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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12 m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Colleagues, the prayer that I will offer today was first offered in this chamber 50 years ago, in June of 1972, by Rev. David Hoover, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we know that You are the protector of all those who put their trust in You, and without You nothing is strong and nothing is holy.

We pray that You will increase and multiply upon us the abundance of Your mercy, so that as we place our confidence in You and wrestle with the temporal affairs of this life, we lose not those things that are eternal.

To You be honor, glory, and praise; power, dominion, and might; both now and forever more, world without end. 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 Wednesday, June 15, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

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

HB 1813, PN 3269 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

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 military child advance enrollment.

EDUCATION.

HB 2619, PN 3270 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for State-related university performance-based funding incentive.

EDUCATION.

HB 2679, PN 3252 By Rep. HICKERNELL

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.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 807, PN 989 By Rep. HICKERNELL

An Act amending Title 57 (Notaries Public) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revised uniform law on notarial acts, further providing for appointment and commission as notary public, qualifications and no immunity or benefit.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SB 1222, PN 1646 By Rep. PICKETT

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in insurance holding companies, further providing for definitions, for acquisition of control of or merger or consolidation with domestic insurer and for registration of insurers, providing for group capital calculation exemptions, further providing for standards and management of an insurer within an insurance holding company system, for group-wide supervision for international insurance groups and for confidential treatment and providing for compliance with group capital calculation and liquidity stress test requirements.

INSURANCE.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2680 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, SANCHEZ, VITALI, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, HOWARD, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, WEBSTER and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions and for sale or transfer of

firearms, providing for semiautomatic assault rifle safety certificate and establishing the Semiautomatic Assault Rifle Safety and Enforcement Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 16, 2022.

No. 2681 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HANBIDGE, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, VITALI, T. DAVIS, SIMS, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for definitions and for sale or transfer of firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 16, 2022.

No. 2682 By Representatives ROWE and POLINCHOCK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses, providing for small diverse business.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 16, 2022.

No. 2683 By Representatives BRIGGS, MADDEN, SAMUELSON, PARKER, HOHENSTEIN, SCHMITT, ISAACSON, GUENST, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, CIRESI, LONGIETTI, WELBY, DALEY and HOWARD

An Act providing for financial assistance to stabilize arts organizations and programs and to support community recovery and resiliency through the arts through partnerships among public, private and nonprofit entities; establishing the Arts and Culture Stability and Recovery Fund; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 16, 2022.

No. 2684 By Representatives KENYATTA, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN and McNEILL

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for exemptions.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 16, 2022.

No. 2685 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, DeLUCA, FARRY, HAMM, LONGIETTI, M. MACKENZIE, MALONEY, McNEILL, NEILSON, N. NELSON and RYAN

An Act providing for Keystone First Responder Award.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 16, 2022.

No. 2686 By Representatives THOMAS, FARRY, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, CIRESI, HANBIDGE, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, LABS, MENTZER, PENNYCUICK, POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SCHROEDER, TOMLINSON, ZIMMERMAN and QUINN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Collaborative Care Model Implementation Program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 20, 2022.

No. 2687 By Representatives WARREN, MADDEN, VITALI, HANBIDGE, SCHLOSSBERG, STURLA, RABB, McNEILL, HOWARD, FIEDLER, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, INNAMORATO, PARKER, HARRIS and CEPHAS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for civil liability of firearm owner for loss or theft.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 20, 2022.

No. 2688 By Representatives HOWARD, FRANKEL, MADDEN, WELBY, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, GUENST, D. WILLIAMS, PARKER, HERRIN and HILL-EVANS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms; establishing the Pennsylvania Firearms Buyback Program and the Pennsylvania Firearms Buyback Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 20, 2022.

No. 2689 By Representative TWARDZIK

An Act amending the act of December 30, 2003 (P.L.441, No.64), known as the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in tobacco product manufacturers directory, further providing for directory, for certification, for required information, for agent for service of process and for records and reporting and providing for nonparticipating manufacturer and importer joint and several liability and for surety bond requirements; and imposing duties on the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2022.

No. 2690 By Representative TWARDZIK

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.394, No.54), known as the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 20, 2022.

No. 2700 By Representatives SCHNEE, KAUFER, STAATS, PICKETT, BOBACK, ROZZI, T. DAVIS, MERSKI, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, CAUSER, HERSHEY and WEBSTER

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions and for property tax and rent rebate.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 20, 2022.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 447, PN 448

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 16, 2022.

SB 617, PN 694

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 16, 2022.

SB 669, PN 1674

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 16, 2022.

SB 691, PN 1770

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 16, 2022.

SB 771, PN 1589

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 16, 2022.

SB 967, PN 1771

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 16, 2022.

SB 1052, PN 1715

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 16, 2022.

SB 1199, PN 1764

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 16, 2022.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1849, PN 2092**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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 1849, PN 2092

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in powers and duties of the State

Real Estate Commission - general, further providing for continuing education.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM JOINT
STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the report of the Joint State Government Commission regarding the school bus driver shortage, prepared pursuant to HR 15 of 2021.

