, and that is it.

So my overall point to you is this: I recognize that there is a direction that people are going. I am admittedly offended by the language that the counties used to actually describe the behavior of poor people, who overwhelmingly are the people they are supposed to serve. The poor people do not know how to behave, the poor people do not know how to do what is right, and the poor people need to be hit with higher fines because of it.

For all those reasons, I ask everyone to vote "no" on SB 516.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Briggs, on final passage.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I concur with the chair from Allegheny County. I am going to submit my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair greatly appreciates those remarks.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose SB 516.

Mr. Speaker, the bill provides if a defendant fails to appear at a financial determination hearing, a magisterial district judge may refer collections of court costs, restitution, and fines to a private collection agency. Mr. Speaker, it also does not make sense to me to add up to a 25-percent surcharge to a debt of a person who already cannot afford to pay. This added charge will result in more delinquencies, not less.

Mr. Speaker, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence also opposes SB 516. They say:

"We know far too many victims of domestic violence find themselves as defendants in the criminal legal system for a wide range of reasons. The pandemic has resulted in fewer job options for everyone. Victims are required to choose between taking a day off work, which may cost them their coveted job or docked day of pay, and going to court. Losing wages or a job then further exacerbates the barriers for victims to obtain financial security and decreases the opportunities for safety. Additionally, many of these victims have barriers to access reliable transportation, whether because they are low-income or because their abusers control their access to transportation, which could result in missing a court hearing. PCADV is concerned that if enacted, by

negatively impacting domestic violence victims' credit, SB 516 will create additional barriers for victim safety."

Mr. Speaker, I agree with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and oppose this bill. Moreover, Mr. Speaker, the bill lacks adequate notice provisions. The bill simply says the court should provide notice to a defendant of the financial determination hearing. What does it mean? Does this mean the court will send notice by first-class mail to the last known address? Does it mean they will send notice by certified mail with a signature requirement, or does it mean a county sheriff or constable must physically serve the defendant at an additional cost to the defendant?

Mr. Speaker, I can see situations where a person never receives notice of the hearing, they do not appear, and the debt is referred to a private collection agency. And the debt will significantly increase.

Mr. Speaker, it makes no sense to me that we continue to pile on when we already know these people cannot afford to pay. We need to stop using the courts and judicial system to punish people for being poor.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose SB 516 and I implore my colleagues to join me in opposing the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Zabel, on final passage.

Mr. ZABEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be very brief. I just want these comments to stand on the record. I have concerns about the constitutionality additionally of this statute. It imposes additional sentences in terms of additional costs and fees that the defendant has no part in negotiating. They would be negotiated between a private company, a collection agency, and a president judge. I believe this is a due process violation.

I just want to put those remarks on the record and encourage everyone to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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EXCUSED-1

Maloney

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

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for a Rules Committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting down in the majority caucus room directly after leaving the floor. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 5:06 in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 5:06 in the majority caucus room.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

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

Democrats will caucus virtually and in person at 5:10.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DUNBAR**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans are free to stretch their legs. We will back on the floor to meet our Democratic colleagues at 5:45.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 99, PN 1477** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution appointing and empowering the Judiciary Committee to conduct an investigation.

JUDICIARY.

**HR 117, PN 1878** By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution appointing and empowering the Judiciary Committee to conduct an investigation.

JUDICIARY.

**SENATE MESSAGE****AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED  
FOR CONCURRENCE AND  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 184, PN 1884; HB 944, PN 1865; and HB 1429, PN 1902**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

**SENATE MESSAGE****HOUSE BILLS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 125, PN 92; HB 246, PN 214; HB 264, PN 1003; HB 843, PN 827; HB 925, PN 920; HB 954, PN 1323; HB 1147, PN 1202; HB 1300, PN 1869; HB 1349, PN 1443; HB 1390, PN 1506; HB 1431, PN 1547; HB 1508, PN 1603; HB 1509, PN 1604; HB 1510, PN 1605; HB 1511, PN 1606; HB 1512, PN 1607; HB 1513, PN 1845; HB 1514, PN 1609; HB 1515, PN 1610; HB 1516, PN 1611; and HB 1621, PN 1797**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 125, PN 92**

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 1951, carrying State Route 4017 on Wetzel Road, Shaler Township, Allegheny County, as the Commander William J. Schofield, III, Memorial Bridge.

**HB 246, PN 214**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for evidence and defenses to human trafficking.

**HB 264, PN 1003**

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

**HB 843, PN 827**

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for consideration of criminal conviction.

**HB 925, PN 920**

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

**HB 954, PN 1323**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, dealing with child abuse: in criminal history record information, further providing for information in central repository or automated systems; and, in organization and responsibilities of Child Protective Service, further providing for services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse.

**HB 1147, PN 1202**

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

**HB 1300, PN 1869**

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, as follows: in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, providing for legislative authority over elections, establishing the Bureau of Election Audits and providing for special standing in challenges to the Election Code; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing for reports on implementation of elections; in county boards of elections, further providing for powers and duties of county boards and providing for county boards of elections and satellite offices; in district election officers, further providing for qualifications of election officers, for compensation of district election officers and for appointment of watchers; providing for registration of electors; in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot and for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots; in voting machines, further providing for examination and approval of voting machines by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for requirements of voting machines, for preparation of voting machines by county election boards and for delivery of voting machines and supplies by county election boards to election officers; in electronic voting systems, further providing for experimental use of electronic voting systems and for statistical sample and providing for requirements of accessible voting machines; in voting apparatus bonds, providing for voting system defects, disclosure, investigations and penalties; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for voter's bill of rights, for senior voter's bill of rights, for disabled voter's bill of rights and further providing for time for opening and closing polls, for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges and for deadline for receipt of valid voter registration application; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by absentee electors, providing for supervised voting by qualified absentee electors in certain facilities and further providing for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for applications for official mail-in ballots, for date of application for mail-in ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots and for voting by mail-in electors; in Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, further providing for Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board; providing for early voting by qualified electors; in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for returns to be open to public inspection and exceptions and for computation of returns by county board, certification and issuance of certificates of election; in recounts and contest, providing for powers and duties of the Attorney General relating to elections; in penalties, further providing for disobeying lawful instructions, for perjury, for false affidavits of candidates, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and Secretary of the Commonwealth, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and county boards of elections, for insertion and alteration of entries in documents, removal and refusal to deliver, for refusal to permit overseers, watchers, attorneys or candidates to act, for driving away watchers, attorneys, candidates or overseers, for refusal to permit election officers, clerks and machine inspectors to act and driving away said persons, for refusal to administer oath and acting without being sworn, for violation of oath of office by election officers, for peace officers, failure to render assistance and hindering or delaying county board members and others, for nomination petitions and papers and offenses by signers, for false signatures and statements in nomination petitions and papers, for nomination petitions, certificates and papers, destruction, fraudulent filing and suppression, for offenses by printers of ballots, for unlawful possession of ballots and counterfeiting ballots, for forging and destroying ballots, for tampering with voting machines, for destroying, defacing or removing notices, et cetera, for police officers at polling places and for peace officer, failure to quell disturbances at polls, hindering or delaying election officers and others, for election officers permitting unregistered electors to vote, challenges and refusing to permit qualified electors to vote, for election officers refusing to permit elector to vote in proper party at primaries,

for frauds by election officers, for prying into ballots, for interference with primaries and elections, frauds and conspiracy, for persons interfering in other districts, for assault and battery at polls, for unlawful assistance in voting, for election officers permitting unlawful assistance, for failure to keep and return record of assisted voters, for unlawful voting, for elector voting ballot of wrong party at primary, for repeat voting at elections, for removing ballots, for commissioners to take soldiers' votes, for fraudulent voting by soldiers, for bribery at elections, for receipts and disbursements of primary and election expenses by persons other than candidates and treasurers, for receipts of primary and election expenses by unauthorized persons, for contributions by corporations or unincorporated associations, for failure to file expense account, for prohibiting duress and intimidation of voters and interference with the free exercise of the elective franchise, for failure to perform duty, for hindering or delaying performance of duty, for violation of any provision of act, for violations of provisions relating to absentee and mail-in ballots and providing for unlawful collection of ballots and prohibiting duress and intimidation of elections officials; providing for reimbursements and withholding; and making a related repeal.

**HB 1349, PN 1443**

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, in insurance producers, further providing for powers and duties of department, for application for insurance producer license, for license renewals and for prohibited acts.

**HB 1390, PN 1506**

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.

**HB 1431, PN 1547**

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.

**HB 1508, PN 1603**

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.

**HB 1509, PN 1604**

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.

**HB 1510, PN 1605**

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.

**HB 1511, PN 1606**

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.



**HB 1512, PN 1607**

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.

**HB 1513, PN 1845**

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.

**HB 1514, PN 1609**

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.

**HB 1515, PN 1610**

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.

**HB 1516, PN 1611**

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.

**HB 1621, PN 1797**

An Act providing for small wireless facilities deployment.

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

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 5:45 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 184, PN 1884**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further providing for the offense of causing or aiding suicide; and, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for definitions.

RULES.

**HB 944, PN 1865**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties.

RULES.

**HB 1429, PN 1902**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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.

RULES.

**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****SB 156, PN 734**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E****BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 944, PN 1865**, entitled:

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The Chair now recognizes Representative Nelson for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. E. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. In short, it clarifies that a facility must call the designated emergency contact at least one time to be able to limit their liability. This is an agreed-to amendment and we ask for support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1429, PN 1902**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, the majority leader, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes the leader for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you may remember, HB 1429 amends Title 18, criminalized financial exploitation of an older adult or a care-dependent individual by a person in position of trust. The Senate Judiciary Committee amended the bill to make a minor technical fix to clarify that each instance of financial exploitation listed in the first-degree category is graded accordingly.

The good gentlelady from Northumberland and Snyder Counties offers her— Pardon me. We would appreciate all the members' support on this, as it did have support in the Senate and it passed overwhelmingly. I would appreciate everyone's support on a "yes" on this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 944, PN 1865**

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 Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties.

**HB 1429, PN 1902**

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.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR F**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 156, PN 734**, entitled:

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

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— Give me one second, please.

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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Armanini	Frankel	Lewis	Roae
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Carroll	Harris	Merski	Shusterman
Causser	Heffley	Metcalfe	Silvis
Cephas	Helm	Metzgar	Sims
Ciresi	Hennessey	Mihalek	Smith
Conklin	Herrin	Millard	Snyder
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Davidson	Isaacson	Mustello	Sturla
Davis, A.	James	Neilson	Thomas
Davis, T.	Jones	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Day	Kail	O'Mara	Topper
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DeLissio	Kauffman	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
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DelRosso	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kim	Parker	Wentling
Diamond	Kinhead	Pashinski	Wheatley
Dowling	Kinsey	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kirkland	Pennyquick	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Knowles	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Krueger	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	
Fiedler	Labs	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lee	Rigby	

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the Speaker will be calling up SB 255, PN 971, which is the General Appropriation Act; however, we would not be able to officially vote this until 6:45, later this evening, but I assume the debate will likely stretch past that time.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 255, PN 971**, entitled:

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

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor, on final passage.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This budget we have today before us is a responsible and a prudent budget that supports our core government services and our priorities in education and our most vulnerable citizens, and most importantly, it saves for our future.

I want to start here. We all know the saying that those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. See, I was here in 2008 during that recession when Federal stimulus dollars came to the State of Pennsylvania. Governor Rendell proceeded to spend all of the money right away and he grew government. The State had very little money at that time in our Rainy Day Fund and was not prepared. When Governor Corbett came to office, he was presented, at the end of Governor Rendell's term, with a \$4 billion deficit, and the new General Assembly that was sworn in was faced with difficult and tough decisions to make and had to make a lot of cuts. In this budget, we have learned from those mistakes and we are now thinking long-term, long-term that goes



past just this General Assembly but into the next and whomever he or she, our next Governor, may be.

None of us knows what the future holds. Many Pennsylvanians remain out of our workforce, and some economists are predicting that we are headed for a recession in the next 2 years. We need to be smart in how we manage these taxpayers' dollars. They are not ours. They belong to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. And we cannot afford to repeat past mistakes. That is why this budget will make historic deposits of over \$2 1/2 billion into our Rainy Day Fund, increasing that balance to \$2,760,000,000. Again, \$2,760,000,000 in our Rainy Day Fund. Just like families across our Commonwealth and our great State of Pennsylvania, we are putting money aside for our future.

We are also being prudent in the use of Federal relief funds, spreading those dollars over several years, not just one. I know there are some people who would say, let us spend it all now. Let us throw a party. Let us be irresponsible. But this budget supports education. This budget continues our effort to support educational opportunities for children throughout Pennsylvania. Whether they are attending a traditional public school, a public charter school, or a private or parochial school, every child's education is important. Again, I repeat: every child's education is important.

This budget includes a \$300 million increase in basic education funding, including a special provision for our 100 poorest school districts in the State. We have increased funding for early childhood education by \$30 million. We have increased special education funding in this State in this budget by \$50 million. All in, this budget includes a record high \$13,550,000,000 for pre-K through 12th grade education here in Pennsylvania. To support our children who have suffered educational losses throughout the COVID pandemic, we are allocating \$350 million in Federal relief funds for learning loss, summer enrichment, and afterschool programs.

We also know that one size does not fit all. When it comes to our children in this Commonwealth, our children deserve the choice. That is why we also have increased, a historic increase of \$40 million in the EITC, educational improvement tax credits, by 22 percent. And lastly, we are supporting our State System of Higher Education with funding to support their efforts to improve our State school system.

