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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. BRIDGET M. KOSIEROWSKI, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, from whom all power comes, by whose divine we all must abide, we thank You for our civil liberties and freedom, and for our opportunities and our privileges.

We ask of You to bless, assist, and enlighten us. May we prove worthy of the confidence placed in us by our fellow citizens. May we be just and upright in our thinking, honest in all actions, and ever be guided by a true conscience in the legislation we propose or vote upon.

Forgive us all our mistakes and selfish tendencies, and help prepare us by our good deeds for our eternal union with You, through Christ our Lord. 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 14, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 2648, PN 3201**

By Rep. GROVE

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2649, PN 3203**

By Rep. GROVE

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

**SB 64, PN 1776 (Amended)**

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements, for Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund and for Land Trust Reimbursement Program.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**SB 302, PN 1773 (Amended)**

By Rep. BOBACK

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for firefighting foam management.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 461, PN 469**

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, further providing for organization.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 696, PN 1779 (Amended)**

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending the act of December 22, 2005 (P.L.474, No.94), known as the Breach of Personal Information Notification Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions and for notification of breach; prohibiting employees of the Commonwealth from using nonsecured Internet connections; providing for Commonwealth policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and further providing for notice exemption.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**SB 764, PN 1780** (Amended)

By Rep. GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of State and its departmental administrative board, further providing for powers and duties in general.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**SB 849, PN 1043**

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veterans' preference, further providing for definitions; and, in voluntary veterans' preference in private employment, further providing for definitions.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 861, PN 1072**

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act making the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a party to the Recognition Of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 927, PN 1774** (Amended)

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military educational programs, further providing for medical officer or health officer incentive program, for definitions, for establishment of program, for program stipend, for additional incentives, for recoupment of incentive payments and for adjustment of stipend amounts.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 960, PN 1778** (Amended)

By Rep. MOUL

An Act repealing the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.420, No.215), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health, and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious frozen desserts, providing for licensing, authorizing and regulating the manufacture and sale of frozen desserts, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture, prescribing penalties, providing for the enforcement thereof, and making repeals."

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**SB 1047, PN 1775** (Amended)

By Rep. BOBACK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in State Armory Board, providing for definitions, further providing for composition and general functions, for erection of armories and for management of armories, providing for management of buildings and structures located at Fort Indiantown Gap and further providing for purchase or lease of ground for armories, for donation of land by political subdivisions, for donation of property and services by political subdivisions, for sale of unusable armories and land, sale or lease of timber and mineral rights, for payment of armory rentals by Commonwealth, for rental of armories, for property in armories of units in Federal service, for State Treasury Armory Fund and for maintenance, construction and repairs.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**SB 1236, PN 1777** (Amended)

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for extensive amendments to the very small meat processor Federal inspection reimbursement grant program; in agriculture and youth development, further providing for definitions and for grants; in Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, further providing for Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Fund; in Urban Agricultural Infrastructure Grant Program, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for grant program and for distribution of grant money; and, in Farm-to-School Program, further providing for findings and declarations, for grant program and for applications and review of applications.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1467** By Representatives KRAJEWSKI, FRANKEL, DALEY, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, ISAACSON, WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, SIMS, D. WILLIAMS, HERRIN, KINSEY, OTTEN and FIEDLER

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for public health protections related to hydraulic fracturing infrastructure; imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection; and establishing the Oil and Natural Gas Public Health Registry Fund.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 14, 2022.

**No. 2673** By Representatives BONNER, BOBACK, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KULIK, McNEILL, MILLARD, NEILSON and RYAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for portable airway clearance devices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 14, 2022.

**No. 2674** By Representatives ORTITAY, HENNESSEY and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for extended special education enrollment due to COVID-19.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 14, 2022.

**No. 2675** By Representatives CEPHAS, MADDEN, KINSEY, BROOKS, INNAMORATO, McNEILL, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, GALLOWAY, DELLOSO and PARKER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for expungement of suspension from disciplinary records.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 14, 2022.

**SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 522, PN 1747**

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 14, 2022.

**SB 1027, PN 1743**

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 14, 2022.

**SB 1094, PN 1728**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 14, 2022.

**SB 1100, PN 1436**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 15, 2022.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence.

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

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

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—200**

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
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims

Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	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	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longietti		

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

DeLuca                      Dowling

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor and guest recognition.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Ens. Karolyn Batista, who is the first Dominican woman to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Ensign Batista earned a bachelor of science degree in Arabic, and first rank as an officer in the Navy. This fall she will report onboard the USS *Paul Ignatius* stationed in Rota, Spain, as the auxiliary officer. She is joined today by her father, Jose Luis Batista, and they are the guests of Representative Guzman. Welcome, and thank you for your service.

Also located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome a guest of Representative Rothman, Jake Brungard, who captured first place in the Class AA boys 400-meter dash event during the 2022 PIAA State Track and Field Championships. He earned gold with a race time of 49.36. Congratulations, Jake. Jake is the son of Paul Brungard, who is the senior legislative clerk for House Legislative Services and is seated here in front of me. Accompanying Jake, and seated to my left, are his mother, Tania Brungard; sister, Hannah; and coach, Dan Gemmell. Welcome. Thanks for joining us today.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Alexander Androozzi, who is an intern in Representative Longietti's office. Alexander is a junior attending Thiel College

in Greenville, PA, with a dual major in business administration and philosophy. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the guests of Representative Dan Williams, the Downingtown STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Academy STEM Team. The team earned the Division 2 Grand Championship title in the Governor's STEM Competition. Congratulations on a well-deserved title. For the information of the members, their project, BIOVOLT, is a type of plant-based battery that is designed to be used by Pennsylvania farmers as a source of renewable energy. Accompanying the team are their teacher, principal, and their families.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Pranav Maneel, who is the guest of Representative Kinsey. Pranav is studying political science and business at Temple University. Welcome.

### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We do have a condolence resolution, so if I could have the attention of the members, we will do that prior to the break. So we are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House.

The Sergeants at Arms will please close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats.

The clerk will please read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Eugene G. Saloom, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of eighty-seven on May 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Born in Mt. Pleasant on September 22, 1934, Mr. Saloom was the son of the late George and Isabelle Karfelt Saloom and shared sixty-three years of marriage with his wife, Nancy Newill Saloom, prior to her passing. A 1953 graduate of Ramsay High School, he graduated from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science in 1955 and earned an associate degree from Elon College in 1958. Mr. Saloom served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army for two years. With his late wife, he established Saloom Funeral Services in 1960 and served as Director, owner and operator of the business until his retirement in 2004. First elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1966 to serve the 59th Legislative District, Mr. Saloom held the position for four additional consecutive terms, and in 1982 he was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to serve the 26th Legislative District, where he remained until 1992. The owner of Saloom Farms in Mt. Pleasant Township, he was Chair of the East Huntingdon Township Republican Committee from 1964 to 1965 and a member of the Mt. Pleasant School Board from 1980 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, To his great credit, Mr. Saloom operated the first ambulance service in Mt. Pleasant and was a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, the Shriners and Free & Accepted Masons Marion Lodge No. 562. He served on the Jacob Justice Board of Frick Hospital and the Board of Southwest Behavioral Health, and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Eugene G. Saloom; and extend heartfelt condolences to his son, Charles; daughter, Charlene; and four grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Leslie Rossi on May 24, 2022, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Eugene G. Saloom.

Leslie Rossi, Sponsor  
Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House  
ATTEST:  
Brooke Wheeler, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will please rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Eugene G. Saloom.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members, you may be seated.

The Sergeants at Arms will please open the doors of the House.

Now we will turn to committee and caucus announcements.

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Good morning, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon recess in the majority caucus room. Rules Committee, majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon recess in the majority caucus room.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately after the Rules Committee meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room immediately after the Rules Committee meeting.



**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The members of the House Transportation Committee will meet today at 11:30 this morning, call-of-the-Chair meeting in room 515, Irvis Office Building, to consider SBs 1183 and 1186. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House Transportation Committee will meet today at 11:30 in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, immediately at the break, the Local Government Committee will be having a voting meeting to consider SB 477; that is, we will be considering SB 477, and it will be room 523 in the Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Immediately at the break, the Local Government Committee will meet in room 523, Irvis Office Building.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock in the majority caucus room; that is 12 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 1 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Freeman, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Chairman Dan Miller, Democrats will caucus at 12 o'clock, I believe both remotely and in person, and we will be prepared to return at 1 o'clock to the floor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Returning to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Nicolas Horne, who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Nicolas is the guest of Representative Shusterman, and is accompanied today by his parents. Welcome.

