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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

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

Heavenly Father, we come to You this hour asking for Your blessing and help as we are gathered together. We pray for guidance in the matters at hand and ask that You could clearly show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Lord, many of the truths that we cling to depend greatly on our point of view. I ask this, that You allow us to open our minds and let us release the bind of blame in exchange for accord. Help us to endure disagreement and strife with godly courage and love. Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work. Help us to work together and encourage each other to excellence. We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and further and to be the best that we can.

We ask this in Your name. 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, May 24, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 391, PN 366**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act repealing the act of April 25, 1933 (P.L.74, No.49), entitled "An act relating to baseball and football on Sunday; prohibiting baseball and football on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours unless the electors of a municipality are in favor of the same and, in certain cases, a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the

electors, and for the enactment and repeal of licensing ordinances and resolutions in accordance therewith; providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws."

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2087, PN 2419**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act prohibiting a public agency from disclosing personal information of charitable organizations.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2115, PN 2454**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for departmental administrative boards, commissions and offices and for advisory boards and commissions; in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, repealing provisions relating to State Art Commission and further providing for advisory boards and commissions; and, in powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, repealing provisions relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Public Welfare and further providing for the powers and duties of advisory committees.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2385, PN 3085**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act establishing the Regulatory Sandbox Program; and providing for agency applications for participation in Regulatory Sandbox Program, for duties of Independent Regulatory Review Commission, for authority of approved agencies and for permit applications by regulated persons for regulatory sandbox permits.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2434, PN 2848**

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for reimbursement for certain medical assistance items and services.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 2480, PN 3156 (Amended)**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Commonwealth grant accountability and transparency.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2586, PN 3100**

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 179, PN 2798**

By Rep. BOBACK

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update the per capita impact indicator and project thresholds to provide financial support for jurisdictions impacted by flooding and other major disasters, to evaluate cost-sharing adjustments for declared disasters and to implement language to recognize localized disasters extend beyond state borders.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1560, PN 3125, and HB 2051, PN 3138**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. I will ask both leaders to briefly join me to the left of the rostrum here, and the House will be temporarily at ease.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative Joe EMRICK, from Northampton County, wishes to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

The Chair now recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Austin DAVIS, from Allegheny County; the gentleman, Representative Tony DeLUCA, from Allegheny County; and Representative Frank BURNS, from Cambria County all wish to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence are so granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—199**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—4**

Burns	Davis, A.	DeLuca	Emrick
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**LEAVES ADDED—1**

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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-nine members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Please move any conversations off the rear of the House.

Sadly, by now I am sure that most here in this chamber and across the world have seen the sad news coming out of Texas regarding the loss of innocent life.

I had issued a statement, which you all can see, but I did think it would be appropriate to ask everybody to please rise for a moment of silence in honor and respect and in solidarity with the victims.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may be seated.

**REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to recognize the Democratic leader, Leader McClinton, for some comments as well.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this morning, once again, our entire nation has heavy hearts because of another senseless tragedy where the lives of innocent have been taken. Yesterday 19 children started their day with their parents, with their families, looking forward to wrapping up the school year, and now those same communities are entirely devastated. As we got up this morning, the headline in every news publication, on the television, looking at my local news from the app on my phone, was all about the families who have been devastated. We have to look ourselves in the mirror in moments like this and say, what can we do so that we do not wake up another morning seeing these types of absolutely awful tragedies happening? We have to ask ourselves, those of us who have children, who have families, those of us who love our family members, recognizing that this can happen at any moment of the day, anywhere, from Texas to Buffalo to Lower Makefield to Philadelphia to Erie to Harrisburg – right here where we come and do our duty on behalf of the people. This is inescapable. This is a problem that no other nation is facing the way our nation is facing it. This is a problem that has folks who work in schools scared to go back to work. This is a problem that has folks who get their weekend groceries afraid, wondering when they will be targeted. And it is a problem that I ask and implore each and every one of us to take a mirror out and say, what is our obligation? What is our responsibility? If we are lawmakers and we take an oath to uphold and defend this Constitution, and each and every one of our constituents, no matter where we are from or where we live, can be victimized by this senseless act at any time, we have to ask ourselves, what do we need to do differently here in this body? How can we be in control of policies here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and not yet have taken bold, significant steps and actions to ensure that firearms are not in the hands of people who do these types of incidents? We have to ask ourselves, what is our role? What is our obligation? Are we complicit in these mass shootings, or are we doing everything within our power to put our heads together, our hearts together, and work to see that these things never happen again?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

**REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, in my time here, I probably had few times where I almost feel speechless. None of us needs to see any more on TV to know the tragedy that happened yesterday, and any loss of life, is bad, regardless of how it happens. I know that all too well, as my previous profession, knocking on parents' doors and telling them bad news.

On behalf of the Republican Caucus, we, too, are very empathetic to that. It pains us all. It makes us all reassess life in general, and I hope we do do that, because life is very important, very valuable. How we treat each other, the choices of what we do for or against others is a choice, and we all need to be cognizant of that in our daily behavior. I would ask our members, both Republicans and Democrats, obviously, to keep these families in our prayers as they mourn probably the greatest travesty they will ever have to in their life.

I wish there was a simple solution to this. I wish there was a simple solution to a lot of the violence that we see that goes on across our country and our State, but it does start with each of us as individuals and the choices that we make to fellow man. Take this time, this tragedy, to find some way to do something positive. There is a commitment on our part to do that. As you know, we have done things with safety grants and trying to provide that security within our schools to protect our teachers, our workers, and our precious children, and we will continue to keep those kinds of priorities.

Mr. Speaker, we appreciate the moment to recognize these families and the importance of life in general. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

Turning to guest recognition.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome a special guest of Representative Benninghoff and Representative Oberlander, Dr. Dario Altieri, chief executive of the Wistar Institute. The institute is located in Philadelphia and is the nation's first independent research institution devoted solely to biomedical science, and is a world leader in cancer immunology, virology, and infectious disease research. Thank you, and welcome.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Archbishop Mary Floyd Palmer of Philadelphia. We also welcome several of the archbishop's aides who are here with us today: Dr. John Thompson, chief aide to Archbishop Palmer; Elder Lucetia Butler, a spiritual daughter to the archbishop; and Felecia Coffee, a former mayor of Collingdale and founder of Empowering the Youth of Delaware County. They are the guests of Representative Parker and Representative Kinsey. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Jake Misel, who is the guest of Representative Saylor. Jake is a senior at Villanova University majoring in political science. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Bruce Trimmer. He is a student at Temple University and is shadowing Representative John Lawrence for the day. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Madelynn Lederer, who is a former intern of Representative Kinkead and whom I had the pleasure of meeting earlier. She is currently a student at the University of Pittsburgh. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Carlie Michaels and Elijah Colbert, who are interning with Representative Guent, and I had the privilege of meeting both of them earlier. Carlie is a senior at Temple University and Elijah is a senior Penn State's Abington campus. Welcome, and I hope you enjoy your day. Thanks for working in the district office.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Lisa Pavlik and her son, Stephen, who are friends of Representative Mihalek.

Located also in the gallery, we are pleased to welcome guests of Representative Shusterman, the Devon Prep Boys Basketball Team. They are the PIAA Class AAA State Champions. The team defeated Aliquippa by a score of 76 to 58 to capture the first State title in the team's history. Congratulations on this historic victory. As I joked with the team earlier when we did photos, I am sorry it was such a close game.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Staats, Representative Polinchock, and Representative Labs, the Pennridge High School Ice Hockey Team. They are the 2022 Pennsylvania Cup Class AA Ice Hockey Champions. You should take a look at their trophy; it is actually quite huge. They told me they make the strongest person on the team carry it.

The team earned their first State title in program history by defeating Thomas Jefferson High School in double overtime with a score of 4 to 3. Their season record was 22 wins, zero losses, and 1 tie. Congratulations on an outstanding season.

