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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. REGINA G. YOUNG, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Kindhearted, supportive, helpful, compassionate, empathetic, visionaries, humanitarian, considerate, courteous, and understanding are just some of the words that come to mind when I think of leaders. When I think about the members of this caucus, I believe that the people of this great Commonwealth have these expectations of us all.

Dear God, I believe that the people of this great Commonwealth deserve to have their elected leaders to represent these characteristics in the most authentic ways. Thank You because I know that You can show us how to exhibit these characteristics in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Throughout these past years, there is a growing number of frustrated, confused, vulnerable, broken-spirited, and scared people. Help us to serve not only our districts, but people in general. We should know that if serving is beneath us, then leadership is beyond us.

Help us to be servants. Help us to remember that humanity matters. Regardless of the color of our skin, our beliefs, and our culture, we should work together towards improving humanity. Thank You, God, for reminding us all through our daily breaths that we are still here on purpose and there is still work to be done. 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 Monday, November 8, 2021, will be postponed until printed.

The Speaker was notified the Judiciary Committee is continuing to meet. We will allow them to continue their business while we do some housekeeping here at the front.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 240, PN 210

By Rep. PEIFER

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

FINANCE.

HB 1342, PN 1440

By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in inheritance tax, further providing for transfers not subject to tax.

FINANCE.

HB 2058, PN 2365

By Rep. PEIFER

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for declaration and payment of income taxes.

FINANCE.

SB 241, PN 200

By Rep. GILLESPIE

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

GAME AND FISHERIES.

SB 318, PN 326

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for hunting on Sunday prohibited.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

SB 403, PN 394

By Rep. GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration and titling of boats, further providing for period of registration.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 155 By Representatives GROVE, CONKLIN, RYAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MOUL, WHEELAND, BERNSTINE, MILLARD, COX, B. MILLER and ROWE

A Resolution amending House Rule 32, further providing for hospital and home appropriations or acquiring lands of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, November 9, 2021.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2062 By Representatives PARKER, SANCHEZ, KINKEAD, SHUSTERMAN, KINSEY, MADDEN and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in creation of leases, statute of frauds and mortgaging of leaseholds, providing for lease application review.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 9, 2021.

No. 2063 By Representatives BROOKS, OTTEN, HOHENSTEIN, ROWE, PISCIOTTANO, HERRIN, M. MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, JOZWIAK, O'MARA, GAYDOS, ORTITAY, MERCURI, WARNER, COOK, LEWIS DELROSSO, HELM, DAVANZO, KAUFER, SILVIS, BURNS, SAINATO, WHITE, TWARDZIK, KAIL, DRISCOLL, ARMANINI, GALLOWAY, PUSKARIC, QUINN, SANKEY, CIRESI and LAWRENCE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for free-play recess and lunch periods.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 9, 2021.

No. 2064 By Representatives SCHLEGEL CULVER, TOOHL, JAMES, HERSHEY and WHEELAND

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for certificate of salvage required, for transfer to vehicle salvage dealer, for transfer to scrap metal processor and for penalty; and, in enforcement, further providing for impoundment for nonpayment of fines and vehicles or combinations with a gross vehicle weight rating of 17,001 pounds or more and for impoundment for nonpayment of fines and vehicles or combinations with a gross vehicle weight rating of 17,000 pounds or less and providing for lienholder or lessor notice of impoundment and recovery of lienor or leased vehicle.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 9, 2021.

No. 2065 By Representatives DALEY, MADDEN, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, D. WILLIAMS, N. NELSON, MALAGARI, MILLARD, GUENST and NEILSON

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Erdenheim Farm (EQ), L.P., certain lands situate in Whitemarsh and Springfield Townships, Montgomery County, in exchange for Erdenheim Farm (EQ), L.P., causing to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a tract of land to be added to Marsh Creek State Park.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 9, 2021.

No. 2066 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, JAMES, WHEELAND, ECKER, RAPP, PENNYCUICK, BERNSTINE, GILLESPIE, PICKETT, STAMBAUGH, TOPPER, GAYDOS, JONES, MOUL, GLEIM, JOZWIAK, ZIMMERMAN, ORTITAY, KEEFER, ROWE and LAWRENCE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in judicial administration, providing for judicial facilities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 9, 2021.

No. 2067 By Representatives GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, GAYDOS, STAMBAUGH, LAWRENCE and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the department, further providing for State participation in cooperative Federal programs; in public assistance, further providing for income for the community spouse, for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for medical assistance payments for home health care, for other medical assistance payments and for medical assistance benefit packages and coverage, copayments, premiums and rates; providing for the Office of Independent Medical Assistance Director; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, November 9, 2021.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 849, PN 1043

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 9, 2021.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 416, PN 2322**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

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,
November 9, 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 the week of Monday, December 13, 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, November 15, 2021, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of November 15, 2021, it reconvene the week of Monday, December 13, 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.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the audit reports for fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, from the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Robert Dabney, former director of communications and mayoral press secretary for the city of New Orleans. He is the guest of Representative Rabb. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

Located also in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Brandon Sandrow, who works in Representative Zabel's district office and whom I had the privilege of meeting earlier. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Michael Williams, who is interning in Representative Hill-Evans' district office. He is a senior at York College of Pennsylvania majoring in political science. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Zabel, the Upper Darby High School Marching Band. The Marching Royals captured the 2021 U.S. Bands Pennsylvania State, Division A, Group 1 Championship on October 23. The band also received awards for Best Music, Best

Percussion, and Best Color Guard. The House extends its congratulations to all the band members, as well as Director Alex Siwa and Assistant Director Jason Moore. Welcome and congratulations.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Brody Musser, who is the guest of Representative Jozwiak.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Sam Dalton. Sam is a junior at 21st Century Cyber Charter School. With him today are his father, Eric, and siblings, Mitchell and Amanda. They are seated up in the gallery. They are the guests of Representative Ryan Mackenzie.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page Mackenzie Keller, who is a ninth grade student at Norristown High School. She is here today with her mother, Kelly, and family friend Melissa Retano. They are the guests of Representative Bradford.