**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 1:15 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES****HB 1795, PN 3242**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to condominiums, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, further providing for executive board members and officers, for bylaws and for meetings; in general provisions relating to cooperatives, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for master associations; in management of cooperatives, further providing for bylaws and for meetings; in general provisions relating to planned communities, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for master associations; and, in management of planned community, further providing for bylaws and for meetings.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2079, PN 3127**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for exemptions.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2096, PN 2435**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2268, PN 3128**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for minors serving in volunteer emergency service organizations.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2337, PN 3136**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard; in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 2398, PN 3200**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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.

RULES.

**HB 2528, PN 3005**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

RULES.

**HB 2604, PN 3119**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for photo identification tag regulations.

RULES.

**HB 2633, PN 3243**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Athlete Agents Act; making repeals; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2640, PN 3185**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

RULES.

**HB 2644, PN 3187**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for oil and gas well plugging oversight; in development, further providing for bonding and for well plugging funds; establishing the Oil and Gas Well Plugging Grant Program; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

**HB 2645, PN 3196**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations.

RULES.

**HB 2646, PN 3229**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for out-of-State applicants for career and technical education certification.

RULES.

**SB 709, PN 1761**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for cytomegalovirus education and newborn screening.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 2496, PN 3234**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act authorizing the release of a restriction on the use of property in Philadelphia County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to grant and convey to Wyoming County, certain lands and improvements situate in the Township of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to grant and convey to John Bradley Wimer, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

RULES.

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

**SB 477, PN 1783 (Amended)**

By Rep. KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in alteration of territory or corporate entity and dissolution, providing for municipal boundary change; in consolidated county assessment, further providing for definitions, for changes in assessed valuation and for abstracts of building and demolition permits to be forwarded to the county assessment office; and making related repeals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**SB 1100, PN 1436**

By Rep. 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; 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1106, PN 1720** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1107, PN 1721** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1108, PN 1722** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1109, PN 1445** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1110, PN 1723** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1111, PN 1724** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1112, PN 1725** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1113, PN 1726** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1114, PN 1727** By Rep. 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1183, PN 1782 (Amended)** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeiture of assets, further providing for asset forfeiture; in miscellaneous provisions, providing for off-road vehicles in urban municipalities; and, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for definitions.

TRANSPORTATION.

**SB 1186, PN 1544** By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration plates, further providing for USA semiquincentennial registration plates and establishing the Semiquincentennial Restricted Account.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2676** By Representatives FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, NEILSON, DELLOSO and KIM

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of authority.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 15, 2022.

**No. 2678** By Representatives CIRESI, JAMES, MADDEN, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, SOLOMON, D. WILLIAMS, MALAGARI, CEPHAS, HOWARD, SCHWEYER, N. NELSON, RABB, KAIL, A. DAVIS,

McNEILL, BRIGGS, CURRY, DELLOSO, YOUNG, MUSTELLO, LONGIETTI, KULIK, BONNER, ORTITAY, FIEDLER, DALEY and GLEIM

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for dance teaching certificates.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 15, 2022.

**No. 2679** By Representatives HICKERNELL, BURNS, CAUSER, FEE, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD and POLINCHOCK

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations; and abrogating inconsistent regulations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 15, 2022.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 811, PN 996**

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 15, 2022.

**SB 1159, PN 1507**

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, June 15, 2022.

**SB 1208, PN 1620**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 15, 2022.

**SB 1237, PN 1654**

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 15, 2022.

### CALENDAR

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2032, PN 3148**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for sexual assault evidence collection program.

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 2527, PN 3150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose medication.

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

\* \* \*

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1393, PN 3145**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions.

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

Mr. **STRUZZI** offered the following amendment No. **A04752**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by striking out "FOR PERSONAL USE"

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

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

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would encourage a "yes" vote on amendment A04752. This amendment was developed in cooperation with my colleague from Allegheny County after conferring with several drug and alcohol treatment specialists.

This will make the bill better, so I would encourage a "yes" vote. Thank you.

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

Ms. KINHEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this amendment. I appreciate the maker of the bill taking into account that potentially the language that we are removing would have been problematic and we want to make sure that people are able to get the things that they need in order to stay safe so that we can get them into recovery.

So I would also appreciate a "yes" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.



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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—200

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	Sappery
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causser	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufer	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	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	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longietti		

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

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?

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Kinhead, has amendment 4593. She indicates she is withdrawing it. The Chair thanks the lady.

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.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2646, PN 3229**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, providing for out-of-State applicants for career and technical education certification.

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 2640, PN 3185**, entitled:

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2528, PN 3005**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **STRUZZI** offered the following amendment No. **A04702**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) has its main offices or headquarters located within this Commonwealth and conducts at least 50% of its business activities within this Commonwealth; or

(2) will bid for State contracts for plugging oil or gas wells and subcontract the work to subcontractors selected through a competitive bidding process that gives priority to subcontractors that satisfy the criteria specified under paragraph (1) when possible.

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

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

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for a "yes" vote on amendment A04702. This amendment essentially will make the bill better. The intent of this House bill is to allow more Pennsylvania contractors to bid on well-plugging projects. We are going to be seeing an influx in Federal money to the tune of about \$400 million here in Pennsylvania, and the intent is to give more Pennsylvanians an opportunity – or Pennsylvania companies and employees an opportunity to work on these projects.

However, during the process of moving the bill forward, it was brought to my attention that some outside entities that do subcontract work in Pennsylvania could be excluded, thus the need for this amendment.

So I would ask for a "yes" vote on A04702. 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.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted 'Yes' in two columns: Abney, Armanini, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, A., Brown, R., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Carroll, Freeman, Fritz, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Guenst, Guzman, Hamm, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Major, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Roae, Rossi, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sapppey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schnee, Schroeder, Schwoyer, Shusterman.

Table listing names of members who did not vote or were excused in two columns: Causer, Cephas, Cirese, Conklin, Cook, Covington, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Curry, Daley, Davanzo, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Delloso, Delozier, DelRosso, Diamond, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flood, Frankel, Herrin, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Kenyatta, Kerwin, Kim, Kinhead, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Kulik, Labs, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Longiotti, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, E., Nelson, N., O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Orbitay, Otten, Owlett, Parker, Pashinski, Peifer, Pennycuik, Pickett, Pisciotano, Polinchock, Puskaric, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Rigby, Silvis, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stambaugh, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Welby, Wentling, Wheeland, White, Williams, C., Williams, D., Young, Zabel, Zimmerman, Cutler, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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?

Mr. BOYLE offered the following amendment No. A04606:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

(3) Is subject to:

(i) corporate net income tax under Article IV of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971; or

(ii) shareholders of a Pennsylvania S corporation or members of a partnership subject to personal income tax under Article III of the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

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

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

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment would establish that to be considered a Pennsylvania company, an entity must be paying either the personal income or corporate tax in the Commonwealth.

So I would appreciate support for this amendment. Thank you.  
 The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Struzzi, on the amendment.

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask for a "no" vote on this amendment. The definition is already included within the existing bill, so this is really redundant and unnecessary.

I would ask for a "no" vote on amendment A04606. 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 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—88

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

NAYS—112

Armanini	Greiner	Mehaffie	Rowe
Benninghoff	Grove	Mentzer	Ryan
Bernstine	Hamm	Mercuri	Sankey
Boback	Heffley	Metcalfe	Saylor
Bonner	Helm	Metzgar	Schemel
Borowicz	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schmitt
Brooks	Hershey	Millard	Schnee
Brown, R.	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Causer	Irvin	Mizgorski	Silvis
Cook	James	Moul	Smith
Cox	Jones	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Staats

Davanzo	Kail	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Day	Kaufner	Oberlander	Stephens
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Struzzi
DelRosso	Keefer	Owlett	Thomas
Diamond	Kerwin	Peifer	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Topper
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Twardzik
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Warner
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wentling
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	Wheeland
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	White
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, C.
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gillen	Mako	Roae	
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gregory	Masser		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

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

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the gentleman, Representative Krajewski, had amendment 4488, which has been ruled out of order.

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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2644, PN 3187**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for oil and gas well plugging oversight; in development, further providing for bonding and for well plugging funds; establishing the Oil and Gas Well Plugging Grant Program; and making a related repeal.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, Representative Krajewski once again had an amendment, 4489, which has also been ruled out of order.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2645, PN 3196**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in bank and trust company shares tax, further providing for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations.

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

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A04603**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "retroactively"  
Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "2018" and inserting  
2021

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

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

Mr. **BOYLE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment removes the retroactivity component of this bill. It is the retroactivity component of the legislation that really puts it to the taxpayers to the tune of \$116 million. Simply by removing the retroactivity, we would make the yearly cost of this legislation just a little more than \$30 million.

So I would appreciate support for this amendment which improves a good bill. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Peifer, on the amendment.