Nursing homes; all of us have people who have talked to us about the pandemic and how it has affected our nursing homes. We all know how hard the nursing homes were hit; our assisted living facilities were terribly, and personal care homes have been hit the hardest during this pandemic. The residents in those facilities were, and continue to be, the most at risk for the COVID-19 virus. We are prioritizing these citizens by allocating \$282 million in Federal relief funds to help with the costs related to personal protective equipment, staff testing, and other pandemic-related costs.

Then there is infrastructure. We know that during this pandemic, we have suffered great losses in our highway funding, at the same time knowing that we need to maintain and fix our crumbling roads and bridges. As many Pennsylvanians worked from home over the past year, our funding just simply decreased, and that is why we are allocating funds of the Federal government to assist in building and continuing a program for our roads and bridges here in Pennsylvania.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, this budget is a fiscally responsible path forward for Pennsylvania. We are meeting the needs of Pennsylvania families, prioritizing the education of every child, protecting our most vulnerable citizens, and investing in our infrastructure and jobs. It meets those goals by placing Pennsylvania on a strong financial footing and placing historic savings in our Rainy Day Fund.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the members of this General Assembly to join me and the Governor, who has endorsed this budget, for an affirmative vote on SB 255.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I, too, will be supporting this budget, and maybe for very different reasons, because I have a different view of how Pennsylvania should go forward. See, I believe the gentleman prior has learned the wrong lesson of the Great Recession. From the Great Recession what we learned was anemic growth. The inability to stimulate our economy and to put people back to work is what resulted in almost a decade of lagging economic growth. See, what the Federal government has done well – in, actually, two administrations; a Republican and a Democrat – is pushed stimulus out in unparalleled numbers: PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loans, direct stimulus, and programs to keep working people going, including enhancements of unemployment compensation. See, they understood, putting dollars in the hands of working people stimulates this economy, not putting it in the bank.

See, what we need to do is have people be able to come out of this recession stronger. And yes, we have big challenges here in Pennsylvania. I understand that we have demographic challenges in Pennsylvania; they are large. We are an older population. If we are being honest, we are about to lose another Congressperson. Do you know why? Because we are not attracting enough young people. We need to figure out how to grow this economy. And I would argue that the fiscal fetal position that those who advocate for this budget, like the gentleman prior – who are scared to embrace an ideology of growth; who talk a lot about tax cuts, but when the opportunity is presented to them to make investments in schools, to say that we are going to create a generation of young learners in Pennsylvania who want to learn in Pennsylvania, who want to stay in Pennsylvania, who want to build businesses in Pennsylvania and jobs – we need to talk about a tax policy, an education policy, and yes, a growth policy. For too long Republicans have made the talk of growth their domain. Well, no longer. With this budget and what they advocate today – an unwillingness to embrace with any confidence an idea of how this economy should go forward.

See, we need to attack structural inequities and challenges that are replete in our economy. We have a tax policy that does not encourage growth. We have schools that in too many of our cities do not educate our kids. We have too many cities that do not have economic growth because their property taxes are too high and their schools are stigmatized as inferior. Yes, and that is not just our cities; we have too many rural areas that are hemorrhaging population. And yes, we have too many low-wage workers in Pennsylvania – rural and city – that are underpaid. And we say, when it serves our purpose, that they are essential workers and they should go back to work, but when the time comes to raise the wage, where are they? I would say, crickets.

My Republican friends have put forth the rhetoric that they are so confident, but what they tell you today is that we need to batten down the hatches because a recession comes. Well, those who are optimistic about Pennsylvania's future, who say we can grow our way out of this – see, they talk about dynamic scoring when it serves their purpose of tax cuts for the rich and big corporations, but when it talks about school tax cuts and it talks about investing in education, they are nowhere to be found. They are scared. They will not embrace their own ideology.

Pennsylvania needs to start looking for a new direction and we need that coming from this legislature, because let us be honest, they have never come up with a plan to rebuild broadband, infrastructure, roads and bridges. Their new plan is, we will talk bad about Uncle Joe, but when his dollars come to Pennsylvania, we will bank them with glee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Respectfully, a Republican member was admonished yesterday for referring to the President by name. According to Mason's Manual and the rules of the chamber, we will refer to other members of the executive and other branches of the government that we engage with by their official titles and not in a disparaging way, nor will we disparage the members or their comments either.

Please do your best to contain your comments to final passage of SB 255.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for that admonishment. I want you to know that I in no way besmirch the President of the United States, the legitimately elected President of the United States. I respect him, I honor him, and I thank him for the dollars that he has brought to Pennsylvania.

Now, for months we have talked about inequality in Pennsylvania and we have talked about essential workers. This budget does some very good things. And I applaud those Democrats who have been talking about Level Up. And I especially recognize those who have been talking about fair funding, not about stealing from Peter to pay Paul, but talking about making real investments in Reading and Allentown and Hazleton and so many cities across Pennsylvania. See, they have got no answer for that; crickets is what we have heard. They have no plan to reinvest in those children or those communities or tax bases that have been hollowed out. See, they talk a good game for the business community, but they do not have the courage to come forward and say, how are you actually going to invest in these communities when the taxes are too high, the schools are stigmatized, and the population is hemorrhaging out?

Now, this budget, because of Level Up, starts to change the direction. And God willing, with the court system that will hear litigation that is in front of them now, they will recognize that we are not living up to our constitutional obligation to provide a fair and efficient education to every citizen in Pennsylvania. But until the courts hear that challenge, this budget proves one thing: we have a funding formula – we agreed to that in a bipartisan way – and now today, for the first time, we are going to actually put dollars behind it.

But here is the challenge with this budget – and I know my own caucus is divided – 100 of the poorest schools, but we recognize there are almost 300 that are unfunded. What do we tell school district 101? Your kids were just underfunded a little too little. See, this legislature does not say, it does not have a clue for what to do for the 101 least supported school in Pennsylvania. No, it does not have a plan for them, just like it does not have a

plan to rebuild urban Pennsylvania or stop the hemorrhage of population in rural Pennsylvania. And you know what? As a suburbanite who relies on SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) and public education and a growing, prosperous research and develop economy, you have got no solution for investments in those businesses because you cannot do anything but get in the fetal position and just hope a recession does not come. We need a population and a policy in Pennsylvania that says we are going to grow; we are going to support our friends in the pharmaceutical industry who just brought us a historic vaccine – which some of you may even get. Yes. See, we could be a research and development, an education Commonwealth, one that brings high-wage, highly skilled employees to Pennsylvania. Or we can do as the gentleman prior suggested: the fetal position – no investment, no stimulus, no plan for broadband in Greene County, no way to connect our kids to the Internet during a pandemic, no real idea on how to move Pennsylvania forward.

Yes, grievance is the politics of the day for some. That is all they know. But policy – smart, thoughtful public policy – is what is needed. This budget has some of that, but I would be lying if I did not tell you there is too much being left on the sidelines, too many kids that are not being put into the game, too many communities that are being left behind. No imbalance; I know some will come out in favor of this budget and some will come out on the other side. There are those who will say the lack of a minimum wage is a bridge they cannot cross, and I respect that, and my heart is there with them as well. There are those that say \$100 million is a good start and that is enough to get them there, because what it means for Wilkes-Barre and Reading and Hazleton and Johnstown is enough. But for some in some of those districts, maybe that 101st least funded district, it is just too heartbreaking to bear, that somehow they were not poor enough to get Level Up funding.

See, this budget is a tale of two stories. It is good for some, yes, and it leaves behind too many. No, I do not blame anyone for how they vote on this. I understand that is the challenge before us. But I ask you this: think about what this budget means for your community. Make that decision based on the policy. Think about what a better Pennsylvania – that would embrace Republican, the old Republican orthodoxy of Reagan, an optimistic view of what America could be; not about grievance, but about growth – think about what that could mean again for Pennsylvania.

Again, I will be voting "yes," but with a recognition that there is so much work to be done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Prior to recognizing the gentleman, Representative Ecker, I would simply like to take this opportunity to remind the members, being a budget-related bill, there will be a 5-minute time clock on for the members other than the Appropriations chairmen and both leaders.

The gentleman, Representative Ecker, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I want to thank the minority chairman for being a "yes" today as well. Look, we all understand how to negotiate our family's budget in a responsible manner. We spend money to cover the things that are important to us – priorities – but we save the rest. That is what we try to do as families. Similarly, I believe this bill we negotiated in a responsible manner.

Those that are getting more funding – education, nursing homes, transportation, public safety, some of the things that were hit hardest this year by COVID – by increasing their funding, they will be able to recover and our economy will move back towards prosperity. While tempting, it would be irresponsible to spend every dime of money that we have, much of which is not supplemented by the Federal government. We still do not know how Pennsylvania's economy will rebound out of this pandemic; however, because we are being responsible and saving our current surplus, we can help to ensure the future of budgets will not include increased taxes, or that our Commonwealth citizens will have to sustain substantial cuts to funding which is important to them.

We must be honest to Pennsylvanians and not promise spending and programs that cannot be sustained. If we were to hand over extra money this year, it will set up unrealistic expectations out of future budgets that we just, possibly, cannot hope to meet. I know that it is hard to be frugal, and honestly, it is even harder when there is more money than usual to spend. We must resist the impulse to spend, spend, spend. But we were sent here to Harrisburg to make tough decisions and to do what is best for Pennsylvania. We have heard a lot this week about our constitutional obligation to pass a fair and responsible budget. I know I intend to fulfill that obligation today, and I hope my colleagues will do the same.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to touch upon a couple of points in this budget which relate to the environment, and honestly, I think the best you can say about this budget with regard to environment is that it is not terrible. I mean, I think that is the best you could say, but it is certainly disappointing.

Yes, we increased funding to the Environmental Protection Agency by a couple of million dollars, but consider this: We are funding this agency right now, even at that increase, at \$70 million less, \$70 million less than we were doing in the 2000-2002 fiscal year; that is how bad it has gotten over the past 15 years. There are almost 1,000 employees less in the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) now than there were back in 2002, 2003, and this really has impeded our ability to protect public health and the environment.

You know, our oil and gas program, it has the responsibility for overseeing 80,000 wells. You know, it is down 49 positions. Recently a high-level DEP person publicly said at an advisory meeting that the program was "in very bad shape." The Air Quality Program is down 34 percent personnel. These are the people who have the responsibility to protect air quality, to monitor air quality, to enforce air quality standards. They are down 34 percent, or 118 positions. Clean Water is down 25 percent. We had a modest half-million dollar increase to the Chesapeake Bay cleanup, but that program, by the DEP's assertions, needs \$326 million a year to meet its nitrogen and other pollutant reduction goals.

We actually have been sued by four other States and the District of Columbia for our failure to meet our cleanup goals with regard to the Chesapeake Bay. Our Hazardous Sites Cleanup program, that has the responsibility to clean up things like PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances) contamination,

down 40 positions. Mr. Speaker, we really are putting the health of Pennsylvanians at risk, and we are doing this with a \$10 billion budget surplus.

We continue to not— The Delaware River Basin Commission, a multistate compact; our fair share in Pennsylvania is approximately \$1 million to that agency in funding. We are only giving it \$217,000, or a quarter of what it should have. Mr. Speaker, in this time of surplus, we really should not be proud of the fact that we really have not addressed environmental protection in this budget, and that is why I will be voting "no."

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

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today, regrettably, I rise to vote against this legislation, and the reason why is simple. I think that much work was done through this entire process – and I thank the Appropriations Committee chairmen, both the majority and minority, as well as those on the committee – but here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we have a spending problem, and a very serious spending problem. And one of the issues that we have in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that a lot of folks at home might not understand is what they call online and offline spending, what they call supplemental budgets. And what happens often is there is overspending in the Commonwealth over a budget, and then we, the legislature, send money back and spend money that is not even allocated for during that process. And while we received a great deal of funds from the Federal government during this, the overall year-over-year increase in spending is 8.8 percent, and that 8.8 percent is not a sustainable number.

Now, we will talk and we will hear different things that people – and you know, you can make numbers kind of do what you need them to do through the process – and some people throw out a number like 6.4 percent when you do not include supplemental budgets, and then even if you take out the offline Federal stimulus that happened, we are still at a 2.6-percent increase in spending year over year.

We have legislation here in the House of Representatives that hopefully we will be voting on – we have been working on it for a very long period of time – that would solve this issue, and that legislation is called TPA, or Taxpayer Protection Act. Taxpayer Protection Act, in summary, says that we cannot increase the spending—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Please come back to the underlying budget that is actually before us in terms of your comments.

Mr. BERNSTINE. If I could— Please go on, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The gentleman, please come back to the underlying budget and those issues. You can certainly reference the other rates, but not other legislation that is currently not before the body.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So, Mr. Speaker, what would make sense to do with a budget would be to institute a spending limit that would make this, very simply, population growth plus CPI (Consumer Price Index). And what that would do for this budget is 1.79 percent; 8.8 percent is higher than that, 6.4 percent is higher than that, and 2.6 percent is higher than that. I am hopeful that in the future this body will potentially consider legislation that would in fact limit spending in the near future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Madden, on final passage of the budget.

Ms. MADDEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to be a "no" on this budget because it really does not go far enough to help the people in the Commonwealth. We can all agree, I believe, in this House that people have suffered over the past year and have suffered greatly. And while we have done some good things in this budget, we just really did not go far enough.

