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HB 1244, PN 1313

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No. 10

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW D. DOWLING, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Please bow your heads and join me in prayer as your specific faith background allows:

Creator, in the Judeo-Christian Bible, we hear in First Thessalonians, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will."

Today, creator God, I lift my voice in thanksgiving for the blessings You have shown upon me. I am thankful for my colleagues, who have been so supportive following my recent accident regardless of political affiliation. Proof, Father, that in Your presence, there are no R's or D's behind our names.

Grant us unity and help us eliminate our divisions – for when we work together for the good of Your people, we are most successful.

Father, we pray in thanksgiving for all those whom You have called to public service – not just those of us in this august body, but the doctors, nurses, firemen, police, first responders, our service men and women, and all those serving our communities back at home.

We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of human life, for we know that every life has dignity. Continue to guide us as we make decisions that affect so many of those lives.

It is in thanksgiving that we ask these things in Your good and holy name, and may the body say, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 8, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for private driver education and training schools; and making a related repeal.

Reported from Committee on TRANSPORTATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on EDUCATION.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2325 By Representatives KOSIEROWSKI, SAPPEY, MADDEN, HANBIDGE, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, T. DAVIS, ZABEL, DELLOSO, SHUSTERMAN, O'MARA, GUZMAN, CEPHAS, CIRESI and DEASY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for Long-Term Care Facility Employee Retention Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2022.

No. 2326 By Representatives BONNER, STAMBAUGH, OWLETT, JOZWIAK, HAMM, BERNSTINE, C. WILLIAMS, GLEIM, B. MILLER, ROWE, LAWRENCE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in weights and measures, providing for fuel and diesel fuel tax transparency.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 9, 2022.

No. 2327 By Representatives CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, D. WILLIAMS, MERSKI, SAMUELSON, GUENST, GUZMAN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, NEILSON, WARREN, GILLEN and CEPHAS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax. Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2022.

No. 2328 By Representatives ORTITAY, PISCIOTTANO, HILL-EVANS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, DEASY, THOMAS and STEPHENS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revenues, further providing for transfers from State Gaming Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 9, 2022.

No. 2329 By Representatives STURLA, MERSKI, DeLUCA, HILL-EVANS, PARKER, McNEILL, N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, R. BROWN, NEILSON, CIRESI, WELBY and CEPHAS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, providing for State blight data collection system.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 9, 2022.

No. 2330 By Representatives STURLA, HILL-EVANS and WELBY

An Act authorizing counties to impose sales and use taxes; providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer; and establishing the County Sales and Use Tax Fund.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2022.

No. 2331 By Representatives GLEIM, HAMM, ZIMMERMAN, KEEFER, PICKETT, FEE, RYAN, MILLARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, JAMES, JOZWIAK and ROWE

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Resources; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 9, 2022.

No. 2332 By Representatives FEE, CEPHAS, R. BROWN, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, T. DAVIS, GUENST, HAMM, HANBIDGE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, JAMES, JONES, KEEFER, KINSEY, M. MACKENZIE, MADDEN, McNEILL, MENTZER, MOUL, MULLINS, PARKER, PICKETT, SANCHEZ, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, ZIMMERMAN and INNAMORATO

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, further providing for dental examinations and dental hygiene services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2022.

No. 2333 By Representatives KAUFER, THOMAS, COOK, ROTHMAN, PICKETT and R. BROWN

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Commonwealth Economic Development Action Team.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 9, 2022.

No. 2334 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, COX, GALLOWAY, M. MACKENZIE, MOUL, ROWE and RYAN

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.1086, No.127), known as the Public Works Employment Verification Act, further providing for verification form, for violations and for enforcement and sanctions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 9, 2022.

No. 2335 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, SOLOMON, HERRIN, MOUL, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, ROWE, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels and notice to candidates; in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot and providing for order of candidates on the ballot; and, in Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, providing for ballot order randomization study.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2022.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Going to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that there are no leaves. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip. The good gentleman indicates that there are no leaves.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armanini	Frankel	Longietti	Rigby
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
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Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
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The SPEAKER. Two hundred members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor and guest recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Craig Williams, the Garnet Valley Football Team. They are the 2021 District 1 Class 6A Champions, with a team record of 14 wins and 1 loss. Coach Mike Ricci is being honored upon his 2022 retirement after having served 35 years as the head coach of the team. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding season. I had the privilege of meeting them earlier. And to the coach, congratulations on a very meaningful and impactful career on all these young lives.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Emrick, the Nazareth Area High School Student Government. Representative Emrick's daughter, Zoey, is part of this group. She is currently a junior in high school. I had

the privilege of speaking with them earlier and thanked Zoey for sharing her dad with us. So welcome, everyone.