### **LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS AND HOUSE ARCHIVES INTERNS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the House Fellowship and House Archives interns for the summer 2022 semester. These programs are sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee and the Office of the Chief Clerk.

In the gallery – and please rise as we call your names – we have Zachary Claghorn, a student from York College, who is working with Representative Hennessey and the Republican Transportation Committee.

Teagan Duffie, a student from Susquehanna University, is assigned to the Republican Local Government Committee working with Representative Knowles.

Kalee Fahndrich, a student from Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University, is working with Representative Rapp and the Republican Health Committee.

Cameron Hardy, a student from Penn State Harrisburg, is assigned to Democratic Caucus Chair Dan Miller's office.

Sonia Kaufman, a student from the University of Arizona, is working with Representative Frankel and the Democratic Health Committee.

Allyson Lonas, a student from Penn State Dickinson School of Law, is assigned to the Republican Children and Youth Committee working with Representative Delozier.

James Paul, another student from Penn State Harrisburg, is working with Representative Karen Boback and the Republican Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Yomaris Rodriguez, a student from Temple University, is assigned to Democratic Leader Joanna McClinton's office.

Ryan Setzenfand, a student from Penn State University, is working with Representative Bradford and the Democratic Appropriations Committee.

Nicholas Unger, a student from York College, is assigned to the Democratic Office of Legislation and Policy, supervised by Mr. David Brogan.

Olivia Wilson, a student from Lycoming College, is working with Representative O'Mara and the Democratic southeast delegation.

And we would also like to welcome the House Archives interns: Kyle Louder, a student from Juniata College, and Elise Davis, a student from West Chester University.

I had the privilege of meeting all of them earlier today, and I would encourage all the members to get to know them and their stories and their interests as they work here throughout the upcoming semester. Welcome, and thank you for joining us.

### **GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome four members of the Ross Township Police Department: Chief Joseph Ley, Lt. Randy McAllister, Sgt. Joseph Serowik, and Officer Al Elway. They are the guests of Representative Kinkead and Representative Innamorato. The department is celebrating their centennial anniversary: 100 years ago, in 1922, the Ross Township Police Department was formed with the hiring of one officer. Today the department is comprised of 44 full-time officers. Congratulations to you and your department on 100 years of service to the community.

Turning to caucus and committee announcements.

### **TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet immediately at the break in G-50 Irvis to discuss and vote on HB 1952 and HR 203.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet immediately at the break in G-50 Irvis.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Local Government Committee will meet at the break in room 515, Irvis Office Building. Again, the Local



Government Committee will meet upon the break at 515 Irvis.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Local Government Committee will meet at the break in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:30 in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1:30. That is 12:30 in the majority caucus room and back on the floor at 1:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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

Democrats will caucus at 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.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:45 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 1644, PN 3043**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act establishing the Medicaid Care Transition Program and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1972, PN 3152**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, repealing provisions relating to advisory councils for veterans' homes; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for definitions, repealing provisions relating to veterans' home hall of fame and providing for veterans' homes; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2116, PN 2455**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mayor, further providing for execution of laws, powers of sheriff conferred and emergency powers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2253, PN 3053**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for scope of subchapter, providing for definitions, further providing for establishment and designation, providing for emergency meetings by authorized telecommunications device, repealing provisions relating to exercise of powers and functions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions, repealing provisions relating to enabling authority for emergency interim successors for local offices, further providing for emergency interim successors for local officers and for succession period and repealing provisions relating to term and removal of designees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2265, PN 2628**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, further providing for certification of economic development organizations and providing for annual report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2361, PN 2775**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Women Veterans Day.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2420, PN 2831**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2428, PN 3153**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for definitions, for minutes of meetings, public records and recording of

meetings, for public notice, for public participation and for use of equipment during meetings.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2520, PN 2999**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in race horse industry reform, further providing for State Horse Racing Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2530, PN 3006**

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 of Public Welfare, providing for discontinuance of prudent payment.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**HB 1952, PN 3164** (Amended)