AUDREY POWELL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Move any conversations off the back of the House. We are about to recognize an important accomplishment for one of our caucus employees.

I shared earlier with some staff when we were meeting here prior to session doing photographs that the staff probably has the toughest job in our offices. They oftentimes will be yelled at for decisions or votes that we make. While they help the constituents, we are the ones as elected officials who typically are thanked for helping with the various problems that our constituents come into the district office to deal with.

Today we have the privilege of recognizing Audrey Powell, who is the senior policy director for the House Democratic Leader's Office. Today I am pleased to recognize a very familiar face around the halls of the Capitol and on the House floor. Following 31 years of distinguished service to the House Democratic Caucus, Audrey will be retiring. Audrey, on behalf of the entire House, I thank you for your loyalty and dedication to the institution that has spanned over three decades.

It is notable that the majority of your service, two of those three decades, has been within the leadership of the Democratic Caucus. Your finely tuned skills for drafting and enacting legislation have served former Democratic leaders DeWeese, Todd Eachus, Frank Dermody, and current Leader Joanna McClinton. Today we salute you, Audrey, and your work and this recognition is well-deserved.

Leader McClinton will pay tribute to you shortly, but before she begins, I would like to recognize some of the members of your family who have joined us here today. As elected officials, we understand this, but it also applies to staff. We are all blessed by having our families' support as we work on behalf of the residents of this Commonwealth, so to the family I say thank you. Thank you for sharing Audrey with us and thank you for serving alongside.

To the left, we welcome Audrey's sister-in-law, Becky Powell. Please rise as I read your names and we will recognize and thank you at the end. With her are Audrey's nieces, Lisa Bediako and Codi Dugan, and Codi's daughter, Rilei. Her nephews are also with us, Zachary Corbin and Casey Powell; Casey's wife, Michelle, and their children, Caleb and Casey. Congratulations and best wishes to the family and thank you for joining us here today.

With that, I will recognize Leader McClinton for some comments.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker, I do not know why I am here, the gentlelady told me she would last throughout my first term, yet here we are and she is retiring, but I guess it is not always about me, Audrey.

It is with great honor that I can announce your retirement from the Democratic House after 31 years of service. Audrey Powell, you have served and served well. Let us make some noise, caucus. And although you might be breaking a promise to me, it is not always about me. We are so very proud and grateful to have had you serve our caucus tirelessly for 31 years.

A native of Roseboro, North Carolina, Audrey came to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the 1980s where she attended Franklin & Marshall College and later Millersville University where she majored in political science. To pay for her schooling, she joined the Lancaster City Police Department where she became the first Black woman on the force, specializing in street-level community policing. While she was still there in college, she had the honor to be selected as one of the interns who participated in the very first class of Legislative Fellows for the Bipartisan Management Committee of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, if we could?

The SPEAKER. The House is in order. You may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you.

In 1990 Audrey officially became a staff member for the House Democratic Caucus, working in the Legislative Development Office. As a dedicated staffer, Audrey has been a part of the Agriculture Committee under Chairman Bill Lloyd, Consumer Affairs Committee under Chairman Keith McCall, and the Committee on Committees under the leadership of Chairman Joe Markosek.

In 2001 Audrey joined the policy team under the leadership of House Democratic Leader Bill DeWeese. She has subsequently served under the leadership of Todd Eachus, Frank Dermody, and myself, although briefly. Her dedication, her expertise, her knowledge, and her skills are unmatched. She has been a guiding force, so very instrumental in drafting and facilitating the passage of some of Pennsylvania's most impactful laws. Those laws include the farm and farm safety laws, Pennsylvania's dog laws, the electricity and natural gas deregulation, telecommunication issues as well, just to name a few.

Her knowledge and her hard work was instrumental in the passage of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act of 2004, where she spent more than a year and a half working with all four caucuses to bring it to fruition. This act gave birth to the State's slots gaming industry that we know here today. Her hard work ensured that this law included diversity and inclusion provisions to support equity for all. Her dedicated work on this legislation has provided thousands of jobs and property tax relief to Pennsylvanians for more than 15 years. Again, she rose to the occasion, she worked with all four caucuses, and her leadership was instrumental in bringing the Medical Marijuana Act of 2016 to passage. During Audrey's tenure she has worked with hundreds of legislators and staff in the House. She has served as a mentor and an educator to countless interns.

She is an absolute master at bringing people together to work cooperatively on alleviating policy differences and putting forward quality legislation. She has quite the no-nonsense

attitude and presence that radiates and communicates to everyone in the room that it is time for business. I think everybody who has worked with Audrey knows that about her.

What you may not know is that she is a foodie who can bake like nobody's business. Her family is clapping. If you have never had the privilege of enjoying her lemon cake, her chocolate cake, or her butter pound cake, you are at a loss and you have truly missed out, but perhaps she will come back and bless us with one of her baked masterpieces in the future.

I am so appreciative to thank Audrey for her tireless service, her dedication, and her commitment to our caucus, and to let her know that all of her hard work, none of it has gone unnoticed. And although we will in fact miss her presence, her professional knowledge, and her years of expertise, I am confident that she will continue to find the same success, happiness, and fulfillment in retirement that she has experienced during her tenure here with the legislature.

Audrey, I can speak for myself, not that long ago as a very new member one of my colleagues said, talk to Audrey, tell her what your legislative ideas are and she will put them from idea to paper, get it in a bill, and make sure that she can help you put the coalition together to get that bill through a committee. I am not the only member who has that testimony. Audrey has done that work for years for so many members.

So we continue to wish you the very best on your future endeavors, your opportunities, your experiences. We know that retirement will provide you many new adventures that so many of us can only dream about and hope for. We know that you will embrace it wholeheartedly just as you did the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Know that you are welcome to keep in touch.