Mr. **PEIFER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very simply, back in 2007 the Financial Accounting Standards Board changed the way goodwill is accounted for in purchase accounting. Because of those changes, this General Assembly had to enact a statute to make it, very simply, the law that under that statute, the goodwill would not be accounted into the equity of a bank in calculating the bank's shares tax and should be deducted.

However, recently we have seen a number of assessments where portions of the goodwill have been denied in that calculation. In the bill, we do go back to January 1, 2019, to fully capture some of these recent assessments.

So I would ask the members for a negative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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—86

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

#### NAYS—114

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

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

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

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



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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2604, PN 3119**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for photo identification tag regulations.

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Twardzik, has amendment 4779, which has been late filed.

Does the gentleman wish to seek recognition for suspension of the rules? You are in order and recognized for your motion.

Mr. TWARDZIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask my colleagues to support amendment A04779. This is an agreed-upon amendment between the Department of Health and stakeholders.

My amendment brings clarity to the bill by defining "health system" and aligning direct-care requirements under the current law. I again ask for your support on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Twardzik, has made a motion to suspend the rules.

And on that motion, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the gentleman's motion to suspend the rules. This is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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—199

Abney	Freeman	Longiotti	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Madden	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillen	Major	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillespie	Mako	Ryan
Boback	Gleim	Malagari	Sainato
Bonner	Gregory	Maloney	Samuelson

Borowicz	Greiner	Markosek	Sanchez
Boyle	Grove	Marshall	Sankey
Bradford	Guenst	Masser	Sappay
Briggs	Guzman	Matzie	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schlossberg
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Bullock	Harris	Mentzer	Schnee
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. **TWARDZIK** offered the following amendment No. **A04779**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29 "Health system." Two or more health care facilities, with at least one being a hospital, which are owned by a common legal entity or that have entered into an affiliation agreement to combine or coordinate delivery of health care services under a common organizational name.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting a bracket before "A"

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting a bracket before "or"  
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Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "registration"  
or job title

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by inserting a bracket before "the"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by inserting after "the"

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by inserting after "employee"  
who provides direct patient care to a consumer

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

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

Mr. TWARDZIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For my prior comments, I appreciate the support and I ask for your vote. 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.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Frankel, had amendment 4730, which the Chair understands the gentleman is pulling. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2398, PN 3200**, entitled:

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.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER offered the following amendment No. A04678:

Amend Bill, page 16, by inserting between lines 3 and 4 "Certificate holder." A person or an educational institution holding a valid certificate of compliance in accordance with Subchapter B of Chapter 85 (relating to highly automated vehicles).

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Amend Bill, page 20, line 21, by striking out "OWNER OF THE" and inserting certificate holder for the

Amend Bill, page 20, line 22, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 21, line 5, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 21, line 6, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 21, line 26, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 21, line 27, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 22, line 30, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 23, line 1, by striking out "OWNER OF" and inserting certificate holder for

Amend Bill, page 25, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 29, line 29, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting title

Amend Bill, page 31, line 22, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting title

Amend Bill, page 31, line 28, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting title

Amend Bill, page 32, line 13, by striking out "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting title

Amend Bill, page 34, line 21, by inserting after "\$1,000,000" per incident

Amend Bill, page 35, line 13, by striking out "1106(B)(12)" and inserting

1106

Amend Bill, page 35, line 18, by striking out "1106(B)(12)" and inserting

1106

Amend Bill, page 46, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

(2) The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1106(b) shall take effect in one year.

Amend Bill, page 46, line 3, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

Amend Bill, page 46, line 5, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

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

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As was stated, it does make technical changes requested by PennDOT and Pennsylvania State Police, and it also specifies insurance coverages per incident.

I would appreciate a positive vote. Thank you.

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the members to support this amendment. It improves the bill.

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-2

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?

Ms. INNAMORATO offered the following amendment No. A04550:

Amend Bill, page 29, line 7, by striking out "AND" Amend Bill, page 29, line 9, by striking out the period after "SUBCHAPTER" and inserting ; and (3) a human operator is present in a highly automated vehicle engaged in the transport of interstate commerce or the transporting of goods or eight or more people for hire so that the individual has the ability to monitor the vehicle's performance and intervene if necessary.

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

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

Ms. INNAMORATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the prime sponsor of the bill for allowing us to have this conversation.

So I represent Pittsburgh, which is really ground zero when it comes to the development of this technology. It is not uncommon for me to be walking around my neighborhood of Lawrenceville and see about a half a dozen autonomous vehicles driving around the streets that my neighbors and I are walking around.

But like any emerging technology, we should be encouraging the responsible development of an industry. And we do want Pennsylvania to be a leader in this technology, but again, if we want to focus on this development being responsible, we need to find a way that puts public safety and the public good first.

So our amendment, it just aims to do that by requiring that autonomous vehicles contain a human operator who can monitor the vehicle's operation, and if necessary, take control in certain circumstances. So this is just putting in an extra safety mechanism by requiring a person to be in the vehicle just in case something goes wrong. It is not meant to be burdensome or slow the advancements of this technology.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, on the amendment.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the gentlelady's comments about the industry and the importance of the industry; unfortunately, her amendment does slow the development of this industry, and Pennsylvania can already do what she is requesting in her amendment. For those reasons I would request a negative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

DeLuca                      Dowling

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. N. NELSON offered the following amendment No. **A04537**:

Amend Bill, page 30, line 15, by inserting after "(3)"

To restrict the number of highly automated vehicles a highly automated vehicle driver is operating from a remote location.

(4) To establish additional qualifications or credentials for a highly automated vehicle driver in addition to the appropriate driver's license and endorsement required under section 8508(e) (relating to operation requirements).

(5)

Amend Bill, page 30, line 22, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(6)

Amend Bill, page 31, lines 13 and 14, by striking out

"(RELATING TO OPERATION REQUIREMENTS)"

Amend Bill, page 34, line 16, by inserting after "VEHICLE"

and comply with additional requirements imposed by the department under section 8505(b) (relating to powers of department)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. N. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think the notion of autonomous vehicles and self-driving vehicles is an amazing innovation. It is credit to all the work that we do here, that our educators do, and particularly within Pennsylvania's educational institutions like Carnegie Mellon, Drexel, Pitt. We have a wonderful tradition of investing in young people and a wonderful tradition in innovation.

What we also, though, need to understand is that sometimes those innovative concepts need some level of appropriate restraint. My amendment does not halt the deployment of autonomous vehicles. What my amendment does, actually, is suggests that if you are driving a highly autonomous vehicle in some remote location – I do not know, you could be in a trailer in Utah, you could be in a basement in Seattle, and you could be perhaps driving 15 to 30 semis in multiple States – PennDOT ought to be able to ensure that you have, perhaps, more than just a commercial driver's license. Right now the only requirement that we have to operate a highly autonomous vehicle is a CDL. You are not actually behind the wheel, but the only requirement we have right now is a CDL. What this suggests is that PennDOT ought to identify any additional criteria that are required, particularly for remote driving of autonomous vehicles.

This is good government. This is what PennDOT would expect. This is what we should expect of our regulators. And I would certainly request a "yes" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, on the amendment.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Regarding amendment A04537, a couple of points that I would like to make. First and foremost, no other State requires this in the nation in the 22 States that already allow for the development of autonomous vehicles.

The other issue that I would bring to the attention is that the definition of an HAV (highly automated vehicle) driver specifies that the driver, if remote, must be able to safely monitor and control the HAV.

Furthermore, an HAV driver who cannot safely drive remotely would jeopardize his employer's certificate. And therefore, these reasons make it unnecessary for this amendment, and I would request a negative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Napoleon Nelson, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. N. NELSON. Thank you very much.

The final point for me is, this is the burden of being in a lead position. Pennsylvania, we have the opportunity with this bill and

with this technology to be a real leader in the nation. Unfortunately, what that means is that we need to provide for governance that no other State right now is doing. They are not doing this. They are not doing this, and that is a benefit to Pennsylvania. That is a benefit to our innovators in this State.

However, that also places on us the burdens of providing leading regulation – safe, secure, responsible, and appropriate regulations – and what we are doing here is not actually defining in any type of way what that regulation is. What we are saying is, PennDOT, it is your responsibility to do so. Without that, it is the responsibility of any highly autonomous vehicle company to define what actual safe driving looks like. That is not the way we act. That is not the way the taxi industry works. That is not the way the airline industry works. Why would that be the way the highly autonomous vehicle industry should work in Pennsylvania or anywhere? 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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

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

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

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment  
No. **A04726**:

Amend Bill, page 16, line 11, by striking out "THE UNITED STATES" and inserting  
this Commonwealth

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

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Highly autonomous vehicles, driverless vehicles – holy cow. This is an important moment in our Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, and it is critical that we get this right. We are about to embark on a policy that will populate our roads and interstates with driverless vehicles – pretty bold considering what we normally do around here.