Members, if you would please take your seats. We are going to do some brief retirement remarks.

BRENDA ZABLOTSKY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We have already said it once this week, but it bears repeating. As elected members, our staff is what allows all of us to be successful and impact those in our communities, so it is my pleasure to recognize Brenda Zablotsky for 43 years of dedicated service to the House Republican Caucus.

For more than four decades, Brenda has served faithfully as an administrative assistant. During this time, remarkably, she has only worked for two legislators. She worked with former Representative George Hasay for 27 years, and has worked with Representative Boback, whom I came in with, for the past 16. Brenda, you have an impressive career. The fact that you worked with only two legislators in 43 years is a testament to your aptitude, your dedication, and your loyalty to this institution and its members.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, we wish you the very best in your retirement years. And I would like to recognize Representative Boback for some additional remarks.

STATEMENT BY MS. BOBACK

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Brenda was hired in February 1979 when she was 20 years old. She was assigned to work for William Foster - Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties - where she worked for 3 days, Mr. Speaker. So she actually had three of us. She worked with him for 3 days, but then she was reassigned to work with Representative George Hasay, where she remained for 27 years until his retirement.

While working for Representative Hasay, she served as the administrative assistant to the Federal-State Relations Committee, the Conservation Committee, and the Business and Economic Development Committee, which we now know as Commerce. And this was over the course of 25 years. Brenda has worked with me for 16 years, and while working for me, she has served as the administrative assistant for the Children and Youth Committee, and now the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. She has served the House of Representatives and the residents of the 117th District, as Mr. Speaker said, for 43 years.

As an aside, I want to mention that when I was going door to door the first time I ran for office, there were so many residents that said, well, I will support you if you promise to keep Brenda Zablotsky. That is how well she was known. And I would say, well, if I get elected, and if she is willing to work with me, so be it. And that is how it happened. Because you have to know that during that time prior to when Speaker and I came, computer and e-mail were nonexistent. Legislative and constituent communications were done via letter, memo, or telephone.

On a personal note, Brenda grew up in Susquehanna County and attended the school in Mountain View called Mountain View School District. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Theodore "Teddy" Zablotsky, and they will be married for

46 years on October 16, 2022. She is the mother of two children, Stephen and Brandee; mother-in-law to Sherry Zablotsky; and grandmother to Aislynne.

On behalf of the district staff – Carol, Leslie, Julie, Beth, and Ann – I say thank you, Brenda, for your mentorship, your professionalism, your kindness, your expertise, and all you have dedicated to the good people of House District 117. Thank you, Brenda.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and congratulations again. What a wonderful career. And, Madam Chair, I would simply offer that I think with a career that long and noteworthy that 3 days is probably just a rounding error.

Turning to committee and caucus announcements.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 11:15 in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 11:15 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock, hybrid.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1161, PN 2730 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for local solar program, for renewable energy credits and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1328, PN 2641

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for general powers of the board, for requirements for issuance of certificate, for peer review and for unlawful acts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1440, PN 2716

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions, for respiratory therapists, for perfusionist, for genetic counselor and for prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters; providing for medical imaging professionals, radiation therapists and radiologist assistants; further providing for licenses and certificates and general qualification; repealing provisions relating to radiologic procedures and education and training required; and making related and inconsistent repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1614, PN 1788

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2126, PN 2464

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to aviation, further providing for Aviation Restricted Account; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2216, PN 2582

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank and for Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank Fund; and making related repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1281, PN 1365

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for specifications for contracts.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1712, PN 2731 (Amended)

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in diverse and disadvantaged businesses, further providing for definitions and for woman-owned business, minorityowned business or veteran-owned business and establishing the HUB Zone Business Procurement Program. STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2183, PN 2732 (Amended)

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small and disadvantaged businesses, further providing for definitions.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 116, PN 87

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents and providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for title to historic property and for powers over certain historic property.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative BOROWICZ, requests to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned HB 232, PN 2715, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned HB 2143, PN 2536, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to SB 739, PN 1378.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 2143, PN 2536

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in county correctional institutions, further providing for establishment.