I am thrilled to death that Level Up got passed. I am thrilled to death that the 100 most underfunded school districts in the Commonwealth are going to get the surge of funds that they need to educate their students, but maybe my 3 school districts are the 101st school and the 102d school and the 103d school. And what is our being frugal mean to those school districts, to those taxpayers, to those homeowners? It means that seniors will continue to decide whether they are going to pay their property taxes or they are going to pay for medications or they are going to pay for food, because in my district, a person with a modest three- or four-bedroom home can pay between ten and twelve thousand dollars a year in taxes, and that is crippling. And we had \$10 billion from the Federal government to fully fund education and bring relief to those homeowners.

What is not investing the \$10 billion that the Federal government bestowed on us to set the Commonwealth on the right path? It means that students will still have crippling debt, and when they graduate and they are looking to buy a home, they are going to look at what their property tax burden is going to be and they are going to say, between our school debt and our property tax burden, we cannot afford to buy a home.

What does this mean to all of the people who worked, our frontline health-care workers who worked through this pandemic, who held the hands of the people we lost – one of them being my stepmother – who are now suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), who are now in need of services, who are in need of hazard pay? We have not invested enough money in this budget to help them. There was so much further we could have gone. There was so much relief we could have brought to people.

We talk about workers who do not want to go to work, who are living high on their unemployment supplement. These people are going to have to go back to work. We have not done anything to raise their wages. They are going to be back to working a full-time job and still not getting a paycheck that reflects the dignity of their work, and they are once again going to be struggling. What did we do to help them?

Mr. Speaker, we can talk about how we have to be frugal, how we have to have money left in the bank. We had \$10 billion. There was enough to fully fund education, there was enough to help our frontline workers with hazard pay, there was enough to help our underserved population and still put money in the bank. I do not know what good it is to have money in the bank when people are suffering. We had the ability to end that suffering and to help people in a meaningful way, Mr. Speaker, and we did not do it in this budget, and I will be a "no" vote for this budget. Thank you very much.

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

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was just over on the other side of the aisle working with the chairman of the Transportation Committee in a bipartisan manner. I apologize.

Mr. Speaker, this is a budget that is about the kitchen table. If we talk about fiscal conservatism – I consider myself a fiscal conservative – and I think everybody who has to sit at the kitchen table and make decisions every month about which kid gets food, you know, who is going to get the new shoes, maybe, this month, if anybody is going to get them. Those are the fiscal conservatives, because they recognize what it is to work within a limited budget. They recognize that if you do not have the money, you have got to find a way to scrape it through and get through and figure everything out, and a lot of times you cannot.

Now, my parents were exactly that. They are not conservative in a lot of other ways, but fiscally, they had to make decisions every single month about which of us seven kids were going to get what we needed that month, and sometimes none of us did. Sometimes we walked around with holes in our socks for weeks and months. I cannot tell you how many hand-me-downs I had to wear as a kid. And I see the Representative from Montgomery County nodding her head; she knows, seven kids. A couple of you guys on your side, you know what it is like to have a large family.

So the comparison here for us now is that as a State, we finally can tell our kids in 67 counties, in 500-plus school districts, guess what? Our rich uncle just gave us a bunch of money. And maybe we are only going to spend it one time, but we only need to spend it one time – one-time investments by the State of Pennsylvania in our schools and our school buildings to make sure kids have the right kinds of places so that they know we care about them and they can learn, and then they can go from those schools and be part of our economy and our workforce because they will then have the skills to join the workforce. It only needs a one-time investment.

One-time investment to help businesses push up what they pay their workers so that they get paid living wages; that is something that we do not need to do again, but if we do it once, guess what? Those folks in the working class, in the poor class, what happens every single month when those people make their decisions about the budget, they are already being frugal. The frugality that one of the previous speakers spoke about of saying, hey, you can save money every month is a privilege of the rich. We in Pennsylvania right now, even with all the money that our rich uncle just gave us, we are not rich and we know it.

We do not have the privilege to be frugal in the way that my colleagues might want us to be right now. We have to take the courage to say, yes, there are spaces and places where we can take one-time investments, put them into our kids, put them into our schools, put them into our cities, build our small businesses back because those small businesses, those working-class and poor families, when they get money, they spend it, and that means the economy grows. When somebody takes money, \$2.3 billion, and puts it in a Rainy Day Fund, guess what? The economy does not grow. We do not grow.

So, Mr. Speaker, for all of these reasons I will be a "no" on this budget. Thank you.

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

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, this year has been a real eye-opener and a unique experience for many working families in Pennsylvania. I had an interesting conversation earlier today about the reality of what it was like for families, where much like many of my constituents, much like my own, who with two working parents, 2.2 kids or whatever the number is of the average household in



Pennsylvania, the cost of child care, the cost of a mortgage, the cost of student loans, and the cost of property taxes, and how people in that boat actually benefited from the last year, because when our government gave families relief on their student loans, families were forced to be at home, and as a result, had relief on crushing child-care costs.

Families were actually able to get ahead in Pennsylvania for the first time in a really long time, because the reality is that no matter how much people like to spread the propaganda, the government is not like a household. In fact, austerity policy simply reduces prosperity and it merely impoverishes our population. I think today about what is the missed opportunity cost of \$10 billion. In my community, middle-class working families currently cannot move, because even though the market is hot and mortgages are cheap, property taxes cost more than a mortgage, and they cannot get into homes in their own neighborhood anymore because of the skyrocketing cost of housing in Pennsylvania.

I think about what an investment in our PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) debt services would be, and driving money down to our local school districts would be, as every single school district in my district has had to raise taxes this year to cover the cost of education. In Chester County, Delaware County, Montgomery County, Bucks County, property taxes have increased by almost 30 percent in the last decade because the State fails year after year after year to fulfill its responsibility for funding education. And here we are squirreling away \$6 billion while the cost of living for working families in Pennsylvania goes through the roof and we are about to lose a congressional seat because we cannot maintain population.

Just a few weeks ago we stood up here talking about the value of our disabled Pennsylvanians, how much we care about and value people with disabilities in our communities, and yet we could not find the funding to take 12,000 disabled Pennsylvanians off the waiver wait list; 5,000 of those people remain in emergency categories. And I think a lot of my career prior to the legislature. I hear this a lot in committee from the people from the other side: "I come from the private sector." Well, so do I. And year after year after year, I have had to deliver budgets – \$30 million, \$50 million – and let me tell you something, if I showed up in my CFO's (chief financial officer's) office with a budget that squirreled away even \$6 million, let alone \$6 billion, in unaccounted for revenue, I would be quickly invited to hand in my resignation. I think about the industry I came from, hospitality and tourism and restaurants, the opportunity cost—

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will please suspend. Your time has expired.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rothman, on final passage.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to point something out that is in this budget that sometimes we lose sight of – or actually, in general how we fund public education in Pennsylvania. You know, Thaddeus Stevens was a member of this body from Lancaster. He passed the first public education law in America. Now, sometimes I wonder how Thaddeus Stevens would feel about the job we have done educating our children. But when it comes to the funding of public education, Pennsylvania spends \$33 billion. Congratulations, Mr. Speaker, we are now number fourth in the nation for taxpayer dollars funded on our children.

I went to public schools, my children go to public schools, my mother taught in a public school. We are funding public schools at record numbers, and we should be proud of that. But the idea that we are going to spend every dollar we have today without being concerned about tomorrow is to ignore the last year and a half. The people that were stuck at home because they could not work, because their businesses were closed, they were not happy about that.

This is a responsible budget, and when we have a structural deficit next year or the following year – as we have heard over and over again in this body – we will have the money to pay for that. And if, because the people of Pennsylvania have suffered long enough, if we come out of this like we all hope we do, and the economy comes back – because we know it will – then we will have more money to invest. Or we will cut taxes, we will cut tax rates, and maybe we will not have the highest corporate net income tax in the country. We will invest.

But the idea that the 40th President of the United States, whom I knew and I worked for, he would be very happy to hear that his former party, the Democrats, now believes in trickle-down economics. But government taking money out of the economy does not spur growth. It has never worked. Giving money back to the people by cutting the taxes, that is how we grow the economy.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for this budget. It is a responsible budget that also makes us number four in the nation in total spending for public education.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot help but note the fact that the previous speaker is taking credit for a lot of things that school boards do when they raise local taxes. We do not, as a State, at that State level, fund education at anywhere near the level that he spoke about, and as a result, local taxpayers pay that locally through their school board taxes and their local school taxes. And because we do not fund education at the levels that we should at the State level, there is a lot left to be desired.

Now, I will be the first to admit that I think this budget lacks a lot, but I have worked for the past 7 years trying to get some form of Level Up funding for schools, because my school district is underfunded by about \$25 million a year, and this budget is going to do about 10 percent of that for me.

So I am going to vote for this budget, but that does not mean that it is beautiful or that we should use this as a model of how we move forward. We should be putting more money into the Level Up, but I heard the analogies of a family sitting around the table, and you know, they know how to budget money and they squirrel it away when they can. If that was the way we viewed this, what we are basically doing in this budget is saying, "I know I have credit card debt. I know I'm 90 days behind on my bills, but you know what? I'm going to put some money over in that no-interest savings account. It's okay that I'm paying 26-percent interest on that credit card; that's okay, I have money in the bank. Don't I feel good about myself?"

Mr. Speaker, for the last 10 years we have systematically, year after year after year, done structural deficit budget after structural deficit budget after structural deficit budget. We went from paying our bills on time to our vendors to saying, uh, instead of getting paid within 30 days, we will pay you within 60 days. And

then a few years later we said, uh, in order to balance our budgets, we are not going to pay you within 60 days, we are going to pay you within 90 days. You know, if you want to stimulate the economy to some of those social services providers that we wait 90 days to pay, start paying them within 30 days. That will stimulate the economy, that will allow them to give their workers a raise, that will allow us to provide social services, and that will bring us up to speed, up to the point where we are not 90 days overdue on our bills.

Mr. Speaker, if you want to help somebody with an ensuing housing crisis, do not keep making them stay in an apartment that they cannot afford. Give them a leg up. Build some affordable housing for them. Let them buy that affordable housing. That is a one-time investment so that they can survive for a generation.

Let us invest in some infrastructure. Now, there is going to be more Federal money coming. I hope we do not squirrel that away, because we are in crisis in infrastructure in the State of Pennsylvania. Let us spend a little bit of that money on those one-time investments that get us a generation worth of results. Let us put some more money into education, because that gets us a generation worth of results.

Mr. Speaker, as I said, I will be voting for this budget, but it is not pretty and it is not the kind of practice that we should do to keep squirreling away money while we go begging to get things done in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I would encourage my colleagues to join me in a "yes" vote on SB 255. I agree with the gentleman from Lancaster and I do believe that this budget does address one of the core functions of government, which is our infrastructure – \$279 million, historic investment in our roads and bridges; \$282 million to help our nursing homes and personal care facilities that were devastated through the pandemic; and yes, there is money being put away, but this is not austerity simply for austerity's sake. We all can see the warning signs – supply shortages, employee shortages – and we understand that, yes, one-time infusion of money into the economy will stimulate it, but only temporarily.

What will continue to grow an economy is when people spend not money that the government gives them, but money that is earned. What will continue to stimulate our economy is when we produce, when we manufacture, when we create, and I believe that this budget gives us the opportunity to do that.

We have learned lessons in the past when we received an infusion of cash from the Federal government and it was all spent, and it created a bubble, and we know what happens when that bubble bursts. Again, this is not austerity for austerity's sake, this is being responsible.

Mr. Speaker, we were able, in the Appropriations Committee, to have our hearings, identify areas that we could save, identify areas that needed funded at a higher level, and I believe that we created that balance while also looking forward to what could come in 2 or 3 years. And the nice thing about doing a budget each year is that we have the ability to react and act dynamically and swiftly to whatever challenges come our way, and we have set ourselves up in the future to be able to do that. This is just simply a snapshot in time of where we are at this point, knowing

that we could be in a very different place in 2 years, both for the good or for the bad. I believe this budget sets Pennsylvania up for success, success in both the private sector and success in State government.

And we must remember this, Mr. Speaker. I have heard throughout the debate this evening about money that has been given, whether it be from the President or from Congress or from us, let us make no mistake: all of that money is generated through taxes. Nobody in Washington, DC, or here at the Capitol sold cookies or had a bake sale to raise this money. This is not our money. We are simply stewards of it, and this budget shows that we are good stewards of it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this budget. In particular, I want to talk about the Level Up school funding program that is contained within this budget. The section of the bill is identical to HB 1167, which is my legislation that was written in conjunction with school advocates.

I do what I can, even in this age of social media, to not be hyperbolic in this building, but I do not want to miss the point. This is a historic investment in our schools, and I say that for two reasons. First, the Level Up funding program is specifically geared towards the 100 poorest school districts in Pennsylvania. And secondly, and perhaps more importantly, Level Up does something that words cannot: it acknowledges that urban, suburban, and rural poor districts have much, much more in common than we often discuss.

As many of you may know, Level Up provides \$100 million to the 100 poorest school districts in Pennsylvania. I think we all know how much these districts struggle. Pennsylvania is 44th in the nation in terms of the per capita State spending on our schools, and we are dead last when it comes to the difference between the richest and the poorest school districts. A fundamental tenet of any educational system should be that every student can get a world-class education, regardless of where they live. We have historically failed to meet that challenge.

Our fair funding formula does remarkable work in alleviating those differences, but a mere 11 percent of our educational spend goes through that formula. Changes to hold harmless are difficult, to put it politely. As such, we have to get creative. Level Up is an acknowledgement of the struggles that our poorest school districts face, and it invests heavily in these districts, providing increases to students that desperately need it. To be sure, this funding will help some of our hardest hit and largest school districts, investing in older school districts that have pressing needs but a lack of resources.