So, Mr. Speaker, the amendment before us requires, in a scenario where there is going to be a remote operator, for that remote operator to be in our State. I have heard dozens of times from my friends on the other side of the aisle how important it is to have a presence in Pennsylvania when we do things. It is a mantra that I hear all the time. Let us have some Pennsylvania presence when it comes to these sorts of policies.

So, Mr. Speaker, the amendment simply says that in the scenario where we will have a remote operator, that remote operator will be in our Commonwealth. It is very simple. I think it is a smart thing to do considering the very fundamental and foundational nature of the policy that we are embarking on, and I think as we develop the policy and develop the technology, the prospect of a remote operator in Alaska or Hawaii would not be as problematic, but I think at this moment in time, the smart thing to do is let us have a presence in Pennsylvania with respect to how this all unfolds.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand in opposition to this amendment for several reasons. First, I believe that it will violate the interstate commerce compact. In addition, it will cause issues in the future when we do begin to operate between Pennsylvania and other States.

As mentioned earlier, current language stipulates that the remote driver must be capable of monitoring and controlling the HAV, which ensures that the remote drivers, regardless of location within the U.S., must still be able to operate safely from their remote location.

I think it is also important to just clarify that we are not talking about a driver who has a joystick in their hands and is actually operating a remote control vehicle. It is a different situation, and for those reasons I request a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Representative Carroll, for the second time, for concluding remarks.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just by way of a rebuttal, I do not see how this violates the Interstate Commerce Act. We require Pennsylvanians to get a Pennsylvania license. If you live in our State, you get a Pennsylvania license. You do not get a Delaware or Ohio license. Not that complicated.

So, Mr. Speaker, there is no reason to vote against the amendment because of the mistaken belief that it violates the Interstate Commerce Act.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—80

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

#### NAYS—120

Abney	Gleim	Masser	Rowe
Armanini	Gregory	Matzie	Ryan
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mehaffie	Sankey
Bernstine	Grove	Mentzer	Saylor
Boback	Hamm	Mercuri	Schemel
Bonner	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Borowicz	Helm	Metzgar	Schnee
Brooks	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Schweyer
Causar	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Silvis
Cook	Irvin	Mizgorski	Smith
Covington	James	Moul	Sonney
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Culver	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Kail	O'Neal	Stephens
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Emrick	Labs	Puskaric	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Quinn	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Rader	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	Williams, C.
Frankel	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Zimmerman
Fritz	Major	Roae	
Gaydos	Mako	Rossi	Cutler,
Gillen	Maloney	Rothman	Speaker
Gillespie	Marshall		

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

DeLuca	Dowling
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. **CARROLL** offered the following amendment  
No. **A04535**:

Amend Bill, page 38, line 2, by striking out "OR SCHOOL VEHICLE;" and inserting  
school vehicle or mass transit vehicle;

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

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

Mr. **CARROLL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment speaks to the need that I believe is to limit the exposure of mass transit vehicles – buses and trolleys and subway cars – and if we are going to roll out this new technology, we ought to do it in a way that does not subject dozens of people at a time to a risk.

So, Mr. Speaker, this amendment simply limits the use of this technology, and it would exclude buses, trolleys, and subway cars. Thank you.

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

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this amendment, A04535, for a couple of reasons. Currently the underlying bill would provide PennDOT the authority to ensure HAV mass transit could be used safely. I certainly do not think that we are, as a State, moving in that direction right now; however, in conversations with mass transit, there are opportunities for them to improve their safety and would not want to limit that ability.

So for those reasons I request a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Carroll, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. **CARROLL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wonder why, then, this bill does not prohibit or does not allow the technology to be used in a school bus. It seems like we have drawn a line that we are not going to allow this technology in a school bus, but it is going to be okay in other buses and other transit vehicles. I think for the very reason that we do not allow it in a school bus ought to be the same reason that we do not allow it in a transit bus.

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 gentlelady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—83

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

#### NAYS—117

Abney	Gleim	Marshall	Rothman
Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Matzie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Sankay
Boback	Hamm	Mentzer	Saylor
Bonner	Heffley	Mercuri	Schemel
Borowicz	Helm	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Brooks	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schnee
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Flood	Lewis	Quinn	Williams, C.
Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	Cutler, Speaker
Gillen	Mako	Roae	
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

DeLuca                      Dowling

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



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

Mr. CARROLL offered the following amendment No. A04547:

Amend Bill, page 30, lines 26 through 30; page 31, lines 1 through 15; by striking out the colon in line 26, all of lines 27 through 30 on page 30 and all of lines 1 through 15 on page 31 and inserting is inconsistent with Federal law or regulation relating to highly automated vehicles.

Amend Bill, page 31, line 30, by inserting after "REVIEW" where it occurs the second time and may approve

Amend Bill, page 32, line 3, by striking out "REJECTED" and inserting approved

Amend Bill, page 32, line 5, by striking out "CONSIDERED COMPLETE" and inserting deemed approved

Amend Bill, page 32, lines 6 through 15, by striking out "THE DEPARTMENT MAY ONLY REJECT A SELF" in line 6 and all of lines 7 through 15

Amend Bill, page 32, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE RENEWAL OF A" in line 17 and all of line 18 and inserting

A certificate of compliance issued under this subchapter shall be valid for one year from the date of approval.

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

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the enactment of this bill will allow for PennDOT to issue a certificate of compliance that lasts in perpetuity. My amendment simply requires a renewal of the license so that PennDOT has a dedicated and immediate review of the permittee to make sure that everything is going as intended. So the simplicity of this amendment, Mr. Speaker, is simply to say, we need to get a renewal on the certificate of compliance, just as every one of you renew your driver's licenses every 4 years. I do not think it is asking too much. I do not get a driver's license in perpetuity. I would like to think that others should not get one in perpetuity either.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this amendment. The main reason that I stand in opposition is that part of this process has been working directly with PennDOT, the agency that will be approving these certificates. They are not requesting this opportunity, and therefore, I request a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Carroll, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess there is some level of irony that I stand here today asking for something other than what PennDOT asked for and the

majority is defending what PennDOT's position is, so I appreciate the irony in all that.

Mr. Speaker, I really do not think a license in perpetuity is a good idea. I think it is a smart thing for us to go back and ask the applicants to get a renewal. You can quibble over 1 year, but I think a time certain is better than perpetuity.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—117

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Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Matzie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Sankey
Boback	Hamm	Mentzer	Saylor
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Cook	Irvin	Miller, B.	Smith
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Fee	Lawrence	Puskaric	White
Flood	Lewis	Quinn	Williams, C.
Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	Cutler,
Gillen	Mako	Roae	Speaker
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has been informed that the gentleman, Representative Carroll, has withdrawn amendment 4534 and amendment 4546. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 709, PN 1761**, entitled:

An Act providing for cytomegalovirus education and newborn screening.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—200

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	Sappery
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufer	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
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Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Fee	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longiatti		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2079, PN 3127**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in exemptions, applicability and penalties, further providing for exemptions.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The electronic board is accurate.

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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	Sappery
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
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Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
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Delloso	Kinkead	Parker	Webster
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Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2268, PN 3128**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for minors serving in volunteer emergency service organizations.

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 Ecker.

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The startling fact here is that, unfortunately, Pennsylvania volunteer firefighters are hard to come by. In the 1970s there were roughly 380,000 volunteer firefighters; flash forward to

now, 38,000 – huge drop in those that want to help out our community.

This bill is a workforce-development bill. It is a way to get junior firefighters, at a crucial time in life when they are trying to decide what they want to do when they grow up, to consider firefighting. It will allow 17-year-olds to take the training they need – some of whom have already graduated high school – to take the training they need so that they can advance in the career of firefighting.

This is a bill that I think we all can support. I appreciate the committee moving this. This is something that the Fire Commissioner himself has been neutral on and working with him to get this across the finish line, and I would appreciate a 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 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—200

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
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Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
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Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
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Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla

Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefe	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
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Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Fee	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2633, PN 3243**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Athlete Agents Act; making repeals; 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 gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2633 makes extensive revisions to the Uniform Athlete Agents Act to reflect the recent changes to the name, image, or likeness law, which now permits amateur athletes to receive compensation for the use of their name, image, or likeness. Now, the current law in Pennsylvania reflects the 2000 version of the Uniform Athlete Agents Act; however, in 2021 the U.S. Supreme Court entered a decision in the *Austin* case, and this is a bill that will update our agents act to reflect that decision.



So, Mr. Speaker, I worked with the State Athletic Commission and the Uniform Law Commission, as well as other sports and stakeholders, and would encourage a "yes" vote on this bill. 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, while our whip works on some additional votes.