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

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY
REVIEW RESOLUTION
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in **House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1**.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT REGULATORY
REVIEW RESOLUTION
SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution 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:

House Concurrent Regulatory Review Resolution No. 1

Disapproving the Department of Education regulations (6-349) on charter schools and cyber charter schools.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative Joe KERWIN, from Dauphin County requests leave for the week, and the gentleman, Representative Matt DOWLING, from Fayette County also requests leave for the week. Without objection, the leaves are so granted.

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—2**

Dowling Kerwin

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to guest and visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome students from the Fairview Mennonite School in Lebanon County. The students are the guests of Representative Diamond. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Andrew Warthen, who is shadowing Representative Keefer today and will be interning in her Dillsburg office this summer. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Rothman, members of the Camp Hill High School Baseball Team, along with their coach, Matt Spiegel. In his first year as head coach, Matt was selected by his peers as the Mid Penn Capital Coach of the Year. Additionally, Luke Parise was voted Mid Penn Player of the Year; seniors Michael Baturin, Christian Doi, and Ben Tyler were selected as Mid Penn first team all-stars; and Peyton Shore was inducted into the West Shore Sports Hall of Fame. Congratulations to the outstanding team, and thank you for joining us today.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Madden, Scouts from Troop 85. They are the first female-led Boy Scouts of America Scout troop formed under Minsi Trails Council, Monroe District. Troop 85 has grown to 14 scouts and has accumulated hundreds of community service hours. Welcome.

Members, please take your seats. As has become a little too customary here recently, we are going to recognize the service of a long-serving House employee who deserves our appreciation and recognition. Please move any conversations from the rear of the House off into the anterooms. The Chair thanks the members.

KELLY FEDELI PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Today we are saying farewell to a long-serving and well-respected part of the House chamber today and someone that we have always interacted with as members. We would be remiss if we did not recognize Kelly Fedeli as she prepares to depart onto the next chapter of her life. Kelly has been our special events director for the past 11 years. In this capacity, she has handled scheduling of guests for all of us as members, coordinated special events, and served as macebearer. Prior to being appointed to her current position in 2011, Kelly served in various capacities since the beginning of her employment in 1992, including the director of public relations from 2003 to 2010.

Kelly and her husband, Shane, will be moving back to their home area in Huntington County, and she has accepted a position as a district office employee of Senator Judy Ward.

Kelly is a graduate of Tyrone High School. She received a degree in political science from Juniata College and earned her master's degree in public administration from Penn State. She is very well prepared to serve the people of the 30th Senatorial District.

I can speak on behalf of all the members who know Kelly that you are an unwavering supporter of what we are all trying to do here, and I thank you. You are more than willing to go above and beyond to make our guests feel welcome and assist in anything that members need or accept any challenge given to you.

In my time as Speaker, Kelly has never been anything but kind, enthusiastic, and loving to the people closest to her here at work, and the guests who come from near and far get to see this incredible building thanks to your help.

Kelly, we thank you for your 29 years of dedicated service to this House, and we wish you the best in your new position. You will be sorely missed.

With us today are Kelly's husband, Shane, and her parents, Bonnie and Jim Crawford. Welcome, and thank you very much for sharing Kelly with us.

I, for one, can say as Speaker that there are a lot of unknowns when you come into the office, and Kelly, you made my time here really be that much easier and seamless in terms of making sure the flow of the guests, and quite frankly, the improvements that we made in that process. I just personally appreciate it. I will miss you greatly, but I also am very excited for your next chapter of your life. So thank you for your service.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the House Archives has opened a new exhibit. This new exhibit highlights unique House campaign memorabilia, never-before-seen documents, and campaign trail photographs. The House Archives is located on the sixth floor of the Irvis Office Building.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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.

GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Gaming Oversight Committee will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room B-31, Main Capitol, and we will be voting on SB 1159.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The House Gaming Oversight Committee will hold a voting meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room B-31, Main Capitol.

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 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2 o'clock; that is 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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

Democrats will caucus hybrid, 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Before we break for committee meetings and caucus, I would like to return to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome two members of Representative McClinton's staff. Charlie Burrows is her senior constituent services adviser. He is a graduate of Villanova Law School and recently passed the bar exam, so congratulations. With him is Bryce Thompson, a summer intern who is an economics major at the College of Wooster in Ohio. So welcome to both of you, and thank you for the important constituent work that you do. We wish you safe travels as you return to the district.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 629, PN 3230

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

RULES.

HB 1393, PN 3253

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2032, PN 3148

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2398, PN 3256

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2527, PN 3150

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2528, PN 3254

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2604, PN 3255

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2644, PN 3187

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2646, PN 3229

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2665, PN 3222

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 realty transfer tax, further providing for transfer of tax.