As I tell members at my district office when they leave, do not block my phone number. Keep in touch. Remember that the doors will always be open to you and all of your confection, and we wish you a fun, fruitful, and restful retirement. Best wishes and we thank you for holding us down for all these years. Many blessings, Audrey. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and will invite Leader McClinton and Audrey to the rostrum for a citation presentation.

The House will be momentarily at ease.

The House will return to order.

For the information of the members, since the Judiciary Committee is still meeting, we will hold off on the roll call until we return, and we will now turn to committee and caucus announcements.

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 Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 11:30; majority caucus room for a quick Rules Committee meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and for his optimism.

The Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 11:30.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 11:37, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that very specific time.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 11:37.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will try to be a little less specific.

The House Transportation Committee will meet at the call of the Chair. We will try to begin by 11:35 in room 205, Ryan Office Building, to consider SB 382 and any other matters that come before the committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Transportation Committee will meet at the call of the Chair.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a voting meeting of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee immediately at the break, and this will be in B-31 Main Capitol Building. We will be considering HR 153 and any other business to come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

There will be a voting meeting of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee immediately at the break in B-31 Main Capitol Building.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:30 in the majority caucus room; that is 12:30 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 12:30 hybrid; 12:30 hybrid.

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.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative DOWLING, wishes to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benham	Gainey	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benninghoff	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Bernstine	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Boback	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
Bonner	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Borowicz	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Bradford	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Sappery
Brooks	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, A.	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Bullock	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burgos	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causar	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Conklyn	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder

Cook	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Davanzo	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kaufner	O'Mara	Toohil
Deasy	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Keefe	Oberlander	Twardzik
Deloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DelRosso	Kim	Owlett	Warren
DeLuca	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	White
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Farry	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Cutler, Speaker
Frankel	Lewis	Rigby	
Freeman	Longietti		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 668, PN 629 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1561, PN 2317 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1563, PN 2318 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 772, PN 1127

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life insurance, further providing for standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; and, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article, for duties of insurers and insurance producers, for insurance producer training, for mitigation of responsibility, for recordkeeping and for enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 416, PN 2322

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

RULES.

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

HB 1366, PN 2383 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adopting the Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1822, PN 2066

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1985, PN 2384 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2016, PN 2328

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, family exemption and probate of wills and grant of letters, further providing for settlement of small estates on petition.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2039, PN 2385 (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, in crime victims, further providing for rights.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2046, PN 2355

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bonds and recognizances, further providing for definitions.

JUDICIARY.

SB 382, PN 638

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public-private transportation partnerships, further providing for definitions, for duties of board and for operation of board; and voiding prior initiatives of the Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 153, PN 2354

By Rep. BOBACK

A Resolution recognizing November 11, 2021, as "Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 159, PN 2326**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for definitions, for reporting procedure, for disposition of complaints received, for responsibility for investigation, for access to information in Statewide database, for information in Statewide database and for release of information in confidential reports.

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 1737, PN 1968**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Rabb, has amendments 2882, 2887, and 2889, which the Chair has been informed the gentleman intends to withdraw those amendments. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
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 1055, PN 1089**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 248, PN 1128**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for holidays and observances.

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

Mr. **MALONEY** offered the following amendment
No. **A02550**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

15. First Responders Recognition

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

CHAPTER 15

FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION

Sec.

1501. Definitions (Reserved).

1502. First Responders Day.

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§ 1502. First Responders Day.

(a) Legislative findings and declarations.—The General

Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Our first responders, who are police, fire, emergency medical service (EMS) and public health personnel, work selflessly on behalf of the people of this Commonwealth, regardless of the risk or hazard, and truly are citizens serving the community.

(2) Most Pennsylvanians have benefited in some way from the courageous service of first responders across this Commonwealth.

(3) First responders carry out the critical role of protecting and ensuring public safety in emergency situations.

(4) The men and women who bravely serve as first responders have found themselves on the front lines of homeland defense in the war against terrorism.

(5) First responders are called upon in the event of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and pandemics.

(6) More than 100,000 first responders perform these crucial services in this Commonwealth.

(7) Approximately 30,000 sworn police officers from State, city and county law enforcement agencies protect lives and property, detect and prevent crimes, uphold the law and ensure justice.

(8) Tens of thousands of firefighters, including approximately 50,000 volunteers and 10,000 career firefighters, provide fire suppression, EMS, search and rescue, hazardous materials response, terrorism response and critical fire prevention and safety education.

(9) Approximately 60,000 emergency services professionals in this Commonwealth respond to and treat a variety of life-threatening emergencies, from cardiac and respiratory arrest to traumatic injuries.

(10) First responders make personal sacrifices to protect our communities, as witnessed in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and of the natural destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina, Irene and Sandy. They are called every day to protect individuals and property in cities and towns across this Commonwealth.

(11) Many law enforcement officers die in the line of duty in the United States each year, including nine killed in 2020 in Pennsylvania alone.

(12) More than 100 firefighters are killed in the line of duty across the United States each year and thousands more are injured.

(13) EMS answers more than 20 million patient calls every year, and many medics are injured on the job, have been assaulted by patients or have been exposed to infectious diseases.

(14) EMS personnel in the United States have a fatality rate of more than twice the national average for all other workers.

(15) Thousands of first responders have made the ultimate sacrifice.

(16) These men and women, by their dedicated professionalism, have earned our gratitude and respect.

(b) First Responders Day.—The following apply:

(1) September 27 of each year is designated as "First Responders Day."

(2) The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation calling upon all public schools and educational institutions to observe "First Responders Day" and to conduct exercises recognizing the contributions and remembering the sacrifices that first responders have made.

(3) "First Responders Day" may not be a paid holiday or a day that school districts close.

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

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

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For years we have recognized the first responders with an appreciation day, and now with some of the statistics I would like to remind us of, nearly all of us have benefited in some way from the courageous service of first responders or we know somebody who has.