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 now accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Klunk	Pennycuik	Wheeland

Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	White
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
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Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca                      Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2337, PN 3136**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard; in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

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 Carroll, on final passage.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Westmoreland is on to something here with this bill, but the sad reality is that what he is asking PennDOT to do, what he is asking doctors across the State to do, and what he is asking police officers across the State to do, they cannot do. We can renew handicapped parking placards electronically as he envisions. There is no scenario that exists today that will allow doctors and police officers to certify the handicapped as he envisions.

So as we advance this bill to the Senate, if he truly wants to make a change with respect to how handicapped placards are processed, it needs to be limited to renewals. This bill does not do that. For that reason I oppose the bill.

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—119

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

#### NAYS—81

Abney	DeLissio	Kirkland	Parker
Benham	Delloso	Kosierowski	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Krajewski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Kulik	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Lee	Sainato
Brown, A.	Freeman	Longietti	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Madden	Sanchez
Burgos	Hanbidge	Malagari	Sappey
Burns	Harkins	Markosek	Schlossberg
Carroll	Harris	Matzie	Schweyer
Cephas	Herrin	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Hohenstein	McNeill	Snyder
Covington	Howard	Merski	Solomon
Cruz	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Sturla

Curry	Isaacson	Mullery	Vitali
Daley	Kenyatta	Mullins	Welby
Davis, A.	Kim	Neilson	Williams, D.
Davis, T.	Kinhead	Nelson, N.	Young
Dawkins	Kinsey	Otten	Zabel
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1795, PN 3242**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to condominiums, further providing for definitions; in management of the condominium, further providing for executive board members and officers, for bylaws and for meetings; in general provisions relating to cooperatives, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of cooperatives, further providing for master associations; in management of cooperatives, further providing for bylaws and for meetings; in general provisions relating to planned communities, further providing for definitions; in creation, alteration and termination of planned communities, further providing for master associations; and, in management of planned community, further providing for bylaws and for meetings.

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 Brown.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Private homeowners associations are often referred to in the Poconos and throughout our State as HOAs. An extremely large percentage of constituents in the Pocono region live in HOAs, which is why I have been extremely active in this arena as a legislator. I have become a fierce advocate working to ensure these communities function at their highest level to offer the benefits they present, as well as to create harmonious relationships between the boards and the residents. I believe how these associations function is a direct correlation of how they are expected to function by law. My efforts have been to respect the private status while strengthening the planned community act, which is the framework developed in Pennsylvania law with the procedures they should be following for consumer protection.

I have worked on this for the simple reason that association residents continuously ask me for greater consumer protection. The people who live within these communities deserve protections in law such as those offered in this legislation.

HB 1795 works to provide both the board and the resident reasonable expectations and guidance on election and voting procedures that must be followed. HB 1795's goal is to ensure that voting procedures within these associations, co-ops, and condominiums are done at a level that provides the residents with confidence and transparency in board procedures. Association residents deserve this and they are requesting this, especially when their hard-earned dollars and fees are going to these elected members.

This legislation has been worked on for over 5 years with compromises. There still may be some smaller compromises made with this legislation as we move through the process, but I do believe this offers a much-needed detailed provision for the planned community act. I ask the members for their support and an affirmative vote for consumer protection.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of this bill and to thank my colleague from Monroe County for all the hard work that she has done with this bill. You know, homeowners associations throughout the Commonwealth have challenges, but our residents need to know that they have the protections, and we are doing everything we can do to make sure that each one of them knows that their voices are heard and they have a vote.

Pennsylvania may not be one of the biggest States with HOAs – the previous State I lived in was probably the leading State with HOAs – but we need to maintain order in these homeowners associations. We need to know that the residents have a voice every time there is something that happens. This is their home. This is the biggest investment that a lot of them have.

And I want to thank the good lady for this bill, and I look forward to working on other bills to make sure our residents have everything they need.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The number of common-owned communities is rapidly growing. That is why this legislation is absolutely needed, and I commend the maker of the bill for putting this together. A lot of these associations are run by homeowners associations, often known as HOAs, and with these growing pains that are often with these communities, residents complain that they live under a set of rules that they feel sometimes that they do not often have a say in.

HB 1795 focuses on strengthening the consumer protection for these communities and ensuring the homeowners associations that their boards are operating efficiently and with voting integrity. HB 1795 amends Title 68, the Uniform Planned Community Act, because it ensures that any bylaw changes are voted openly and transparently, and it simply strengthens the voting process. We expect election integrity for all other elections, and when we go to the ballot box for primary and general elections in our communities. Well, these communities are no different and it should be no different for your HOA,

particularly since HOAs are the essence of where these microgovernments are monitoring and have people's houses that, as the previous speaker said, is so important as these are their investments.

This legislation gives homeowners more confidence that their voices are heard when dealing with issues of these planned communities. It updates rules on electronic and remote voting and board meetings and the election for the candidates for these boards. Planned communities and HOA elections are important because they help determine who will be in charge of making and enforcing rules that typically affect a large number of people. It is imperative that elections be transparent, and this bill does that for these communities.

I compliment the maker of the bill and my colleague from Monroe and Pike Counties, and thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to stand and voice my support for this legislation on behalf of my constituents. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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	Sappery
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
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Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causer	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2096**, **PN 2435**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards.

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 Polinchock.

Mr. POLINCHOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is important that we expand eligibility for certain military decorations that are authorized and presented by the Governor in the name of the Commonwealth. Specifically, my legislation, HB 2096, would amend Title 51, "Military Affairs," allowing recognition of civilians and military members of a friendly

foreign nation by awarding them with the following: the Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service beyond the normal dictates of duty of our Commonwealth, and/or the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal for service rendered to the Commonwealth by holding a position of great responsibility or providing meritorious service to veterans and their families on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Currently civilians, veterans, and members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard, or the Armed Forces of the United States or their Reserve components may be presented with these two medals. For example, Lithuania, our sister guard to our Pennsylvania Air National Guard, has been working with us closely over the past 25 years. They have been gracious in bestowing medals and honors to our Guards members and civilian personnel, but we are currently unable to respond in such a manner. This legislation would finally allow that response and honor their work on behalf of our State.

I hope that you will join me in supporting this measure so that we can properly recognize the efforts, bravery, and sacrifices of our allies who support our great Commonwealth and serve alongside our troops.

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 gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis



Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Cresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufers	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
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Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Deloso	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	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	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

DeLuca Dowling

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Prior to moving to supplemental C House calendar, the Chair is pleased to welcome, to the left of the Speaker, Martin Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman is a journalist formerly employed by the L.A. Times, the Times-Picayune in New Orleans, and the Dallas Morning News. More importantly, he is a fellow graduate of Representative Sturla's from the University of Kansas. And Representative Sturla specifically asked me to mention and note that they are still the national basketball champs. So congratulations, Representative Sturla, and welcome, Mr. Zimmerman.

I do not believe the good gentleman will be letting us forget that anytime soon.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

#### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 2496, PN 3234**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of a restriction on the use of property in Philadelphia County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to grant and convey to Wyoming County, certain lands and improvements situate in the Township of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to grant and convey to John Bradley Wimer, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This means a lot to my particular district, with the permission to purchase a piece of property that is so flood-worn and damaged, and yet, when it comes to Wyoming County, it will be made whole and it will be providing offices right in the center of the county. It will be made well. Now, this was an old Federal Ag building, and we have the permission from the Department of Ag here in Pennsylvania, and everyone else who is a part of this, to make this property whole.

The Senate did add some amendments. I concur with the amendments and it does help make this bill better, so I ask for your endorsement of the bill. And I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Kinthead, on concurrence in Senate amendments.

Ms. KINHEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In addition to the underlying bill, I am excited that this bill actually would transfer the former SCI (State correctional institution) Pittsburgh warden's house to a family in my district. It is a little bittersweet because we have been trying to do this, and a couple that was trying to move into the house as their full home ended up having to find another location because we did not get this done quickly enough. So I am excited to see that this is finally happening, although it is a little bittersweet. So thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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—200

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
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Borowicz	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Guenst	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Isaacson	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jones	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kaufer	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinkead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Klunk	Pennyquick	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	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
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#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—2

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

#### HB 2496, PN 3234

An Act authorizing the release of a restriction on the use of property in Philadelphia County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to grant and convey to Wyoming County, certain lands and improvements situate in the Township of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to grant and convey to John Bradley Wimer, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose is the gentleman, Representative Schweyer, seeking recognition?

