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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF 9/11 TRAGEDY

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Prior to the start of today's opening ceremonies, the Speaker would like to recognize the significance and the remembrance of 9/11, so I will ask all members to please take their seats.

This is the first time that our chamber has convened this month, so I think it is important to recognize the 20th anniversary of the attacks on our nation that occurred on September 11, 2001. For many of us of a certain age, it remains a defining moment in our lifetimes. I am sure every one of us can remember exactly where we were, what we were doing, and what happened later that morning when we first heard the news. I am sure that many of you sitting here today, those moments are even partially responsible for leading you directly to where you are seated now.

In the hours, days, and weeks that followed, as we learned the stories of those who lost their lives in New York, the Pentagon, and in Somerset County right here in our great Commonwealth, each of us felt compelled to make changes in our own lives. We know of countless stories of Americans who joined the branches of our military following the attacks. Some of those great veterans are seated here in this chamber today, and I would like to ask everyone who is a veteran on the war on terror and Operation Enduring Freedom to please stand and be recognized by the House. Thank you for your service.

Many of us found ways to give back in our own communities, helping the less fortunate or giving back to those who made other sacrifices. And nearly all of us reached out to friends, neighbors, and family to let each other know we were there and willing to support each other in our time of need. However, two decades later I continue to find comfort in the sense of hope that came in the days after the attack, a time when Americans would not let the things that separate us define us as a nation. We are all Americans. We all stand for freedom, prosperity, and liberty. Those ideals are not split along partisan political lines. They are values that define what makes this the greatest nation in the world. I know that each of you in this room can reach back and feel those very same emotions from September 11, and I also know that we can continue to build upon the things that brought

us together in the days that followed, and I look forward to continuing to carry that spirit into the important work on behalf of the people of our great Commonwealth.

Prior to the offering of today's opening prayer, I would like to request that all members and guests please rise for a moment of silence in observance of the 20th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, including every hero on Flight 93 who so gallantly prevented further infliction of death and destruction upon our nation's capital. Members and guests, please rise.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Please remain standing as I invite Representative Frank Ryan up to the rostrum for today's prayer. Immediately thereafter, we will be saying the Pledge.

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

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much for the opportunity to offer the opening prayer on the first day that we have been back in session since the commemoration of September 11, 2001, a fateful day in our nation. For many of us who served, it was a very stark reminder of a very sad day.

I would like to dedicate this prayer, if it is acceptable to everyone, to the children and to the families of those who were lost that day and in the war on terrorism.

Heavenly Father, protect us in our daily activities and guide us as we work to serve those we represent, especially the servicemen and servicewomen of our nation, our first responders, and our health-care workers, as well as their families who gave so much to all of us after that fateful day in September 2001. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all those who died or who were wounded physically and mentally by this war, and may their wounds, and may the wounds and the emotional wounds of their families heal in such a way that the injury is replaced with compassion, understanding, acceptance, and not replaced as a scar sowing the seeds of future conflict.

I ask You to please especially pray for Levi Rylee Rose, the newborn daughter of Lance Cpl. Rylee McCollum, who was killed that day in Afghanistan in Kabul; and for the other children born after their parent passed away – who will never know their father – while their fathers and parents were serving in harm's way. May they know that we will be there for them always, today and tomorrow.

Heavenly Father, please protect us, guide us, and hold us in the palm of Your hand and give us the strength and fortitude to make the difficult decisions that we need to make to serve You, our Heavenly Father.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 15, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2021 Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Tuesday, April 6;
 Wednesday, April 7;
 Monday, April 19;
 Tuesday, April 20;
 Wednesday, April 21;
 Monday, May 3;
 Tuesday, May 4;
 Wednesday, May 5;
 Monday, May 24;
 Tuesday, May 25;
 Wednesday, May 26;
 Monday, June 7; and
 Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 139, PN 2116

By Rep. BOBACK

A Concurrent Resolution extending in whole or approving the issuance of a new disaster emergency declaration in response to the aftereffects of Hurricane Ida.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 140 By Representatives O'NEAL, RYAN, LEWIS DELROSSO, PENNYCUICK, OWLETT, HAMM, ROTHMAN, KERWIN, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, JAMES, ECKER, GROVE, MALONEY, KAIL, ROWE, SONNEY, SAYLOR, METCALFE, BERNSTINE, RAPP, MOUL and R. MACKENZIE

A Resolution condemning President Joseph Biden's failure to heed the advice of military and intelligence advisors about the speed and nature of the Taliban offensive, leading to a disorganized, chaotic and abrupt evacuation of United States personnel and Afghan allies.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 16, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1753 By Representatives A. BROWN, D. MILLER, BROOKS, PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG, HARRIS, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON, RABB, KRAJEWSKI, McCLINTON and SIMS

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in medical services, repealing provisions relating to the Medical Services Program and providing for copays and fees prohibited; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 15, 2021.