Our first responders – our police, our fire, our emergency medical service, and our public health personnel – work selflessly on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth, regardless of risk or hazard. Some of them are paid, but in Pennsylvania most are not. The vast majority of Pennsylvanians depend on volunteers for fire protection and EMS services – 97 percent of all fire services in Pennsylvania are staffed by volunteers. Whether they are paid or not, these men and women choose to do very difficult jobs – jobs most of us would possibly shy away from.

Police officers typically do not deal with the cream of the crop of our society, usually, and most people do not slam their brakes, stop on the road, and run into a burning building. "The only title in our democracy superior to that of President is the title of citizen." These men and women are sort of our ultimate citizens.

If we truly wish to memorialize their public service, let us designate a permanent first responder appreciation day.

Two reasons that I think of to call for this to be done: One, the job that they do is so important. We should absolutely have a day set aside each year to remember them, the great men and women of our communities, for what they have done and continue to do on a daily basis.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to personally thank Chairwoman Boback for the direction of this amendment and thank you for putting this on this bill, and I am sure you will have some comments and I appreciate that very much.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you for your great amendment, Representative Maloney.

I would like everyone to know it is an agreed-to amendment by the prime sponsor and we ask for your support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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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Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	White
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Farry	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
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Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	
Flood	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Frankel	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Freeman	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 550, PN 686**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. BOBACK called up **HR 119, PN 1913**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study and make recommendations concerning the development and implementation of an integrated child welfare information system for child welfare programs overseen by the Department of Human Services and administered by county children and youth agencies.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

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DelRosso	Kim	Owlett	Warren
DeLuca	Kinkead	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

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Mr. MERCURI called up **HR 150, PN 2325**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to oppose the Treasury Department's proposal to change Internal Revenue Service reporting requirements, which would unnecessarily and harmfully affect financial institutions and their customers in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mrs. **ISAACSON** offered the following amendment No. **A02884**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 1 through 5, by striking out "oppose the Treasury" in line 1 and all of lines 2 through 5 and inserting
exclude changes to the Internal Revenue Service reporting requirements and include universal paid family and medical leave in the Federal Build Back Better legislation.

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 6, by striking out "The Treasury Department has proposed a" and inserting
As part of the Federal Build Back Better legislation, Congress is reviewing a proposed

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 13, by striking out "The" and inserting
While the intent is to ensure that all taxpayers meet their obligation, the

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 19, by striking out "therefore be it" and inserting
and

WHEREAS, To achieve the intended goal of improving tax compliance while also safeguarding individuals' financial information, this policy change would require careful consideration, extensive feedback and meaningful collaboration with financial institutions, impacted stakeholders and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States is also deliberating the inclusion of a national comprehensive paid family and medical leave program as part of the Federal Build Back Better legislation; and

WHEREAS, A national comprehensive paid family and medical leave program will bring the United States in line with competitor nations that offer paid leave programs and allow people to manage their health and the health of their families; and

WHEREAS, Paid family and medical leave will give workers peace of mind when welcoming a new child into the family, when recovering from illnesses and when caring for sick family members; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of a national paid family and medical leave program will allow workers to care for themselves and their families while at the same time helping businesses attract talent, increase employee morale, retain workers and avoid unnecessary turnover; and

WHEREAS, Americans overwhelmingly support national paid family and medical leave and it should be adopted to benefit workers, employers and the economy; therefore be it

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 22, by striking out "oppose the Treasury Department's proposal to change" and inserting
exclude changes to the

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 23 through 25, by striking out ", which would" in line 23, all of line 24 and "their customers in this Commonwealth" in line 25 and inserting

and include universal paid family and medical leave in the Federal Build Back Better legislation

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

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

Mrs. ISAACSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer an amendment to this resolution that is meant to save Pennsylvania's small businesses from failure.

Mr. Speaker, we are in a great, deep labor shortage of 2021. Businesses everywhere from the heart of Philadelphia to the back roads of Sullivan County, from the corporate headquarters of firms atop of Fortune 500s to the mom-and-pop shops, are struggling to find and keep workers, to keep the doors open and our economy coming back.

Mr. Speaker, it is time we do more to help employers attract workers and keep workers. The cost of hiring and training new employees is almost \$2,000 per person and some estimates say losing workers ends up costing a business as much as double the worker's salary.

Mr. Speaker, I think there is a way that we can make the lives of countless Pennsylvania workers better and at the same time actually improve the bottom line for businesses large and small, from Main Street to the industrial park, and that is paid family leave and it works.

Right now only about one in eight workers has access to paid family leave despite study after study proving without a doubt that companies offering paid family leave have better employee retention, lower turnover cost, and higher morale and productivity. It is an everybody wins situation.

Mr. Speaker, it is time we bring this business-friendly practice to every working person in the State and in the nation. Why are we telling workers they must choose between earning money for their families and caring for their families, and why are we surprised when those workers choose caring for a new baby or a sick parent?

It is time we truly stand up for businesses, stand up for workers, and stand up for our economy. My amendment would urge the United States Congress to add paid family leave back into the Federal recovery legislation. Please join me in making life easier on our job-creating entrepreneurs. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

GERMANENESS QUESTIONED

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

Mr. MERCURI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise the question of germaneness on the proposed amendment A02884 raised by the good lady from

Philadelphia based on House rule 27, which requires amendments to be similar in subject and purpose to the underlying resolution.

My resolution, HR 150, urges Congress to oppose the proposal to change IRS (Internal Revenue Service) reporting requirements. The amendment proposes to amend this resolution to promote universal paid family leave.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Representative Mercuri, has raised the question of whether the amendment is germane. Under House rule 27, questions involving whether an amendment is germane to the subject shall be decided by the House.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the sponsor of the amendment, Representative Isaacson.

Prior to starting the debate, I would remind the members that the issue of germaneness, that question that is before us, is what should be debated, not the underlying merits of either the resolution or in this case the amendment; only the relationship internal to the document.

The gentlelady is in order and you may proceed.

Mrs. ISAACSON. Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate your reminding me of that.