By Rep. MILLARD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in United States Semiquincentennial, providing for infrastructure improvements and projects.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HB 2254, PN 2610**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for city classification; making a related repeal; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2493, PN 2944**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Planning Board.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2599, PN 3115**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act providing for legal effect of surplus personal property disposed of by municipal officials and employees in support of the Ukrainian Government during 2022.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**SB 275, PN 1163**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preemptions, providing for restrictions on utility services prohibited.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**SB 480, PN 505**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in associations and organizations, further providing for associations and organizations for mayors; in elections of officers, further providing for eligibility; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices and for police serving under cooperative agreement or contract; in corporate powers, further providing for specific powers; in taxation and finance, further providing for investment of funds; providing for solid waste collection and disposition; and, in ordinances, further providing for ordinances and resolutions and for publication.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 203, PN 3107**

By Rep. MILLARD

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing June 19, 2022, as "Korean-American Citizenship Day" in Pennsylvania to celebrate the first naturalization of a Korean-American citizen in 1890.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2616** By Representative METZGAR

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 25, 2022.

**No. 2620** By Representatives BOYLE, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, A. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, KINKEAD, SIMS, CONKLIN and OTTEN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of ethnic intimidation; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 25, 2022.

**No. 2621** By Representatives BOYLE, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, VITALI, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, MADDEN, SIMS, STURLA, WARREN and OTTEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for large capacity ammunition magazine permit and for large capacity ammunition magazines prohibition; authorizing the Attorney General to issue permits; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 25, 2022.

**No. 2622** By Representatives BOYLE, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, DeLUCA and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, in vehicles, further providing for grounds for disciplinary proceedings and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 25, 2022.

**No. 2623** By Representatives BOYLE, SCHLOSSBERG, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, NEILSON and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electoral college, providing for requirements of presidential electors and penalty and for advice from Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 25, 2022.

**No. 2624** By Representatives BOYLE, SCHLOSSBERG and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for small dollar financing of State legislative campaigns; establishing the Freedom From Influence Fund; and imposing an additional assessment relative to civil and criminal penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 25, 2022.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### **SB 622, PN 779**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 25, 2022.

#### **SB 1038, PN 1359**

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 25, 2022.

#### **SB 1163, PN 1509**

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 25, 2022.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 889, PN 880**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

#### **HB 889, PN 880**

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for examinations and certificates.

#### **SB 291, PN 1273**

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

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

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2585, PN 3098**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in comprehensive health care for uninsured children, further providing for contracts and coverage packages.

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 2485, PN 3057**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in State contract information, further providing for submission and retention of contracts.

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

Mr. GROVE offered the following amendment No. **A04305**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting a bracket before "\$5,000"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "\$5,000"  
] \$10,000

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

The SPEAKER. And on that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Grove, on the amendment.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would appreciate my colleagues' support of A04305. It is a request by the Department of General Services to increase the reporting threshold from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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 good gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the good lady, 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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Frankel	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Freeman	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Burns

Davis, A.

DeLuca

Emrick

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose is the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, seeking recognition?

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make an announcement.

The SPEAKER. You are in order and may state your announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to inform all of our colleagues here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on both sides of the aisle, that in response to the tragic shootings in Texas, in Philadelphia, in Lower Makefield, in Buffalo, House Democrats have filed four discharge resolutions with the Chief Clerk. The discharge resolutions were filed in a bipartisan manner and include a Republican prime-sponsored bill aimed at putting an end to the senseless gun violence that we are experiencing in our country, and unfortunately, in every corner of this Commonwealth.

The bills are: HB 699, from Representative Fitzgerald, provides that all guns be stored safely when not in use; HB 770, from Representative Ben Sanchez, prohibits the sale of assault weapons; HB 1903, from Representative Todd Stephens, is a red flag bill, and it empowers loved ones and law enforcement to temporarily disarm those who are in crisis; and HB 1538, from Representative Dan Frankel, gives local officials control to enact gun safety measures for the protection and safety of our communities locally.