RULES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 212 By Representatives FARRY, E. NELSON, RYAN, JAMES, THOMAS, POLINCHOCK, McNEILL, STRUZZI and C. WILLIAMS

A Resolution establishing a legislative task force on intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities and autism and directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the impact of this Commonwealth's current delivery of services to individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities and autism and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 20, 2022.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2696 By Representatives GROVE, ZIMMERMAN, DIAMOND, ROTHMAN, STAATS, MILLARD, SMITH, SAMUELSON, ARMANINI, ECKER and N. NELSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection, for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program, for issuance of certificate of inspection and for display of certificate of inspection.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 20, 2022.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 403, PN 394**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1235, PN 1649**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2010, PN 3056**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for training of public pension fund and State fund fiduciaries.

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 2115, PN 2454**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 982, PN 1264**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preliminary provisions, providing for public funding of elections.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 797, PN 1755**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.949, No.130), known as the Neighborhood Improvement District Act, further providing for definitions, for creation of neighborhood improvement district and for powers of neighborhood improvement district management association.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2665, PN 3222**, entitled:

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

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 629, PN 3230**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

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

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment
No. **A04786**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through 11; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) Within one year of the effective date of this section, the department shall, in collaboration with the department's Income Maintenance Advisory Committee, develop and submit for Federal approval guidelines to distribute benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on a monthly basis using a uniform distribution schedule with up to twenty payment days.

(2) The department may implement a tiered distribution schedule in order to deter any hardships as a result of the change in the distribution date under this section for an individual receiving the benefits.

(3) The department shall implement the guidelines upon the receipt of Federal approval under paragraph (1).

Section 2. Upon the department's receipt of an appropriation necessary to implement the provisions of this act, the department shall transmit notice of the appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) Section 2 of this act and this section shall take effect immediately.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the notice under section 2 of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Frankel, on the amendment.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The problem with this bill is not ideological. It is not Republican; it is not Democrat. It is a technical problem. As written, the bill tries to solve a problem by fiat – demanding that the department change the way a complex system works without appropriate time or appropriate funding. But just saying we have to make a complicated technical change without the funds or the Federal approval makes no sense. The anti-hunger advocates all line up opposed to the bill as it is written because as written, it cannot be accomplished and will leave families going hungry.

My amendment would bring the Department of Human Services to neutral and give the bill an actual chance of becoming law. It simply requires that the department apply to the Federal government to make the distribution change schedule – as required by law – and then only implements the bill once it is actually funded. We have heard over many successive years that DHS is happy to implement this, but only if the money is provided to actually pay for the system upgrades necessary to make it work. If Republicans so desperately want this distribution change, that is fine. Then let us pay for it.

Without my amendment, we are left repeating the same political rhetoric, blaming the department for something even when they are offering a solution to the problem. With this amendment, we actually make a commitment to finding the solution.

We have been told that if the Federal government approves this, then the total cost will be \$7.5 million to the State. We are sitting on hundreds of millions of dollars. If my colleagues across the aisle actually care about this, then they can appropriate the funds and make it possible.

I ask my colleagues to vote "yes." Thank you.

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

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment, offered by the gentleman from Allegheny County, would require the Department of Human Services to develop and submit guidelines to the Federal government for their approval. Upon Federal approval, DHS would implement the guidelines to distribute benefits under the

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or commonly referred to as "SNAP," on a monthly basis using a distribution schedule with up to 20 payment days.

Additionally, this amendment would change the date of enactment, except for Section 2, from "immediately" to "Upon the department's receipt of an appropriation necessary to implement the provisions of this act..." and "...publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin."

Mr. Speaker, we have three surrounding States with legislation that is similar to the bill that we are considering: the State of Maryland, the State of New Jersey, and the State of Ohio.

This is not – not – an agreed-to amendment, Mr. Speaker, and I respectfully request a negative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good 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 good woman, 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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Emrick	Lawrence	Polinchock	Warner
Farry	Lewis	Puskaric	Wentling
Fee	Mackenzie, M.	Quinn	Wheeland
Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Rader	White
Fritz	Major	Rapp	Williams, C.
Gaydos	Mako	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gillen	Maloney	Roae	
Gillespie	Marshall	Rossi	Cutler,
Gleim	Masser	Rothman	Speaker
Gregory			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling Kerwin

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2104, PN 3044**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for decommissioning of alternative energy facilities.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, amendments 4146, 4800, 4801, and 4802 have all been ruled out of order.

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

Ms. **RAPP** offered the following amendment No. **A04776**:

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 26 through 30; page 9, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of lines 26 through 30 on page 8, all of lines 1 through 17 and "~~(3)~~ (4)" in line 18 on page 9 and inserting

(2)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Rapp, on the amendment.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment removes the landfilling provisions and duplicative material estimates, and it also removes an unenforceable stipulation in the legislation, and I ask that the members please consider voting in the affirmative on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment improves the bill, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

Dowling Kerwin

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. VITALI offered the following amendment No. A04148:

Amend Bill, page 9, lines 2 through 5, by striking out "No more than 20% of" in line 2, all of lines 3 and 4 and "decommissioning plan." in line 5

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

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, I am going to be withdrawing all of my amendments to this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Amendments 4148 and 4868 are both withdrawn.