SB 739, PN 1378

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions and for assistance to fire companies and EMS companies; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, establishing the Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Recovery Grant Program and providing for expiration of authority relating to Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Recovery Grant Program; and making editorial changes.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Mizgorski, the Hampton High School Boys Soccer Team. The team won the 2021 WPIAL Class 3A Boys Soccer Championship. The seniors on the team have played together since high school. Congratulations on an outstanding season. Seated with the team is Representative Mizgorski's district office manager, Barbara Ames-Meneilly. Barbara's son was a former player on this team. Welcome, and congratulations.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Representative Rothman's sister. Elizabeth Zucker-Rothman, who is visiting from Texas; and his brother, Garrett Rothman. Welcome.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Ms. BOBACK called up HR 173, PN 2711, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution extending in whole the disaster emergency declared on January 28, 2022, in response to the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation, HR 173, extends the current Governor's declaration of emergency for the collapse of the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge in the city of Pittsburgh. That is Allegheny County. And this will be extended to

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

On the question recurring, 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 good 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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Cephas	Hennessey	Metcalfe
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Cruz	Howard	Miller, D.
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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 637, PN 594, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a public comment process on and submit to the General Assembly a measure or action intended to abate, control or limit carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a revenue-generating tax or fee on carbon dioxide emissions.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Vitali, has amendments 679, 681, 682, 683, 684, and 704. The gentleman indicated he wishes to withdraw all the amendments. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 637 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 1:15 in the majority caucus room; 1:15, majority caucus room. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 1:15 in the majority caucus room.

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

The House will return to order.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 232, PN 2715

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 districts, further providing for how constituted.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 232**, **PN 2715**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Miss MUSTELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended HB 232 to include a September 1, 2022, deadline for a school to change its name under the provisions of this legislation. The impacted stakeholders are supportive of this change, and I ask all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 232, PN 2715

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has a very special announcement regarding one of our members, which I am sure he will be ecstatic that we are about to share that it is the good gentleman, Representative Dan Miller's birthday. Happy birthday, Representative Miller. Twenty-nine again it is, huh?

Maybe we should have had Representative Pashinski lead that chorus.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2315**, **PN 2693**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund.

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 2269**, **PN 2632**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for debarment or suspension.

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 1727**, **PN 1955**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2019, known as Nyes Road, from the intersection of Derry Street to the intersection of Union Deposit Road, in Swatara and Lower Paxton Townships, Dauphin County, as the Glenn A. Martin Memorial Highway. 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 2068**, **PN 2389**, entitled:

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.

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 1792**, **PN 2420**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 1 (General Provisions), 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure), 3 (Agriculture), 7 (Banks and Banking), 12 (Commerce and Trade), 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), 23 (Domestic Relations), 25 (Elections), 30 (Fish), 34 (Game), 35 (Health and Safety), 37 (Historical and Museums), 40 (Insurance), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 51 (Military Affairs), 53 (Municipalities Generally), 54 (Names), 61 (Prisons and Parole), 62 (Procurement), 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations), 66 (Public Utilities), 68 (Real and Personal Property), 71 (State Government), 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making editorial changes relating to obsolete references to certain Commonwealth agencies, secretaries and acts relating thereto.

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

Mr. **DUNBAR** offered the following amendment No. **A03447:**

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by striking out "AMENDED TO READ" and inserting

repealed

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by inserting a bracket before "§" Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out the bracket before "DEPARTMENT"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "] <u>OFFICE</u> OF ATTORNEY GENERAL"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out the bracket before "DEPARTMENT"

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "] <u>OFFICE</u> <u>OF ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out the bracket before "DEPARTMENT"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "] <u>OFFICE OF</u> <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by inserting a bracket after "ADJUDICATION."

Amend Bill, page 11, line 19, by inserting a bracket before "BOARD"

Amend Bill, page 11, line 19, by inserting a bracket after "AND" where it occurs the first time

Amend Bill, page 11, line 19, by inserting after "PAROLE" <u>Board</u>

Amend Bill, page 59, line 6, by striking out "ATTORNEY GENERAL" and inserting Department of Corrections

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

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is a technical amendment to clarify agency names and to remove obsolete provisions. It is something that has been worked on and developed with the administration to clean up the bill, and we appreciate your support.

Thank you, 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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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.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the end of session today there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the end of session today there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1328, PN 2641, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for general powers of the board, for requirements for issuance of certificate, for peer review and for unlawful acts.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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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 1614, PN 1788, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, further providing for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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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 2126, PN 2464, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to aviation, further providing for Aviation Restricted Account; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

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

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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 2216, PN 2582, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank and for Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank Fund; and making related repeals.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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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 1440, PN 2716, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions, for respiratory therapists, for perfusionist, for genetic counselor and for prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters; providing for medical imaging professionals, radiation therapists and radiologist assistants; further providing for licenses and certificates and general qualification; repealing provisions relating to radiologic procedures and education and training required; and making related and inconsistent repeals.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As our health-care industry evolves and technology advances, today we can provide patients with premier care opportunities that a decade ago would not have been possible. These advancements are helping to save lives and improve care for those in need. Medical imaging professionals have been, and continue to be, at the center of this evolution. The fundamental goal of this bill is quite simple: patient safety.