And as you know, Mr. Speaker, rule 53 requires 25 signatures for a discharge resolution. So if you would like to sign any of these resolutions, I welcome you all to come over to the clerk's amendment desk to the far right of our Speaker, and I am hoping that this attempt and this effort by our caucus with these resolutions can be the first bipartisan step to addressing this gun violence crisis across our nation and here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, given the constant tragedies.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.



**RESOLUTION**

Mr. JOZWIAK called up **HR 199, PN 3068**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that the gentlewoman, Representative Kinkead, who has amendment 4299 has withdrawn. Is that correct? The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair has also been informed that the gentlewoman, Representative O'Mara, who has amendment 4300 has withdrawn. Is that correct? The Chair thanks the lady.

And that the gentleman, Representative Harkins, who has amendment 4302 has also withdrawn. Is that correct? 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 good gentleman.

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**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—4**

Burns	Davis, A.	DeLuca	Emrick
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2420, PN 2831**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Burns	Davis, A.	DeLuca	Emrick
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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 2520, PN 2999**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in race horse industry reform, further providing for State Horse Racing Commission.

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 good 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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Freeman			

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## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Burns	Davis, A.	DeLuca	Emrick
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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 2265, PN 2628**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, further providing for certification of economic development organizations and providing for annual report.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative James.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a few brief comments on the House bill. This has to do with the certification of economic development organizations and essentially does four things. It requires a minimum of 6 hours annual training for all staff, which is very important because of turnover and sickness, etc.; establishes performance standards for loan portfolios, because we want the loans to be repaid; it establishes an annual reporting requirement; and it establishes a path for decertification in the event that is required.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Burns	Davis, A.	DeLuca	Emrick
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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.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative QUINN, has requested to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1644, PN 3043**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Medicaid Care Transition Program and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services.

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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Frankel	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Burns	DeLuca	Emrick	Quinn
Davis, A.			



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 2530, PN 3006**, entitled:

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 of Public Welfare, providing for discontinuance of prudent payment.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. SILVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on HB 2530.

This bill eliminates the practice of prudent pay for medical assistance fee-for-service providers who are reimbursed for services under the Office of Developmental Programs. Prudent pay began in 2006 with a Medical Assistance Bulletin, and has not served a purpose except to delay payments to the providers for 28 days. While other providers are being paid in a timely manner, usually within 10 days, those who provide services for intellectual disabilities and autism need to wait almost a month for their payments for the prudent pay billing cycle. They need to pay their bills too, and in the last 2 years, prudent pay has been suspended by the ODP and will continue to be suspended this fiscal year.

Realizing the practice is not serving the providers who serve these vulnerable individuals who live in our communities, my bill will permanently end the practice, allowing providers in the ID/A (intellectual disability/autism) community to be paid in a timely manner by DHS (Department of Human Services), and continue to efficiently provide those services to those who need them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Burns	DeLuca	Emrick	Quinn
Davis, A.			

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 2116, PN 2455**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mayor, further providing for execution of laws, powers of sheriff conferred and emergency powers.

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 2253, PN 3053**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for scope of subchapter, providing for definitions, further providing for establishment and designation, providing for emergency meetings by authorized telecommunications device, repealing provisions relating to exercise of powers and functions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions, repealing provisions relating to enabling authority for emergency interim successors for local offices, further providing for emergency interim successors for local officers and for succession period and repealing provisions relating to term and removal of designees.

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 1972, PN 3152**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, repealing provisions relating to advisory councils for veterans' homes; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for definitions, repealing provisions relating to veterans' home hall of fame and providing for veterans' homes; 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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Davis, A.			

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 2361, PN 2775**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Women Veterans Day.

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 gentlewoman, Representative Pennycuick.

Mrs. PENNYCUICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for support of HB 2361, which would designate June 12 of each year as "Women Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania. While women have served in the American military since before we became a nation, it was not until 1948 that women were recognized as military members or veterans. President Harry S. Truman signed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act on June 12, 1948, which allowed women to serve as permanent, regular members of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force.

I ask that you vote in favor of HB 2361 and join me in recognizing June 12 as "Women Veterans Day," not only as a day to recognize women veterans, but to recognize their importance to the past war efforts as permanent, regular members of the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will return to order.