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 2049, PN 2358**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for public venue license.

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

Mr. DEASY offered the following amendment No. A04790:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by inserting a bracket before "section,"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by inserting after "sections"

] section:

(i) Facilities that had been licensed under former sections

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "and amusement parks"

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

(ii) Amusement parks may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages from eleven o'clock antemeridian to eleven o'clock postmeridian.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(i) An amusement park that holds a public venue license shall utilize a transaction scan device to verify the age of an individual who appears to be under thirty-five years of age before making a sale of liquor and malt or brewed beverages, however, an acceptable form of identification under section 495(a) that cannot be scanned may be accepted by the licensee. An amusement park may not sell or share data from the use of a transaction scan device, provided that the licensee may use the data to show the enforcement bureau of the board that the licensee is in compliance with this act. As used in this subsection, the term "transaction scan device" means a device capable of deciphering, in an electronically readable format, the information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of an identification card under section 495(a).

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

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

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

Mr. DEASY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. I appreciate the bill's sponsor being willing to work together, which clarifies the hours of serving as well as making sure that there are safety assurances in place with compliance for ID. So thank you very much to the bill's sponsor and the chairman of the committee. Thanks.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mackenzie, on the amendment.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you to the minority chair of the committee for this amendment. I agree and support his changes. And just as the underlying bill is about matching reality to the licensing process from the PLCB (Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board), this amendment continues that process by matching and realizing these changes can be done in a responsible fashion, protecting the safety of consumers and families who are going to be visiting these amusement parks, but also matching the operations and the

operational reality that those amusement parks are going through when they are trying to serve and sell liquor in a safe and responsible fashion.

So again I thank the chairman for his amendment and would encourage a "yes" 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

Dowling Kerwin

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. It is the Chair's understanding that the good gentleman, Representative Deasy, is withdrawing amendments 4750 and 4751. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that.

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 **SB 1100, PN 1436**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker has been advised that amendments A4816, 4820, 4828, 4840, and 4841 are all out of order because they increase spending levels above that contained in SB 1100, therefore violating House rule 19(b).

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

MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION

The SPEAKER. Moving to the remaining amendments. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Bradford, who has amendment 4813.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Saylor, rise?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. You may state your motion.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the amendments offered by my colleagues on the other side of aisle; however, in moving this bill forward, it is necessary to complete our budget process and our negotiations with the Senate and the Governor, and we are taking input from members and plan to load a final budget in our committee in the short future. So we are doing the same process we have done every year.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question, pursuant to rule 61, in order to proceed immediately to second consideration, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Saylor, has moved the previous question on SB 1100.

Those who second the motion will rise and remain standing until their names are recorded. For the information of the members, 20 total members are required.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, Representative Benninghoff; Representative Dunbar; Representative White; Representative Mihalek; Representative Mercuri; Representative Grove; Representative Gillespie; Representative Topper; Representative O'Neal; Representative Oberlander; Representative Gregory; Representative Knowles; Representative Schmitt; Representative Diamond; Representative Moul; Representative Ecker; Representative Kauffman; Representative Rothman; Representative Masser; Representative Irvin; Representative Culver; Representative Rapp; Representative Borowicz; and Representative Armanini.

The motion for the previous question having been made and properly seconded by more than 20 members, those in favor of the motion for the previous question will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no." An "aye" – for the information of the members – an "aye" is a vote to end all debate and bring the House to an immediate vote.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Leader McClinton, for what purpose do you rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. To briefly speak on the motion, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we have allowed the leaders to speak briefly on the motion.

You are in order and may proceed.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, SB 1100 contains the ability for us to move the Pennsylvania State budget. And the Pennsylvania House Democratic Caucus, we represent constituents just like the majority caucus does, and we want to have the ability to negotiate a real budget. We want to be able to address Pennsylvanians who are struggling in this time. We want to be able to have fruitful conversations about fairly funding our education system. We want to talk about public safety. We want to talk about child care. We have lots of things that we came to the table to talk about, and

this is just simply not allowing us to address these issues via the amendment process, and we are in fact silencing the minority party once again when we came here to work and to address Pennsylvanians who are struggling.

I was outside of my home this weekend and the first thing my neighbor asked is, "What are you doing in Harrisburg about the gas prices?" And now we are here and we cannot even speak? We cannot even raise our amendments? We cannot even address these budget issues? This is absolutely unacceptable, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, for an equally brief response.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the esteemed chairman of Appropriations said, this is all part of a process. We all know this. This goes on each year as a budget starts to congeal, although the budget is not directly in front of us right now. I commend the chairman of Appropriations who has met with any legislator, Republican and/or Democrat, and has received letters from both Republicans and Democrats as part of the process. And so there has been the ability for them to have involvement. Meetings that we would have with the administration, we are also reminded that they are there advocating on behalf of the Democratic Caucus.