I would urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lewis, on final passage.

Mr. LEWIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am so grateful for the good chairman and his diligent work and advocacy for patient safety and his efforts on this bill. However, Mr. Speaker, I do have cautions on this bill, and today I do rise in opposition to the bill and here is why.

Number one, I think the bill is unnecessary. So currently there is a requirement for training to have these roles. A lot of these hospital systems are facing severe shortages in the workforce and so we are requiring another government mandate in order to practice their professional scope. And so what is going to happen as a result is instead of just being able to do their jobs, these folks in our hospital systems are now going to have to pay a fee, pay money, get a license. So they are not going to be better trained, they are not going to be better qualified, but they are just going to be more broke because they are giving more money to the government.

Secondly, I think it is unfair. It is unfair to these folks – they are not making a ton of money – to require them, in order to do their job which they have been doing for years, to pay money to the government for the luxury of continuing to do that job.

Finally, I think it is unjust. I think it is an overreach of government, and I just think that this is not our role to require people to have a license just to do their job. Nobody in this room has to have a license to be a legislator, and we vote on some pretty impactful legislation.

So I think that this is unfair, and I would urge a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JOHN A. LAWRENCE) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Will the House agree to the bill?

On that question, the gentleman from Lancaster, the Speaker, is recognized.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do think there is an important component of this bill which we should discuss a little further. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with my own personal journey into the medical field, it involved being an x-ray tech, and I have talked to both the ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists) and the Pennsylvania society, or the PSRT (Pennsylvania Society of Radiologic Technologists), for those of us in the x-ray profession.

An important component that is included in this bill is actually for RAs (radiologist assistants), and an RA would essentially be a PA (physician assistant) for a radiologist. I can personally tell you that is something I would have done in place of law school, had that been an option under our current statutory construction. The truth is, this is already recognized under Federal law, specifically veterans law. So VAs (Veterans' Administrations) can already offer these extended services with RAs, and it is a service extension for, quite frankly, an industry that is sometimes hard to find individuals in. Just as PAs and other medical professionals have expanded their assistance to help patients, this includes a provision for RAs in it, which would have been very beneficial and influential in my own decisionmaking in terms of advancing my own career. And while I may have missed out on that opportunity, I do think it is a great opportunity for many of the other techs who are currently practicing in the Commonwealth and would urge a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-132

Flood	Labs	Rothman
Frankel	Lee	Rozzi
Freeman	Longietti	Sainato
Fritz	Madden	Samuelson
Galloway	Major	Sanchez
Gaydos	Mako	Sappey
Gillen	Malagari	Saylor
Gillespie	Markosek	Schlossberg
Gregory	Marshall	Schroeder
Grove	Masser	Schweyer
Guenst	Matzie	Shusterman
Guzman	McClinton	Sims
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Warren

Webster

Wentling

Wheeland

Williams, C.

Williams, D.

Welby

White

Cutler,

Speaker

Vitali

Tomlinson

Sturla

Causer
Ciresi
Conklin
Cruz
Culver
Curry
Daley
Davis, A.
Dawkins
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Deasy
DeLissio
Delozier
DeLuca
Dowling
Dunbar
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Emrick
Evans
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NAYS-67

Boyle Brooks Brown, A. Bullock Burgos Cephas Cook Cox Davanzo Davis, T. Delloso Diamond Driscoll Fiedler Gleim	Hamm Harris Hohenstein Irvin Isaacson Jones Kauffman Keefer Kenyatta Kerwin Knowles Krajewski Lawrence Lewis Mackenzie, M. Mackenzie, R.	Mercuri Metcalfe Metzgar Mihalek Miller, B. Neilson, B. O'Neal Ortitay Otten Owlett Parker Puskaric Rabb Rader Rapp	Roae Rossi Rowe Ryan Sankey Schemel Schmitt Silvis Smith Staats Stambaugh Twardzik Warner Young Zabel Zimmerman
Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Greiner	Maloney	Rigby	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Borowicz

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 (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in HR 173, PN 2711.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Resolution numbered and entitled, the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HR 173, PN 2711

A Concurrent Resolution extending in whole the disaster emergency declared on January 28, 2022, in response to the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse.