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to give notice of my intent to call up Discharge Resolution No. 5, a resolution that would discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of HB 717, a bill that would prohibit the possession of assault weapons for persons under the age of 21 years of age, on Tuesday, June 21, or any day thereafter.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. PASHINSKI

The SPEAKER. For what purpose is the gentleman, Representative Pashinski, rising? A general announcement? You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder, the historic Seersucker Caucus picture will take place next Tuesday in the Main Capitol at noon. You are all welcome. You have to be a part of it; be a part of history. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a Committee on Committee Supplemental Report.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees  
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives,  
June 15, 2022

RESOLVED, That

Representative Matthew Dowling, Fayette and Somerset Counties, temporarily resigns as a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative David Rowe, Union and Snyder Counties, is temporarily elected a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Robert Mercuri, Allegheny County, is temporarily elected a member of the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative Natalie Mihalek, Allegheny and Washington Counties, temporarily resigns as a member of the Judiciary Committee and is temporarily elected a member of the Insurance Committee.

Representative Joe Hamm, Lycoming and Union Counties, is temporarily elected as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Bud Cook, Washington and Fayette Counties, temporarily resigns as a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee and is temporarily elected a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Paul Schemel, Franklin County, is temporarily elected a member of the Labor and Industry Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stan Saylor, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes; however, there will be some housekeeping, and then we will do rule 17 speakers. If rule 17 speakers will proceed to the well of the House, we will recognize you in the order that we have you listed.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1393;  
HB 2032;  
HB 2398;  
HB 2527;  
HB 2528;  
HB 2604;  
HB 2640;  
HB 2644;  
HB 2645; and  
HB 2646.

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 2010;  
HB 2104;  
HB 2115;  
HB 2480;  
SB 403;  
SB 797;  
SB 982;  
SB 1235; and  
SB 1100.

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 2066 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 TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2066 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.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1254, PN 1328**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for in-person instruction or tuition grant program required.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1254 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 1254 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1482, PN 1600**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, establishing the Bureau of Election Audits; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, providing for reports on implementation of elections; and, in electronic voting systems, repealing provisions relating to statistical sample.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1482 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 1482 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2069, PN 2390**, entitled:

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

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2069 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 2069 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2070, PN 2391**, entitled:

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

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2070 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 2070 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 738, PN 867**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for explanation of ballot question.



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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 738 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 SB 738 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 1800, PN 2431**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, as follows: in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions, providing for legislative authority over elections, establishing the Bureau of Election Audits and providing for special standing in challenges to the Election Code; in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing for reports on implementation of elections; in county boards of elections, further providing for powers and duties of county boards and providing for county boards of elections and satellite offices; in district election officers, further providing for district election boards and election, for qualifications of election officers, for tie votes for judge and inspector, for clerks of election and machine inspectors, for vacancies in election boards, appointment, judge and majority inspector to be members of majority party and minority inspector to be member of minority party, for election officers to be sworn, for oath of judge of election, for oaths of inspectors of election, for oaths of clerks of election, for oath of machine inspectors, for power of election officers to administer oaths, for compensation of district election officers and for appointment of watchers; in election districts and polling places, further providing for polling places to be selected by county board, for public buildings to be used where possible and portable polling places and for temporary polling places; providing for registration of electors; in ballots, further providing for form of official election ballot and for number of ballots to be printed and specimen ballots; in voting machines, further providing for examination and approval of voting machines by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for requirements of voting machines, for preparation of voting machines by county election boards and for delivery of voting machines and supplies by county election boards to election officers; in electronic voting systems, further providing for experimental use of electronic voting systems and for statistical sample and providing for requirements of accessible voting machines and for voting system defects, disclosure, investigation and penalties; repealing provisions relating to voting apparatus bonds and providing for election equipment funding; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for voter's bill of rights, for senior voter's bill of rights and for disabled voter's bill of rights and further providing for delivery of ballots

and supplies to judges of election, for time for opening and closing polls, for opening of polls, posting cards of instruction and notices of penalties and voters' rights and examination of voting machines, for manner of applying to vote, persons entitled to vote, voter's certificates, entries to be made in district register, numbered lists of voters and challenges, for assistance in voting and for deadline for receipt of valid voter registration application; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots and for voting by absentee electors, providing for supervised voting by qualified absentee electors in certain facilities and further providing for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for applications for official mail-in ballots, for date of application for mail-in ballot, for delivering or mailing ballots and for voting by mail-in electors; in Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board, further providing for Pennsylvania Election Law Advisory Board; providing for early voting by qualified electors; in returns of primaries and elections, further providing for returns to be open to public inspection and exceptions and for computation of returns by county board, certification and issuance of certificates of election; in recounts and contest, providing for powers and duties of the Attorney General relating to elections and for powers and duties of district attorneys relating to elections; in penalties, further providing for disobeying lawful instructions, for perjury, for false affidavits of candidates, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and Secretary of the Commonwealth, for refusal to permit inspection of papers, destruction or removal and county boards of elections, for insertion and alteration of entries in documents, removal and refusal to deliver, for refusal to permit overseers, watchers, attorneys or candidates to act, for driving away watchers, attorneys, candidates or overseers, for refusal to permit election officers, clerks and machine inspectors to act and driving away said persons, for refusal to administer oath and acting without being sworn, for violation of oath of office by election officers, for peace officers, failure to render assistance and hindering or delaying county board members and others, for nomination petitions and papers and offenses by signers, for false signatures and statements in nomination petitions and papers, for nomination petitions, certificates and papers, destruction, fraudulent filing and suppression, for offenses by printers of ballots, for unlawful possession of ballots and counterfeiting ballots, for forging and destroying ballots, for tampering with voting machines, for destroying, defacing or removing notices, et cetera, for police officers at polling places, for peace officer, failure to quell disturbances at polls and hindering or delaying election officers and others, for election officers permitting unregistered electors to vote, challenges and refusing to permit qualified electors to vote, for election officers refusing to permit elector to vote in proper party at primaries, for frauds by election officers, for prying into ballots, for interference with primaries and elections, frauds and conspiracy, for persons interfering in other districts, for assault and battery at polls, for unlawful assistance in voting, for election officers permitting unlawful assistance, for failure to keep and return record of assisted voters, for unlawful voting, for elector voting ballot of wrong party at primary, for repeat voting at elections, for removing ballots, for commissioners to take soldiers' votes, for fraudulent voting by soldiers, for bribery at elections, for receipts and disbursements of primary and election expenses by persons other than candidates and treasurers, for receipts of primary and election expenses by unauthorized persons, for contributions by corporations or unincorporated associations, for failure to file expense account, for prohibiting duress and intimidation of voters and interference with the free exercise of the elective franchise, for failure to perform duty, for hindering or delaying performance of duty, for violation of any provision of act and for violations of provisions relating to absentee and mail-in ballots and providing for unlawful collection of ballots and for prohibiting duress and intimidation of elections officials; providing for reimbursements and withholding; and making an appropriation and making a related repeal.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1800 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 1800 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 74, PN 868**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report on the current status, management and benefits of conservation corridors in this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 74 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 74 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, as a birthday present, we will be inviting the good gentleman, Representative John Lawrence, to preside over rule 17 speakers. So if you see him in your travels, feel free to wish him a happy birthday.

Happy birthday, Representative Lawrence.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(JOHN A. LAWRENCE) PRESIDING****STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to rule 17 speakers, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff, to speak on the economy.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and happy birthday to you.

I rise today to talk a little bit about our State and national economy. I think it is something we need to keep in the forefront, although I think people see that when they go out and try to spend their hard-earned money. As we continue to craft this year's fiscal budget and spending plan, I think we need to be very realistic on the assessment of our economy, this picture of not only today, but tomorrow, it is crucial to understand where our priorities lie.

Frankly, over the last 2 years things have gone from bad to worse. Let us look at the facts. Inflation is at a 40-year high; yes, 40-year high, at 8.6 percent. The price of groceries has increased 11.9 percent, the largest since 1979. People's buying power has shrunk. The price of chicken has increased 17.4 percent – again, the largest increase in recent history, and sadly, a staple for many families. The cost to eat at a restaurant has increased at least 9 percent – again, one of the largest increases in modern history. And I do not need to tell you, but the use of oil to heat your homes or to fuel your cars has increased a whopping 107 percent – the largest increase ever remembered at this point – keeping in mind that our fuel to fuel our vehicles is surpassing \$5 a gallon; over \$6.50 a gallon for diesel. This is the very product that people use to get back and forth to work and our good trucking industry uses to move products across our State in this great country.

Thinking about electricity prices has many people very concerned, as the heat wave hits us soon and winter will be upon us in 4 or 5 months. This is an increase of 12 percent, the largest in the last 16 years. The cost of rent has increased 5.2 percent – again, one of the largest increases since 1987. Airfare increased almost 38 percent, the largest increase since back in the Carter Presidency. This is all driving inflation and putting a crunch on Americans' budgets. Nationally, the first quarter GDP (gross domestic product) numbers put America's economy at 1.4 percent negative economic growth – sitting the country on the cliff towards a recession.

