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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. ROBERT W. MERCURI, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. A reading today from the New Testament Gospel from the disciple Matthew, chapter 5:

"Now when He saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them. He said: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' "

Please pray with me:

Dear God, may we honor the truth in Your words, read today from long ago, in our work and in our words today. Be with us and bless us in our work. Bless also each member of our constituent families and help us to make progress in building towards Your will for us here in this place and in this time. 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, June 7, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HB 2240, PN 3199** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for certificate of salvage required, for transfer to vehicle salvage dealer and for transfer to scrap metal processor.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2372, PN 2783** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in abandoned vehicles and cargos, further providing for reports by private property owners of abandoned vehicles and providing for abandoned vehicles at wholesale vehicle auctions.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2637, PN 3182** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in Lemont, Centre County, as the Private John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2398, PN 3200** (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title; in licensing of drivers, further providing for persons ineligible for licensing, license issuance to minors and junior driver's license; in financial responsibility, further providing for proof of financial responsibility following accident; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to platooning; in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury, for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, for duty to give information and render aid, for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property, for accident scene clearance, for immediate notice of accident to police department and for written report of accident by driver or owner; in equipment standards, further providing for promulgation of vehicle equipment standards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing

for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles; in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for definitions, for highly automated vehicles and for Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee, providing for certificate of compliance required, for powers of department, for self-certification application, for self-certification review, for operation requirements, for commercial operation, for preemption, for enforcement and penalties, for regulations and guidelines, for confidential records, for appeals and for interstate agreements; adding provisions relating to other automated vehicles; and making editorial changes.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,  
June 8, 2022

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 13, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 13, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.  
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of several letters from the Independent Fiscal Office requesting actuarial notes for the following: HB 2237, PN 2592, as amended A04130; HB 2237, PN 2592, as amended by A04136; and SB 669, PN 1674.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?  
The Speaker recognizes the majority whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative John LAWRENCE from Chester County, requests to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the leave of absence is so granted.

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

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—199

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

#### ADDITIONS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—4

Brooks	DeLuca	Dowling	Lawrence
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## LEAVES ADDED—2

Borowicz Gillen

## LEAVES CANCELED—1

Lawrence

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

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Representative Fiedler's parents, Jim and Bonnie Fiedler, whom I had the pleasure of meeting earlier today. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Victoria Vespico; Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Outstanding Teen, Hannah Fox; and Miss Luzerne County Outstanding Teen, Lizzie Shacklett. Seated with them are the executive director and teen director of the Northeast Pennsylvania Scholarship Competition Association, Charlie Kasko and Dawn Cinti. They are the guests of Representative Eddie Day Pashinski.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the Coatesville Area Senior High School Boys Track and Field Team, which is comprised of several State champions. Lebron Bessick is the State champion in the 400-meter dash. Dave Kelly, Jabari Stocker, Tommy Silvester, and Lebron Bessick are the State champions in the 4x400 meter relay. The team also won the PIAA District 1 AAA Track and Field Competition. They are the guests of Representative Dan Williams. Welcome, and congratulations.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Daniel and Jennifer Zimmerman and their children, Jacob and Grace. They are the guests of Representative Topper.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Alex Giorgione, who is interning in Representative Rothman's district office this summer. He is Representative Kim's constituent. Alex is a sophomore at American University. Welcome.

Turning your attention to the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page Rook Fait. He is a student at Distance Learning Charter School. He is here with his parents, Tina and Randy, and they are seated in the gallery. They are the guests of Representative Dunbar.

Also located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page John Merchlinsky. John is a sixth grade student at Commonwealth charter school and is a member of the local Civil Air Patrol. He is here with his father, John, and they are the guests of Representative Culver.

Also located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page Colin Arnold. Colin is a graduate of Gettysburg High School and will attend Mount St. Mary's college on an ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) scholarship. He is the guest of Representative Dan Moul.

FAREWELL ADDRESS  
BY MR. DRISCOLL

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please take your seats. We have reached that time once again where it is time to allow a member to provide farewell remarks prior to their departure from our chamber.

Representative Mike Driscoll was elected in 2014 to represent the residents of the 173d Legislative District in Philadelphia. Prior to his election, he served as vice president of business development for the Philadelphia Federal Credit Union. He later served as Deputy Secretary of the Department of General Services under Gov. Bob Casey. Mike leaves us this week to begin serving as a member of the Philadelphia City Council.

Representative Driscoll, we wish you the very best in your new endeavor, and thank you for your service to the residents of the Commonwealth.

And I would like to now recognize Representative Driscoll for some parting remarks.

Mr. DRISCOLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, members of the House.

Today is truly one of mixed emotions for me as I leave this House to accept new challenges and new responsibilities in my hometown of Philadelphia as a city councilman. I came to Harrisburg fresh out of graduate school to come work in the Casey administration a long time ago, and I remember walking into the Finance Building and looking at an inscription above the main entrance, and it said, "...public service is a trust, given in faith and accepted in honor." And I have tried to live my whole career by this motto.

Well, today by TV, I am joined by my 98-year-old World War II father, Joe Driscoll, and I want to give a shout-out to Dad. And to my left, Tara Gontek is the chief of staff to Representative Hohenstein. Patrick Gallagher has been my longtime chief of staff, and in November likely will be your new colleague. And then I have my wife, Franny, and two of my five children, Rose and Grace, have joined me today. And then watching on TV are my oldest, Molly; Katie; and my son, Patrick, is probably not watching. He is selling iced coffee on the beaches of North Wildwood today. But I am thrilled that my family is here with me.

First and foremost, I do want to thank my wife, Franny, and children for 26 years of sacrifice to allow me to pursue this career in public service. It has been said that the greatest sacrifice is when you sacrifice your own immediate happiness for the sake of someone else. No better or truer definition could be written about the debt of gratitude which I owe to my wife and my children for countless missed plays, practices, ball games, parties, events – none of this would have been possible without your sacrifices. So I love you very much. Thank you.

To House leadership, to my caucus, my appreciation for authentic support that promotes and recognizes individual strengths and differences. To those from across the aisle, a shared and valued sense of this storied institution despite any political and ideological differences. Specifically, my thanks to Speaker Cutler. You have been a great leader. Leader Benninghoff, thank you. Leader McClinton, you have broken some glass ceilings,

and I think you have some glass ceilings to come. Thank you for your leadership. Whip Harris, chairs Miller, Schlossberg, and Bradford, thank you for leading us through this crazy last couple years of COVID and the like.

Chair Davis – for those of you who do not know, Tina and I went to high school and college together. And if you would have told me that she would be in the House of Representatives before me, I never would have believed it, but now she is in leadership. So it has been an honor, Tina. Chair Bizzarro – Ryan was my first office mate when I came to Harrisburg. He had to trek in all the way from Erie and I had to hear every detail of his life, but we had so much fun in the East Wing. Ryan, you have been a trusted friend and I am certainly going to miss you very much.

My current office mate is Perry Warren from Bucks County. Perry and I shared COVID together in our offices in Irvis, and, Perry, it has truly been an honor. You are a trusted friend and adviser and I wish you well in the years ahead. To my AAs (administrative assistants) – Carla Walker helped me figure this out when I first got here and Heather Miller has been doing it since, all of whom consistently made me look good despite my best efforts otherwise. So thank you, Carla and Heather. And to my former chief of staff, who hopefully will be succeeding me, I think the 173d is going to be in good hands. Thank you, Pat Gallagher.