No. 1800 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, STAMBAUGH, FEE, SCHMITT, PICKETT, R. MACKENZIE, HICKERNELL, BERNSTINE, STAATS, WHEELAND, HELM, ROTHMAN, M. MACKENZIE, MILLARD, COOK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, JOZWIAK, PENNYCUICK, COX, GLEIM, SMITH, MOUL, SAYLOR, RADER, KERWIN, MENTZER, JAMES, FRITZ, OWLETT, STRUZZI and ROWE

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 district election boards and election, for qualifications of election officers, for tie votes for judge and inspector, for clerks of election and machine inspectors, for vacancies in election boards, appointment, judge and majority inspector to be members of majority party and minority inspector to be member of minority party, for election officers to be sworn, for oath of judge of election, for oaths of inspectors of election, for oaths of clerks of election, for oath of machine inspectors, for power of election officers to administer oaths, for compensation of district election officers and for appointment of watchers; in election districts and polling places, further providing for polling places to be selected by county board, for public buildings to be used where possible and portable polling places and for temporary polling places; 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 and for voting system defects, disclosure, investigation and penalties; repealing provisions relating to voting apparatus bonds and providing for election equipment funding; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for voter's bill of rights, for senior voter's bill of rights and for disabled voter's bill of rights and further providing for delivery of ballots and supplies to judges of election, for time for opening and closing polls, for opening of polls, posting cards of instruction and notices of penalties and voters' rights and examination of voting machines, 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, for assistance in voting 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 and 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 and for powers and duties of district attorneys 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, for peace officer, failure to quell disturbances at polls and 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 and for violations of provisions relating to absentee and mail-in ballots and providing for unlawful collection of ballots and for prohibiting duress and intimidation of elections officials; providing for reimbursements and withholding; and making an appropriation and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2021.

No. 1866 By Representatives BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, McNEILL, HELM, MOUL and WHEELAND

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and, in family finding and kinship care, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for family finding required and for discontinuance of family finding and providing for permanency plan, for transition plan and services and for data collection to improve permanency outcomes.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 15, 2021.

No. 1870 By Representatives MENTZER, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, DRISCOLL, ZIMMERMAN and R. BROWN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, establishing the COVID-19 Antibody Testing Pilot Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 16, 2021.

No. 1871 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, SMITH, PICKETT, RYAN, GREINER, JAMES, MALONEY, OWLETT, MILLARD, CAUSER, MIZGORSKI, TWARDZIK and SCHLEGEL CULVER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for apportioned registration renewal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 16, 2021.

No. 1872 By Representatives BONNER, OWLETT, PENNYCUICK, JAMES, COX, MOUL and TOPPER

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 16, 2021.

No. 1873 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, RABB, BRIGGS, HERRIN, KINSEY, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, N. NELSON, MADDEN, FRANKEL, INNAMORATO and HOWARD

An Act providing for the sale and recycling of covered products; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and providing for registration of manufacturers.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 16, 2021.

No. 1874 By Representatives MULLERY, BURGOS, LEE, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, HARKINS, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, DELLOSO, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, MERSKI, CIRESI, PISCOTTANO, DEASY, INNAMORATO, GUZMAN, O'MARA, BENHAM and KINKEAD

An Act providing for regulation of the meatpacking and food processing industry by creating facility health and safety committees in the workplace; establishing the industry workers' rights coordinator within the Department of Labor and Industry; and providing for public health emergency protections for workers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 16, 2021.

No. 1875 By Representatives GILLEN, JAMES, RYAN, POLINCHOCK, HERSHEY, BOBACK and PENNYCUICK

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further defining "enforcement officer"; and providing for installment payments.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2021.

No. 1876 By Representatives CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER, HENNESSEY and GUENST

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for limited wineries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 20, 2021.

No. 1877 By Representatives FREEMAN, JAMES, MOUL, KNOWLES and SAPPEY

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alteration of territory or corporate entity and dissolution, providing for municipal boundary change; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2021.