When discussing school equity at home, I have often referred to Harrison-Morton Middle School. It is the oldest school in the Allentown School District, built and opened in 1871, when the Civil War was that thing that just ended. I am a little bit biased about Morton because my wife has taught there for the past decade. The heat in her classroom works – sometimes – but more often than not, her HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) system is an open window. The Allentown School District is desperately looking to replace Harrison-Morton, but of course, it is wanting for resources. Level Up will help them get there.

That being said – and I really, really, really do not want to miss this point – I worry that we sometimes do not talk about our poorest residents in a complete, comprehensive way. I think that there is a bad tendency around this building to think of the impoverished as merely residents of our urban course, and nothing could be further from the truth.

Mr. Speaker, on a per capita basis, dozens of our rural school districts suffer every bit as much as our urban ones. Of the 100 school districts that would see major investments under this plan, 71 are fully or partially represented by Republicans. Let me say that again: 71 of these districts are represented by my Republican colleagues, and dozens of my Republican colleagues will see their school districts receive major funding boosts as a result of this plan. This is not just a plan for urban districts. We are talking about some of the most rural places in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, our constituents judge us every 2 years not on our words, but on our deeds. By enacting Level Up, we are acknowledging that some districts across the State – districts that are comprised of a slew of different backgrounds, economies, and racial constituencies – need our help. They need our investment. We are giving them that investment. We are acknowledging that kids from Northampton to Northumberland, from Lehigh to Lebanon, from Montgomery to Mercer, they all have much more in common than we often recognize. We often discuss things in this building in terms of politics, and I am just as guilty as anyone else of doing so. But that being said, most of our constituents do not see things through a political lens. They only see what they need, what they lack.

Level Up is an incredible first step to fulfilling a critical need, one that we can expand in the future. In my mind, Level Up is just the beginning of an investment in our poorest schools. It is not a goal, but a starting point. It is with this idea in mind, and for the sake of the students and taxpayers of the 100 poorest school districts in the Commonwealth, that I ask for your affirmative vote tonight. Thank you.

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

Ms. HERRIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose this budget. I think it sounds really good when we say we are going to put money away, we are going to save it for the future; that is what we learned as children and it sounds really great. But the reality is, we have \$7 billion from the Federal government that is intended to help us restore and revitalize the Commonwealth, and I think that, contrary to the views of some others, when we make really smart, good investment decisions, these benefits that result from our economic investment will be sustained time and time again.

Here are some examples. There is nothing in this budget to invest in our small businesses, our restaurants, and our hospitality businesses. If we invest well in them, they will continue to give back to the economy and our communities and our districts and throughout the State. We have very little in this budget for child care and early childhood education. We do not need more one-time temporary grants for early childhood education; we need sustainable funding so that these providers can keep their doors open, so that these providers can pay and keep, retain their educators, and so that our families can get back to work and give back to our economy.

We need a minimum wage, as originally proposed in the Governor's budget, that progressively will get us to \$15 an hour, because the economics on that is so very clear. These are the people – the people who are making minimum wage – when they make more, they invest it into our economy because they have to. They need clothes for the children. They need a car. They need food. And they might even be able to go out to a restaurant once a month for dinner. They reinvest this income into our economy. We need broadband; we have nothing for broadband in this budget. Workers need it, students need it, businesses need it.

We need fair funding for public education and we need to fix our toxic schools, because what better long-term investment in our economy than our children? We want our children to be healthy. We need them to be productive and then they will give back. So with smart investment, we would have sustained economic benefits to the entire Commonwealth.

These are the elements that are not reflected in this budget, and for these reasons I will vote "no," and I ask my colleagues to join me in voting "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to our budget bill, SB 255. As you know, I am a first-term member, and I entered my first budget optimistic about our potential to pass a budget that prioritized the needs of our communities. I have a lot of young people in my districts – I have toured their classrooms. I have talked with their teachers about the challenges they face in those classrooms – lots of schools in my community are chronically underfunded, with burgeoning classroom sizes and crumbling infrastructure. I have answered their questions about local government – explaining that, yes, our State legislature can take action to solve the issue of their toxic schools. I have even corresponded with one young person about making the cheesesteak the official food of Pennsylvania. And, Mr. Speaker, I have attended their vigils. You see, Mr. Speaker, in my city, in my district, you cannot separate fully funding our schools and preventing violence amongst our at-risk youth. When we do not fully fund our schools, our young people die.

How can we say we want to keep our communities safe when we do not even provide our schools enough money to remove lead from drinking water? How can we say we want to keep our communities safe when a child believes their opportunities on the street are greater than their opportunities in the classroom? How can we say we want to keep our communities safe when our public institutions are not safeguarded by us, duly elected public officials for our districts?

Mr. Speaker, I agree that history will look upon our actions in this moment, and history will ask us: When we had the opportunity to provide transformational funding for our schools, funding that would have made sure that every child had a classroom that truly supported them, had an environment that made them feel loved and invested in, what did we do? Did we use that \$7 billion Rescue Plan to rescue our youth? Or did we tuck it away, saving it for some hypothetical rainy day when we are in the middle of the thunderstorm?

I cannot in good conscience vote for this budget. While I recognize the \$300 million in new funding, I cannot be part of an action that throws away a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. And

my heart is heavy when I think about all of the children, all of the potential leaders and heroes who will be robbed of the future they deserve.

As we head into the summer, I worry about our at-risk young people whose communities will stay divested from, whose schools will still be neglected, and who may not make it through the year because we gave them no chance for survival. I will be a "no" on this budget. The work continues. Thank you.

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

Mr. BURGOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The voice of the unheard rang through our communities across this State this past year through this pandemic. We continue to call farmhand essential workers, yet this budget does absolutely nothing to improve the conditions of homestead across this State, but yet we continue to say that we care about people, that we care about communities, when the farm workers, the farmhand kept their economy open throughout the pandemic.

It is a travesty, Mr. Speaker, that we continue to say we care about people when we really do not, because our actions speak louder than words. Our actions speak louder than words. Farmhands picked apples, farmhands picked potatoes that helped us celebrate their 100 years yesterday, but we continue to do nothing to help those that are weaker than us. That is why I will be a "no" on this budget for my third consecutive budget, which is very unfortunate because I believe in Pennsylvania. I believe in us. I believe in America. We need to continue to help those that are weaker than us, because anything less is un-Pennsylvanian. Thank you.

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the budget this year. I have heard the phrase "squirreled away" several times, and there is a time to be prepared for the future, to make sure that you have the resources ready to be able to respond. There are other times that you do not want to squirrel away PPE (personal protective equipment) in a Farm Show Complex on dirt floors like we did this year and is currently still in that facility, and this budget, Mr. Speaker, allows for and gives money towards being able to finally move that valuable PPE out of that into a secure location, or maybe to the facilities and those that need it. So as I hear the words "squirreled away," that came to mind and I thought it would be worth talking about.

I also often have concerns about the supplementals, and I appreciate the added opportunity for accountability in the process moving forward. So there are a lot of really great things in this budget, and I would encourage my colleagues to vote "yes" on SB 255.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So the good chairman from the majority kicked off the debate talking about the 2008 budget. It was actually 2010 and it was my first term, and I was the only Democrat that voted against that budget because it missed an opportunity. I supported the idea of investing in education – it was \$1 billion that we put into education – but we missed a huge opportunity to deal with a structural deficit even back then. We turned our back on taxing

Marcellus Shale, we turned our back on closing the Delaware loophole, and instead we relied on the one-time fix that was not there in the future.

We have to do a better job. We have to invest in Pennsylvania. We have to do the Pennsylvania Rescue Plan. It is the path forward. We have to make these steps and we will continue fighting to do those things – investing in our schools, investing in our jobs, investing in our citizens.

This budget is not a great budget. It does make a step. It makes a step towards the Level Up funding, which is admirable. It increases education dollars. It increases funding for PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.) PASSHE is in a huge situation. It has been underfunded for over a decade – flat-funded, cuts – and it is a start that we put \$50 million. It should be more, but we have to invest in the future of Pennsylvania to move us forward. I will fight every day with my leadership team for the Pennsylvania Rescue Plan, but today I am going to be voting "yes." And it is a step that we have to make, in my opinion. It is the responsible step. We should start taking another step when we return after the summer, and we just have to keep investing and moving Pennsylvania forward.

Like I said, this is not perfect, but sometimes when you strive for perfect, you end up with nothing, and today – these are always difficult days for all of us – it is about priorities, and my priorities are going to be about the \$300 million for education, the \$50 million for PASSHE, and the incremental improvements that we are making in the budget. But we have to keep doing better, and we will fight every day to do so.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. FIEDLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise because the previous speaker mentioned that Gov. Tom Wolf has endorsed this budget, that he plans to sign this budget. I rise to make clear, as many of my colleagues have, that I do not endorse this budget. While there are many positive pieces, I do not plan to vote for this budget. And quite honestly, given the huge sum of money that we have before us that is indeed squirreled away in a vault while the people of Pennsylvania, the people of Philadelphia, the people of my district in South Philadelphia, struggle to hold onto their homes, struggle to feed their families, struggle to keep their cars, struggle to pay their bills, that money is squirreled away.

I believe that this package of bills indeed is an insult to every person in our districts who is watching us right now or watch this on the news or read about it in the paper. It is an insult to every single person who is just trying to not get poisoned in their school buildings. This package does not substantially change the dramatic education underfunding that has persisted for decades. It does not. It is truly shameful, and I will go a step further in calling this a missed opportunity.

Before I got here, I worked as a reporter, so I got to cover these same sort of budget proceedings, but from the outside. And I have to tell you that then, and now, Harrisburg's reputation as a legislative body in touch with the needs of working people is not that great. I say that because people across the Commonwealth and all of our districts have had one of the hardest years of their life, and this is what we are giving them.

This package does not raise the minimum wage. I will say it one more time: This package does not raise the minimum wage. It does not end toxic schools. It does not treat our frontline



workers with the respect and dignity that they deserve. It does not help small business owners and mom-and-pops, and unfortunately, all of those decisions will have a human cost in my district and in yours.

Mr. Speaker, I rise not really to speak to my colleagues, because most have long since made up their mind about this budget. I rise to let the people of Pennsylvania know, as many of my colleagues have already, that we know you deserve better. You deserve much better. You deserve a government that works for you and that invests in you and believes in you. South Philadelphia deserves better. Pennsylvania deserves better. I urge a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today about the general appropriations bill that I will be voting for, and here is why. As we come out of this pandemic, Mr. Speaker, I do not think anyone or any Pennsylvanian would like to see their government shut down, and because of that, I will be putting up a vote for a general appropriations bill that makes some small gains, but truly not enough.

Mr. Speaker, this budget is a missed opportunity. I have heard this word thrown around several times tonight – the word is "surplus." So I wanted to go to the dictionary real quickly to see what it meant: an amount of something left over when requirements have been met; when requirements have been met. Well, Mr. Speaker, we cannot afford a surplus, because the requirements of this Commonwealth have not been met. Mr. Speaker, we talk about a Rainy Day Fund of \$2.7 billion. After the year that many Pennsylvanians have had in this pandemic, many of them have been living in the eye of a hurricane. It has been raining for far too long, for far too many Pennsylvanians, but we want to squirrel away \$2.7 billion. Mr. Speaker, in many schools across this Commonwealth, it is actually raining in the schools, yet we say we have a surplus. Mr. Speaker, \$2.7 billion into this surplus, this rainy day account, when all we needed was \$1 billion and we would have fairly funded schools and education across Pennsylvania. We would have moved 1 million kids to fairly funded schools. We would have leveled the playing field for 1 million of our children.

Mr. Speaker, my friends over here, my colleagues, we came to the table; we wanted to fund our schools. We wanted to also cut taxes and lower your property taxes, but some did not want to do that. We wanted clean and nontoxic schools so your kids could go to school where they could actually drink the water, but some did not want to do that. We wanted to make sure that your children had access to Internet all across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but some did not want to do that.

Mr. Speaker, one of the earliest speakers said that this is not our money. You are right. It is not our money, which is why we should be giving the money back to Pennsylvanians in property tax relief. That is why we should be giving the money back to Pennsylvanians by funding their schools.

This is a travesty. I mean, I have been here for almost a decade, and I have always heard folks talk about all of the great things they would like to do if we had the money. "Oh, we would love for our children to have fully funded schools, but we can't afford it. Oh, we would love to reduce property taxes, but we can't afford it." So here is what I want: I want you folks at home, folks in Pennsylvania, the next time you drive down a State highway and

you fall into a pothole, I want you to remember that some folks up here said we had done enough and we had a surplus. The next time that tax bill comes to your house and you cannot afford to pay for your property tax, I want you to remember that some folks up here said that we had already fulfilled our obligation. The next time your child comes home with a schoolbook, a history book that was written in the 1980s, I want you to remember that folks up here decided that we had fully funded education.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, some will call this historic funding. They will walk around and take a victory lap as if we had done something heroic. Well, Mr. Speaker, while some may call this historic funding, the truth is, our children need transformational funding and we left them hanging. We left money on the table. We left it in the bank. If you really believe in Pennsylvania, the best thing you can do with this moral document called a budget is invest in Pennsylvanians, and that is what we did not do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is either Appropriations chair seeking recognition prior to recognizing the leaders? The Chair thanks both gentleman for waiving off and recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, on final passage.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues.