Tom Forkin, my longtime friend, lawyer. We are going to be working together in Philadelphia. He has agreed to come and be my chief of staff. Tom has been with me every step of my career and I could not have asked for a better friend. And as we all know, we are only as good as our staffs, and so I have to really thank Terry Devlin, Dave Wyszynski, and Gina Burns, because they are the ones who are on the front lines and they are the ones who make us look good. So thank you so much.

Donna Bullock, keep doing what you do for the Black and Brown people in the Black Caucus. Please, please. Those efforts are very important. Dan Frankel, Mike Schlossberg, and Jared Solomon, anti-Semitism is real. We need you to keep fighting against it every step of the way. Patty Kim, we know the Asian hate that is out there. You are our leader. Fight with everything you got. Angel Cruz, Danilo Burgos, same thing with the Latino community. Brian Sims, Malcolm Kenyatta, LGBT issues are important and continue to lead and be out there and I know you will.

Joe Hohenstein – he probably knows me the best because he has been my roommate for the last several years, and so we joke about "The Odd Couple." I still have not figured out who Felix and Oscar are, but whomever your new roommate is going to be, Joe, we are going to finally figure that out. So thank you for your trust and friendship over the years. Pam Snyder – Pam in the crazy budget battles of 2015, we needed a relief valve and we created what we called the Crown Caucus. And I will be leaving the Crown Caucus in your good hands, Queen Snyder. Do a good job. And then to the class of 2014, to all of you, it has been an honor to serve with you. Jason Dawkins, who leads our Philly delegation. We came in together. Pete Schweyer. The class of 2014 will always be really, really meaningful to me.

To all of us in this institution who have carried the burden and the responsibility of diligently representing the people of Pennsylvania over the past several tumultuous years, my respect for the passion of government and the necessary push and pull of debate shines bright. As President-elect Kennedy said to the Massachusetts General Assembly just before he took the oath of

office as President, he said, "When at some future date the high court of history sits in judgment on each of us...our success or failure...will be measured by the answers to four questions: First, were we truly men" and women "of courage...? Secondly, were we truly men" and women "of judgment...? Third, were we truly men" and women "of integrity...? Finally, were we truly men" and women "of dedication...?"

Each of you here over the past 7-plus years has helped me to shape and define and discern my own personal answer to those four important questions, and for that, I will always be grateful. Before I do leave, I missed my mate up there, Ed Neilson. It has been an adventure, Ed. And to all of you, I leave you in good hands with Representative Ed Neilson. Ed, you have been a great friend. And continue to fight for labor. We need that. So thank you for your friendship.

I will leave you with an old Irish saying: "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; The rain fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

Farewell, and God bless to each of you.

### COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. As is our custom here in this chamber, we do have a ceremonial gavel which we will be presenting to Representative Driscoll.

And we are going to be temporarily at ease while we do some family photographs.

The House will please return to order.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Turning to committee and caucus announcements.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper, for an Appropriations Committee announcement.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further committee announcements, the Chair will recognize 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; that is 12 in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker 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.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Kauffman, rise?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. A meeting announcement, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. On Monday, June 13, at 10 a.m., the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting in room 60, East Wing, for an agenda yet to be determined.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On Monday, June 13, the House Judiciary Committee will meet at 10 a.m. in room 60, East Wing.

### LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Representative Metzgar, rise for the same purpose, with a committee announcement?

Mr. METZGAR. I do.

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

Mr. METZGAR. I would like to announce an immediate meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee in 205 Ryan to consider HB 2272 and any other business that might come before it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee in 205 Ryan.

The House will be at ease.

The House will please return to order.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Lawrence, your presence is noted on the floor and you will be placed back on the master roll.

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

#### HB 1780, PN 3134

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in financial provisions, further providing for powers and duties of Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board, for Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program and for Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2125, PN 2476

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses and for obscene and other sexual materials and performances.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2157, PN 3198

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fireworks; and making a related repeal.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2405, PN 2959

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; providing for county programs for removing obstructions and flood-related hazards on streams; and making an editorial change.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2406, PN 2960

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for small stream maintenance project permit.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2408, PN 2982

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for culvert maintenance requirements.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2409, PN 2961

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further

providing for definitions; and providing for permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2410, PN 2983**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2411, PN 3000**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for annual report on flooding and stream restoration in this Commonwealth.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND  
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**HB 2272, PN 2622**

By Rep. METZGAR

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the Commonwealth from manufacturing or selling liquor.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2648** By Representatives LAWRENCE, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GROVE, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JONES, R. MACKENZIE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, NEILSON, PICKETT, RYAN, STAMBAUGH, THOMAS, TOPPER and C. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties and for criminal charges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2649** By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, CAUSER, GLEIM, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, TOPPER, MILLARD, SMITH, ECKER, KEEFER, MOUL, JAMES, HERSHEY, HAMM, JONES and WARNER

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for composition of commission, membership, compensation, vacancies and removal and for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 8, 2022.

**SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 573, PN 1712**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 8, 2022.

**SB 960, PN 1249**

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1058, PN 1393**

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1191, PN 1562**

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1212, PN 1675**

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1236, PN 1678**

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 8, 2022.

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2254, PN 2610**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2493, PN 2944**, entitled:

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.

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 2599, PN 3115**, entitled:

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.

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 1952, PN 3164**, entitled:

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.

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 **HB 2586, PN 3100**, entitled:

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

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 2404, PN 3135**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, providing for issuance of and conditions for municipal continuous maintenance permits.

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

Mr. **OWLETT** offered the following amendment No. **A04385**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "municipal"  
Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "municipal"  
Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "municipal"  
Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by striking out "within the municipality"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "A MUNICIPALITY" and inserting an applicant  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "MUNICIPALITY" and inserting

applicant  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "MUNICIPALITY" and inserting

applicant  
Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "within the municipality"  
Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "within the municipality"

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

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical amendment. We were trying to work in PennDOT in the committee and we went ahead and added them. We need to correct some of the language.

So this is technical, and I would ask for your support. Thank you.

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

I apologize. It appears that microphone is having some technical issues.

Representative Vitali, you are in order and may proceed on the amendment.

Mr. VITALI. I agree with the maker of this. It is largely technical in nature and I would support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS-2

Kenyatta Kinlead

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Borowicz Brooks DeLuca Dowling

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration HB 2407, PN 2994, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for permit issuance and conditions.

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

Mr. HAMM offered the following amendment No. A04464:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "conditions" and for enforcement orders

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(4) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission from being involved in an advisory capacity with permits and plans regarding the construction or installation of new bridges or culverts.

Section 2. Section 20 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 20. Enforcement orders.

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(e) The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission may enforce stream maintenance or clearing activities in this Commonwealth only when there is a potential violation under 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to fish) due to a person not having a valid permit or conducting an activity that was not authorized by the permit. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission shall not find that a stream maintenance or clearing activity violates 30 Pa.C.S. if the stream maintenance or clearing activity is general maintenance of a bridge or culvert. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission shall not enforce a penalty for a violation under 30 Pa.C.S. until the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission contacts the department and the relevant county conservation district to ensure that the stream maintenance or clearing activity was not authorized by a valid permit.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

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

Mr. HAMM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is just a clarification on what the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's role will be, DEP's (Department of Environmental Protection) role will be, and the conservation districts' role will be in stream maintenance activities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Vitali, on the amendment.

Representative Vitali, I believe that microphone is still having issues. Thank you.

You are in order and may proceed on the amendment, sir.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Although the bill in chief I will not be supporting, this amendment does incrementally improve the bill and I will be supporting the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.