There will be a little bit of housekeeping before we continue the business of the House.

**BILLS RECOMMENDED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2485 and HB 2585 be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 1780;
- HB 2125;
- HB 2157;
- HB 2404;
- HB 2405;
- HB 2406;
- HB 2408;
- HB 2409;
- HB 2410;
- HB 2411;
- SB 932; and
- SB 933.

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 HB 709 and HB 1925 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILLS TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 709 and HB 1925 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.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose is the gentlewoman, Representative Otten, seeking recognition?

Ms. OTTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. You may state your motion.

Ms. OTTEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules for the immediate discharge of HB 770 from the Judiciary Committee.

The SPEAKER. Just to confirm, you are making a motion to suspend the rules on HB 770? Just so we can post the proper—

Ms. OTTEN. Yes.

The SPEAKER. —issue on the board for the members. For the purposes of immediate consideration and a discharge resolution?

Ms. OTTEN. Yes. The immediate discharge of HB 770—

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will please suspend.

I just want to make sure we get it up on the board before we begin debate.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The motion that will be placed on the board will be a suspension of the rules, motion to suspend.

For the information of the members, we will – by rule, we can only recognize the maker of the motion and then the leaders on the motion.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Otten, you are recognized on your motion.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize that this is an extraordinary motion, but we are living in extraordinary times.

Yesterday in Uvalde, Texas, a gunman massacred 19 young children, most around the age of 10 years old, and 2 teachers in their elementary school in the deadliest school shooting since Sandy Hook in 2012.

Mr. Speaker, I understand that the debate must be limited to the motion to suspend the rules, but I ask for some latitude to discuss the senseless gun violence that has become our nation's collective nightmare, and how that violence gives rise to the need for this extraordinary motion.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because we have the power and the moral obligation to act today before this happens one more time.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because in shootings like the one yesterday in Uvalde, Texas, they are not just picking up little bodies and laying them in angelic, satin-lined coffins for peaceful rest. They are scraping up the bodies of children – elementary school children – who need to be identified by their clothing or their dental records or their DNA of off blood-covered floors because their bodies and faces have been rendered unrecognizable by an assault weapon in the hands of an 18-year-old.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now to advance HB 770, a bill that would ban any future sale of assault weapons, because these weapons are designed to kill as many people as possible as quickly and violently as possible.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because the data reflects that more than 95 percent of public mass shootings resulting in four or more deaths were caused by an assault rifle.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because an assailant with an assault rifle can hurt and kill twice the number of people compared to an assailant with a non-assault rifle or handgun. The statistics I cited here are not politically motivated. They come from the "Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery" and the "Journal of the American Medical Association."

Mr. Speaker, no single legislative action is going to end America's gun violence problem, but we need to take every action that we can. Study after study has found that the 1994 Federal assault weapons ban was effective at reducing crime and getting deadly military-style weapons off the street.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because today in Texas, parents are lined up to provide DNA to positively identify their children because their children have been mutilated beyond recognition by assault weapons.

Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules and act now because in the first 144 days of 2022, this country has experienced 214 mass shootings – 214.

Please join me in voting to suspend the rules to bring up HB 770 and acting now on gun violence in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, and on the motion to suspend, recognizes Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House should immediately suspend the rules to consider HB 770 to address public safety in this Commonwealth. After there have been so many tragedies around the country and in Pennsylvania where assault weapons were used to murder innocent people, this measure would be a commonsense step forward to protect our neighbors. This measure would only apply to prospective sales, and no one would be seeking to take away anyone's lawfully possessed firearms.

So many times in my backyard of Southwest Philadelphia, children and adults are victimized again and again and again. But there have been so many incidents outside of the big city of Philadelphia. There have been gun murders in Williamsport; murder-suicide in York; shooting in a rural York County Walmart; shooting at a York County car wash; a woman who sadly shot herself and her sons in neighboring Bucks County; shooting in Upper Gwynedd Township in Montgomery County; attempted murder with a gun in Hanover. We saw gun murders in Lebanon and Manheim Township. We saw a shooting at the Park City Center mall outside of Lancaster. We saw other shootings in McKean County and in Nanticoke and in Shippensburg and in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and in Factoryville and in north Lancaster County and in Butler, Pennsylvania, and in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and in Lower Paxton Township – which is very nearby – and in Slippery Rock.