We have spent so many months talking about the very difficult year and a half that so many of our neighbors endured throughout this pandemic. We spent so much time last year talking about how to ensure our small businesses survive, that they do not close their doors, that they are able to in fact remain vital, able to in fact have an income, able to in fact employ our constituents. And it is very interesting that now, on this evening that we are moving the general appropriation fund, we have not remembered those small businesses. We have not done anything for the restaurants, for those in our districts that are making \$2.83, whether they are serving a hamburger or whether they are serving a steak. We have not done anything for that, and for us, that is in fact a missed opportunity. I think about constituents all across the Commonwealth, those who struggle to pay rent and to pay mortgage. I am happy to report that we are sending assistance to those folks, but the ones in my district, in Yeadon, Pennsylvania, who can barely pay their property taxes, we had a chance to use our surplus to fairly fund the William Penn School District in a way that would have lowered property taxes in a historic way. Where is the help? I thought folks in this place wanted to lower property taxes. I thought folks in this place wanted to keep small businesses and restaurants thriving. But here we are on budget evening and we have not held up our responsibility.

But the good news is that the time for this budget may be running up and maybe out, but I welcome the opportunity to talk about what we really need to do for Pennsylvanians. Let us talk about fairly funding the schools. Let us talk about giving a raise in the minimum wage. Let us talk about the folks who are at home depending on us to get through this pandemic. We have not done enough, whether we are talking about the farmers who want to get broadband in Greene County or whether we are talking about the kids in southwest Philadelphia that have lost learning, that cannot read, that have troubled throughout this pandemic, not able to go into a classroom. This, for me, is just the beginning. So let us continue to work and let us work together. No more excuses. We have got money we are putting into a fund, but let us rescue the folks that need it. That is why the White House sent that money. They sent that money for us to do the rescuing, but

we are turning our backs on them tonight and it might be too late. But I am hoping when we come back in September, there is some good news from the majority caucus and we do in fact rescue the ones that need it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on final passage.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That was exhilarating for our seventh-inning stretch.

Mr. Speaker, just an editorial note: property taxes is about a \$15 billion situation and need. To throw \$7 billion is a half attempt for a one-time expenditure. But more importantly, Mr. Speaker, when looking at this budget, I think it is important to note that this is not just a spending plan that meets the needs of the current year – which it does – but this budget is a spending plan that provides more investment for our students in public schools, and also provides a historic amount of money in our EITC funding program for students in alternative learning situations. And yes, it was said earlier, it was \$100 million to help lift people up in tough, challenging school districts, which is a good investment as well. This budget is not just about the investment in nursing homes and long-term care facilities, which it does also provide. And this budget is not just about ensuring work continues on our roads and our bridges and those workers have jobs, which it will. Mr. Speaker, this budget is really about securing our fiscal future today, tomorrow, and several years out. If COVID did not teach anyone anything, a budget can take a significant downturn, put people out of work, and not have any income very quickly. The last 16 months, it has shown us that. We do not know what tomorrow will hold.

For years we have heard about the need to invest more in our Rainy Day Fund and be prepared for our future. Standing here today, we are going to vote on a budget that puts a historic amount of money in the Rainy Day so that we are prepared, that we are not going to be caught shorthanded, just like I think most people try to do in their homes. In fact, this proper management is no different than what many of our friends and neighbors do – not planning in the short run just for today, but also for tomorrow. For some, this is kind of a new concept for State government, but we are in the belief that we are setting ourselves up to not to choose in the future – and it could be very near future – of between making massive tax increases or massive tax cuts. It is not easy to find billions and billions of dollars in an economic downturn.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, again this budget provides a significant investment to our students. I will highlight them quickly and sit down and we will cast our vote. K-12, PreK, other learning opportunities, millions and millions more dollars, asked for and supported by the Governor, including also funding for our vocational-technical schools, teaching people and educating for future jobs and the high demand. There are few towns you drive around now that you do not see help wanted, help wanted, help wanted, offering good, basic starting wages of significant amounts and a lot of sign-on bonuses.

In this budget, Mr. Speaker, we also invest in biotech lines to help people do the research that we want to see and help strengthen our communities and keep us healthy. Finally, \$10 million in pediatric cancer research, utilized from tobacco funds, helping to keep research going so that we do not continue to have Pennsylvania's number of over 600 new cases of childhood cancer diagnosed every year. Everyone in this room should be proud of that, and I personally thank you.

Two hundred and seventy-five million dollars being invested in a very critical area. This is a critical investment by us, Republicans and Democrats, in our nursing homes; the individuals, the organizations that probably got hit hardest last year and saw little to no relief from the Federal government. Well, we are doing it in this budget – some with State dollars and some with Federal dollars. Long-term care facilities and those providing home care.

This budget also is empathetic and sympathetic to other needs. Thirty million dollars invested in violent crime intervention. Yes, we are trying to help as many Pennsylvanians as possible and prevent these situations.

And, Mr. Speaker, this budget continues to make investments in road and bridge projects – important to our communities but also important to our economies. You cannot move people and goods without good quality infrastructure. It is not all that we need in that area, but it is a good, fresh start; \$279 million invested to move goods and keep our citizens safe.

Mr. Speaker, as I said, this budget invested in many different things, many good things, at the same time being prudent so we can offer those same types of things next year and 3 years out, because none of us knows what tomorrow is going to bring. But one of the things we can tell you today is, we are better prepared for tomorrow than we were last year. This budget is ready, this budget needs voted on, and the people back home need the help. Let us get a vote. I would like to see everyone give us a unanimous vote. I urge a positive vote, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Bullock	Gainey	Kirkland	Rozzi
Burgos	Galloway	Krajewski	Ryan
Cephas	Guenst	Krueger	Sanchez
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Kulik	Schemel
Cox	Herrin	Lee	Sims
Cruz	Hohenstein	Madden	Solomon
Daley	Howard	Malagari	Vitali
Dawkins	Innamorato	Markosek	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	McNeill	Wheatley
DeLissio	Jones	Merski	Williams, D.
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, N.	Young
Driscoll			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(JOHN A. LAWRENCE) PRESIDING**

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 381, PN 972**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments and for Community

College Capital Fund; in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations; in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for Public Higher Education Funding Commission; providing for intercollegiate athletics; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2021-2022; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for payments to intermediate units and for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; and making an editorial change.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 gentleman, Representative Sonney, is recognized.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 381 was amended in the House Appropriations today, and those changes would be to extend the Special Education Funding Commission reporting deadline until December 31, 2021; also to extend the moratorium on the Department of Education accepting new PlanCon applications through the '21-'22 fiscal year. It would increase the total aggregate amount of all educational tax credits by \$40 million to \$225 million, and it would increase K through 12 scholarships to \$175 million. It would extend the Public Higher Education Funding Commission reporting deadline to May 31, 2022. It allows a college student athlete to earn compensation for the use of the student's name, image, or likeness, and provides student athletes with safeguards and protective measures. It provides funding for libraries, basic education, the intermediate units, and the community colleges; and it also permits the department to utilize up to \$7 million of undistributed funds to assist school districts in financial recovery status, financial watch, or under supervision of a financial administrator. I would ask all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other members seeking recognition?

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—154

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

NAYS—47

Benham	Dawkins	Howard	Otten
Boyle	Deasy	Innamorato	Parker
Bradford	DeLissio	Isaacson	Rabb
Brown, A.	Delloso	Kenyatta	Samuelson
Bullock	Evans	Kinthead	Sanchez
Burgos	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Shusterman
Carroll	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Sims
Cephas	Frankel	Krueger	Solomon
Cruz	Freeman	Lee	Vitali
Daley	Gainey	Madden	Webster
Davidson	Hanbidge	Mullery	Zabel
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullins	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 268, PN 245**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and the lady from Clarion is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Armanini	Freeman	Lee	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Lewis	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gainey	Longietti	Rowe
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi



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

## NAYS—8

Cook	Diamond	Puskaric	Roae
Cox	Metcalfe	Rapp	Sankey

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease for a moment.

## THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 266, PN 243**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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?

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

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The University of Pittsburgh is the 27th wealthiest university in the country. Rest assured, they will not miss \$150 million in taxpayer-funded subsidies, which represents a mere 3 1/2 percent of their \$4.2 billion endowment.

I do not rise to debate abortion; that is a debate for another day. Many of my colleagues are pro-choice, and that is your prerogative. We may not agree, but at least you are consistent. But many of my colleagues are pro-life. I am pro-life. I am unapologetically pro-life.

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

Mr. JONES. I am public about it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

## POINT OF ORDER

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

Ms. McCLINTON. The speaker is not on the bill. He is far afield.

The SPEAKER. The Democratic leader has raised a point of order regarding the issue before us. I would encourage the gentleman to please confine your remarks to the underlying appropriation and its relationship with the school, not other policy matters at this time.

You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to speak against a university that has continually thumbed its nose at this body and has chosen to engage in barbaric research, whereby they remove the skin of 4- to 5-month-old aborted babies and sew it onto rodents; onto rodents. I like research, but what have we become? Pro-choice or pro-life, we are better than this. My conscience will not allow me to look my constituents in the eye, my four beautiful, adopted children in the eye, or myself in the mirror and vote for this bill. I encourage a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. DOWLING. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to speak against SB 266, the funding for the University of Pittsburgh. I understand the detriment that this may have on nearly 2,000 undergrads and nearly 3,000 total students. I strongly, however, oppose the federally funded NIH (National Institutes of Health) fetal tissue research that they are doing there. This research is deplorable, grotesque, and morally offensive to many of my constituents in Fayette and Somerset Counties. The images online of these research opportunities have been burnt into my brain and, honestly, are something that I wish I would have never looked at. I could graphically describe the atrocities that have been done to these aborted babies, making many of our stomachs turn, but all of you have the ability to do that research.

That said, the separation language and the university's organizational structure allows the argument to be made that State-appropriated funds are not used for this research. However, at the end of the day, the money in my left pocket and the money in my right pocket are spent the same way. I have struggled with this decision, and honestly, I spent the past couple of days trying to go from a "no" to a "yes," because I feel for the possible increased costs to students and to families, potential job loss. A "yes" or a "no" vote today will have an impact on life.

Today, however, my compass must be God and the voices I have heard from within my district, and so that compass today points to "no" and I must oppose this appropriation and I would urge my colleagues to do the very same. Thank you.

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

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to say that I am not in support of SB 266. I recognize that this is a difficult issue for many and I recognize that even those who count themselves as pro-life find this as a nuanced vote. The research, which has already been detailed, is gruesome to many of us, offensive to many in the pro-life movement, but it is also funded through Federal grants, not through State grants, but as the previous speaker said, money is fungible, and this research was done at facilities that are paid for by the University of Pittsburgh, by faculty that are part of the University of Pittsburgh. And for that reason I believe that we cannot separate the money that we give today, that we compel our taxpayers, our citizens and residents to pay, and what is done at the University of Pittsburgh more broadly. I regret the fact that this will have a negative impact, potentially, on students, but I believe that we need to send a clear message to the University of Pittsburgh that research of this nature cannot be supported in any way, even if tangentially by the State taxpayers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Yes, sir. At this time no one else is seeking recognition, so you would be in order.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have served here in the General Assembly for 29 years. I have been a pro-life voter every bill that has come here in those 29 years. I see suggestions by people who have suggested that if you vote for Pitt, you are not pro-life. That is the most absurd thing I have ever heard.

Second of all, Mr. Speaker, this bill is not about abortions, fetal tissue. This bill is about making sure that the students at the University of Pittsburgh get a reduction in their educational costs each year. If we vote against this appropriation, every student, every parent, will see a \$14,000 increase in their tuition. Now, maybe that is not important to you. If we were voting to fund that fetal tissue issue, it might be a bit different debate, but we are not. We are talking about funding students. Let us quit making an issue out of something that is not truthfully what this is about. This bill is about educating students, not about anything else, Mr. Speaker. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—150

Armanini	Fitzgerald	Lee	Rader
Benham	Flood	Longietti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Frankel	Madden	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Freeman	Major	Sainato
Boback	Fritz	Mako	Samuelson
Boyle	Gainey	Malagari	Sanchez
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sappety
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Saylor
Brooks	Gillespie	Masser	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schmitt
Bullock	Guenst	McClinton	Schroeder
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Schweyer
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Carroll	Harkins	Mentzer	Silvis
Causar	Harris	Mercuri	Sims
Cephas	Helm	Merski	Snyder
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Solomon
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Sonney
Cruz	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Struzzi
Daley	Howard	Mullery	Sturla

Davidson	Innamorato	Mullins	Thomas
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mustello	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	James	Neilson	Toohil
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
Deasy	Kail	Nelson, N.	Vitali
DeLissio	Kaufer	O'Mara	Warren
Delloso	Kenyatta	O'Neal	Webster
Delozier	Kim	Oberlander	Wheatley
DelRosso	Kinkead	Ortitay	Wheeland
DeLuca	Kinsey	Otten	White
Driscoll	Kirkland	Parker	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Klunk	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Peifer	Young
Emrick	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Zabel
Evans	Krueger	Polinchock	
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Cutler,
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	Speaker

NAYS—51

Bernstine	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Bonner	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Borowicz	Hamm	Metcalfe	Ryan
Brown, R.	Heffley	Metzgar	Sankey
Cook	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Schemel
Cox	Irvin	Moul	Smith
Davanzo	Jones	Owlett	Staats
Day	Kauffman	Pennycuick	Stambaugh
Diamond	Keefer	Pickett	Twardzik
Dowling	Kerwin	Puskaric	Warner
Fee	Knowles	Rapp	Wentling
Gillen	Lawrence	Roae	Zimmerman
Gleim	Lewis	Rossi	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 265, PN 242**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

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. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

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

NAYS—16

Cook	Gregory	Metcalf	Roae
Cox	Jones	Mullery	Rossi
Davanzo	Kauffman	Puskaric	Ryan
Diamond	Keefer	Rapp	Sankey

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 267, PN 244**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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?