No. 1878 By Representatives BENHAM, KENYATTA, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, KOSIEROWSKI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ZABEL, RABB, N. NELSON, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, D. WILLIAMS, BULLOCK, WEBSTER, HARRIS, GUZMAN, A. DAVIS and HOWARD

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 20, 2021.

No. 1879 By Representatives BENHAM, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ZABEL, RABB, HOHENSTEIN and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for evaluation of potentially hazardous walking routes; and imposing duties on the Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 20, 2021.

No. 1880 By Representatives RYAN, BROOKS, GROVE, HAMM, MOUL, PENNYCUICK and SMITH

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 2021.

No. 1881 By Representatives RYAN, BROOKS, GROVE, HAMM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, PENNYCUICK, STAMBAUGH and B. MILLER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the judiciary, further providing for compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 2021.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

VETO OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been vetoed by the Governor:

HB 1300, PN 1869

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

June 30, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 1300, Printer's Number 1869.

Pennsylvania had a free, fair, and secure election in November 2020 with record turnout, in which people embraced mail-in voting, and the results have been confirmed by two statewide audits. These results are a testament to the robustness of our existing election system, but also the many hard working local officials who conduct our elections in an earnest and transparent way. While the bill includes some potential areas of improvement – such as giving counties more time to pre-cavass, increasing poll worker pay, and expanding the use of electronic poll books – the legislation is incurably riddled with unacceptable barriers to voting, including:

- Imposing additional voter identification restrictions similar to those already found unconstitutional by Pennsylvania courts;
- Limiting mail-in voting by creating excessive and burdensome requirements;
- Requiring an arbitrary signature match for mail-in ballots without a thorough system to cure; and
- Eliminating the use of ballot drop boxes by creating onerous requirements on ballot delivery locations with which counties will be unable to comply.

The legislation also rolls back significant bipartisan improvements made in Act 77 of 2019, the landmark election reform enacted last session, by:

- Reducing the number of days to register to vote by moving the deadline back to 30 days before an election, which would be among the most restrictive deadlines in the nation;

- Eliminating the convenient annual option to be sent a mail-in ballot for each election; and
- Eliminating the option to go to a county election office and apply for and receive a mail-in ballot in the same visit.

This bill is ultimately not about improving access to voting or election security, but about restricting the freedom to vote. If adopted, it would threaten to disrupt election administration, undermine faith in government, and invite costly, time-consuming, and destabilizing litigation. Instead of trying to silence the votes of some Pennsylvanians, we should build on the bipartisan achievements of Act 77 of 2019. To that end, I am willing to engage in good faith to refine our shared priorities, and work to find common ground in areas where we do not currently have agreement. I am committed to working sincerely towards legislation that supports voter access and can be passed on a bipartisan basis in the fall.

Until that time, for the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 1300, Printer's Number 1869.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

BILL AND VETO MESSAGE PLACED ON CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill and veto message will be placed upon the active calendar.

COMMUNICATION FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Article VIII, section 7(a)(4), of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, the Auditor General submits the attached certification.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests leaves of absence for Representative FEE from Lancaster County for the day, Representative JONES from York County for the day, Representative KAUFER from Luzerne County for the day, Representative MIHALEK from Allegheny County for the day, Representative RAPP from Warren for the day, Representative SCHMITT from Blair for the day, Representative SCHROEDER from Bucks for the day, Representative WHITE from Philadelphia for the day, Representative ZIMMERMAN from Lancaster for the day, and Representative DAVANZO from Westmoreland for the day.

I apologize. I see Representative White. She will be added to the roll.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following: Representative CIRESI from Montgomery County for the day, Representative WEBSTER from Montgomery County for the day, Representative GALLOWAY from Bucks County for the day, Representative Tina DAVIS from Bucks for the day,

Representative BURGOS from Philadelphia for the day, and Representative PISCIOTTANO from Allegheny County for the day.

Without objection, the leaves of absence are all granted.