There are incidents and tragedies happening at every single one of our communities. This is not isolated. This is not new. But us taking action today is long overdue. So join me in supporting this motion, something that we can get around, HB 770.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the good gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I said it earlier and I will say it again, no loss of life is not harmful and painful for all of us, regardless of how that happens, and we are tremendously respectful of that.

In this particular motion, I would ask the members to vote "no" at this current moment to suspend the rules to spontaneously pull up a bill with a magnitude of greatness that needs to be vetted through the committee process and all the particulars addressed through that process like every other bill so that we do get it right. I would ask for a "no" vote on the suspension at the current moment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—87**

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

**NAYS—111**

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

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Burns	DeLuca	Emrick	Quinn
Davis, A.			

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes today on the floor. We will, however, be moving to rule 17 speakers. So if you are on the list, please proceed to the well of the House and we will begin those speeches immediately.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. I would like to submit remarks for the record with regard to May being National Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the remarks will be submitted for the record.

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

As many are aware, May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month across our nation. Lyme disease is a pernicious disease which affects all of our States, but for some reason is more prevalent in PA than any other State.

Lyme disease can have long-term disabling effects, can alter daily living, and can drastically alter career paths for those who fall victim to it in its most serious form. I have seen personally the devastation that Lyme can wreak on a person's life. My cousin's son has suffered from Lyme for over 20 years, and it has altered a promising career by sapping his energy and making daily activities always painful and sometimes next to impossible to accomplish.

Chester County in southeast PA has long been a focal point for Lyme in our Commonwealth, and our Chester County Health Department is a pioneer in identifying Lyme and tracking Lyme patients and their treatments. In addition, Chester County is blessed to have two people who have dedicated extraordinary time and energy to making our communities aware of the prevalence of Lyme and its sometimes devastating effects. Donald Hannum of West Caln Township, near Coatesville, and Doug Fearn of Pocopson, who volunteer with the PA Lyme Disease Awareness Committee deserve special mention for their hard work in fighting Lyme disease, and in educating the public on how to recognize the warning signs associated with Lyme disease – the bull's-eye rash that develops around the site of the tick bite. Don and Doug have been zealous in pushing for legislation to require insurance policies to cover long-term antibiotic treatment and regimens. Thank you, Doug and Don, for your tireless energy devoted to protecting the public from Lyme disease.

Thank you.

**STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER**

The SPEAKER. Turning to rule 17 speeches, the Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Delozier, who will be speaking on Celiac Awareness Month.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is estimated that 1 in every 100 people worldwide and approximately 3 million Americans suffer from celiac disease. More than 129,000 of those Americans are also Pennsylvanians. Unfortunately, researchers are finding that occurrences of celiac disease are nearly doubling every 15 years, making this illness a growing health concern.

According to the Celiac Disease Foundation, celiac is a serious autoimmune disease that occurs in people who are genetically predisposed. In these individuals, ingesting gluten

triggers an immune response where their body attacks their small intestine. Celiac disease is not to be confused with gluten intolerance; in fact, it is much more severe. People with celiac can be harmed by even a trace amount of gluten. Over time, the small intestine damage caused by celiac disease can lead to over 200 debilitating symptoms and permanent autoimmune scarring. Additionally, those with celiac have double the risk of heart disease and quadruple the risk of intestinal cancers.

Given the scale of the disease, treatment burden, and lack of current treatment options, research for celiac disease is seriously underfunded. In 2017 an analysis published by the American Gastroenterological Association revealed that celiac disease receives the lowest amount of funding from the National Institutes of Health over a 5-year period. Their annual funding averages \$3 million per year, or just \$1 for every American suffering from celiac disease. Currently a strictly gluten-free diet is the only way to manage this disease, and gluten is not required to be labeled on packages in the United States.