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

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise as a proud parent of a graduate of Temple University, class of 2021. He "flew in 4," as Temple loves to say. Temple University is the second largest university in the State of Pennsylvania. It is a top-tier research institution and world-renowned center for higher education.

Roughly three-quarters of Temple students come from the great State of Pennsylvania, and many stay right here after graduation and continue making the Commonwealth their home, like my son, Danny, has done. With the benefit of a Temple University education, the university alumni Temple Owls

number 340,000 people across the Commonwealth. They contribute throughout our communities, throughout our economy, and make our life a better place.

The State funding we are about to vote on directly translates to a discount of roughly \$12,000 for every in-State resident. Let me say that again: \$12,000 for our in-State residents. This is what makes Temple's education accessible to so many Pennsylvanians who otherwise would not be able to attend school. Keeping tuition low and continuing through the years with tuition freezes are important as we tackle a larger, growing issue of college debt, and working hand in hand with the university and having those children "fly in 4" is what makes Temple a great place.

Continuing our Commonwealth's financial commitment to Temple University is essential to Pennsylvania and our students, and today I would ask that each and every one of you support Temple University. And congratulations to my son for "flying in 4."

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—186

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



Davis, T.	Irvin	Mullins	Thomas
Dawkins	Isaacson	Mustello	Tomlinson
Day	James	Neilson	Toohil
Deasy	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
DeLissio	Kail	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Delloso	Kaufner	O'Mara	Vitali
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
DelRosso	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Warren
DeLuca	Kerwin	Ortitay	Webster
Dowling	Kim	Otten	Wentling
Driscoll	Kinthead	Owlett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kinsey	Parker	Wheeland
Ecker	Kirkland	Pashinski	White
Emrick	Klunk	Peifer	Williams, C.
Evans	Knowles	Pennycuick	Williams, D.
Farry	Kosierowski	Pickett	Young
Fee	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Zabel
Fiedler	Krueger	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Kulik	Quinn	
Flood	Labs	Rabb	Cutler,
Frankel	Lawrence	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-15

Brown, R.	Diamond	Mullery	Rossi
Cook	Jones	Puskaric	Ryan
Cox	Keefer	Rapp	Sankey
Davanzo	Metcalfe	Roae	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Maloney

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 269, PN 246**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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-176

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

NAYS-25

Bernstine	Emrick	Lewis	Rapp
Borowicz	Gregory	Metcalfe	Roae
Cook	Hamm	Mullery	Rossi
Cox	Jones	Nelson, E.	Rowe
Davanzo	Kauffman	Pennycuick	Ryan
Diamond	Keefer	Puskaric	Sankey
Dowling			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Maloney

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

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the House will be temporarily at ease while we prepare the next batch of calendars and wait for the bills to populate the system that are coming back from the Senate.

The House will please return to order.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1024, PN 1936**, and **HB 1348, PN 1932**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

#### **SB 70, PN 228**

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8556, carrying SR 1008 (Eckenrode Mill Road) over Chest Creek, located in East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Kenneth John Ivory Memorial Bridge.

#### **SB 81, PN 59**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, further providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

#### **SB 87, PN 64**

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

#### **SB 108, PN 73**

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.

#### **SB 115, PN 473**

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

#### **SB 147, PN 685**

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in health and safety, further providing for certification of safety committee.

#### **SB 156, PN 734**

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

#### **SB 282, PN 266**

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8661, carrying State Route 3039 over Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Sgt. Harry Lewis Amigh Memorial Bridge.

#### **SB 416, PN 910**

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions and for registered nurse, clinical nurse specialist, use of title and abbreviation "R.N." or "C.N.S." and credentials and fraud; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist and qualifications and for scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

#### **SB 425, PN 616**

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

#### **SB 484, PN 500**

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2015 (P.L.232, No.64), known as the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act, further providing for Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council.

#### **SB 516, PN 802**

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

#### **SB 554, PN 875**

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for public notice and providing for notification of agency business required and exceptions.

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

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for a Rules Committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease while the Rules Committee meets.

The House will please return to order.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 336, PN 1933**, and **HB 952, PN 1934**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 957, PN 1852**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

#### **HB 957, PN 1852**

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for purposes and powers.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will once again be at ease.

The House will please return to order.

### BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

#### **HB 336, PN 1933** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for executive officers, administrative departments and independent administrative boards and commissions, for departmental administrative boards, commissions and offices, for department heads and for gubernatorial appointments; in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, repealing provisions relating to Board of License Private Bankers; providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for flood plain management by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Banking and for Pennsylvania Securities Commission; in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for definitions, for revenue estimates and for additional duties; in powers and duties of the Governor and other Constitutional officers of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police,

further providing for Auditor General; in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, further providing for powers and duties in general and providing for equity reporting; in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, providing for duty of Attorney General to defend actions; in powers and duties of the Department of Banking, further providing for powers and duties in general for banking supervisory powers and for banking laws; in powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for general permit for transfer, storage or processing of oil and gas liquid waste; in powers and duties of Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, providing for Project 70; in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for abrogation of department regulations; in powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and its departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for waiver guidance; in power and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for service alignment; in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commission, further providing for Department of Environmental Resources powers not affected; in powers and duties of Department of Revenue, repealing provisions relating to vehicle and tractor codes; in powers and duties of the Department of Community Affairs, its departmental boards, bureaus and agencies, further providing for powers and duties in general; providing for United States semiquincentennial; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

### RULES.

#### **HB 952, PN 1934** By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax; in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income, for withholding tax requirement for nonemployer payors, for information statement for nonemployer payors and for information statement for payees, providing for electronic payment, further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements and for additions, penalties and fees; in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions; in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for definitions; in realty transfer tax, correcting a scrivener's error relating to credits against tax; in tax credit eligibility, further providing for definitions and for eligibility and providing for application and administration, for assessment, for administering agency training, for broker registration, for tax credit and tax benefit reports, for allocation of tax credits or tax benefits awarded upon appeal and for guidelines; in research and development tax credit, further providing for credit for research and development expenses, for carryover, carryback, refund and assignment of credit and for report to General Assembly; in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for definitions, for credit for qualified film production expenses, for reissuance of film production tax credits, for definitions and for limitations and providing for Pennsylvania live events industry COVID-19 emergency assistance; in local resource manufacturing tax credit, further providing for application and approval of tax credit; in keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones, providing for extension for keystone opportunity expansion zone and further providing for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in mixed-use development tax credit, further providing for mixed-use development tax credits; in keystone innovations zones, further providing for keystone innovation zone tax credits and for annual report; in Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit, further providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit and for annual report; in table game taxes, repealing provisions relating to expiration; in procedure and administration, further providing for petition for reassessment, for petition procedure and for review by board; in computer data center equipment incentive program, further providing for definitions and providing for applicability and for sales and use tax exemption program; in general provisions, further providing for bad checks, electronic funds transfers not credited upon transmission and additions to tax; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and making editorial changes.

## RULES.

**HB 1024, PN 1936**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in program, further providing for lawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for duration; in patients, further providing for caregivers; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for permits, for relocation and for convictions prohibited; in medical marijuana controls, further providing for electronic tracking, for grower/processors, for storage and transportation and for laboratory; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; in tax on medical marijuana, further providing for Medical Marijuana Program Fund; in administration, further providing for temporary regulations; in Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, further providing for advisory board and for regulations based on recommendations of advisory board; in offenses related to medical marijuana, further providing for disclosure of information prohibited; in academic clinical research centers and clinical registrants, further providing for academic clinical research centers and for clinical registrants; and providing for research initiative; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability; and making a related repeal.

## RULES.

**HB 1348, PN 1932**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, further providing for money in account, providing for elementary and secondary school emergency relief for school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools, for emergency relief for other educational entities, for emergency education relief to nonpublic schools, for funding for library services and for allocation from ARPA - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Administration, further providing for Department of Health and for use of money, providing for Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and establishing the Construction Cost Relief Program; in Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, further providing for Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for department and for reallocation of grants; providing for American Rescue Plan Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for Homeowners Assistance Grant Program, for Water Assistance Program and for Child Care Stabilization Program; in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, further providing for confidential information; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; providing for Angel Investment Venture Capital Program and for Transportation Pilot Programs; in special funds, further providing for funding and for expiration; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for Opioid Settlement Restricted Account; providing for 2021-2022 budget implementation and for 2021-2022 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Education, for Department of General Services, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Labor and Industry, further providing for Department of Human Services, providing for State employees' Retirement System, further providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund and providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund; in school district debt refinancing bonds, further providing for sinking fund charges for school building projects; in 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, further providing for fund transfers; and making related repeals.

## RULES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR G

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1348, PN 1932**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, further providing for money in account, providing for elementary and secondary school emergency relief for school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools, for emergency relief for other educational entities, for emergency education relief to nonpublic schools, for funding for library services and for allocation from ARPA - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Administration, further providing for Department of Health and for use of money, providing for Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and establishing the Construction Cost Relief Program; in Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, further providing for Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for department and for reallocation of grants; providing for American Rescue Plan Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for Homeowners Assistance Grant Program, for Water Assistance Program and for Child Care Stabilization Program; in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, further providing for confidential information; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; providing for Angel Investment Venture Capital Program and for Transportation Pilot Programs; in special funds, further providing for funding and for expiration; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for Opioid Settlement Restricted Account; providing for 2021-2022 budget implementation and for 2021-2022 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Education, for Department of General Services, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Labor and Industry, further providing for Department of Human Services, providing for State employees' Retirement System, further providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund and providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund; in school district debt refinancing bonds, further providing for sinking fund charges for school building projects; in 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, further providing for fund transfers; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

These are the provisions in HB 1348 as amended by the Senate Appropriations Committee: It amends the Fiscal Code to provide the language necessary to implement the 2021-22 annual budget, as provided in SB 255. The Fiscal Code amendments are necessary pieces of every budget to ensure that the money is available for the amounts appropriated under the General Appropriations Act and to prescribe how these appropriations are to be spent.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.



On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—168

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

NAYS—33

Burgos	Hanbidge	Kinsey	Ryan
Burns	Hohenstein	Krajewski	Sainato
Cephas	Howard	Krueger	Sanchez
Daley	Innamorato	Longietti	Schemel
Davidson	Isaacson	Madden	Sims

Dawkins	Jones	Parker	Vitali
Diamond	Keefer	Puskaric	Webster
Fiedler	Kenyatta	Rabb	Wheatley
Gainey			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 581, PN 1004**, entitled:

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

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—183

Armanini	Flood	Lewis	Rader
Benham	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Bernstine	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gainey	Madden	Sainato
Boback	Galloway	Major	Samuelson
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sanchez
Boyle	Gillespie	Malagari	Sankey
Bradford	Gregory	Markosek	Sappey
Briggs	Greiner	Marshall	Saylor

Brooks	Grove	Masser	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Guzman	McClinton	Schroeder
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Burgos	Harkins	Mehaffie	Shusterman
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Carroll	Heffley	Mercuri	Sims
Causser	Helm	Merski	Smith
Cephas	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Snyder
Ciresi	Herrin	Metzgar	Solomon
Conklin	Hershey	Mihalek	Sonney
Cook	Hickernell	Millard	Stambaugh
Cruz	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Stephens
Culver	Howard	Mizgorski	Struzzi
Daley	Innamorato	Moul	Sturla
Davanzo	Irvin	Mullery	Thomas
Davidson	Isaacson	Mullins	Tomlinson
Davis, A.	James	Mustello	Toohil
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Day	Kaufner	O'Mara	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	O'Neal	Warner
DeLissio	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warren
Delloso	Kim	Ortitay	Webster
Delozier	Kinhead	Otten	Wentling
DelRosso	Kinsey	Owlett	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kirkland	Parker	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pashinski	White
Driscoll	Knowles	Peifer	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pennycuik	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Pickett	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Pisciottano	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Farry	Labs	Puskaric	
Fee	Lawrence	Quinn	Cutler,
Fiedler	Lee	Rabb	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—18

Borowicz	Hamm	Nelson, E.	Rowe
Cox	Jones	Rapp	Ryan
Diamond	Kauffman	Rossi	Schemel
Gaydos	Keefer	Rothman	Staats
Gleim	Miller, B.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR G CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 952, PN 1934**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax; in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income, for withholding tax requirement for nonemployer payors, for information statement for nonemployer payors and for information

statement for payees, providing for electronic payment, further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements and for additions, penalties and fees; in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions; in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for definitions; in realty transfer tax, correcting a scrivener's error relating to credits against tax; in tax credit eligibility, further providing for definitions and for eligibility and providing for application and administration, for assessment, for administering agency training, for broker registration, for tax credit and tax benefit reports, for allocation of tax credits or tax benefits awarded upon appeal and for guidelines; in research and development tax credit, further providing for credit for research and development expenses, for carryover, carryback, refund and assignment of credit and for report to General Assembly; in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for definitions, for credit for qualified film production expenses, for reissuance of film production tax credits, for definitions and for limitations and providing for Pennsylvania live events industry COVID-19 emergency assistance; in local resource manufacturing tax credit, further providing for application and approval of tax credit; in keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones, providing for extension for keystone opportunity expansion zone and further providing for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in mixed-use development tax credit, further providing for mixed-use development tax credits; in keystone innovations zones, further providing for keystone innovation zone tax credits and for annual report; in Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit, further providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit and for annual report; in table game taxes, repealing provisions relating to expiration; in procedure and administration, further providing for petition for reassessment, for petition procedure and for review by board; in computer data center equipment incentive program, further providing for definitions and providing for applicability and for sales and use tax exemption program; in general provisions, further providing for bad checks, electronic funds transfers not credited upon transmission and additions to tax; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Oberlander for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as you will recall, HB 952 amends the Tax Reform Code to convert the existing Computer Data Center Equipment Incentive Program from a refund program to an exemption program, providing certainty for those in the industry that will in turn spur new investment here in the Commonwealth, generating thousands of family-sustaining jobs for our residents, new tax revenues, and economic growth opportunities.