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—186

Armanini	Fritz	Longietti	Rigby
Benham	Gainey	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Bernstine	Gillen	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gillespie	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gleim	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gregory	Malagari	Ryan
Borowicz	Greiner	Maloney	Sainato
Boyle	Grove	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Guenst	Marshall	Sanchez
Briggs	Guzman	Masser	Sankey
Brooks	Hamm	Matzie	Sappery
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Harkins	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Harris	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burns	Heffley	Mentzer	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Mercuri	Shusterman
Causser	Hennessey	Merski	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Metcalfe	Sims
Conklin	Hershey	Metzgar	Smith
Cook	Hickernell	Millard	Snyder
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cruz	Howard	Miller, D.	Sonney
Culver	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Staats
Daley	Irvin	Moul	Stambaugh
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Mullery	Stephens
Dawkins	James	Mullins	Struzzi
Day	Jozwiak	Mustello	Sturla
Deasy	Kail	Neilson	Thomas
DeLissio	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Delloso	Keefer	Nelson, N.	Toohil
Delozier	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Topper
DelRosso	Kerwin	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLuca	Kim	Oberlander	Vitali
Diamond	Kinhead	Ortitay	Warner
Dowling	Kinsey	Otten	Warren
Driscoll	Kirkland	Owlett	Wentling
Dunbar	Klunk	Parker	Wheatley
Ecker	Knowles	Pashinski	Wheeland
Emrick	Kosierowski	Peifer	White
Evans	Krajewski	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Farry	Krueger	Pickett	Williams, D.
Fiedler	Kulik	Polinchock	Young
Fitzgerald	Labs	Puskaric	Zabel
Flood	Lawrence	Quinn	
Frankel	Lee	Rabb	Cutler,
Freeman	Lewis	Rader	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Burgos	Fee	Mihalek	Schroeder
Ciresi	Galloway	Pisciottano	Webster
Davanzo	Jones	Rapp	Zimmerman
Davis, T.	Kaufers	Schmitt	

LEAVES ADDED—5

Bradford Hanbidge Kinkead Toohil
Gainey

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Davanzo

The SPEAKER. One hundred and eighty-six members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Herrin, the fourth grade students from Chesterbrook Academy Elementary School in West Chester. Please rise and be welcomed.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the winners of Representative Todd Polinchock's "There Ought To Be a Law" contest: Curt Wireman, a fifth grade student from Plumstead Christian School; Askay Ahmeet Sulibhavi, a third grade student from Barclay Elementary School; and Anirudh Ramkumar, a third grade student from Butler Elementary School. Congratulations to all the winners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, this announcement is for all of us as members. On your desks you will find a bag of Cracker Jacks. This is a reminder for the Capitol All-Stars Charitable Softball Game, which will be played at City Island on Tuesday, September 28. This is a great bipartisan event, which pits the Yinz against the Youse. Each team is comprised of both House and Senate members, Republicans and Democrats. Since 2012 this event has raised more than \$250,000 to fight food insecurity in all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. If you have not signed up to play, please come out next week to show your support. It is always a fun and entertaining evening.

Additionally, the House Archives has a display in the main rotunda highlighting the softball game. Be sure to stop by and check out the jerseys, photographs, equipment, and more from some of our past games. Also, be sure to tag the Pennsylvania House Archives on social media if you snap any pictures.

Additionally, the House Archives is displaying a 20th anniversary of September 11. In conjunction with the National Park Service and Flight 93 Memorial, the Pennsylvania House Archives is honored to present a new exhibit featuring never-before-seen objects and photographs. Tributes, memorials, items from first responders, and objects related to the investigation are some of the key features of this exhibit. Also highlighted are some of the responses from the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the Pennsylvania State Senate. This exhibit can be viewed now through October 15 in the East Wing Rotunda.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a request from the minority whip that places Representative Ed GAINNEY on leave. Without objection, the request will be granted.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schemel, for a committee announcement on behalf of Representative Rapp.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Health Committee will meet immediately at the break in Ryan Office Building 205. We will be considering HB 1774 and any other matters that come before the committee; immediately at the break, House Health Committee, Ryan 205.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Health Committee will meet immediately at the break in Ryan 205.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room; that is 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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

Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock hybrid; hybrid caucus, 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1650, PN 1837 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1657, PN 1849 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 1774, PN 2011 By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, further providing for expiration; and making an editorial change.

HEALTH.

HB 1849, PN 2092 By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in powers and duties of the State Real Estate Commission - general, further providing for continuing education.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 1861, PN 2107 By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in temporary regulatory flexibility authority, further providing for definitions and for temporary regulatory flexibility authority.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 397, PN 1083 (Amended) By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery without license prohibited and for licenses, exemptions, nonresident practitioners, graduate students, biennial registration and continuing medical education; and abrogating regulations.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SB 398, PN 1084 (Amended) By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Medicine and for physician assistants; and abrogating regulations.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for a committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House will just go at ease for the brief Rules Committee meeting.