I do not need to speak again on the issues I just brought up. I would like to just point out to everybody that this is not a bill. We are not making a law here. We are doing a resolution that is urging Federal action, and I do not necessarily know if we really need to be dealing with an issue of germaneness when all we are doing is voting a resolution. We are not creating a law here in Pennsylvania.

So I would respectfully ask that we do not support this question of germaneness and that we just make sure that we urge Congress to take care of the working families, support our small businesses, and make sure people can take care of their babies and their parents. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, on the question of germaneness.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the underlying resolution concerns a measure that would be included in the Federal Build Back Better legislation. While we are all monitoring Federal negotiations to see if the underlying measure will in fact be included, while it currently is not, one of things that we do know is that a tax provision is being discussed and this type of paid family sick leave will be a part of that discussion.

So while we are urging Congress to make the right decision, they are able to include paid family leave into this consideration. So for that, Mr. Speaker, I am asking that everyone vote to support the gentlelady's amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the question of germaneness.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask our members to support the motion by Representative Mercuri that this is not germane. While we are not discussing the specific merits of this suggested amendment and it may have merits on its own, it is not germane to today's topic on this underlying resolution and therefore we would ask the

members to support Representative Mercuri on that this is not germane. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For clarification for the members, those who believe the amendment is germane will vote "aye"; those who believe the amendment is not germane will vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Kulik	Sainato
Brown, A.	Freeman	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Gainey	Longietti	Sanchez
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DeLuca	Kinsey	Parker	Zabel

NAYS—112

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Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, C.
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Gillen	Mako	Roae	
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Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gregory	Masser		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Leader McClinton, you are in order and you may state your parliamentary inquiry.

Ms. McCLINTON. I just wanted to confirm that the majority caucus in its entirety voted against paid family sick leave.

The SPEAKER. The gentelady will suspend. That is not a proper parliamentary inquiry.

Leaders will please approach the rostrum.
The House will be at ease.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.
Members, please take your seats.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mercuri, on the resolution.

Mr. MERCURI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you for this opportunity to speak on a critical issue that hardworking Americans need to know about.

Imagine a world where there is more government oversight to the point where it looks over your shoulder and dips its hands into your pockets when you are checking your bank account. Why should the government be able to view your transactions on things such as student loans, mortgages, or car payments? The Biden administration proposal that this resolution opposes proposes that financial institutions report bank accounts and transactions over \$600 to the IRS across the United States, a massive government overreach.

This chamber represents the will of more than 13 million hardworking Pennsylvanians. When the government oversteps its bounds, we must be prepared to act and speak up to our national leaders. A month ago yesterday, we did just that. I sent a bipartisan letter, signed onto by 51 of you all, my colleagues, to the Pennsylvania congressional delegation urging strong opposition to this proposal. Eleven days later the administration,

after receiving pressure from us and other places, began to switch gears by throwing different figures around for their threshold and backing away from the original proposal.

Regardless of the threshold amount that the Federal government decides on, they need to know that we think they should stay out of the bank accounts of private citizens. I am introducing this resolution, HR 150, to oppose this government overreach and make certain that the government knows that that overreach is unacceptable. Outside of the State level, there has been heavy pushback from finance industry leaders, banking associations, and many other elected officials on both sides of the aisle. There are potential data security risks associated with this move. This bill or proposal would require reporting as it is and would create another avenue for security breaches to take place.

On October 19 Senator Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania joined fellow lawmakers for a press conference, calling the proposal a breathtakingly terrible idea because he says the transaction details tell you nothing about taxable income, in addition to the need to maintain data security of private citizens.

In an October 15 report, CBS in Harrisburg interviewed several local residents about this topic and here is what they thought: One person said, "I don't feel that it's appropriate that the IRS should be looking into people's bank accounts." Another said, "I feel like maybe the government is trying to put their hands in my pockets, into my personal business, and that is something they don't really need to do." You know what, they are right, and thousands of fellow Pennsylvanians echo the same sentiments. This plan serves no substantial or constructive purpose other than to invade our privacy and personal finances.

While it appears the proposal will die on its merits, the fight on this issue is far from over. HR 150 enables us to stand our ground against this unnecessary, misguided proposal. I ask each of you for your "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(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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Frankel	Longietti	Rader	Zimmerman
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Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Cutler,
Gainey	Madden	Roae	Speaker
Galloway	Major	Rossi	

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Cephas	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Schweyer
Daley	Hohenstein	Lee	Sims
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1220, PN 1286**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' pensions and benefits, further providing for blind veteran's pension and for amputee and paralyzed veteran's pension.

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

Mrs. PENNYCUICK offered the following amendment
No. **A01051**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "\$200" and inserting \$250

Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "final."

The amount of the pension shall be increased biennially, on January 1, by the percentage change increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for which figures are officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The department shall transmit notice of any biennial increase to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "\$200" and inserting \$250

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by inserting after "final."

The amount of the pension shall be increased biennially, on January 1, by the percentage change increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland area for the most recent 12-month period for which figures are officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The department shall transmit notice of any biennial increase to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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

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

Mrs. PENNYCUICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud to support Representatives Gregory and Pisciottano's HB 1220 to increase the monthly pension amount for both the blind and paralyzed veterans' pension programs. Frankly, these amounts have not been increased in 20 years for the disabled veterans that are residents of the Commonwealth. Simply put, we must do better by our veterans. That is why, in addition to supporting the bill, I am offering an amendment that would make sure that we never have this oversight again. My amendment would put in place a permanent mechanism automatically increasing the pension amount to keep pace with inflation. It would also raise the current pension amount from \$150 to \$250 per month.

As we celebrate Veterans Day this week, I can think of no better way to honor our veterans than to pass this legislation to support them, especially those that are dealing with disabilities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I fully support the amendment proposed by the gentlelady from Montgomery County. The gentleman from Blair County and I introduced HB 1220 to increase the monthly stipend provided to disabled veterans from \$150 to \$200 as a prudent fiscal measure. But this amendment, proposed by Representative Pennycuick, increases that to \$250 per month and indexes these payments to inflation, which is a much, much better "thank you" for our veterans. So I thank her for offering the amendment and for putting this forward to Representative Gregory and me.