This is strictly a process issue. I would ask that you stand with Chairman Saylor and support his motion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

An "aye" vote is to end all debate and bring the House to an immediate vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling	Kerwin
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The majority 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?
Bill was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Schroeder.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2646 was the product from testimony that the House Education Committee received during a recent hearing held on teacher shortages throughout Pennsylvania. While this shortage affects all areas of public education, this solution as presented by one of our testifiers – a Bucks County testifier, I will add – would go a long way to strengthen our ability to recruit teachers at our career and technical centers.

This legislation will allow teachers holding a current career and technical instructional certificate issued by another State, along with 4 years of wage-earning experience in the occupation to be taught and 2 years of teaching experience, to be issued an equivalent Pennsylvania career and technical instructional certificate. This bill specifies that candidates are to have at least 2 years of classroom teaching experience and provide evidence of satisfactory professional educator performance for the candidate's 2 most recent years of classroom teaching.

We need to get qualified teachers into the classrooms quicker, and this bill will help us do just that. Healthy and properly staffed CTE (career and technical education) programs will lead to a stronger workforce, and we are in desperate need of that workforce currently.

This legislation is a positive step in the right direction of easing our teacher shortage in Pennsylvania, and I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on HB 2646.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe

Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causser	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
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Culver	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kaufner	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Klunk	Pennycuik	Wheeland
Diamond	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling Kerwin

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 2528, PN 3254**, 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 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 Struzzi.

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on HB 2528. Pennsylvania will be receiving more than \$400 million from the Federal government to plug wells in this State. It is an environmentally friendly process that needs to occur, but unfortunately, as DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) policy is currently many Pennsylvania companies, contractors are banned, basically, from bidding on these contracts. So in light of this additional money coming in and the fact that we could create more Pennsylvania jobs, help more Pennsylvania companies, we need to change these policies to allow that to occur.

So I ask for a "yes" vote today on HB 2528. Thank you.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2528.

According to the DEP, who opposes this, quote, HB 2528 "...appears to violate the" U.S. Constitution's "Commerce Clause...and it undermines the small business" procurement "requirements in the Procurement Code." And they make the point that, quote, "Of the well plugging contracts issued, 32 of 34 contracts were" issued "to a Pennsylvania-based company," or over 94 percent were issued to Pennsylvania companies.

Also, the Clean Air Council also opposes. They say, quote, "...we are concerned about a rigid approach that prohibits DEP from considering bids from out-of-state companies unless zero PA companies bid for the contract." They make the point, Clean Air Council does, that it is their belief this is aimed at one particular company that did not get a bid. They say, quote, "...one particular PA company that doesn't meet the small business threshold in the Procurement Code that has been lobbying to carve out well plugging from those limits."

Mr. Speaker, I have other concerns about the bill. I mean, it really does not— This bill requires contracts to go to eligible PA companies, yet makes no effort to define the word "eligible." I mean, there are no requirements as far as experience, capability, size, and so forth.

I am also concerned about the unintended consequences. For example, if PA says all contracts have to go to PA companies, what if West Virginia says, well, we are not going to give contracts to PA companies? Or what if Ohio says that? That is really not the way we want a national economy to work, to be divided up into compartments like this. So I would ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lawrence, on final passage.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Briefly addressing the gentleman from Delaware County's concerns with regard to the commerce clause, the United States Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that when the government directly enters the marketplace as a market participant, the commerce clause of the United States Constitution does not apply under the market participant doctrine. Since DEP, as an agency of the State government, is directly entering the marketplace and awarding these well-plugging contracts directly, I just wanted to assuage the gentleman's concerns, that the commerce clause should not be an issue.

I certainly would appreciate support for the gentleman from Indiana's bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, on final passage.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise in support of HB 2528. And we all talk about the increasing inflation, the high costs of everything; here is an opportunity to try to ensure that jobs that are awarded trying to plug these wells here in our own Commonwealth are done by Pennsylvania contractors. These are experienced individuals. These are not just everyday house-building contractors. We are talking about people who have the knowledge of drilling wells, trying to find these old orphan-type wells that are hard to find and oftentimes in places we do not want them. If you are about trying to clean up the environment, providing a better opportunity, and making things safer throughout Pennsylvania lands, this is a bill to support. It not only stimulates our economy, but helps clean up the environment and gives jobs to Pennsylvanians, not neighboring States.

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—122

Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rothman
Benninghoff	Greiner	Matzie	Rowe
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Ryan
Bizzarro	Hamm	Mentzer	Sainato
Boback	Harkins	Mercuri	Sankey
Bonner	Heffley	Merski	Saylor
Borowicz	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel

Brooks	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Hershey	Mihalek	Schnee
Burns	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Causar	Irvin	Miller, B.	Silvis
Conklin	James	Mizgorski	Smith
Cook	Jones	Moul	Snyder
Cox	Jozwiak	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Kail	Nelson, E.	Staats
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Stambaugh
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Stephens
DeLozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Struzzi
DelRosso	Klunk	Ortitay	Thomas
Diamond	Knowles	Owlett	Tomlinson
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Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Quinn	White
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rader	Williams, C.
Gaydos	Major	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gillen	Mako	Rigby	
Gillespie	Maloney	Roae	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Rossi	Speaker