Additionally, HB 952 was amended in the Senate to provide language to implement the 2021 State budget. Some of the highlights of the amendment include assistance for our farmers by clarifying a sales tax exemption for ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) used for farming and conforming with the Federal Tax Code relating to the recognition of crop insurance proceeds following the damage to, destruction of, or any inability to plant crops; a sales tax exemption for nursing mothers to expand access to medical supplies to support their newborn children; increases in allocation for programs designed to assist the development of low-income and affordable housing projects; and providing additional tools and resources for our State agencies to ensure that our tax credit and tax benefit programs are operating in their intended manner and provide the desired benefit for our communities.

I would respectfully request an affirmative vote in support of HB 952. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, on concurrence.

Mr. VITALI. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman indicates she will. You may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I have a question with regard to page 51, it is section 1704-L, "APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF TAX CREDIT." I will wait until you get there and I will ask my question.

Essentially, this involves a tax credit we made through HB 732 of last session with regard to petrochemical companies, and essentially, we allotted a total of \$26.6 million in tax credits to petrochemical companies and imposed the requirement that no more than four companies would qualify, and each of those companies could not receive more than \$6.6 million.

Now, the provision in this fiscal code changes that, making it, theoretically, possible that one company could get the entire \$26.6 million or at least one company able to get at least half of that amount. It changes the four companies able to get it to two and directs the DEP to give all of the rest to the other companies.

So I am trying to get at, why is this being done and is there any specific company that is being targeted for this tax credit?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In answer to your question, the reason that it is being done is basically the cap will remain as is in the bill, and then if there is any remaining money left, it would be at the discretion of the administration. To my knowledge, there is not any specific company; however, you would maybe need to ask that question to the administration, because at this time I am not aware of any specific company.

Mr. VITALI. No; actually, it takes away the discretion of the administration. The administration, the department – if you look on line 11, page 51, the words "AT ITS DISCRETION" are deleted. The words "AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY" are deleted and the word "SHALL" is added. So it says, "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE UNALLOCATED CREDIT..." in the remaining amount. So under current law, no company could get more than \$6.6 million and a maximum of four companies could get it, and if less than four companies apply, it would not be allocated at all. But this changes it, requiring – and it seems to be very specific – it talks about a company with very specific qualifications, and they start on line 15, on page 51.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe that ended your question.

So in clarification, it does take out the discretion and what it says is that if there are unallocated credits, then it would use these other lines to look at potentially other companies who could receive the credit.

Mr. VITALI. And do you know why this change is being made, and again, I will ask again: is anyone aware of any specific company that is being targeted?

Ms. OBERLANDER. I believe I have answered that question. I do not know of any company, and so at this time that is the answer that I have to provide to you.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the members.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

You are recognized, sir, and are in order and may proceed.

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—170

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

#### NAYS—31

Benham	Fiedler	Keefer	Puskaric
Bernstine	Gainey	Kenyatta	Rabb
Borowicz	Guenst	Kinkead	Rowe

Boyle	Hamm	Krajewski	Ryan
Cox	Hanbidge	Lee	Sims
Daley	Innamorato	Lewis	Solomon
DeLissio	Isaacson	Otten	Vitali
Diamond	Jones	Pisciottano	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1024, PN 1936**, 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 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/processors, for storage and transportation and for laboratory; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; in tax on medical marijuana, further providing for Medical Marijuana Program Fund; in administration, further providing for temporary regulations; in Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, further providing for advisory board and for regulations based on recommendations of advisory board; in offenses related to medical marijuana, further providing for disclosure of information prohibited; in academic clinical research centers and clinical registrants, further providing for academic clinical research centers and for clinical registrants; and providing for research initiative; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability; and making a related repeal.

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

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

The Chair now recognizes Representative Schemel for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amendments do the following: add definitions and amend "caregiver" and "serious medical condition"; make changes to the pesticide language added by the House; alter the remediation provisions to allow for study by the academic clinical research center and limit interim remediation to topical products; provide for preclearance employment and post-felony-conviction employment after 10 years; expand the number of academic clinical research center licenses and number of clinical registrant licenses; extend the life of the advisory board and allow for repayment to the General Fund from the Medical Marijuana Program Fund; extend the time for the Department of Health to complete regulations until May 31, 2022; and other largely harmless nonsense inserted by our colleagues in the upper

chamber. These changes are the result of bipartisan negotiations and are agreed to by all parties.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lawrence, on the concurrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know if I can equal those colorful comments. I will simply submit my comments for the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair expresses his gratitude to the member, and your comments will be recorded in the record.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 1024.

The Senate amended this bill to remove a key provision added here in the House regarding transparency and accountability. As I mentioned in the previous floor debate when this bill was first before the House, licenses to sell medical marijuana were distributed by a board of unknown individuals. When the press attempted to file Right-to-Know requests to find out who was making the decisions to hand out these lucrative licenses, they were stonewalled. It took an appeal through the courts to resolve the issue, and the courts ordered that the membership of the board was, in fact, public information that had to be released.

I added an amendment to HB 1024 to codify this important transparency provision as outlined by the courts, but incredibly the Senate has removed it. I cannot agree to this change. We should know who is making the decisions around who obtains one of these licenses – if for no other reason, to ensure that the licenses are not being handed out to friends, family, or even to members of the board itself. I encourage a "no" vote.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—165**

Armanini	Fitzgerald	Labs	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Lee	Roae
Benninghoff	Freeman	Lewis	Rowe
Bernstine	Fritz	Longietti	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gainey	Madden	Ryan
Boback	Galloway	Major	Sainato



Borowicz	Gaydos	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillespie	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Gleim	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sappey
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schweyer
Burns	Heffley	Mihalek	Shusterman
Carroll	Hennessey	Millard	Silvis
Causser	Herrin	Miller, D.	Sims
Cephas	Hershey	Mizgorski	Smith
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Moul	Snyder
Conklin	Howard	Mullery	Solomon
Cook	Innamorato	Mullins	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mustello	Stambaugh
Cruz	Isaacson	Neilson	Stephens
Culver	Jones	Nelson, N.	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Sturla
Davidson	Kail	Oberlander	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufer	Ortitay	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Otten	Toohil
Deasy	Keefer	Parker	Twardzik
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Vitali
Deloso	Kerwin	Peifer	Warner
Delozier	Kim	Pennycuick	Warren
DelRosso	Kinthead	Pickett	Webster
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Wheatley
Diamond	Kirkland	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Puskaric	White
Driscoll	Kosierowski	Quinn	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Rabb	Williams, D.
Evans	Krueger	Rader	Young
Farry	Kulik	Rapp	Zabel
Fiedler			

NAYS—36

Bonner	Greiner	Mentzer	Rothman
Davanzo	Hamm	Mercuri	Schroeder
Dawkins	Helm	Metcalfe	Staats
Day	Hickernell	Metzgar	Topper
Dunbar	James	Miller, B.	Wentling
Emrick	Knowles	Nelson, E.	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	O'Neal	
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Owlett	Cutler,
Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi	Speaker
Gregory	Mako		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 336, PN 1933**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for executive officers, administrative departments and independent administrative boards and commissions, for departmental administrative boards, commissions and offices, for department heads and for gubernatorial appointments; in organization of independent

administrative boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, repealing provisions relating to Board of License Private Bankers; providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for flood plain management by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Banking and for Pennsylvania Securities Commission; in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for definitions, for revenue estimates and for additional duties; in powers and duties of the Governor and other Constitutional officers of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, further providing for Auditor General; in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, further providing for powers and duties in general and providing for equity reporting; in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, providing for duty of Attorney General to defend actions; in powers and duties of the Department of Banking, further providing for powers and duties in general for banking supervisory powers and for banking laws; in powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for general permit for transfer, storage or processing of oil and gas liquid waste; in powers and duties of Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, providing for Project 70; in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for abrogation of department regulations; in powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and its departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for waiver guidance; in power and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for service alignment; in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commission, further providing for Department of Environmental Resources powers not affected; in powers and duties of Department of Revenue, repealing provisions relating to vehicle and tractor codes; in powers and duties of the Department of Community Affairs, its departmental boards, bureaus and agencies, further providing for powers and duties in general; providing for United States semiquincentennial; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The Chair now recognizes Representative Mackenzie for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate did amend HB 336 in a number of positive ways. The first that I would like to highlight is that it updates and includes many obsolete provisions being removed from departments, such as the Department of Banking and Securities and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. It also increases transparency in a number of ways, including in the area of providing a Judicial Computer System Financial Audit Committee and also requiring lobbyists to disclose any equity that they hold in a client. The third thing that I would like to highlight is the number of provisions that increase the efficiency of State government. One is by bringing about dynamic scoring for legislation that carries a fiscal impact which exceeds \$50 million. Another provision in this bill that is very positive, and I think very timely relating to what we have seen, is that it provides notice of a constitutional question that is being considered by the Department of State. And we saw the failure of the Department of State to provide adequate notice and get questions onto a ballot in a timely fashion, so this will help

address that issue. Finally, it rolls back State overtime regulations and keeps Pennsylvania in line with Federal overtime salary thresholds.

There are a number of other positive changes in the legislation, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to thank the members for their vote, an affirmative vote, on HB 336. Thank you.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a question about a section that is on page 40; it starts on line 24. It is section 1939-A. It is a "GENERAL PERMIT FOR TRANSFER, STORAGE OR PROCESSING OF OIL AND GAS LIQUID WASTE." Could you tell me, could you explain what that section does and why it is in this bill?

Mr. MACKENZIE. Sure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This section relates to general permits known as WMGR123 under the Solid Waste Management Act, and so previously DEP had been approving those items and those permits in a matter of 1 to 3 months, and they undertook a process, starting in 2019, concluding and coming effective in January of 2021, whereby they have really drastically changed the process and they have changed the permit type from a simple registration-style permit to a determination-of-applicability-style permit. So that is really meaningful here because it involved a process for applicants which greatly increases the likelihood of delays in review. And so what we have seen is DEP has decided to institute, for instance, a 60-day comment period. That is something that was neither contemplated in regulation or in statute, but they have taken it upon themselves to do that. So this is simply going to take back the permitting process to the original intent of the legislation, and I think it is a very positive improvement.

Mr. VITALI. To your knowledge, has the DEP expressed an opinion as to whether they support or oppose this provision?

Mr. MACKENZIE. I am not aware of that. That has not been communicated to me.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you. That concludes my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman wish to speak on the bill?

Mr. VITALI. I do; just very briefly.

The SPEAKER. You are in order and may proceed, sir.

Mr. VITALI. My feeling, as Democratic chair of the Environmental Committee, is that this is a matter that should have been considered by the committee; input should have been taken by the various stakeholders, including the DEP; and this is not appropriate subject matter, in my opinion, for an Administrative Code bill.

I also will note on a totally unrelated note that the AFL-CIO opposes the bill generally, but for different reasons. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Yep, that electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and his good-natured answer.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—112

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

#### NAYS—89

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Maloney

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### STATEMENT BY MR. RABB

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We have an individual member who wishes to recognize a very important anniversary.

Representative Rabb is in order and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. RABB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A year ago we passed unanimously a bill around police accountability. We came together across party lines in both chambers to do some great work, and amidst that work my son was hospitalized and you all came and supported me, hugged me, prayed for me and my family, and I really appreciate it, truly. It was a tough pandemic for many people across our Commonwealth and many did not survive. But I am happy to say a year later my son is healthy. He is healthy and he is loved and he is off to college in August. I thank all of you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you for the update, Representative Rabb.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. A couple announcements for the members.

As we wrap up this budget season, I would simply remind all the members to please clean out your desks as we head back to the districts.

More importantly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you. I know that we worked through a multitude of issues this week, many issues that were very emotional. However, particularly here as we came into the home stretch, I was personally very pleased with the debate and the bipartisan nature as we worked through many things.

I want to encourage everybody to, as you head home, spend some time at home with your friends and family. More importantly, spend some time with your constituents and bring back the feedback in the fall when we return to legislative session or sooner, if the need arises.

I want to wish everybody safe travels and well wishes as we head our separate ways, but prior to adjourning we do have some additional important good news. You will be receiving very soon – as soon as I am done reading it – an update for the notice on the schedule. For the information of the members, session for June 26, 28, 29, 30, and September 13, 14, and 15 will all be canceled.

It is nice that we could agree unanimously on the last item that I brought up before us.

### STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. Leader Benninghoff wishes to make some brief remarks.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Under unanimous consent very briefly.

Number one, I want to take the opportunity to congratulate my chief of staff on his birthday, Bob Nye, for some of you that know Bob.

But more importantly – no offense, Bob – but I also wanted to say a very, very large thank you and gratitude to all of our staffs, both Republicans and Democrats, who worked very, very hard, many of them working till 12, 1, 2 o'clock in the morning. We get the credit and the glory; they get the work. It sounds like a humble thing, but we want you to know how much we do appreciate you.