The last time this stipend was increased was 1999, when I was only 9 years old, Mr. Speaker, and due to inflation, the stipend has lost a full third of its value since then. Representative

Pennycuick's amendment restores the full value of that stipend as established in 1999.

This program currently serves 2100 veterans across our Commonwealth that were wounded during their time fighting for our nation. By adopting this amendment, we can show that we value the service of our veterans just as much now in 2021 as in 1999. This amendment assures that we keep this body's original promise to these veterans who served and sacrificed so much for our country.

I hope this body will unanimously adopt this amendment and unanimously pass HB 1220 tomorrow, ahead of Thursday's celebration of Veterans Day. I ask for a "yes" vote on the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the prime sponsor, the gentleman, Representative Gregory, on the amendment.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I had prepared remarks. I am just going to sit them aside. The work that has gone into this by staff, by the committee, thank you to Chairwoman Boback, but the introduction of this opportunity with the Pennycuick amendment allows me to be able to go home and speak to my good friend, Donna Gority. Donna Gority is the former Blair County Commissioner whose husband, an Army veteran, passed away earlier this year. He was among the severely disabled that had been injured in battle. He came to me 2 years ago and asked if I would pursue this opportunity for this legislation, and I knew that, just with 1220, he would be very pleased and he would be very proud about what he was able to accomplish through us, that we speak for our constituents back home. But I would say this: He will be even more pleased and even more proud to see what we are going to do by passing this amendment and passing 1220 today, for the future of our blind and severely disabled veterans in Pennsylvania.

I support the amendment, I appreciate your affirmative vote, and let us pass 1220. Let us get it to the Senate and let us get a Governor's signature for those very veterans that we are honoring this week.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning briefly, once again, to visitor recognition. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Ariana Serrano, a student from the Waynesboro Area High School who is shadowing Representative Schemel today. She is here with her mother, Tonya Alexander, who is seated in the gallery as well. Welcome.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 668, PN 629**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to make a couple quick comments. This is the second go-around for this bill. It was passed unanimously last session. For the benefit of some of the newer members, the coal industry has a great history of pollution all around the Commonwealth and this particular industry is responsible for cleaning it up. To date, about 225 million tons of coal refuse has been cleaned up, 1200 miles of impaired streams, and about 7200 acres. What the bill does is puts one member on the Mining and Reclamation Board and that seat remains open as long as there is at least one coal reclamation plant operating in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I request an affirmative vote. Thank you very much.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other members seeking recognition on the bill?

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.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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 1561, PN 2317**, entitled:

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

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 from Bucks, Representative Farry, is recognized.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill is the culmination of hard work between providers to ensure that patients receive the best possible care that they can. It will move Pennsylvania in line with 47 other States and achieve the goal of ensuring an individual's – with their approval, their voluntary discretion – their mental health care is shared amongst the proper physicians. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other members seeking recognition on the bill?

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 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, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats. Take conversations to the back of the House.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1563, PN 2318**, entitled:

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

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 from Lancaster County, the Speaker, is recognized.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to everyone in this room today who recognizes just how important this issue is and why we can no longer afford to wait to take action on this bill or the previous one. We did not take these steps to benefit a single special interest or to get a pat on the back from anyone outside of this building, other than the patients, because this bill is for the people who need help now. It was written to ensure that when people are in need, all of their information is available, allowing the doctors and the providers to save more lives. A doctor or a treatment specialist can only do their jobs and do them well if they have good, reliable information and know the entire picture. This bill would make that possible. When all of the information is available, you can treat the whole person.

Equally as important as having access to that information is knowing that it remains confidential. Our Commonwealth is home to some of the most respected hospitals and medical research centers and treatment facilities in the entire world. But their international status and respect is dependent upon them keeping the trust of the public and their patients. Protecting patient confidentiality and respecting existing privacy laws are an imperative piece of this legislative package, and I am proud to say that we are also increasing the necessary access without sacrificing patient privacy, thanks to the amendments that were put in in committee.

I am also proud of the message that this bill sends, not just to the patients, but to every person impacted by addiction in our Commonwealth. Every community and nearly every family in Pennsylvania has seen firsthand the consequences of addiction. It does not discriminate based on race, economic or educational status, or geographical location. This bill shows those impacted families that we care and we care about the people who are battling addiction and that we want practitioners to fully understand the whole picture and the whole person. That is how we should treat addiction: with compassion, empathy, and knowing all of the information to treat the whole person, because the patients deserve that respect. We can never allow the laws of

our Commonwealth to be an impediment to making sure people get help that they so desperately need.

We recently held a roundtable down at Lankenau Medical Center, and we had a practitioner share a story and the story involved a patient and two facilities. It was a treatment center and a hospital located – co-located, actually – on the same piece of property. An individual came into the emergency room with cellulitis, which is an inflammation of the leg in this case, and they put in a long-term PICC (peripherally inserted central catheter) line for long-term intravenous access. What they did not know or see signs of was the history of the drug abuse and the struggles with heroin that the patient had had previously. The patient quietly asked to be excused to go to the restroom after they put the line in and he promptly overdosed and died in the restroom.

Here you have a case where the facilities were co-located, but the information could not be, and arguably, it directly impacted that patient's care because our health-care practitioners have alternate ways that they can treat cellulitis without long-term IV access, but you have to know in order to treat. More importantly, 47 other States have figured this out; 47 States do not block the information their way that we currently do, because these are Federal standards that are utilized consistently in our neighboring States and all around the country.

These changes are needed right now, and for the sake of the patients who are in need of help as we speak, we cannot afford to wait any longer. There are other voices in our Commonwealth and beyond our borders who have well-intentioned and good ideas for how to continue to address this problem. The changes in this bill do not work against any of those ideas, and I would offer, instead, probably provide the firm foundation so that we can go forward making additional changes to improve treatment. In fact, I would offer that it shows that we are willing to work together to solve this problem and save lives.