NAYS—78

Abney	Delloso	Kinsey	Pisciottano
Benham	DeLuca	Kirkland	Rabb
Boyle	Evans	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Bradford	Fiedler	Krajewski	Samuelson
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Sanchez
Brown, A.	Frankel	Lee	Sappery
Bullock	Freeman	Madden	Schlossberg
Burgos	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
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Covington	Harris	Miller, D.	Sturla
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Deasy	Kim	Pashinski	Zabel
DeLissio	Kinhead		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

And on that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation is an opportunity to address an issue that we have been dealing with for many, many years. The legislation will appropriate nearly \$400 million that is going to be coming into the State from the Federal government for plugging orphaned, abandoned wells in the Commonwealth. And as I said, it is an opportunity, because we have well over 200,000 orphan wells in Pennsylvania. No one really knows for sure how many there are, but there are at least 200,000. The legislation would appropriate 80 percent of that revenue into the DEP's existing orphan well plugging program, and then create a new program with the other 20 percent of the revenue to create a more innovative way to get these wells plugged.

To put this into perspective, you have to look back at previous years' numbers as to how many wells we as a Commonwealth have actually plugged. In 2021 the Department of Environmental Protection's program plugged 17 wells. In 2020 they plugged 18 wells. In 2019 they plugged nine wells. In 2018, five wells. And in 2017, five wells. As you can tell, Mr. Speaker, we are not doing a great job plugging these wells. We have over 200,000 and we are plugging in single digits some years. This is a true opportunity to maximize the use of this funding so that we can get the majority of these wells plugged or make a significant improvement in it.

In addition, the legislation will ensure that the legislature itself is dealing with the bonding of conventional wells, not a regulatory agency. Right now the Environmental Quality Board is trying to move forward with a regulatory package which would provide for bonding increases. This legislation would make sure that the legislature is providing for the bonding, which I think is important.

Mr. Speaker, as I said, this is an opportunity for us to maximize the use of this funding to get these wells plugged, and I would ask for support for HB 2644.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2644.

The DEP is opposed, as well as the administration. They say the legislation is not necessary. Quote, "The well bonding language is unnecessary and would be a step backwards." The problem is, one thing this bill does is it locks the bonding requirements for unconventional wells in at an incredibly low level of \$2,500 per well when the actual cost is well over \$30,000 a well, and that causes all sorts of problems. They make the point that this is an ongoing problem. They make the point that it costs on average \$33,000 to plug a well, and "the conventional industry

has gotten over 4,000 notices of violation over the last five years...to illegally abandon wells without plugging them."

We have, it is estimated, 200,000 abandoned wells, abandoned conventional wells causing all sorts of problems. This is not a legacy issue like, you know, acid mine drainage from coal; this is a current problem with current conventional drillers continuing, as we speak, each year to walk away from their obligations to plug these wells, leaving the burden on taxpayers. And what this bill does, it exacerbates that problem because it locks in unconventional drillers only having to put up \$2,500. And because of that, as they continue – and it has been amply demonstrated in notices of violation – they continue to walk away and they can walk away. They can walk away because of this inadequate \$2,500 bonding requirement, which this bill perpetuates. And if we vote for this, we are just going to be wasting this Federal money we are receiving because we are not requiring ongoing businesses who can pay for their wells to do so. Therefore, it is the taxpayer who ends up paying for this.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, otherwise known as the Trial Lawyers, because it provides civil immunity. The Trial Lawyers say, "Removing the opportunity for recourse and denying consequences for negligent actions that may cause harm to the environment or workers..." would not be acceptable. We should not be, we should not be providing civil immunity with regard to well plugging. If there is negligent action, there should be recourse from workers who are hurt, from the environment who is damaged. This civil immunity provision should not be in this bill, and that is why the Trial Lawyers oppose this.

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council, a very respectable, middle-of-the-road environmental group, along with the Environmental Defense Fund oppose it for the reasons previously discussed, but here is a quote from them: "What makes this even more egregious is that the legislation appears to prevent DEP from being able to deny the award of remediation dollars to operators who have outstanding compliance issues."

This is also opposed by Clean Water Action. This is opposed by Clean Air Council. They mention the civil immunity thing. This is opposed by Sierra Club.

This is not a good bill. There are better ways to go about doing this, and I would ask for a "no" vote.

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

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it appears there is a lot of misinformation being spread on this legislation. In fact, when dealing with the bonding language in the bill, the bill actually increases the bonding amount per well by \$1,000 from the effective date of the legislation, and the current blanket bond amount is \$25,000 and the bill would increase that up to \$100,000. So the bill actually provides for increased bonding for conventional wells.

On the topic of civil immunity, as the prior speaker had mentioned, the immunity language in this bill only applies to persons who voluntarily plug wells in accordance with DEP regulations. So the civil immunity language only applies for voluntary plugging of wells in accordance with DEP regulations. The immunity replicates the same immunity found in the Environmental Good Samaritan Act. The same language.

Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of misinformation here. This is a good bill, and I would ask for support for HB 2644.