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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—2

Metzgar Sankey

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Borowicz Brooks DeLuca Dowling

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 480, PN 505**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **B. MILLER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A04353**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "association]"  
if requested by the mayor  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "shall"  
. if requested.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

You are in order and may proceed, sir.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is just a technical amendment that allows an individual to decline a payment if they so choose. It is an agreed-to amendment, and I ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative GILLEN, has indicated he wishes to be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF SB 480 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2526, PN 3003**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of December 8, 1982 (P.L.848, No.235), entitled "An act providing for the adoption of capital projects related to the repair, rehabilitation or replacement of highway bridges to be financed from current revenue or by the incurring of debt and capital projects related to highway and safety improvement projects to be financed from current revenue of the Motor License Fund," itemizing additional State and local bridge projects.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **HENNESSEY** offered the following amendment No. **A04222**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,369,387,879

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "\$1,291,636,430" and inserting

\$1,293,451,430

Amend Bill, page 189, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(2.1) West Nantmeal Township, Bollinger Road over Perkins Run, Bridge Rehabilitation, Bridge Key 54213, BMS 15-7249-0396-0001

Project Allocation 300,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$250,000)  
(Design & Contingencies - \$50,000)

Amend Bill, page 200, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

(37.1) West Chester Borough, South Franklin Street over Branch of Chester Creek, Bridge Rehabilitation or Replacement, Bridge Key 54191, BMS 15-7414-0200-0001

Project Allocation 1,515,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$1,200,000)  
(Land Allocation - \$30,000)  
(Design & Contingencies - \$285,000)

Amend Bill, page 769, line 4, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,369,387,879

Amend Bill, page 769, line 21, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,369,387,879

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 04222 is part of the capital budget bridge bill. This amendment would add two additional bridge projects from Chester County to be eligible for future consideration.

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 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—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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?

Mr. SILVIS offered the following amendment No. **A04347**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,368,368,779

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "\$1,291,636,430" and inserting

\$1,292,432,330

Amend Bill, page 732, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 (29.1) Washington Township, Pfeffer

Road Extension over Tributary of Beaver Run, Bridge Replacement, Bridge Key 66913

Project Allocation 397,950

(Base Project Allocation - \$362,950)

(Design & Contingencies - \$35,000)

(29.2) Washington Township, Poke Run Church Road over Poke Run

Creek, Bridge Replacement, Bridge Key 66912

Project Allocation 397,950

(Base Project Allocation - \$362,950)

(Design & Contingencies - \$35,000)

Amend Bill, page 769, line 4, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,368,368,779

Amend Bill, page 769, line 21, by striking out "\$6,367,572,879" and inserting

\$6,368,368,779

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

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This situation is the same as the previous vote which would add just two more bridges to the capital budget bridge bill. Thank you.

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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz DeLuca Dowling Gillen  
Brooks

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

On the question recurring,  
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.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2426, PN 2836**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for resource families; making editorial changes; and making related repeals.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, 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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Diamond	Kirkland	Pashinski	Welby
Driscoll	Klunk	Peifer	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pickett	White
Emrick	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
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Farry	Kulik	Puskaric	Young
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Fiedler	Lawrence	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rader	
Flood	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. OWLETT called up **HR 179, PN 2798**, entitled:

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.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Living in and representing a district that borders another State presents unique challenges, including eligibility for disaster assistance. Mr. Speaker, it is obvious that storms have no respect for State boundaries, yet the Federal government's standards for determining eligibility for recovery assistance do take State boundaries into account. That policy led to communities in my district not receiving the help that they sorely needed, yet directly above, in New York State, Federal assistance was granted. Yes, this was the very same storm that decimated parts of Tioga County. The same storm caused incredible amounts of damage here in Pennsylvania, and it is incredibly frustrating when citizens in New York State are getting help and those in my district are not.

This resolution also asks the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update the per capita amounts used to determine eligibility for disaster aid on an annual basis in accordance with overall cost adjustments and any population changes. This is something that, like I said, we talked about in a policy hearing back in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, back this year, and it was incredibly important to get this resolution put together and it is very much needed. It is a commonsense measure. Hopefully, we can ask the Federal government to make these changes and help citizens when storms go across State boundaries.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillespie	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gleim	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gregory	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Greiner	Markosek	Samuelson
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Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schlossberg

Burgos	Harris	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burns	Heffley	Mercuri	Schnee
Carroll	Helm	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Herrin	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hershey	Mihalek	Silvis
Conklin	Hickernell	Millard	Sims
Cook	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Smith
Covington	Howard	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Irvin	Moul	Sonney
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Davis, T.	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Mara	Tomlinson
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Fiedler	Lawrence	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rader	
Flood	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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

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Mr. STEPHENS called up **HR 203, PN 3107**, entitled:

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.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution simply designates June 19 as "Korean-American Citizenship Day" and helps us recognize all the amazing and outstanding accomplishments of Korean-Americans throughout the years here in American history. I would appreciate the members' support.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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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Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillespie	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gleim	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gregory	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Greiner	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	Grove	Marshall	Sanchez
Bradford	Guenst	Masser	Sankey
Briggs	Guzman	Matzie	Sappay
Brown, A.	Hamm	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burgos	Harris	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burns	Heffley	Mercuri	Schnee
Carroll	Helm	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Herrin	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hershey	Mihalek	Silvis
Conklin	Hickernell	Millard	Sims
Cook	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Smith
Covington	Howard	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cox	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Solomon
Cruz	Irvin	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Isaacson	Mullery	Staats
Curry	James	Mullins	Stambaugh
Daley	Jones	Mustello	Stephens
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Neilson	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Kail	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Mara	Tomlinson
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Delloso	Kim	Otten	Warner
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Frankel	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2157, PN 3198**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fireworks; 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?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Farry. The gentleman waives off. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—160

Abney	Farry	Lee	Rader
Armanini	Fee	Longietti	Rigby
Benham	Fiedler	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie, R.	Sainato
Bizzarro	Flood	Madden	Samuelson

Boback	Frankel	Mako	Sanchez
Bonner	Freeman	Malagari	Sappey
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Saylor
Bradford	Gillespie	Marshall	Schemel
Briggs	Gregory	Masser	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Guenst	McClinton	Schnee
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Schroeder
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Shusterman
Carroll	Harris	Merski	Sims
Causer	Heffley	Metzgar	Snyder
Cephas	Helm	Mihalek	Solomon
Ciresi	Hennessey	Millard	Sonney
Conklin	Herrin	Miller, B.	Staats
Covington	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Stambaugh
Cox	Hohenstein	Moul	Stephens
Cruz	Howard	Mullery	Struzzi
Culver	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Curry	Irvin	Mustello	Thomas
Daley	Isaacson	Neilson	Tomlinson
Davis, A.	Jones	Nelson, N.	Topper
Davis, T.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Vitali
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warren
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Webster
Deasy	Kim	Otten	Welby
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Delloso	Kinsey	Pashinski	White
Delozier	Kirkland	Peifer	Williams, C.
DelRosso	Klunk	Pennycuick	Williams, D.
Diamond	Kosierowski	Pickett	Young
Driscoll	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Zabel
Dunbar	Krueger	Polinchock	
Ecker	Kulik	Quinn	Cutler, Speaker
Emrick	Labs	Rabb	
Evans	Lawrence		