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. We will be doing some housekeeping. I would remind the members, however, that the Appropriations chairman did call for an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee at the conclusion of session.

After we do housekeeping, we will entertain rule 17 speakers. If they wish to come to the well of the House, we will recognize you in the order that the leaders have submitted.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1727; HB 1792; HB 2068; HB 2269; and HB 2315.

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 1104: HB 1630: HB 1790; HB 1984; and HB 2212.

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 1770; SB 247; and SB 786.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 1770; SB 247; and SB 786.

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 1590**, **PN 1747**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1590 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 1590 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

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

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

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

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

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

STATEMENT BY MS. INNAMORATO

The SPEAKER. Moving to rule 17 speakers. The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Innamorato, to speak on the working families tax credit.

Ms. INNAMORATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For decades working families across Pennsylvania have watched the cost of living rise beyond their means while their wages have remained mostly stagnant. At the same time, corporations touted record profits, and Pennsylvania's ultrawealthy residents added \$4.3 billion to their personal wealth during the pandemic. As elected leaders, it is time to curb this ever-widening inequality, reduce the number of children in poverty, and provide a safeguard for our working families across Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, February 8, gave us the opportunity to uplift a piece of policy that has a proven track record at working towards these goals of equality with the Federal Child Tax Credit/Earned Income Tax Credit Day of Action. In 2020 the earned income tax credit brought over \$2 billion to 885,000 families in Pennsylvania. Still, nearly one in five people who qualify for the earned income tax credit do not claim this credit. Now is the time to remind families across the Commonwealth to make sure they do not leave any money on the table when it comes to filing their tax returns. There are many great organizations across Pennsylvania that will actually assist you with free tax prep and check to see if you qualify for the Federal earned income tax credit. This day also reminds us that Pennsylvania does not offer its residents a State-level tax credit program like the Federal one. Thirty-one other States offer this program to their residents and it has proven to be effective at reducing poverty and providing targeted economic stimulus to help those States recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

To this end, several of my House Democratic colleagues and I are introducing legislation to create Pennsylvania's own version of a State-level earned income tax credit called the working families tax credit. This program would directly help lift the financial well-being of working families by putting more money into the hands of working Pennsylvanians who make low to moderate income. This would bring Pennsylvania up to speed with the other States and the District of Columbia in offering this program to their residents. And this could not come at a better time, because in 2018, well before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, 39 percent of Pennsylvanians did not have enough income to cover the minimal cost of the five basic household necessities: housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care.

We are now entering our third year of this still ongoing pandemic, and it is extremely likely that well more than 39 percent of Pennsylvanians now fall into this category. They need our help, and they need our action, and this legislation is a step in the right direction. The working families tax credit could have a real impact toward alleviating hardships for those living paycheck to paycheck here in Pennsylvania. And it would have a tremendous positive impact on our State's economy, because when States offer this program, it increases the purchasing power of working families, and that creates a noticeable positive impact on our local economies, because taxpayers who receive this earned income tax credit will mostly likely spend that additional income on necessities like groceries, rent, and transportation.

There is abundant research on this topic, and one such research report shows that the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities studied the impact specifically of State-level earned income tax credits that were already in place, and they found that these programs cost less than any other tax credit program and offered more targeted economic stimulus to our local Main Streets.

This legislation is an essential step to helping people, families, and communities across Pennsylvania thrive. I look forward to continuing the conversation here in the House with my colleagues and hopefully considering this bill on the House floor one day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MR. SMITH

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Smith, to speak on Groundhog Day.

Mr. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, the 136th annual trek of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club was held to celebrate Groundhog Day. Punxsutawney Phil, the seer of seers, the prognosticator of all prognosticators, was gently lifted from his burrow at 7:25 a.m. and held high to see his faithful followers who had returned with glee. Placing Phil on top of the stump, where in Groundhogese he directed the president, Jeff Lundy, and the Inner Circle to his prediction scroll that read: "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye, winter has been bleak and dark and bereft of hope. Yet winter is just another step in the cycle of life. As I look out over the faces of the true believers from around the world, I bask in the warmth of your hearts. I couldn't imagine a better fate, with my shadow I have cast, than a long and lustrous 6 more weeks of winter."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Someone wishes to correct the record.

Representative Curry, you are recognized for a correction of the record.

Mrs. CURRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record. On HB 1440 I was voted in the positive. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and those remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mrs. CURRY. Thank you.

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. Seeing no one else seeking recognition, the Chair is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Representative Longietti, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 21, 2022, at 12 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 2:05 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.