Just this week the stock market entered a bear market, as the country's economic outlook and continues to decline. Yesterday the Policy Committee was told that due to inflation and increased costs, Pennsylvania households will be paying an additional \$3,000 this year over last year just to keep pace in their overall costs. That is a lot of money, especially for those that are on fixed incomes.

What has caused these problems, you might ask? And I think we should; these are very real problems faced by every Pennsylvanian. Frankly, too many false props trying to prop up the economy; repeated and unnecessary redistribution of wealth by giving out free money and discouraging people from getting back in the workforce and keeping them at home; decisions to use economic bailouts too many times, giving to too many Americans and creating what we would call a phantom surplus in our State budget. Because people had money to spend, they went and spent it, but not necessarily from earned income.

Sadly, in the last 2 years there has been a significant drive pushing people into early retirement. We knew there would be similar retirements, but unfortunately, this has pushed many people out of the economy much faster and is hurting us in a very significant way. Accelerated-rate retirement, as I said, which we knew was coming, is one we are not prepared for as a State or as a nation, leaving our State with a sparse workforce and employers and many small businesses without a workforce, unfortunately, as we see many businesses having to close early and shorten their workweek.

Some would have you believe that we should just keep on doing what put us here, giving away free money to try to buoy up a problem that was caused by giving away free money and discouraging people from going back to work. There is a false belief that our government money is free money, just like there is a belief that energy from the plug in the wall just magically appears. This requires smarter, better policies. We know this is not the case. Tax dollars belong to the people and we need to appreciate that.

While we believe we should be using that money responsibly, we also believe we need to return that investment in sound ways. The House Republican Caucus believes that we in the House have an agenda trying to drive that. We want to use these dollars in the right, real growth manner to reduce energy costs, and by using the abundant amount of petroleum sitting right under our own feet here in Pennsylvania rather than funding countries and buying their fuel, some of which do not even like us.

In April we passed an extremely ambitious package of bills to help increase domestic energy production and transmission. Those bills would encourage other States to open up the pipeline development, open up the Delaware River basin to natural gas exploration, and allow natural gas drilling on our State-owned properties. Think about it. What one thing do you use in your life that is not either produced by natural gas or grown by a farmer? There is nothing. The microphone that I am speaking into, the glasses I am wearing, makeup people wear and the clothing they wear all are by-products of a commodity that we stand on and cannot harvest out of our own ground here in our own State to help our own constituents to keep our prices down.

In addition to that, Mr. Speaker, we have tried to have good tax policies. For the first time, we voted a bill through this House to lower the corporate net income tax, along with a seven-bill package to reduce other business taxes, creating a better environment for the business community to hire our friends and family and keep their jobs here in Pennsylvania and end the brain drain. We need to continue helping our small businesses get back on their feet, as they were shut down through the pandemic, and unfortunately, some not to reopen. We will continue to pass good, commonsense legislation, a good budget, a responsible budget with fairer tax policies.

I appreciate the members' support and appreciate the opportunity to share this. Inflation does not need to be where it is and the gas prices can come down with smart policies, using the products that we have right here in our own State and country.

Again, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the leader.

## STATEMENT BY MR. SCHWEYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schweyer, to speak on gun violence.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And again, happy birthday.

I am standing here again to implore my colleagues to please come to the table and talk with us about what we could do to stem the tide of gun violence raging across Pennsylvania and throughout our nation. Mr. Speaker, we are all reading reports about how there is bipartisan agreement at the Federal level – something that, candidly, I thought was never going to happen – but yet here in the Pennsylvania House, we have not been able to sit down and have any discussions on any solutions. And I actually think we are better than this, Mr. Speaker. I believe the Pennsylvania House is better than this.

We have seen the tragedies unfolding in communities across the country: in Buffalo, New York, where 10 people were targeted in an act of racial violence; to Uvalde, Texas, where 19 children and 2 teachers were slaughtered in their classroom; to our own backyard, where 10 people were shot at the Deja Vu nightclub in Allentown several years ago. Mr. Speaker, there is one common denominator in so many of the tragedies we see today, including those that I just mentioned, and that is that by far, the weapon of choice for those looking to commit mass murder is the AR-15 assault rifle. This weapon was engineered to cause, quote, "maximum wound effect," according to one of the designers who created it. Dr. Peter Rhee, a former Navy trauma surgeon, said that an AR-15 is "a perfect killing machine" that makes it look like a grenade went off inside a human body. Mr. Speaker, some of the children in Texas had to be identified using their parents' DNA because their bodies were so badly mangled by an AR-15 that they could not be recognized.

This is difficult. I was late coming to the Capitol today because I spent the first few hours at my youngest daughter's elementary school, where she graduated from fifth grade. We celebrated her and her classmates moving-up ceremonies and I think about the families in Texas who are not going to have the ability to have a moving-up ceremony for their students, for their children, for their friends and family members and loved ones because such a perfect killing device was so readily made available to an 18-year-old.

In light of all the senselessness and the senseless loss of life, there are steps we can take to curb this violence. Mr. Speaker, I am not naive. I understand there is no panacea that will halt all gun violence, but with what other problem do we, as elected officials representing our communities, simply throw our hands up and say, oh well? Now, I am in my eighth year as a legislator. We did not quit when opioids were raging across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; we got to work. When COVID-19 came to our State, we worked together to make our residents safer. And even when we disagreed – and I was here for each and every one of those debates, Mr. Speaker, when we were disagreeing – we at least worked with each other. We talked with each other and we tried to find some common ground, but why is it that when needless gun violence is taking the lives of so many people in every inch of our State, we cannot have a meaningful debate about this issue?

In Pennsylvania, a person must be 21 years old to buy a six-pack of beer, a person must be 21 years old to buy a pack of cigarettes, and more directly related, Mr. Speaker, one must be 21 years old to purchase a handgun in Pennsylvania, even a small caliber .22 handgun or revolver that only holds six rounds. It stands to reason that a much more lethal weapon like an AR-15 should require the same level of scrutiny as a small .22 caliber pistol. That is why I introduced legislation that would raise the age to legally purchase an AR-15-style assault rifle to 21 years of age in Pennsylvania. Currently on their 18th birthday, anyone in Pennsylvania can go buy an AR-15, which, again, sends bullets flying at three times the speed of a modest handgun. A bullet fired from an AR-15 can literally pulverize human bone. It could rip through internal organs, making them irreparable. These are weapons designed to kill as many as possible as quickly as possible. They do not belong in the hands of people who we as a legislative body believe are prone to losing control of their impulses. And the reason why I say that we as a legislative body have already decided that 18-year-olds are prone to losing their impulses or lack of impulse control, is because we were here when we voted to raise the age of buying tobacco to 21 years old.

I believe this approach is rational and I believe it could save lives. But if I could have a very frank conversation with the majority party and the good majority chairman of the Judiciary Committee, please know that I am honestly trying to start a meaningful dialogue. I am very much trying to find middle ground with you in a good-faith attempt to curb violence across the Commonwealth. So please, give us the opportunity to have a debate, a discussion, so that we can find some common ground that will absolutely and undoubtedly save lives across the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. STRUZZI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Struzzi, who will be speaking about International Overdose Awareness Day.

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity today to read a citation commemorating August 31, 2022, as "Overdose Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania. Before I read the citation, though, I would like to recognize Michelle Creasy. She is in the gallery. She has been waiting all day to hear this citation read on the House floor.

Last year Michelle traveled to my office in Indiana County to receive the citation. Thankfully, this year it was a shorter journey for her and I was able to present the actual citation to her on the House floor before session this morning.

I do want to recognize why Michelle is here. Michelle created an organization called Jeremy's Journey in remembrance and honor of her son, Jeremy, who lost his life to an overdose in 2018. And Michelle has made it her mission to travel the Commonwealth promoting overdose awareness and prevention in an effort to try and save the lives of other people who are addicted to drugs, sadly.

And so as I read this citation, I wanted it to be read for Michelle and for Jeremy and for everyone who has lost a loved one, a friend, a family member to an overdose.

"Whereas, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania is recognizing August 31, 2022, as Overdose Awareness Day in Pennsylvania; and

"Whereas, A chronic disease characterized by compulsive or difficult-to-control drug use despite harmful consequences, drug addiction is seen by both the Centers for Disease Control...and the World Health Organization as a fast-growing epidemic that can all too easily lead to overdose and death. According to the CDC, more than seventy thousand individuals died from drug overdoses in the United States in 2019, which included more than four thousand individuals in this Commonwealth. For every drug overdose that results in death, there are many more nonfatal overdoses, each taking an emotional and economic toll on the individual, their family, and the community at large. Drug addiction can fuel feelings of shame, guilt, embarrassment, depression and hopelessness, causing individuals to resist seeking treatment and support; and

"Whereas, Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held annually on August 31 that aims to raise awareness of drug overdoses, reduce the stigma of a drug-related death and acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or have had a permanent injury as a result of a drug overdose. It also sends a strong message to former or current substance users that they are valued and that overdose death is preventable.

"Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes August 31, 2022, as Overdose Awareness Day in Pennsylvania;..."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. ECKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ecker, who will be speaking with regard to inflation.

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What are you doing to help my family in Harrisburg? As legislators, we have all heard some form of this comment in our offices. In fact, just the other week I had a phone conversation with a nice older couple, frustrated with the state of our Commonwealth. Mrs. and Mr. O'Brien were distressed about the rising cost of pretty much everything, and of course, gas prices. Average, everyday Pennsylvanians are worried and stressed by the current state of the economy, and I believe in Harrisburg, we should be doing everything in our power to make sure that we do not add to their burdens.

To that end, we must ensure that our Commonwealth enacts yearly budgets that are fiscally responsible, shielding taxpayers from future tax hikes resulting from out-of-control government spending. If that means we need to tighten our belts, I say so be it. If that means my job becomes harder, that is what I signed up for. I was elected to come to Harrisburg and defend the hardworking taxpayers of the Commonwealth, and I refuse to turn my back on those who put me in this seat.

The media has been quick to exclaim over the historically high revenues that Pennsylvania is experiencing this year. And while those figures have been interpreted by the current administration as a sign of a strong economy, that is a false assumption. The



truth of the matter is that high revenues are the result of extra spending from the Federal government and taxes on those extra goods, which have risen dramatically.

So let us talk about some real facts here. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has shown the northeast region as having increased 2.2 percent in the past month, and up 8.4 percent from a year ago. That is the largest increase in inflation since January of 1982. The food index alone has increased 9.3 percent over the past year. Energy prices are up 32 percent. Pennsylvanians have already paid 10 percent of our total income between State and local taxes. Pennsylvania is rated 48th considering the liabilities paid by its citizens. These already overwhelming taxes have resulted in thousands of people leaving our State. The Commonwealth's total operating budget has more than tripled since 1970.

Do we really want to add to those statistics? During a time when we are experiencing crippling increases on our most essential, basic goods, it makes more sense than ever to ensure that our State budgets are always within our means. We need to remove unnecessary regulatory barriers that hinder economic opportunities and find ways to reduce taxes and spending.

People like Mrs. and Mr. O'Brien are trying to make ends meet and pay their monthly bills. They want to put gas in their car and food in their fridge. I am proud to stand up for everyday taxpaying citizens, as I was elected to do so. What am I doing to help your family? I am standing here to speak out against frivolous government spending and to ask each and every one of my colleagues to help pass a budget that respects the taxpayers of our Commonwealth and combats the inflation that is being driven by our Federal policies.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MRS. THOMAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Bucks, Representative Thomas, who will be speaking with regards to HB 1952.

The lady is in order and is recognized.

Mrs. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a beautiful day to live in Pennsylvania.

I come to you today as a Pennsylvanian, a member of this House, but most importantly, as a member of the Commission for America250PA. I have served on that commission for over 3 years now, and it has been our goal to create a celebration that leaves a lasting impression of this milestone moment that will happen in 2026.

With its seminal role in the founding of our nation, Pennsylvania will play an integral part in the nation's 250th birthday celebration. But how do we meet the goal of positively impacting the future, celebrating the past, and bringing together as many Pennsylvanians as possible? HB 1952 does this. Each of six regions in the State of Pennsylvania will come together to select an infrastructure project they feel is most impactful for their region. Their members of the General Assembly will be involved and engaged in the selection of the project, as well as the public, when they hold public hearings on the selection of the project. The project completion would happen sometime in 2026 and allow for a full regional celebration.

So do you have a monument, a trail, a veterans memorial, or a transportation project in your district that you would like to see happen? If so, join us. You can sign up to join us and keep up to date on America250PA.com, because these merit-worthy projects will help each region engage the entire State of Pennsylvania and leave a lasting legacy for our 250th celebration.

Thank you for your support of HB 1952.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

#### STATEMENT BY MRS. GLEIM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Gleim, who will be speaking on the birthday of the first colonel of the U.S. Continental Army.

The lady is in order and may proceed.

Mrs. GLEIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I would like to talk on the birthday of the U.S. Army, but also in particular the first colonel commissioned to the Continental Army and he came from my district, Carlisle, PA, and he was commissioned on June 22, 1775.

William Thompson was born on July 5, 1736, in Ireland, and he emigrated in 1755 to Carlisle, Pennsylvania. During the French and Indian War, he served as an officer under Col. John Armstrong in the Kittanning Expedition of 1756 that retaliated for Native American frontier atrocities. From 1759 to 1767, Thompson operated a frontier trading post, supplying Fort Pitt. He married Catherine Ross on March 29, 1762, and they initially resided in York, PA. Catherine is related to Betsy Ross. Around 1767 he purchased a farm in Middleton Township, 2 miles west of Carlisle. During this time, he also became part owner of an iron furnace and served as a surveyor. In addition to these activities, he served as justice of the peace for Cumberland County and served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly from 1771 to 1775.

On June 25, 1775, Thompson accepted a commission as the first colonel of the Continental Army, the lineal ancestor of the U.S. regular Army. His unit, originally known as Thompson's Rifle Battalion, served with the Army before Boston. On January 1, 1776, his battalion became the First Regiment of the Continental Line, and on March 1, 1776, Thompson was promoted to brigadier general. On April 8, 1776, he took command of a relief expedition against Canada, and on June 8, 1776, he was captured by the British at the Battle of Three Rivers near Quebec. He was subsequently paroled and returned to his house near Carlisle, where he died on September 3, 1781. He is buried in the Old Carlisle Cemetery on East South Street.

On June 14, 1775, the birth of the U.S. Army, six companies of expert riflemen were raised in Pennsylvania. In that journal it states that each company "...as soon as completed, shall march and join the army near Boston, to be...employed as light infantry, under the command of the chief officer in that army." That the form of enlistment be in the following words: "I," state your name, "have, this day, voluntarily enlisted myself, as a soldier, in the American continental army for one year, unless sooner discharged: And I do bind myself to conform, in all instances, to such rules and regulations, as are, or shall be, established for the government of the said Army." And just 8 days later, on June 22, 1775, because so many volunteered in Pennsylvania, the journal states, "Resolved, That the colony of Pennsylvania raise two more companies of riflemen, and that these, with the six before

ordered to be raised by them, making eight companies, be formed into a battalion, to be commanded by such field officers, captains and lieut, as shall be recommended by the Assembly or convention of the above colony."

In Congress at this time, the delegates of the United Colonies then wrote to William Thompson, Esq., that we, reposing special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor, conduct, and fidelity, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be colonel of the battalion of riflemen, raised in the Province of Pennsylvania in the army of the United Colonies raised for defense of American liberty. This commission was signed by Order of Congress by the President of Congress, John Hancock.

Thus, I state for the record today that the first colonel commissioned by the President of the Congress for the birth of the United States Army was a resident, a soldier, a past legislator, from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and what now is the 199th District that I have the honor to also serve. Just yesterday we celebrated the 247th birthday of the United States Army, and the rich history of valor and sacrifice to keep our great nation a free Republic.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady, and that brings us to the conclusion of rule 17 speakers.

#### STATEMENT BY MS. DELOZIER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the lady, Representative Delozier, rise?

Ms. DELOZIER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to make comments on HB 2079.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to make comments on my HB 2079. I appreciate the unanimous support by this chamber.

And the Federal American Innovation and Manufacturing Act, also known as the AIM Act, created a mandate for the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to reduce the use of certain refrigerants known as HFCs (hydrofluorocarbons) by 40 percent in 2024. In order for Pennsylvania to be competitive and stay economically involved in the refrigerant industry, we need to make sure that we are up to date. Our current codes use an older reference standard for refrigerants that does not reflect the EPA requirements under the AIM Act.

HB 2079 will allow for Pennsylvania and its industries to use these refrigerants ahead of the passage of the 2024 standards in our UCC (Uniform Construction Code). Because we are behind in adopting that in Pennsylvania, the allowance of that exemption just until 2024 will allow our industry to work ahead, will create jobs, and will allow our industry to be competitive with surrounding States.

So I appreciate the unanimous support for our industry. I appreciate the unanimous support for our economy and to follow the EPA and be recognizing the environmental impacts that we can work with our manufacturers and make sure it is done for the best of Pennsylvania and create our jobs to make sure that Pennsylvania is just as competitive as our surrounding States.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Seeing no other business before the House, the Speaker recognizes the good lady, Representative Delozier, from Cumberland County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 20, 2022, at 12 m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:24 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.