NAYS—38

Bernstine	Jozwiak	Miller, D.	Rowe
Cook	Kail	Nelson, E.	Ryan
Davanzo	Keefer	O'Neal	Sankey
Fritz	Kerwin	Owlett	Silvis
Gaydos	Knowles	Puskaric	Smith
Gleim	Lewis	Rapp	Twardzik
Greiner	Major	Roae	Warner
Hamm	Maloney	Rossi	Wentling
Hershey	Mercuri	Rothman	Zimmerman
James	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 1780, PN 3134**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in financial provisions, further providing for powers and duties of Underground Storage Tank

Indemnification Board, for Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program and for Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
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Bernstine	Gillespie	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gleim	Malagari	Ryan
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Delloso	Kim	Otten	Warner

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Fiedler	Lawrence	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rader	
Flood	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Frankel	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2405, PN 2959**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; providing for county programs for removing obstructions and flood-related hazards on streams; and making an editorial change.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. 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 Pickett.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2405 stems from a 3-year trial program in Bradford County. It was led by the Bradford County Conservation District and it was in cooperation with DEP. This enabled the conservation district to grant emergency permits under the emergency stream intervention program. This legislation enables county programs to be established for the removal of obstructions and flood-related hazards within and around our streams. Counties, in consultation with their county conservation districts, can notify them, DEP, that they have developed a plan to maintain, inspect, and monitor the water courses and the



obstructions within their region. DEP shall develop an instructional program for these counties, these conservation districts, and equipment operators to train them in stream processes, project management, and relevant regulations.

Following completion of the training, the county conservation districts are empowered to grant emergency permits. This will enable swifter responses to emergencies and enable more local control over our stream maintenance. Many counties in this State are dealing with this kind of devastation. They are looking forward to being able to handle it more quickly and timely on a local basis.

I look forward to you joining us in voting this piece of legislation positively. Thank you.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2405 and I just wanted to make a couple of comments. They are applicable to HB 2405, but also generally applicable to most of the eight-bill stream maintenance package that we are dealing with today and tomorrow. The bills are very similar, the concepts are similar, so rather than getting up and saying this eight times, I just wanted to maybe get a little background, if I could, for these bills.

All eight bills – and this is a series, 2404 through 2411 – are on the calendar for today and tomorrow. All bills speak to the issue of stream clearing and maintenance. That is, the general concept is permitting for the removal of debris from streams, and debris, we generally are talking about tree branches and other things, including gravel bars. Most of these bills transfer or reduce the authority for permitting with regard to the removal of this debris and maintenance from the Department of Environmental Protection, and in one case, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, to local municipalities, local governments, and the conservation districts.

I visited Bradford County and Sullivan County last week, and I was hosted by the gentleman from Tioga County. He was a very good host and I learned a lot about the issue. It seems there is a conflict here between the locals who want to quickly and without a lot of red tape remove this debris to prevent local flooding and generally get the debris out of the streams. That is in conflict with the broader mission of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Boat Commission, who are concerned, legitimately, that dredging, getting heavy equipment in there and dredging will increase stream velocity and damage streams, causing sediment erosion upstream and downstream, and also disrupting aquatic life and recreation. So there is a conflict between the locals, who want to get this stuff out without a lot of red tape, and the DEP and the Fish and Boat Commission, who want to protect fishing and recreation and are concerned with things further downstream and upstream.

I understand the frustration of the locals; that frustration is real. I acknowledge it. I think there is an answer. I have been working with the maker of the bill to facilitate compromise with the DEP. I do not think these eight bills are the answer. That is why I will not be supporting them.

Now, with regard to HB 2405, which deals with a concept that takes a little bit to get your head around of regional curves, which is just a statistical method to establish general stream channel dimensions; I am not going to even go there any further. The DEP opposes this, and I am just going to quote them. They say that regional curves are a tool and should not be a one-size-fits-all solution, and we have seen, myself and the gentleman from Tioga

County, we have seen this work in Bradford County, but not every conservation district is the same. So the DEP's issue is this should not be a one-size-fits-all, and they say that this could be problematic in counties with a highly variable topography and geology. They say that this bill, there is a strong potential for this legislation to make flooding and stream degradation worse. They say that this is a pilot program in Bradford County, and they say that this pilot program should be allowed to mature and inform more careful expansion once we have learned the lessons from this.

So in short, I respect what the maker of the bill is doing. I do not think this is the answer. The DEP opposes it, and I will be voting "no" also.

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I do want to thank the chairman for taking the time to visit Bradford County and really walk the creeks and streams and see exactly what we are talking about. This bill, and really the policies that are in this bill, have been implemented in New York State. New York State, they are doing this because they see this as a benefit to help protect the watersheds that they are in. And their gravel systems and the tillage that is there are very similar to ours, so they are implementing this. And the one thing that I would like to mention is, our conservation districts literally are the boots on the ground that know the communities that we all live in. They know the gravel types, they know the curves in the streams, they know how to best protect those communities. So we have to give them the ability to adapt to the challenges that they see happening because of these high rain events.

This program that we are talking about in HB 2405, this was developed and approved, this pilot program was developed and approved in consultation with DEP. I think that is important to note. Whether they are saying they do not really like it now or did not like it then, but we have been doing it and we literally stood on the creeks and the banks and looked at the work that they are doing. They are not doing anything crazy.

The one thing that we often hear is the word "dredge," and I would like any of you to look at any of the bills that we have done in this whole package. The word "dredge" is not even in there. So it is not even in the packages, but yet we want to talk about it and say it because it seems bad. We are not talking about dredging; we are talking about maintenance that is ongoing that needs to be done to help protect the communities that we all live in.

And why do we want to protect them? We want them to be able to grow. We want the economic development. People are not going to move to areas if they know that it is going to be flooded or the potential is there to be flooded. They want to know that there is a conservation district that is working on their behalf to help protect that community so that community can grow. And we are seeing it in my district, where they are trying to do this, and Bradford County has done a great job of showing this, and we are just trying to make the pilot program that has been operating for a number of years now something that other conservation districts can also tap into all across the Commonwealth.

We also, through this, will be able to help protect the Chesapeake Bay. We all want to help the bay. We want to keep the soil in our fields. We want to make sure that our farmers can hand their farms to the next generation, and they can do that if

they can keep the soil in their fields and out of the Chesapeake Bay. A number of these bills will help allow that to happen.

So if you want to help the Chesapeake Bay, here is one of eight votes today and tomorrow that you can make to help protect the Chesapeake Bay.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this bill. This is a commonsense approach. You know, most foreign obstructions in streams are the result of heavy storms, and a quick removal of them will allow for safe usage by our outdoor recreationalists on these streams. If we have impediments to outdoor recreation, it creates a safety hazard, so quick removal of them will allow for families to safely use our natural resources and enjoy things as they should be.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation and this entire package that we have put forward. Mr. Speaker, most of us were sent here to solve problems. We have a major problem in this State with stream obstructions, with stream issues, and quite frankly, with maintenance of these streams, and to solve this problem is why we put forward this package of legislation.

Now, this particular bill deals with a pilot program in Bradford County. This is exactly the way things should work. We have a pilot program that is operating in one county that has been very successful and what this legislation would do is expand that program statewide so that all of our counties can benefit from a program like this, a program where local officials can do what they see needs to be done. Local county conservation districts can utilize this program to maintain their streams, to protect their citizens. That is exactly the way things should work. We have a successful pilot program. Let us support this bill, expand it statewide, and give our local governments the tools they need to protect their citizens.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and will recognize the gentleman, Representative Craig Williams, on final passage.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also thank the gentleman from Delaware County for his remarks. I know that the environment is an important issue to him. When he speaks, I pay attention. I would also ask you to pay attention to this quote from the DEP about this series of bills, that we have got to let water do what water does. We have got to let water do what water does.