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—109

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

NAYS—91

Abney	Delloso	Kosierowski	Quinn
Benham	DeLuca	Krajewski	Rabb
Bizzarro	Evans	Krueger	Rozzi
Boyle	Fiedler	Kulik	Sainato
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Lee	Samuelson
Briggs	Frankel	Longietti	Sanchez
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Burgos	Guenst	Markosek	Schweyer
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Conklin	Herrin	Miller, D.	Stephens
Covington	Hohenstein	Mullery	Sturla
Cruz	Howard	Mullins	Vitali
Curry	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren

Daley	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Webster
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Davis, T.	Kim	Otten	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kinhead	Parker	Young
Deasy	Kinsey	Pashinski	Zabel
DeLissio	Kirkland	Pisciottano	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling Kerwin

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 2604, PN 3255**, 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
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Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
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Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
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Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon
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Cruz	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
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Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Deloso	Kinkead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Diamond	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
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Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Longietti		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dowling Kerwin

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 1393, PN 3253**, 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 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 Struzzi.

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for your support today for HB 1393. This legislation will save lives. In 2021 there were 107,000 overdose deaths in the United States. Of those deaths, 71,000 were attributed to fentanyl. All this legislation does is allow people to obtain fentanyl test strips, which you can get off of Amazon right now, and use them to test these substances.

All of us have been affected by overdoses, whether indirectly or directly through the loss of a family member or a loved one, and if we can give people a simple tool to give them a second chance, we need to do that. So I ask for your support today for HB 1393. We can make a difference and we can save lives. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
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Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
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Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
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Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
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Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
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Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon

Covington	Howard	Moul	Sonney
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Culver	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kaufer	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Deloso	Kinthead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Diamond	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling Kerwin

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 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 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 Schroeder.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2032 clarifies the language within the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act to very clearly state that if a health-care professional does not report a sexual assault victim's injury to police that they will not be convicted of a crime if the

victim would like to stay anonymous. This bill empowers victims and protects health-care workers.

The other component of this bill will help the rape kit backlog in our State. This bill requires Pennsylvania State Police, in consultation with Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, to conduct a feasibility study to figure out the best way to establish and sustain a rape kit tracking system and prepare a report. This report from PSP will be due in 12 months from passage. This would include a way to create an online database accessible to victims of rape and allow data to be entered in and stored by law enforcement agencies, forensic labs, hospitals, and health-care facilities. PSP will be operating and managing this tracking system if developed.

Please help victims of sexual assault and vote "yes" on HB 2032.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappery
Briggs	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Howard	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Innamorato	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens

Curry	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kaufner	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinkead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
DeLuca	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Diamond	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Longiatti		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dowling Kerwin

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

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

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sapppey
Briggs	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
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Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
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Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
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Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dowling Kerwin

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

HB 2527 updates Act 139 of 2014, which provides Good Samaritan immunity and widespread availability of the opioid overdose reversal drug, naloxone – commonly known by its brand name of Narcan – in order to save lives among those suffering from addiction to dangerous drugs. Innovators anticipate achieving FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approval of next-generation opioid reversal medicines in the near future, but through medicines using different molecules than naloxone. My bill will expand the scope of Act 139 from only naloxone to all opioid reversal medicines approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The ready availability of opioid reversal medicine has saved untold lives in Pennsylvania since Act 139 was enacted. From January 2018 to January 2022, the Department of Health reports more than 67,000 doses of naloxone have been administered by EMS (emergency medical services), with still tens of thousands more administered by others to overdose victims. Yet during that same time span, more than 41,000 emergency room visits were reported for opioid overdoses. And the number of overdose deaths in Pennsylvania remains alarmingly high, with 5,089 deaths reported in 2020, and another 4,317 deaths in 2021.

As the FDA approves more and new medicines to reverse opioid overdoses – so-called opioid antagonists – to be prescribed, dispensed, administered, and obtained, I believe we should expand Pennsylvania's existing Good Samaritan protections so that these new lifesaving drugs can be accessed just as naloxone is today. Please join me in sponsoring this legislation.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2398**, **PN 3256**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for 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 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 Rothman.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of HB 2398, a bill I was proud to cosponsor, an issue I was proud to work on last session when we created the State's first highly autonomous vehicle bill. I believed then and I urgently believe now that we must modernize our Vehicle Code in order for this industry to continue to thrive right here in Pennsylvania, where it was born. These companies are developing the next generation of autonomous vehicles, bringing jobs of the future to our Commonwealth while working to build a technology that will make life safer, more accessible, and more convenient for all.

There are three autonomous vehicle companies headquartered in Pittsburgh, and several others have a large presence there. A 2021 economic study identified over 6,000 jobs created by the autonomy and robotics industries, adding up to a quarter of a billion dollars in annual tax revenues. We must continue to foster this growth.

Over 43,000 lives were lost on our highways and roads in 2021. We can get that number down with this technology, but they have to be able to test and deploy here for that reason. We owe it to our citizens to try to make the roads as safe as possible.