The House will please come to order.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED AS
ORIGINATED IN RULES COMMITTEE**

HR 141, PN 2133 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

A Resolution amending the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for applicability, for voting by designation on the floor of the house, for voting by designation in committee, for consideration of bills, third consideration and final passage of bills and conference committee reports, for remote participation and for expiration.

RULES.**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Davanzo, who is now on the House floor and will be removed from leave. The Chair welcomes the gentleman.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates that the gentlewoman, Representative KINKEAD, wishes to be placed on leave. The leave will be so granted, without objection.

The Speaker now recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that the gentlewoman, Representative TOOHL, wishes to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

And the Chair recognizes the gentleman, the Democratic whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative BRADFORD, also wishes to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby
Benham	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Roae
Benninghoff	Gillen	Madden	Rossi
Bernstine	Gillespie	Major	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gleim	Mako	Rowe
Boback	Gregory	Malagari	Rozzi
Bonner	Greiner	Maloney	Ryan
Borowicz	Grove	Markosek	Sainato
Boyle	Guenst	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Guzman	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Hamm	Matzie	Sankey
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	McClinton	Sappey
Brown, R.	Harkins	McNeill	Saylor
Bullock	Harris	Mehaffie	Schemel
Burns	Heffley	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Helm	Mercuri	Schweyer
Causar	Hennessey	Merski	Shusterman
Cephas	Herrin	Metcalfe	Silvis
Conklin	Hershey	Metzgar	Sims
Cook	Hickernell	Millard	Smith
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Howard	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Sonney
Daley	Irvin	Moul	Staats
Davanzo	Isaacson	Mullery	Stambaugh
Davis, A.	James	Mullins	Stephens
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Mustello	Struzzi
Day	Kail	Neilson	Sturla
Deasy	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Thomas
DeLissio	Keefer	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Deloso	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Topper
Delozier	Kerwin	O'Neal	Twardzik
DelRosso	Kim	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLuca	Kinsey	Ortitay	Warner
Diamond	Kirkland	Otten	Warren
Dowling	Klunk	Owlett	Wentling
Driscoll	Knowles	Parker	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Wheeland
Ecker	Krajewski	Peifer	White
Emrick	Krueger	Pennycuik	Williams, C.
Evans	Kulik	Pickett	Williams, D.

Farry	Labs	Polinchock	Young
Fiedler	Lawrence	Puskaric	Zabel
Fitzgerald	Lee	Quinn	
Flood	Lewis	Rabb	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Rader	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—18

Bradford	Gainey	Mihalek	Schroeder
Burgos	Galloway	Pisciottano	Toohil
Ciresi	Jones	Rapp	Webster
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Schmitt	Zimmerman
Fee	Kinhead		

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 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 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 prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Milou Mackenzie.

Members, I believe this is the Representative's first bill. I will ask you to please take your seats. The House will please come to order. Members, take your seats; remove any conversations off the back of the House.

The Representative is in order and you may proceed.

Mrs. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 1657 closes a loophole in the Child Protective Services Law relating to children and meth houses. Because cooking meth is a uniquely dangerous criminal activity, our law provides that it is per se child abuse to cause a child to be present where meth is being produced. However, the law is inexplicably silent on allowing or even forcing a child to be present while the same dangerous activity is taking place. I cannot imagine that this discrepancy was intentional, and I respectfully ask for my colleagues' affirmative vote on closing this loophole. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby
Benham	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Roae
Benninghoff	Gillen	Madden	Rossi
Bernstine	Gillespie	Major	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gleim	Mako	Rowe
Boback	Gregory	Malagari	Rozzi
Bonner	Greiner	Maloney	Ryan
Borowicz	Grove	Markosek	Sainato
Boyle	Guenst	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Guzman	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Hamm	Matzie	Sankey
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	McClinton	Sappey
Brown, R.	Harkins	McNeill	Saylor
Bullock	Harris	Mehaffie	Schemel
Burns	Heffley	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Carroll	Helm	Mercuri	Schweyer
Causer	Hennessey	Merski	Shusterman
Cephas	Herrin	Metcalfe	Silvis
Conklin	Hershey	Metzgar	Sims
Cook	Hickernell	Millard	Smith
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cruz	Howard	Miller, D.	Solomon
Culver	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Sonney
Daley	Irvin	Moul	Staats
Davanzo	Isaacson	Mullery	Stambaugh
Davis, A.	James	Mullins	Stephens
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Mustello	Struzzi
Day	Kail	Neilson	Sturla
Deasy	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Thomas
DeLissio	Keefer	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Delloso	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Topper
Delozier	Kerwin	O'Neal	Twardzik
DelRosso	Kim	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLuca	Kinsey	Ortitay	Warner
Diamond	Kirkland	Otten	Warren
Dowling	Klunk	Owlett	Wentling
Driscoll	Knowles	Parker	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Wheeland
Ecker	Krajewski	Peifer	White
Emrick	Krueger	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Evans	Kulik	Pickett	Williams, D.
Farry	Labs	Polinchock	Young
Fiedler	Lawrence	Puskaric	Zabel
Fitzgerald	Lee	Quinn	
Flood	Lewis	Rabb	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Rader	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—18