In my district, during the remnants of Hurricane Ida, what water did was flood my district and create a disaster. As a consequence of that disaster, we are still in the midst of trying to clean it up, because we cannot get the adequate permits to get in there and clean up the debris. I will tell you that if the conservation districts and the municipalities along the Brandywine River had the authority to get in there and do the maintenance that they needed to do, the cleanup after the storm

that they needed to do, there is some chance we could have minimized the tens of millions of dollars of damage and disaster relief that had to come to my district.

Water does what it does, but we have an opportunity to influence it and we should. I ask for a "yes" vote on these bills.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—129

Armanini	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sappey
Benningshoff	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Bernstine	Guenst	Mercuri	Schemel
Bizzarro	Hamm	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Boback	Heffley	Metzgar	Schnee
Bonner	Helm	Mihalek	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hennessey	Millard	Shusterman
Burns	Hershey	Miller, B.	Silvis
Carroll	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Smith
Causer	Irvin	Moul	Snyder
Ciresi	James	Mullins	Sonney
Cook	Jones	Mustello	Staats
Cox	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Culver	Kail	O'Neal	Stephens
Curry	Kaufner	Oberlander	Struzzi
Davanzo	Kauffman	Ortitay	Thomas
Davis, T.	Keefer	Owlett	Tomlinson
Day	Kerwin	Pashinski	Topper
Delozier	Klunk	Peifer	Twardzik
DelRosso	Knowles	Pennycuik	Warner
Diamond	Kosierowski	Pickett	Welby
Dunbar	Kulik	Polinchock	Wentling
Ecker	Labs	Puskaric	Wheeland
Emrick	Lawrence	Rader	White
Farry	Lewis	Rapp	Williams, C.
Fee	Longietti	Rigby	Williams, D.
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Roae	Young
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi	Zabel
Galloway	Major	Rothman	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rowe	
Gillespie	Maloney	Ryan	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Sainato	Speaker
Gregory	Masser	Sankey	

NAYS—69

Abney	Driscoll	Kinhead	O'Mara
Benham	Evans	Kinsey	Otten
Boyle	Fiedler	Kirkland	Parker

Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Pisciottano
Briggs	Frankel	Krueger	Quinn
Brown, A.	Freeman	Lee	Rabb
Bullock	Guzman	Madden	Rozzi
Burgos	Hanbidge	Malagari	Samuelson
Cephas	Harkins	Markosek	Sanchez
Conklin	Harris	Matzie	Schlossberg
Covington	Herrin	McClinton	Schweyer
Cruz	Hohenstein	McNeill	Sims
Daley	Howard	Merski	Solomon
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Mullery	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Neilson	Warren
DeLissio	Kim	Nelson, N.	Webster
Delloso			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2406, PN 2960**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for small stream maintenance project permit.

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 Fritz, on final passage.

Mr. FRITZ. Much appreciated, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to espouse the worthiness of HB 2406, a bill that helps ease the burden of an overly strained agency. That agency, Mr. Speaker, is the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, or DEP. Now, this is accomplished by taking a particular category of permit administration, and should the option be exercised – now, Mr. Speaker, that is important – should that option be exercised, transferring that responsibility to a local level of government, the county conservation districts.

Mr. Speaker, in many circumstances it is most ideal that small – repeat, small – stream maintenance permits are handled at the local level. These local professionals know the terrain the best.

Furthermore, those locals know history, the processes, and the people of that region. They are close and accessible – an optimal scenario for proper and timely response by a regulatory agency.

Mr. Speaker, my friend, the kind Representative from Delaware County, frequently reminds us how understaffing and overload are negatively affecting function and permit turnaround at DEP. Well, we hear you; we hear you, and we offer a logical solution. It is right here in this legislation. We will also assert that this permit- handling process is already occurring in the form of a successful pilot program in the northern tier. Mr. Speaker, this process has passed the test. This is the answer.

Furthermore, I am proud to mention that this bill is supported by the coalition of conservation districts – worthy of noting, those are the professionals that will be assuming this burden, along with many others – the County Commissioners Association of PA, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the PA Boroughs Association – broad support indeed, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I kindly and respectfully urge a "yes" vote on HB 2406. It is a good bill and a good move for Pennsylvanians. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Delaware, Representative Vitali, is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2406. I probably should have said this in my opening remarks, but the Delaware Riverkeeper is opposed to not only this bill, but every other bill in this package. And I just wanted to address a remark by the other gentleman from Delaware County with regard to flood damage. The DEP's interest here is really geared at preventing flood damage. The problem is, when a local municipality improperly dredges an area of stream, that increases water velocity and that increases exactly the flood damage that the other gentleman from Delaware County is describing. So it is the long, the broader picture of flood damage. When you deal with a problem improperly with regard to stream maintenance and debris removal locally, you are exacerbating things upstream and downstream.

With regard to the DEP's position on HB 2406, they oppose it. They say that this legislation is unnecessary. Some activities currently do not require any permits and there is already a simple permit for other activities. They point out that the removal of flood debris such as logs, brush, and trash does not require a permit in many situations. The DEP has no problem in any of these circumstances with a municipality or its local workers getting into the stream with its hip waders and chainsaws and getting the stuff out. They do not have a problem with that. What they have a problem with is when the heavy equipment comes in, the backhoes that dredge out improperly the channels which increase the velocity. That is the concern of the DEP. That is the concern of the Fish and Boat Commission.

So I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman, Representative Owlett, is recognized.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I, too, espouse to the worthiness of this legislation. That was wonderful.

Also, I just wanted to mention that PSATS (Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors) and CCAP (County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania) and the Boroughs Association and Farm Bureau all support this and the rest of this package of legislation. And I would also like to make mention that it is probably not smart to put your hip waders on and go out into a creek in a flood to remove debris and logs and such. I think we all know what would happen there. So that is not a smart move, and hopefully we can use some common sense and allow the local officials to do the work they need to do to protect their communities. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. And the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—133

Armanini	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Benninghoff	Grove	Mehaffie	Sappey
Bernstine	Guenst	Mentzer	Saylor
Bizzarro	Hamm	Mercuri	Schemel
Boback	Harkins	Merski	Schmitt
Bonner	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schnee
Brown, R.	Helm	Metzgar	Schroeder
Burns	Hennessey	Mihalek	Shusterman
Carroll	Hershey	Millard	Silvis
Causer	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Ciresi	Irvin	Mizgorski	Snyder
Cook	James	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Jones	Mullins	Staats
Culver	Jozwiak	Mustello	Stambaugh
Curry	Kail	Nelson, E.	Stephens
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Neal	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Oberlander	Thomas
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Tomlinson
DeLissio	Kerwin	Owlett	Topper
Delozier	Klunk	Pashinski	Twardzik
DelRosso	Knowles	Peifer	Warner
Diamond	Kosierowski	Pennycuick	Welby
Dunbar	Kulik	Pickett	Wentling
Ecker	Labs	Polinchock	Wheeland
Emrick	Lawrence	Puskaric	White
Farry	Lewis	Rader	Williams, C.
Fee	Longietti	Rapp	Williams, D.

Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby	Young
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Roae	Zabel
Galloway	Major	Rossi	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rothman	
Gillespie	Maloney	Rowe	Cutler,
Gleim	Markosek	Ryan	Speaker
Gregory	Marshall	Sainato	

NAYS—65

Abney	Driscoll	Kinhead	Otten
Benham	Evans	Kinsey	Parker
Boyle	Fiedler	Kirkland	Pisciottano
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Quinn
Briggs	Frankel	Krueger	Rabb
Brown, A.	Freeman	Lee	Rozzi
Bullock	Guzman	Madden	Samuelson
Burgos	Hanbidge	Malagari	Sanchez
Cephas	Harris	Matzie	Schlossberg
Conklin	Herrin	McClinton	Schweyer
Covington	Hohenstein	McNeill	Sims
Cruz	Howard	Miller, D.	Solomon
Daley	Innamorato	Mullery	Sturla
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Neilson	Vitali
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Warren
Deasy	Kim	O'Mara	Webster
Delloso			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the good lady from Montgomery, Representative Pennycuick, rise?

Mrs. PENNYCUICK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record on HB 2157, from an affirmative vote to a negative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady's remarks will be spread upon the record.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2408, PN 2982**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for culvert maintenance requirements.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the gentleman, Representative Armanini, is recognized.

Mr. ARMANINI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I introduced HB 2408 as part of the stream maintenance package to allow owners and responsible parties of culverts to be able to conduct necessary maintenance work without obtaining a permit or preauthorization from the department. This is a commonsense bill that allows for important maintenance work and clearing to be done to protect the integrity of culverts. The consequences of having to wait to obtain a permit from DEP can be devastating when delays in necessary work may cause serious issues and lead to negative environmental consequences. Our municipalities and those around our communities know the vital work that needs to be done, and our State government should not be getting in their way from preserving properties and maintaining stream integrity.

My legislation is supported by the PA Association of Boroughs, the PA Association of Township Supervisors, the PA Farm Bureau, and the county conservation districts. I would respectfully ask for your support for this important legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Delaware, Chairman Vitali, is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2408, which would prohibit DEP from requiring a permit to perform maintenance on a culvert. Now most of you probably know what a culvert is, but for those of you who do not, it is essentially a pipe that carries water under a piece of ground. The DEP's position on this, if you have a legally constructed culvert and get a permit for that culvert, within that permit is the authorization to do maintenance on it as time goes by. There is no additional permit needed; your authorization comes from the initial permit to construct that culvert. So DEP is opposed. They say there is no separate maintenance permit for culverts. Maintenance is already perpetually authorized for permitted culverts, and they say the bill conflicts with other provisions of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, and the administration is asking for a "no" vote on this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—120

Armanini	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sankey
Benninghoff	Grove	Mentzer	Sappey
Bernstine	Hamm	Mercuri	Saylor
Bizzarro	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schemel
Boback	Helm	Metzgar	Schmitt
Bonner	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schnee
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Schroeder
Burns	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Shusterman
Causer	Irvin	Mizgorski	Silvis
Ciresi	James	Moul	Smith
Cook	Jones	Mustello	Snyder
Cox	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sonney
Culver	Kail	O'Neal	Staats
Davanzo	Kaufner	Oberlander	Stambaugh
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Ortitay	Stephens
Day	Keefer	Owlett	Struzzi
Delozier	Kerwin	Peifer	Thomas
DelRosso	Klunk	Pennycuick	Tomlinson
Diamond	Knowles	Pickett	Topper
Dunbar	Kulik	Polinchock	Twardzik
Ecker	Labs	Puskaric	Warner
Emrick	Lawrence	Rader	Wentling
Farry	Lewis	Rapp	Wheeland
Fee	Longietti	Rigby	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Roae	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi	Williams, D.
Galloway	Major	Rothman	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rowe	
Gillespie	Maloney	Ryan	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Sainato	Speaker
Gregory	Masser		

NAYS—78

Abney	Driscoll	Kirkland	Parker
Benham	Evans	Kosierowski	Pashinski
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Pisciottano
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Quinn
Briggs	Frankel	Lee	Rabb
Brown, A.	Freeman	Madden	Rozzi
Bullock	Guenst	Malagari	Samuelson
Burgos	Guzman	Markosek	Sanchez
Carroll	Hanbidge	Matzie	Schlossberg
Cephas	Harkins	McClinton	Schweyer
Conklin	Harris	McNeill	Sims
Covington	Herrin	Merski	Solomon
Cruz	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Curry	Howard	Mullery	Vitali
Daley	Innamorato	Mullins	Warren
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Welby
Deasy	Kim	O'Mara	Young
DeLissio	Kinhead	Otten	Zabel
Delloso	Kinsey		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2409, PN 2961**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Delaware, Chairman Vitali, is recognized.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition of HB 2409. The administration – and as we mentioned before, the Riverkeepers is opposed to this – but the administration is opposed. They say that the bill is unnecessary. Removal of flood debris such as logs, brush, and trash does not require a permit in many situations. They say the bill is vague. It could lead to illegal and environmentally destructive activities that conflict with State and Federal law, and could jeopardize Federal funding. And they say there is a strong potential for this legislation to make flooding and stream degradation worse.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other members seeking recognition on the bill?

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—131

Armanini	Grove	Masser	Sainato
Benninghoff	Guenst	Mehaffie	Sankey
Bernstine	Hamm	Mentzer	Sappy
Bizzarro	Heffley	Mercuri	Saylor
Boback	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Bonner	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Hershey	Mihalek	Schnee
Burns	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Carroll	Irvin	Miller, B.	Shusterman
Causer	James	Mizgorski	Silvis
Ciresi	Jones	Moul	Smith
Cook	Jozwiak	Mullins	Snyder
Cox	Kail	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Kaufner	Nelson, E.	Staats
Curry	Kauffman	O'Mara	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Keefer	O'Neal	Stephens
Davis, T.	Kerwin	Oberlander	Struzzi
Day	Klunk	Ortitay	Thomas
Delozier	Knowles	Owlett	Tomlinson
DelRosso	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Topper
Diamond	Kulik	Peifer	Twardzik
Dunbar	Labs	Pennycuick	Warner
Ecker	Lawrence	Pickett	Wentling
Emrick	Lewis	Polinchock	Wheeland
Farry	Longietti	Puskaric	White
Fee	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, D.
Fritz	Major	Rigby	Young
Galloway	Mako	Roae	Zabel
Gaydos	Malagari	Rossi	Zimmerman
Gillespie	Maloney	Rothman	
Gleim	Markosek	Rowe	Cutler, Speaker
Gregory	Marshall	Ryan	
Greiner			

#### NAYS—67

Abney	Delloso	Kim	Parker
Benham	Driscoll	Kinkead	Pisciottano
Boyle	Evans	Kinsey	Quinn
Bradford	Fiedler	Kirkland	Rabb
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Lee	Sanchez
Burgos	Guzman	Madden	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hanbidge	Matzie	Schweyer
Conklin	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Covington	Harris	McNeill	Solomon
Cruz	Herrin	Merski	Sturla
Daley	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Vitali
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullery	Warren
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Welby
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Otten	

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2410, PN 2983**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Punxsutawney, Representative Smith, is recognized.

Mr. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, adding the definition of "bridge" and "culvert," and prohibits DEP from requiring a permit for maintenance activities conducted within 50 feet upstream or downstream of a bridge or culvert.

I introduced HB 2410 as a part of the stream maintenance package to allow owners and responsible parties of bridges and culverts to be able to do necessary maintenance work without needing to obtain a permit. This is a commonsense and straightforward piece of legislation that will allow necessary maintenance and clearing work to be able to be conducted, which preserves the integrity of existing bridges and culverts. The time and expense, when it comes to obtaining permits for necessary maintenance activities, can lead to serious consequences which endanger bridges and culverts, nearby properties, and may have consequences downstream. The legislation will empower those in our communities who know the most about issues on the ground and directly work in and around our streams to make appropriate decisions about the work that needs to be done.