I look forward to a future free from the burden of addiction and take pride in knowing that we are all in this fight together. I would appreciate an affirmative vote and I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the attention and the opportunity to comment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Blair, Representative Gregory, is recognized.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to request an interrogation of the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Representative Gregory, has requested interrogation. Will the maker so stand?

The gentleman has indicated that he will stand for interrogation. Representative Gregory, you are in order.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

And I am sure this looks rather unique that we rise to do this. I want to start by asking for some leniency before I get to my question. I want to make sure that we recognize that what we are standing and discussing today is an effort to work together in a bipartisan fashion, and I give credit to the maker of this bill for his willingness to take the lead, as the Speaker, but also to reach out to the other side of the aisle to get input.

When a bill like this comes up, there are people among us—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Mr. GREGORY. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Just to clarify, are you asking a question at this time or are you speaking on the bill?

Mr. GREGORY. I am getting to my question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Very good. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. GREGORY. Thank you. I appreciate the leniency.

Mr. Speaker, there are people among us that live in long-term recovery or in addiction that, because of the importance of anonymity and humility, because they fear bias, they fear judgment, they fear discrimination, they cannot speak up. But as someone who lives in long-term recovery and I came here to make a difference on that issue, those people have spoken to me and they have asked for me to speak to this bill with the maker of the bill, and that is what I stand to do today.

I stand to say thank you for allowing me to be their voice, to make sure that they are being heard, because when the maker of the bill says all the information should be available and that we need to be able to share that, I just need to make sure that you understand that that information is shared from a voice of desperation. If you do not recognize the voice of desperation, I can tell you what it sounds like: it sounds like mine, as I speak to you today. I have made decisions to put my drug of choice ahead of my own family, ahead of my career, ahead of my own life, but I can stand here being redeemed and being in recovery to say that it is possible, and that is not possible without the efforts that we are standing to talk about today.

And so my only question, for those who have spoken to me that they are concerned about how this information may be shared, they fear when they go before their doctor that they can only be cured of their addictions – and you are never cured – but they can be helped with their addictions if they share everything. And when you are at your bottom and you share everything because you are desperate for the help, trust me, there is a trap door right next to you that would allow you to go even deeper.

And so making sure that this legislation acknowledges the importance of that protection of that information is what I rise to ask this question of today, and that is, for the sake of the people who are in recovery now and for those who hopefully will be in the very near future, that when their hand reaches out, there will be a hand to lift them up and that is that this information, once it becomes available more readily with this legislation, that those people should feel comfortable and they should feel confident that we have done right by them with HB 1563.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Has the gentleman concluded his remarks?

The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Hohenstein, is recognized.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to open by saying my friend from Blair County speaks my mind. I think just as it is important to recognize that this bill is the product of strong leadership from both caucuses to address an extremely important issue, the concerns that are being raised from within the substance use and disorder treatment community are also coming from both caucuses.

When I spoke with the folks who work in this community and work in this field, the phrase they use and asked me to pass on is "nothing about us without us." And one of the things I noted, as I reviewed some of the surveys and some of the facts and investigations that were used to create this legislation, was that the survey that was conducted by DDAP (Department of Drug

and Alcohol Programs) actually only had fewer than one in five of its participants actually in recovery, actually, with SUD (substance use disorder). And so that survey is the quintessential decisionmaking tool that does not include the actual body that it is going to be applied to.

So when we look at stigma, we have to recognize that we in our society have a role to play in reducing and eliminating the stigma that is attached to drug use and drug addiction and to make sure that we wrap ourselves around the people who live with it individually and their families, and this bill does go a long, long way, and I do credit the Speaker and I credit the leaders in both caucuses who have made sure this happens. But we still have work to do and we can do better.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Lehigh, Representative Schlossberg, is recognized.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, colleagues, for taking up this very important piece of legislation.

I rise in support of HB 1563 and I do so for a few reasons. First of all, DDAP, the department of alcohol and drug programming, recently conducted a survey of providers. The survey found that 67 percent of providers found that our confidentiality laws were too restrictive and also found that 81 percent of our providers felt that there was a need to change our confidentiality laws. These laws, just to reiterate this point, do not make Pennsylvania laws any less restrictive than current Federal guidelines. In fact, over the past couple of years we have had quite a few conversations about HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) and what it truly means. Just to clarify this, this would bring our laws in line with HIPAA.

As a State Representative, my office has been absolutely deluged with people who need help and those calls are accelerating. Now, all of us know that this pandemic has been particularly rough for some populations, but it has been even rougher for those who are already struggling with either mental illness or drug and alcohol abuse. One of the things that multiple studies have found, including a study that the Speaker and I asked to be done as well as one done by my colleague, Representative McNeill, found that overrestrictive confidentiality burdens led to physician burnout. It led to people leaving the mental health profession. All of us know what it is like to get a call from a constituent or in many cases a loved one who is in search of help but cannot find it, because we simply do not have enough practitioners available.

The role of stigma is exceptionally important. I sincerely want to thank the gentleman from Blair County for being so forthcoming with his own story. Not too long ago I stood at this exact podium in front of this chamber and spoke about my own challenges with mental illness, and I think the more we can personify what mental illness is like, the better shape all of us are going to be in. But the truth is that stigma will continue to self-perpetuate as long as we treat mental illness as something that is other. If we can integrate behavioral and physical health care, we can do a better job of driving home a fundamental truth that people with mental illness or with addiction issues deserve the exact same type of care and should have their records be treated in an identical manner.

There are moments, and I know all of my Democratic colleagues know exactly what this is like, where you look at a bill and think to yourself, I really do not like this bill, it is not perfect, but it is better than nothing, and you vote in favor of the bill because you kind of sort of agree to it. For me, and I hope for my colleagues, this is not one of those occasions.

I really appreciated the opportunity to work with the Speaker and to work with Chairman Farry on this bill. If we were in the majority, I would have written this bill myself and I do really want to urge my colleagues to vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other members looking for recognition on the bill before we return to the maker of the bill?