Bradford	Gainey	Mihalek	Schroeder
Burgos	Galloway	Pisciottano	Toohil
Ciresi	Jones	Rapp	Webster
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Schmitt	Zimmerman
Fee	Kinkead		

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 A

RESOLUTION

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 141, PN 2133**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for applicability, for voting by designation on the floor of the house, for voting by designation in committee, for consideration of bills, third consideration and final passage of bills and conference committee reports, for remote participation and for expiration.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. And on that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, this resolution just came into the public realm at 2:35. I am still trying to read through it. I am wondering if we can just pause for, let us say, 10 minutes so we can get through, actually read the text of this.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's belief that you have made a statement. If you wish to speak on the bill or make a motion, you could be recognized to do such.

Mr. VITALI. I would like to make a motion then.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and you may state your motion.

Mr. VITALI. I move that we pass over this until 3 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Vitali, has made a motion to postpone until 3 o'clock the consideration of HR 141. We will have the clerk put that motion on the board.

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

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. And on that motion, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. I am going to withdraw that motion and speak on the resolution, after consultation with leadership.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The motion is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. You are in order to speak on the resolution.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, let me interrogate the maker first just to make sure I have my facts straight, because I have not fully read it. I was looking at the previous—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

The gentleman, the majority leader, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. When I read the previous rules, temporary rules, which I am told this was very similar to, I took note that with regard to bills on final passage, any bills on final passage in this chamber could be voted on after 3 hours after the bill and any amendatory language come into the public realm. Is that still the case in HR 141, that 3-hour notice requirement for bills on final passage?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Nothing is changing other than the date of when we are allowed to continue to utilize remote voting for committee and House floor exercises subsequent of it sunshining at the end of August. So this will go to the end of January 2021.

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Excuse me, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. —and I would like to speak on the resolution.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Just for edification, I had my dates wrong.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

For what purpose does the majority leader seek recognition?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I was incorrect on the date of year. It goes to the end of January 2022. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker appreciates that correction.

The gentleman, Representative Vitali, indicates he has concluded his interrogation. You are in order and may proceed on the resolution.

Mr. VITALI. And I have no concerns with regard to voting by designation or remote voting or any provisions relating to that. My concerns go to the amount of notice required to the public and to members with regard to bills we will be considering. I am most concerned with the fact that bills on final passage only need 3 hours consideration. Traditionally, traditionally it has been a 24-hour notice. And this is important not only to the members, but also to the public and the other stakeholders following this.

You know, Mr. Speaker, all sorts of— Well, I would say this: First and foremost, every member of this chamber is entitled to cast an informed, knowing vote, knowing what is in the bill and knowing the consequences of the language in each bill. And it is very important that we have at least an overnight so that during the course of the day, in the swirl of session when we have debate and committee meetings and caucus, there frequently is not enough time to study the implications of certain bills which will be coming before us in 3 hours. If we had 24 hours, as we have traditionally had, at least there would be that opportunity at the end of the session day to take a careful look at what we will be voting on so we could cast a knowing vote.

Also, in addition to our eyes going over the language itself, we need expert eyes. If we rely on an education expert or a transportation expert – or in my case, an environmental expert – we need them to sort of give us input on the import of technical language in bills. You simply do not get that if we are only giving 3 hours' notice from the time this language comes into the public realm.

Mr. Speaker, we need that overnight. This is more about— This is more— This is beyond just us. This is about giving the public the opportunity to see what is happening. It is transparency. So this is just too short a time period for bills on final passage and also for bills on concurrent vote.