My legislation is supported by the PA Association of Boroughs, the PA State Association of Township Supervisors, the PA Farm Bureau, and the county conservation districts. I would respectfully ask for your support for this important legislation with an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2410. The administration opposes it. They say it is unnecessary and conflicts with other sections of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act. They point out there is no separate maintenance permit for bridges and culverts. They say there is a strong potential for this legislation to make flooding and stream degradation worse. So I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Lawrence, on final passage.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the maker bringing forward this bill. Just very briefly, Mr. Speaker, there has been a robust dialogue on this topic today, and I certainly appreciate the efforts of the good gentleman from Tioga leading some efforts to bring this issue before the House. Very briefly, the discussion around obtaining permits for clearing out the stream channel underneath a bridge – there has been a lot of discussion on it – just the bottom line is, these permits are almost impossible to get, and that is just the truth.

A couple years ago I had the district executive for PennDOT District 6 and the top person for the DEP out of Norristown who deals with PennDOT permits come out to examine a bridge on State Route 41 in London Grove, 841 in London Grove Township. The area underneath the bridge is – when the bridge was constructed over 100 years ago, clearly the bridge went over the creek, but today 90 percent of it is filled in with sediment, causing the remainder of the creek, the 10 percent, the water moves very rapidly, and it is, frankly, undermining the structure of the bridge. The two of them and myself stood there around the bridge for about half an hour. I watched them look at the situation, and at the end of the conversation, basically the permits are almost impossible to get. The bottom line is, the current situation there is undermining the structure of the bridge. It is not good for the stream, for the bridge, or for anything else around it, not for the properties in front of it or below it.

This very commonsense bill that is being brought forward by the good gentleman would simply allow PennDOT to get in and clean the area 50 yards up and down from the bridge. I would encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—118

Armanini	Gregory	Maloney	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Marshall	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Masser	Sainato
Bizzarro	Hamm	Mehaffie	Sankey
Boback	Heffley	Mentzer	Saylor
Bonner	Helm	Mercuri	Schemel

Brown, R.	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Burns	Hershey	Metzgar	Schnee
Carroll	Hickernell	Mihalek	Schroeder
Causser	Irvin	Millard	Silvis
Cook	James	Miller, B.	Smith
Cox	Jones	Mizgorski	Snyder
Culver	Jozwiak	Moul	Sonney
Davanzo	Kail	Mustello	Staats
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Stephens
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Struzzi
DelRosso	Kerwin	Ortitay	Thomas
Diamond	Klunk	Owlett	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Knowles	Peifer	Topper
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pennycuik	Twardzik
Emrick	Kulik	Pickett	Warner
Farry	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Fee	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Flood	Lewis	Rader	White
Fritz	Longietti	Rapp	Williams, C.
Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Roae	
Gillespie	Major	Rossi	Cutler,
Gleim	Mako	Rothman	Speaker

NAYS-80

Abney	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pisciottano
Benham	Evans	Krajewski	Quinn
Boyle	Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Lee	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Freeman	Malagari	Sanchez
Bullock	Guenst	Markosek	Sappey
Burgos	Guzman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Cephas	Hanbidge	McClinton	Schweyer
Ciresi	Harkins	McNeill	Shusterman
Conklin	Harris	Merski	Sims
Covington	Herrin	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hohenstein	Mullery	Sturla
Curry	Howard	Mullins	Vitali
Daley	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Welby
Deasy	Kim	Otten	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kinhead	Parker	Young
Dellosa	Kinsey	Pashinski	Zabel

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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 2411, PN 3000**, entitled:

An Act providing for annual report on flooding and stream restoration in this Commonwealth.

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 good gentleman, Representative Hershey.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill is part of the overall stream maintenance package of bills that enable our municipalities and landowners to get clarity and expediency in the permitting process when they are trying to maintain their streams and waterways. At the very least, we need insight into DEP's decisionmaking process. This bill seeks to get clarity but does not make substantive changes to the Department of Environmental Protection. It seeks to get clarity on issues our municipalities and landowners tell us that they face and would teach us how we can improve these processes in the future.

The good chairman of Environmental Resources talks about red tape. This bill simply helps us identify that red tape with the hope that we can eliminate it in the future with the goal of one day helping our landowners. This is a workable solution to what is a major issue in our rural areas, and as a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission – the gentleman that had the idea for this package already mentioned that this is a workable solution that can help us improve our waterways in a way that protects the environment and helps our landowners in the process.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2411. The administration opposes it. They say this legislation will be difficult or impossible to implement as drafted. It requires a report on January 1 of each year of the previous year's flooding activity, but that would make for a very busy New Year's Eve to gather all this data and have it ready by the first day of the year. The DEP says, the DEP does not maintain all the data required by this report and may not be able to do so. The bill does not provide the resources, the DEP personnel to do all the compilation to prepare the report. According to the DEP, it would require significant additional DEP staff and IT (information technology) costs, and they say absent these additional resources, it would pull away staff from other duties such as reviewing permit applications, likely to contribute to permit delays.

So the administration and myself are asking for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)



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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—117

Armanini	Grove	Mehaffie	Sainato
Benninghoff	Hamm	Mentzer	Sankey
Bernstine	Heffley	Mercuri	Saylor
Boback	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Bonner	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Hershey	Mihalek	Schnee
Burns	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Causser	Irvin	Miller, B.	Silvis
Cook	James	Mizgorski	Smith
Cox	Jones	Moul	Snyder
Culver	Jozwiak	Mullins	Sonney
Davanzo	Kail	Mustello	Staats
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Stephens
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Struzzi
DelRosso	Kerwin	Ortitay	Thomas
Diamond	Klunk	Owlett	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Knowles	Peifer	Topper
Ecker	Kulik	Pennycuick	Twardzik
Emrick	Labs	Pickett	Warner
Farry	Lawrence	Polinchock	Wentling
Fee	Lewis	Puskaric	Wheeland
Flood	Longietti	Rader	White
Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	Williams, C.
Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Young
Gaydos	Major	Roae	Zimmerman
Gillespie	Mako	Rossi	
Gleim	Maloney	Rothman	Cutler,
Gregory	Marshall	Rowe	Speaker
Greiner	Masser	Ryan	

#### NAYS—81

Abney	Delloso	Kinsey	Pashinski
Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pisciottano
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Quinn
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Bullock	Guenst	Malagari	Sappery
Burgos	Guzman	Markosek	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hanbidge	Matzie	Schweyer
Cephas	Harkins	McClinton	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harris	McNeill	Sims
Conklin	Herrin	Merski	Solomon
Covington	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cruz	Howard	Mullery	Vitali
Curry	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Daley	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Webster
Davis, A.	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Welby
Dawkins	Kim	Otten	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kinthead	Parker	Zabel
DeLissio			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 211** By Representatives BURNS, DRISCOLL, GUENST, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, HENNESSEY, HOWARD, BRADFORD, STRUZZI and N. NELSON

A Resolution directing the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to conduct a study on the current level of health care access in rural counties and municipalities, as well as the challenges faced in the home-based primary care industry, the telehealth service industry and the community health workers industry within this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 8, 2022.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2650** By Representatives CRUZ, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, SAMUELSON and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2651** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2652** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; to

provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2653** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2654** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2655** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2656** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2657** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2658** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2659** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2661** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2662** By Representative SAYLOR

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**No. 2663** By Representatives DAY, CAUSER, CONKLIN, T. DAVIS, GREINER, GUENST, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, McNEILL, POLINCHOCK and SMITH

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intergovernmental relations, further providing for cooperative purchase of fire, rescue and ambulance company supplies.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 8, 2022.

**SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 1106, PN 1720**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1107, PN 1721**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1108, PN 1722**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1109, PN 1445**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1110, PN 1723**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1111, PN 1724**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1112, PN 1725**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1113, PN 1726**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1114, PN 1727**

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1183, PN 1731**

Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1196, PN 1572**

Referred to the Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1197, PN 1573**

Referred to the Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1222, PN 1646**

Referred to the Committee on INSURANCE, June 8, 2022.

**SB 1235, PN 1649**

Referred to the Committee on INSURANCE, June 8, 2022.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the clerk. We will briefly do some additional housekeeping prior to moving to the next bill on the calendar.

**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 844;  
HB 845;  
HB 2042; and  
HB 2048.

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 1952;  
HB 2254;  
HB 2404;  
HB 2407;  
HB 2493;  
HB 2526;  
HB 2586;  
HB 2599; and  
SB 480.

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 1741;  
HB 2022;  
HB 2023;  
HB 2024;  
HB 2524; and  
SB 275.

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 1587, PN 1761**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, providing for arrests of previously convicted persons possessing

firearms in a subsequent offense; and, in sentencing, providing for sentences for previously convicted persons possessing firearms in a subsequent offense.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1587 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 1587 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.

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1161**, **PN 2730**, entitled:

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

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1161 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 1161 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.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2125**, **PN 2476**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public indecency, further providing for the offense of prostitution and related offenses and for obscene and other sexual materials and performances.

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 Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2125 is a very simple bill. It cleans up our Crimes Code with, frankly, some long overdue changes. I do want to thank the good gentleman from Delaware County for raising this issue many months ago. When we saw his idea, we tabled that so that we could expand upon it and put forth a bill, and the good gentleman from Cumberland County – or, I guess, Franklin County – the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee was kind enough to run the bill, and I appreciate the majority leader calling it up for a vote.

Again, this is cleanup language, long overdue, removing references to homosexuality from our Crimes Code, and I would urge the members to support the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Well, Mr. Speaker, here we are. Better late than never, I guess. Obviously, I support this legislation to remove homosexuality from the criminal code. I always say that our laws reflect our values, and I do not think many in this room like the idea of Pennsylvania being known as the State that makes love illegal. So it is a good thing that both parties can agree that our current law as written is cruel and absurd.

Legislators in Illinois came to the same conclusion more than 60 years ago – that is when they took this step. Other States have passed legislation over the years to show us their values, to treat their residents with dignity, and to protect vulnerable groups from violence and discrimination. In this General Assembly, sadly, it is a huge lift to merely agree that being gay should not be illegal. Being gay, or any member of the LGBTQ+ community, should have never been a crime, but today's baby step forward can only do so much when the threats to these populations are not confined to criminal courtrooms.

Throughout history, LGBTQ+ Americans have been forced to choose between being true to themselves or risking attacks, abuse, and discrimination. This is a real problem that Pennsylvanians face, and we have the power to meaningfully address it. That is why I introduced an amendment that would have made our anti-hate crimes law inclusive of LGBTQ+ people. Unfortunately, it was ruled out of order by the Chair yesterday.

So yes, we should vanquish from our laws the absurd and cruel inclusion of homosexuality within the criminal code, but we should be doing so much more. Please, do not tell yourselves that this is enough. This is not anywhere near enough to make many Pennsylvanians feel safe, to help many parents of LGBTQ+ youth not to worry for their children's safety and future, to allow everyone in this Commonwealth to live openly. Not by a long shot.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. ZABEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This coming Saturday in Upper Darby, which I represent, hundreds of students and seniors and parents will gather for Upper Darby's second annual Pride Festival. So, Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to recognize my community, particularly Upper Darby, because Upper Darby is where the language and the inspiration behind this bill began.

Back in 2021, Upper Darby got around to finally publishing its ordinances online. It was the first time it had ever happened; as big a place as that, it was the first time they put it on. And some members of the community, some well-meaning members of the community were going through the ordinances in Upper Darby and they came across this definition for obscenity and patently offensive behavior that included homosexuality, and they were aghast. They said, those are not our values. Both conservatives and progressives alike recognize that these are not our values. We do not believe that anyone's love is inherently offensive, and the Upper Darby Council took action and they removed it from their ordinances. And I watched this and I said, well, wait a minute; where did they get that ordinance from? And it turned out it was from statutory language in this State. So we created a bill – and as anyone knows, the legislative process is full of twists and turns – but all that matters is that we are here and we are considering it now, and I am really grateful for that.

We offered an earlier version of this bill as an amendment to a bill and it was tabled, and I will be honest, at the time I was pretty mad about it and skeptical that it would ever see the light of day. But I think it is important to not just call out the things that we are mad about, but the things that we are grateful for. So I mean this. I appreciate both the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Montgomery County, and I appreciate the majority for being willing to run this. I did not think this would happen and I am genuinely grateful.

This is an achievement for Upper Darby. I am so proud to represent you and I am so proud of your bringing this issue to light. We still, as my colleague from Allegheny County recognized, on this front, we have so far to go still. In many contexts, it is still legal to discriminate against Pennsylvanians who are LGBTQ+. That still needs to be changed. But this is at least a step. This decriminalizes whom you love and takes away a stigma that is long overdue, and I appreciate it.

I hope that you will support this bill, as I will, and I hope you will make that Pride Day celebration in Upper Darby just a little richer. So I thank the majority, I thank the maker of the bill, and I thank you for bringing this up again.

I am proud to represent Upper Darby, and I am proud to take this bill home to our Pride Festival.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KENYATTA. Mr. Speaker, it goes without saying that I am supportive of this bill. It is the right thing to do and it is good that we are going to do it, but certainly, this is not enough. And in June, during Pride Month, there are still Pennsylvanians in every single corner of the Commonwealth who can be kicked out of their homes simply because of who they are and whom they love. There are still Pennsylvanians all across the Commonwealth who can lose their jobs simply because of who they are and whom they love; who can be thrown out of public accommodations because of who they are and whom they love.

And so I hope that this board is lit up green, but I hope that we have these same votes for enshrining nondiscrimination protections, which we sorely need to do and which I hope this body would take up as quickly as possible. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillespie	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gleim	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gregory	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Greiner	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	Grove	Marshall	Sanchez
Bradford	Guent	Masser	Sankey
Briggs	Guzman	Matzie	Sappay
Brown, A.	Hamm	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burgos	Harris	Mentzer	Schmitt
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Carroll	Helm	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Schweyer

Cephas	Herrin	Metzgar	Shusterman
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Conklin	Hickernell	Millard	Sims
Cook	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Smith
Covington	Howard	Miller, D.	Snyder
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Daley	Jones	Mustello	Stephens
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Neilson	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Kail	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davis, T.	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Mara	Tomlinson
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DeLissio	Kerwin	Ortitay	Vitali
Delloso	Kim	Otten	Warner
Delozier	Kinkead	Owlett	Warren
DelRosso	Kinsey	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kirkland	Pashinski	Welby
Driscoll	Klunk	Peifer	Wentling
Dunbar	Knowles	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pickett	White
Emrick	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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Borowicz	DeLuca	Dowling	Gillen
Brooks			

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.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to call a brief Republican caucus in the majority caucus room at adjournment; so that will be a brief Republican caucus in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we will be canceling tomorrow's session.

### 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. We are in receipt of a motion made by the majority leader that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 13, 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 4:14 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.