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Lancaster County, the Speaker, is recognized for the second time.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman from Blair County, first, I want to thank you for working with us on this important piece of legislation and for all the advocates who raised issues, questions, and concerns as we worked through this process.

This to me, as the gentleman from Lehigh, I think, accurately pointed out – and thank you for that compliment in regards to working on the bill – it really points out how the collaborative legislative process is supposed to work, that we can identify a problem. In this case it is the difficulties with sharing information and what that means in terms of adverse impacts on patients. That is a very real problem. We heard it consistently time and time again; at the roundtable recently.

But you raise an equally important issue – the gentleman from Blair County – which is privacy, because it is very, very important and it ties directly into the issue that I believe the gentleman from Lehigh raises, which is stigma, because that is ultimately a concern. What will this information be used for and how will it impact me? I would offer that this bill is tailored narrowly enough to increase information access in terms of the actual treatment, payment, and operations for access to those services, but it still complies, as the gentleman from Lehigh pointed out, with HIPAA, all the appropriate privacy laws, and most importantly, Federal Part 2 still requires written consent for disclosure and use for actual treatment, payment, and operations.

So we are trying to strike that balance to make sure that the clinicians have enough information to treat the whole patient and, at the same time, I would offer mainstreaming treatment itself and, hopefully, helping getting rid of the stigma that has, unfortunately, surrounded this issue for far too long. The practitioners want to care for the whole patient. They cannot do it if they only have half the information. I think it appropriately strikes the balance between patient privacy and patient access to services so that we can get the appropriate treatment with the appropriate safeguards at the same time. They are not mutually exclusive, and we will continue to have discussions with the stakeholders as we go forward, but I would certainly request a "yes" vote here today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—200

Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
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Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
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Briggs	Guent	Matzie	Sappay
Brooks	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, A.	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Bullock	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burgos	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
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Culver	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Davanzo	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kaufman	O'Mara	Toohil
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Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
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DeRosso	Kim	Owlett	Warren
DeLuca	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	White
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
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Flood	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
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Freeman	Longiatti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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 772, PN 1127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in life insurance, further providing for standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; and, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article, for duties of insurers and insurance producers, for insurance producer training, for mitigation of responsibility, for recordkeeping and for enforcement.

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.

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Carroll	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causar	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
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Driscoll	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheatley
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 416, PN 2322**, 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 health services, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

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

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

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Quinn, for a brief description of Senate amendments. The gentleman waives off.

Are there any members wishing to speak on the bill?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Dowling

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.

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The House will return to order.

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 416, PN 2322

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further floor votes today. However, we will be keeping the desk open for some housekeeping and later some bill referrals.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that the following bills be recommended to the Committee of Appropriations:

- HB 159;
- HB 1055;
- HB 1220;

HB 1737;
SB 248; and
SB 550.

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 1151; and
HB 1307.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1108, PN 1147**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1108 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 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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 99, PN 1477**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 99 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 99 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.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 117, PN 1878**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 117 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 117 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. This House will be at ease.

The House will return to order.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1465 By Representatives OTTEN, FRANKEL, SAPPEY, KRAJEWSKI, HERRIN, VITALI, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well location restrictions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 9, 2021.

No. 1466 By Representatives OTTEN, SANCHEZ, ZABEL, HERRIN, SAPPEY, MADDEN, INNAMORATO and SIMS

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, in Office of Attorney General, further providing for criminal prosecutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 9, 2021.

No. 2068 By Representatives BOBACK, TOOHL, HENNESSEY, COX, SONNEY, MILLARD, BURNS, HELM, RIGBY, BURGOS, ROZZI, BENNINGHOFF, VITALI, FREEMAN, PICKETT, NELSON, E. NELSON, GUENST, OWLETT, KINSEY, WHEELAND, PASHINSKI, SAYLOR, O'MARA and CAUSER

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 11, also known as Main Street, from Segment 200, Offset 0000 to the intersection with Oak Street in Shickshinny Borough, Luzerne County, as the Honorable George C. Hasay Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 9, 2021.

No. 2069 By Representatives CUTLER, RYAN, HAMM, STAMBAUGH, DIAMOND, TOPPER, SCHMITT, WHEELAND, E. NELSON, PEIFER, HELM, GILLESPIE, BERNSTINE, ECKER, FEE, RAPP, IRVIN, LEWIS DELROSSO, KNOWLES, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, ORTITAY, OBERLANDER, M. MACKENZIE, METCALFE, ROWE, RADER, SMITH, ARMANINI, GLEIM, ROAE, MARSHALL, MILLARD, CAUSER, OWLETT, PICKETT, KEEFER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, R. MACKENZIE, HICKERNELL, HEFFLEY, B. MILLER, DAVANZO, HERSHEY, COX, PENNYCUICK, ROSSI, EMRICK and MENTZER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, further providing for action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 9, 2021.

No. 2070 By Representatives CUTLER, RYAN, HAMM, STAMBAUGH, DIAMOND, TOPPER, SCHMITT, WHEELAND, E. NELSON, PEIFER, HELM, GILLESPIE, BERNSTINE, ECKER, FEE, RAPP, IRVIN, LEWIS DELROSSO, KNOWLES, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, ORTITAY, OBERLANDER, M. MACKENZIE, METCALFE, ROWE, RADER, SMITH, ARMANINI, GLEIM, ROAE, MARSHALL, MILLARD, CAUSER, OWLETT, PICKETT, KEEFER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, R. MACKENZIE, HICKERNELL, HEFFLEY, B. MILLER, GAYDOS, DAVANZO, HERSHEY, COX, PENNYCUICK, ROSSI, EMRICK and MENTZER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing for executive orders.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 9, 2021.

No. 2071 By Representatives CAUSER, SNYDER, OWLETT, MARSHALL, PICKETT, MATZIE and MAJOR

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 9, 2021.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Representative Pashinski, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:22 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.