This should not be the norm. I fear that this shortening of notice, which we are using the excuse of COVID to shorten, is becoming the norm. We initially passed this 3-hour notice in a much different circumstance. We were fearful for our lives being

on the House floor. We know a lot— We know a lot different now. We know how it is transmitted and how it is not. Everyone who has had the opportunity to be vaccinated can be vaccinated. It is a whole different circumstance. We are much more casual. The exigent circumstances justifying just 3 hours, just 3 hours – that is such a small amount of time for the massive and important bills that could come before us – it is no longer justified by the current circumstance. And if there are in fact these exigent circumstances where we do need that time, we as a body can simply suspend the rules, we can suspend the rules by a two-thirds vote and vote on anything we want in 3 hours or 2 hours or 1 hour.

This is just— This is not good government. And honestly, this is not a Democrat or a Republican issue. It is a rank-and-file versus leadership issue, because leadership generally, this is less of a concern to leadership because they are in the negotiations for the big bills. They know what is in them. It is the rank and file who really might only find out days, weeks later what some obscure passage in a bill – in an important, let us say, environmental bill – what its import really is. What company was behind it? Who is getting an unintended benefit?

So I just wanted to— I understand this resolution is going to pass, but I wanted to put my objections on the record so people would understand why I am voting "no" for this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—141

Armanini	Flood	Longiotti	Polinchock
Benham	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rabb
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rader
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gillen	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gillespie	Mako	Samuelson
Bonner	Gregory	Malagari	Sanchez
Briggs	Greiner	Maloney	Sankey
Brooks	Grove	Markosek	Sappey
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Saylor
Brown, R.	Guzman	Masser	Schemel
Bullock	Harkins	Matzie	Schlossberg
Carroll	Harris	McClinton	Schweyer
Causser	Helm	McNeill	Shusterman
Cephas	Hennessey	Mehaffie	Sims
Conklin	Hickernell	Mentzer	Smith
Cox	Hohenstein	Mercuri	Snyder
Cruz	Howard	Merski	Sonney
Culver	Innamorato	Metcalfe	Stambaugh
Daley	Irvin	Millard	Stephens
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Miller, D.	Sturla
Day	Kail	Mizgorski	Thomas
Deasy	Kauffman	Moul	Tomlinson
Delloso	Kerwin	Mullery	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Mullins	Wheatley
DelRosso	Kinsey	Mustello	Wheeland
DeLuca	Kirkland	Neilson	White
Driscoll	Klunk	Nelson, N.	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	O'Mara	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Oberlander	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Ortitay	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Otten	
Farry	Labs	Parker	Cutler,
Fiedler	Lee	Peifer	Speaker
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Pickett	

NAYS—40

Borowicz	Hamm	Nelson, E.	Ryan
Boyle	Heffley	O'Neal	Sainato
Burns	Herrin	Owlett	Silvis
Cook	Hershey	Pashinski	Solomon
Davanzo	James	Pennycuick	Staats
DeLissio	Keefer	Puskaric	Topper
Diamond	Kenyatta	Quinn	Twardzik
Dowling	Knowles	Rigby	Vitali
Freeman	Lawrence	Roae	Warner
Gleim	Metzgar	Rossi	Wentling

NOT VOTING—1

Rozzi

EXCUSED—19

Bradford	Gainey	Kinthead	Schroeder
Burgos	Galloway	Mihalek	Toohil
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Pisciottano	Webster
Davis, T.	Jones	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fee	Kaufer	Schmitt	

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes on the House floor this afternoon. We will be doing some housekeeping and keeping the desk open for a brief amount of time.

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 1660;
HB 1774;
HB 1849; and
HB 1861.

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 117;
HB 404;
HB 488;
HB 610;
HB 730;
HB 904; and
SB 106.

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 117;
HB 404;
HB 488;
HB 610;
HB 730;
HB 904; and
SB 106.

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

CALENDAR**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 232**, **PN 844**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 232 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 232 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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 107, PN 1615**, entitled:

A Resolution adopting a temporary Rule of the House of Representatives relating to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 107 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 107 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Immediately prior to the vote to adopt HR 141, the gentlewoman, Representative HANBIDGE, had requested leave, and the board reflected accordingly.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Joseph Steven Cook.

Whereas, Joseph Steven Cook earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Joseph is a member of Troop 153.

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

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 gentlewoman, Representative Kim, who does move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:56 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.