And last but not least, as the majority leader, I thank both sides of the aisle, safe travels, and God bless your families.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we will be— I apologize.

### STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Ms. McCLINTON. Am I in order?

The SPEAKER. You will be as soon as I recognize you, Leader McClinton. I apologize. I had someone standing in front of me and I did not see you. You are seeking recognition, I assume, for unanimous consent, and you may proceed.

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

I just want to wish everybody a very safe, healthy, and blessed summer break, and I truly hope that in the fall we finish the people's work and rescue them out of this pandemic.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

We will be keeping the desk open for bill signings and other housekeeping.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves HB 1650 and HB 1657 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1108 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**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 122;  
 HB 471;  
 HB 537;  
 HB 878;  
 HB 948;  
 HB 958;  
 HB 977;  
 HB 1120;  
 HB 1121; and  
 HB 1171.

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

**BILLS TABLED**

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

HB 122;  
 HB 471;  
 HB 537;  
 HB 878;  
 HB 948;  
 HB 958;  
 HB 977;  
 HB 1120;  
 HB 1121; and  
 HB 1171.

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

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 336, PN 1933**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for executive officers, administrative departments and independent administrative boards and commissions, for departmental administrative boards, commissions and offices, for department heads and for gubernatorial appointments; in organization of independent administrative boards and commissions, further providing for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, repealing provisions relating to Board of License Private Bankers; providing for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for flood plain management by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing for Department of Banking and for

Pennsylvania Securities Commission; in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing for definitions, for revenue estimates and for additional duties; in powers and duties of the Governor and other Constitutional officers of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, further providing for Auditor General; in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, further providing for powers and duties in general and providing for equity reporting; in powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards, providing for duty of Attorney General to defend actions; in powers and duties of the Department of Banking, further providing for powers and duties in general for banking supervisory powers and for banking laws; in powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Resources, its officers and departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for general permit for transfer, storage or processing of oil and gas liquid waste; in powers and duties of Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, providing for Project 70; in powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative and advisory boards and departmental administrative officers, providing for abrogation of department regulations; in powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and its departmental and advisory boards and commissions, providing for waiver guidance; in power and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for service alignment; in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commission, further providing for Department of Environmental Resources powers not affected; in powers and duties of Department of Revenue, repealing provisions relating to vehicle and tractor codes; in powers and duties of the Department of Community Affairs, its departmental boards, bureaus and agencies, further providing for powers and duties in general; providing for United States semiquincentennial; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

**HB 952, PN 1934**

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax; in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income, for withholding tax requirement for nonemployer payors, for information statement for nonemployer payors and for information statement for payees, providing for electronic payment, further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements and for additions, penalties and fees; in corporate net income tax, further providing for definitions; in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for definitions; in realty transfer tax, correcting a scrivener's error relating to credits against tax; in tax credit eligibility, further providing for definitions and for eligibility and providing for application and administration, for assessment, for administering agency training, for broker registration, for tax credit and tax benefit reports, for allocation of tax credits or tax benefits awarded upon appeal and for guidelines; in research and development tax credit, further providing for credit for research and development expenses, for carryover, carryback, refund and assignment of credit and for report to General Assembly; in entertainment production tax credit, further providing for definitions, for credit for qualified film production expenses, for reissuance of film production tax credits, for definitions and for limitations and providing for Pennsylvania live events industry COVID-19 emergency assistance; in local manufacturing tax credit, further providing for application and approval of tax credit; in keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones, providing for extension for keystone opportunity expansion zone and further providing for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in mixed-use development tax credit, further providing for mixed-use development tax credits; in keystone innovations zones, further providing for keystone innovation zone tax credits and for annual report; in Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit, further providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit and for annual report; in table game taxes, repealing provisions relating to expiration; in procedure and administration, further providing for petition for reassessment, for petition procedure and for review by board; in computer data center equipment incentive program, further providing for definitions and providing for applicability and for sales and use tax exemption program; in general provisions, further providing for bad checks, electronic funds transfers not credited upon transmission and additions to tax; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and making editorial changes.



**HB 1024, PN 1936**

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in program, further providing for lawful use of medical marijuana; in practitioners, further providing for duration; in patients, further providing for caregivers; in medical marijuana organizations, further providing for permits, for relocation and for convictions prohibited; in medical marijuana controls, further providing for electronic tracking, for grower/processors, for storage and transportation and for laboratory; in dispensaries, further providing for dispensing to patients and caregivers and for facility requirements; in tax on medical marijuana, further providing for Medical Marijuana Program Fund; in administration, further providing for temporary regulations; in Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, further providing for advisory board and for regulations based on recommendations of advisory board; in offenses related to medical marijuana, further providing for disclosure of information prohibited; in academic clinical research centers and clinical registrants, further providing for academic clinical research centers and for clinical registrants; and providing for research initiative; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for applicability; and making a related repeal.

**HB 1348, PN 1932**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, further providing for money in account, providing for elementary and secondary school emergency relief for school districts, charter schools and cyber charter schools, for emergency relief for other educational entities, for emergency education relief to nonpublic schools, for funding for library services and for allocation from ARPA - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Administration, further providing for Department of Health and for use of money, providing for Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and establishing the Construction Cost Relief Program; in Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, further providing for Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for department and for reallocation of grants; providing for American Rescue Plan Rental and Utility Assistance Grant Program, for Homeowners Assistance Grant Program, for Water Assistance Program and for Child Care Stabilization Program; in bonus and tax reports and returns and reports and records relating to tax collections, further providing for confidential information; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; providing for Angel Investment Venture Capital Program and for Transportation Pilot Programs; in special funds, further providing for funding and for expiration; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and providing for Opioid Settlement Restricted Account; providing for 2021-2022 budget implementation and for 2021-2022 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; in general budget implementation, further providing for Department of Education, for Department of General Services, for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for Department of Labor and Industry, further providing for Department of Human Services, providing for State employees' Retirement System, further providing for Multimodal Transportation Fund and providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund; in school district debt refinancing bonds, further providing for sinking fund charges for school building projects; in 2020-2021 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, further providing for fund transfers; and making related repeals.

**SB 265, PN 242**

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

**SB 266, PN 243**

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

**SB 267, PN 244**

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

**SB 268, PN 245**

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

**SB 269, PN 246**

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, rise?

Ms. OBERLANDER. To submit comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. So you can submit your comments to the clerk to be spread upon the record.

Ms. OBERLANDER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as we emerge from the global pandemic that has impacted all parts of our lives from the last 15 months, we are blessed to have within our community and our Commonwealth dedicated people who have become essential front-line workers. We salute all of the men and women from various fields – health care, commerce, transportation, and others – who did not have the ability to work from home and literally kept us going.

But, Mr. Speaker, there is one group of dedicated professionals I would like to specifically honor today – electric lineworkers. During the pandemic, powerful thunderstorms did not stop, ice storms continued, and trees did not stop growing. Our electric lineworkers kept working. They responded to all the calls they traditionally take care of. In fact, their jobs were even more important to families, hospitals, businesses, students, and others who relied so heavily on technology – and the electricity that keeps them operating. Because when there is no power, things come to an abrupt standstill.

The work of our lineworkers is inherently dangerous. They not only make personal sacrifices but face extreme conditions in all types of weather and hazards. They also lend a helping hand in other parts of the State and nation when they are needed for disaster relief, making themselves available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. These highly skilled men and women risk their lives every day on our behalf so that when we flip the light switch, power comes on.

The reason why this issue is so important to me is that a brave and devoted woman who lives in my district, Crystal Over, suffered an unimaginable loss when, 8 years and 1 day ago today, her husband was tragically killed during an electric contact accident. Her husband, Michael, served Central Electric Cooperative, which serves much of the 63d District, for more than 20 years, beginning as a mechanic, then working as a tree trimmer. He became an apprentice lineman, then a journeyman lineman in 1997.

Since the first Lineworker Appreciation Day in Pennsylvania in 2014, Crystal has dedicated herself to ensure that all lineworkers are appreciated and the value of their contributions is always remembered and honored. That is why we have chosen June 22 to be Lineworker Appreciation Day in Pennsylvania – the anniversary of her husband's tragic passing.

I would like to personally thank Crystal and her daughters, Carly and Abigail, for all of their efforts in keeping Michael's memory alive and for ensuring that lineworkers are honored for their ongoing sacrifices.

That is why the work of our electric company and cooperative lineworkers is so essential – and why we rely on them each and every day to ensure that the power stays on through our nation's 5 million miles of power lines.

Sadly, our area has had several lineworkers severely injured since the death of Mike Over. Fortunately, these individuals have survived in spite of their life-altering injuries.

These lineworkers are literally one of our core groups of first responders. After destructive thunder, wind, or snowstorms or other disasters, we rely on these talented men and women to put back up the power lines and get us connected again.

That is why I think it is only appropriate and fitting that we designate a day to honor the contributions and work of these valuable first responders. Thank you to our lineworkers for all they do to keep the power on – even in our darkest of days.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease while we await some bills to arrive back from the Senate.

The House will please return to order.

**SENATE MESSAGE****RECESS RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,  
June 25, 2021

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, September 20, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses the week of September 20, 2021, it reconvene the week of Monday, September 27, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, September 27, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**SENATE MESSAGE****HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 255, PN 971; SB 381, PN 972; SB 411, PN 967; and SB 532, PN 968.**

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**SB 255, PN 971**

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

**SB 381, PN 972**

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments and for Community College Capital Fund; in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations; in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, further providing for Public Higher Education Funding Commission; providing for intercollegiate athletics; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2021-2022; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for student-weighted basic education funding, for payments to intermediate units and for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; and making an editorial change.

**SB 411, PN 967**

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 61 (Prisons and Parole) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial boards and commissions, further providing for definitions and for publication of guidelines for sentencing, resentencing and parole, risk assessment instrument and recommitment ranges following revocation; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for confidential communications involving law enforcement officers and for confidential communications to peer support members; in juvenile matters, further providing for inspection of court files and records; in particular rights and immunities, further providing for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of program administrators and supervisors; in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing; in sentencing, further providing for mandatory period of probation for certain sexual offenders, for disposition of persons found guilty but mentally ill, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition, for judicial power to release inmates, for transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment, for applicability, for registry, for initial registration, for duty to inform, for enforcement, for assessments, for verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of probation and parole officials, for board, for annual performance audit, for applicability, for registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for assessments, for administration, for global positioning system technology, for immunity for good faith conduct, for duties of Pennsylvania State Police, for duties of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for board and for annual performance audit; in other criminal provisions, further providing for supervisory relationship to offenders; in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in general administration, providing for powers of peace officers; in community corrections centers and community corrections facilities, further providing for definitions, for department, for offenders who may be

housed, for authority of Commonwealth employees, for authority of chairman and for escape and providing for certain offenders residing in group-based homes and for reporting; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions, for operation of parole system generally, for Pennsylvania Parole Board, for board chairperson, for board action, for meetings and for offices, repealing provisions relating to district directors, to district office employees, to disciplinary action and to certain offenders residing in group-based homes, further providing for general powers of board and for specific powers of board involving parolees, repealing provisions relating to probation services, further providing for sentencing court to transmit records to board, for general criteria for parole by court, for right of access to inmates, for parole power, for violation of terms of parole, for parole procedure, for victim statements, testimony and participation in hearing, for general rules and special regulations and for early parole of inmates subject to Federal removal order and repealing provisions relating to definitions, to status as peace officers and to supervisory relationship to offenders; providing for supervision of offenders and for agents; in county probation officers' firearm education and training, further providing for definitions; in Interstate Compacts, further providing for Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders application fee, for deputization and for supervision of persons paroled by other states; providing for Board of Pardons; in preliminary provisions relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for definitions; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections; providing for the transfer of functions, powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and for appropriations for the Office of Victim Advocate; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

**SB 532, PN 968**

An Act designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of State Route 43, also known as the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with U.S. Route 40, known as Exit 22, in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC Joseph Frank Duda Memorial Interchange KIA WWII U.S.M.C.; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 40 with State Route 4035, also known as Market Street and Spring Street, in Brownsville, Fayette County, as the Corporal Denny Ray Easter Memorial Interchange KIA Vietnam War U.S. Army; designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 837, also known as Duquesne Boulevard, between Center Street in the City of Duquesne, Allegheny County, and Hoffman Boulevard in West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, as the Clifton P. Pitts Memorial Highway; 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; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8461, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 53, also known as Railroad Street, in Croyle Township, Cambria County, as the Janice Keen-Livingston First Responders' Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 4014, also known as Grandview Boulevard, from Pittsburgh Avenue to State Route 4015, also known as Zuck Road, in Millcreek Township, Erie County, as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrión Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39504, carrying Pennsylvania Route 3004 over the Allegheny River, Roulette Township, Potter County, as the SSG Gerrith Kibbe Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 32773, on that portion of U.S. Route 6 over the Tioga River, Mansfield Borough, Tioga County, as the Mansfield Veterans Memorial Bridge; 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; 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; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 4133, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Raystown Branch Juniata River in Liberty Township, Bedford County, as the Sergeant Charles Warsing Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,

identified as Bridge Key 68033, carrying State Route 2047 over CSX and SEPTA Railroads, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the PFC John Elton Candy Memorial Bridge; 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; designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge; and making related repeals.

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

### **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, who so moves this House do now adjourn until Monday, September 27, 2021, at 12 m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.