To bring awareness to the severity of this disease, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives will recognize May as "Celiac Awareness Month." My colleagues, fellow advocates, and I hope that by furthering the awareness of celiac disease among the public and medical community alike, we can push for more research to help those suffering.

I appreciate a constituent bringing this to my attention and working with them in order to make education a possibility, and I am proud to sponsor the resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

#### STATEMENT BY MS. FLOOD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Flood, on PIAA girls wrestling in PA.

Ms. FLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues, I rise today to ask for your continued support of our efforts to have girls wrestling programs officially sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, or PIAA. I also want to thank more than 50 of you, from both sides of the aisle, for signing our recent letter to the PIAA's executive director expressing our thoughts on why young women in Pennsylvania should have the same opportunity as young men to compete on the wrestling mat. They deserve the same opportunity to ultimately compete on a collegiate level and earn scholarships.

Advocating on behalf of girls wrestling is one of my passions. I come from Northampton County, where wrestling is king, and I grew up in a wrestling family. In fact, I was on a youth wrestling mat for 2 years, but my dad made me stop because he did not want me to wrestle with the boys. To this day, I wish I had the opportunity to continue wrestling through high school.

I do not want other Pennsylvania girls who love the sport as much as I do to feel the same way, and that is why we are pushing for change. The momentum is building. A growing number of school districts statewide are approving girls wrestling programs. Another important step was taken just a few months ago when the PIAA awarded its "emerging sport status" classification to the sport.

As of April 27, 2022, 35 other States have also recognized the value of sanctioning girls wrestling, which is a testament to its rapid growth across the country. Pennsylvania cannot afford to

fall further behind. We have been working hard to build a broad coalition of supporters that includes scholastic female wrestlers, their parents and boosters, along with a growing number of legislators in both the Pennsylvania House and Senate. We are extremely grateful for all the support we have received so far, but we need to do more to spread the word about girls wrestling and why it should be a sanctioned high school sport here in Pennsylvania.

Wrestling builds character. It teaches young athletes the importance of discipline, focus, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, and so much more. Pennsylvania girls should have the same chance to learn those same values, and with your continued help and support, I am confident they soon will.

My sincere thanks to all of you, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

#### STATEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, for esophageal cancer awareness.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania recognized the month of April 2022 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania. And I realize that it is May, but it is never too late to share awareness of esophageal cancer. This is a deadly disease that needs to be recognized. We need to help our constituents understand and educate them on the symptoms so that there can be early detection of this very deadly cancer and so that more people will seek treatment and live longer.

According to the National Cancer Institute, it is estimated that more than 19,000 people were diagnosed with esophageal cancer in the United States in 2021, and 16,000 will die from the disease. As I said, it is one of the deadliest cancers, and fewer than one in five patients will survive for more than 5 years. This type of cancer is often not detected and diagnosed until the disease has reached later stages, and treatment is often radical and likely to cause complications and poor outcomes.

But there is good news. With early detection, there is an opportunity to have a less invasive surgery. Recent advances in that surgery and critical care have allowed centers of excellence in academic hospitals to perform this minimally invasive surgery with excellent outcomes, low risk of death, and early return to active duties of daily living.

So here is the important part; this is the part that I want our constituents to hear. One of the most common causes of esophageal cancer is heartburn, or GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease), which is viewed by many as an acceptable condition of life, and they pop their Tums and their antacids and think that everything is okay. And GERD can lead to Barrett's Esophagus that results in as much as a 125-fold increase in a person's chance in developing esophageal cancer. These are the reasons that I stand before you and share this awareness.

And as many of you know in this chamber, I have constituents who every year have traveled to the Capitol to help with this awareness. Rich and Linda Horner have been through this. Rich is a survivor, and they continue to do everything that they can to help spread the word, and I would request your help in spreading it as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.



The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

I believe that concludes today's rule 17 speakers.

### **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 Rowe, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 12 m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:02 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.