In 1949 Nash came out with the first seat belts. In 1955 Ford put seat belts in their cars. In 1968 the shoulder harness came. In 1970 the intermittent windshield wipers. Do you know, in 1973 the first airbags were put in cars by Oldsmobile? By 1998 airbags were standard. The first antilock brakes did not even come around until the 1990s, despite the fact that Mercedes-Benz had them in 1978.

Mr. Speaker, if you get in an airplane and the airplane flies above 30,000 feet, it is required to be flown on autopilot; 98 percent of the time an airplane is in the air, Mr. Speaker, including takeoffs and landings, it is done on autopilot. The International Civil Aviation Organization requires that, and yet there are people that are afraid of autonomous vehicles. Autonomous robotics surgery is taking place on most orthopedic surgeries.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for Pennsylvania to move this bill forward. I wish we could have been the first to go this extra step, but this legislation will just make Pennsylvania competitive among 22 other States who have passed similar laws. It is happening safely in other places and it is time for Pennsylvania to join the way. We have a major demographic issue in this State where young people are not coming to Pennsylvania or they are coming here for schooling and then leaving.

I want to applaud the majority whip, the gentlelady from Clarion County, for this great piece of legislation, and I urge all of you to vote "yes" on HB 2398.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, would like to congratulate the gentlewoman from Clarion for her efforts in this area. And, Mr. Speaker, I know the future involves change and I accept that we are going to live in a world with driverless vehicles soon. Mr. Speaker, I simply think the Senate bill that is before that body is superior to this bill, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I think the smart thing today is to vote "no" and wait for the Senate to advance their version and then we can reconcile the differences with the two chambers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, the Chair will recognize the prime sponsor on final passage.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 2398, a bill that has come from a great deal of collaboration and coordination with the highly autonomous vehicle industry, PennDOT, and many, many others.

And we have, as a Commonwealth, been very fortunate to be in a place where we have been the hub of this technology. Why? Because we have excellent institutions of higher learning, we have a great transportation system that adds challenge and effort to this system, and we have the employees to staff such an industry. And when I mention employees, I think it is very important, an earlier speaker mentioned that currently we have 5 autonomous vehicle companies in southwestern PA, and these companies have direct jobs of more than 2,000 in a 10-county region. These jobs did not exist 5 years ago. They are not just for those who are of superior intellect; they are for all of us. They are for individuals who work on cars, who can build the mannequins for the test track. They are for people who are working on computers and doing scheduling and monitoring, and so many different types of jobs that can come from this industry.

I think it is absolutely critical that we remain at the forefront of this industry. What we have found is that we were in the forefront – we then saw such great advances – but 22 other States decided that they wanted to be part of the game, and they have leapfrogged in front of us.

It is important now that we take this next step. I want to make it perfectly clear that this next step does not mean that tomorrow you are going to go out onto the highway and there is going to be a vehicle with no driver in it. The testing, the research, and the development will continue through the process to the point where someday that may be possible.

I know that many of you have heard concerns about the safety. The industry, as well as all of us, shares that concern, and they want to do everything they can to make sure that it is as safe as possible.

I am sure that you have also heard about insurance concerns, and I want to make it very clear that what we passed last Wednesday, with the amendment to require \$1 million per accident, is 33 times more – 33 times more – than the current minimum in the Commonwealth. Think about that.

We already have a process for liability, and the Department of Insurance does not oppose this legislation and neither does PennDOT.

For all of these reasons I encourage your support of this critical legislation, and please vote "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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—123

Abney	Gregory	Masser	Ryan
Armanini	Greiner	Matzie	Sainato
Benninghoff	Grove	Mehaffie	Sankey
Bernstine	Hamm	Mentzer	Sappay
Boback	Heffley	Mercuri	Saylor
Bonner	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Borowicz	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brooks	Herrin	Mihalek	Schnee
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Schroeder
Burns	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Schweyer
Causar	Irvin	Mizgorski	Shusterman
Cook	James	Moul	Silvis
Covington	Jones	Mustello	Smith
Cox	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sonney
Culver	Kail	Nelson, N.	Staats
Daley	Kaufer	O'Neal	Stambaugh
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DelRosso	Klunk	Peifer	Thomas
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Ecker	Lawrence	Polinchock	Warner
Emrick	Lewis	Puskaric	Wentling
Fee	Longietti	Rader	Wheeland
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	White
Frankel	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Williams, C.
Fritz	Major	Roae	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Mako	Rossi	
Gillen	Maloney	Rothman	Cutler,
Gillespie	Marshall	Rowe	Speaker
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NAYS—77

Benham	DeLuca	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Farry	Krajewski	Quinn
Bradford	Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb

Briggs	Fitzgerald	Kulik	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Freeman	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Galloway	Madden	Sanchez
Burgos	Guenst	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guzman	Markosek	Sims
Cephas	Hanbidge	McClinton	Snyder
Ciresi	Harkins	McNeill	Solomon
Conklin	Harris	Merski	Tomlinson
Cruz	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Vitali
Curry	Howard	Mullery	Warren
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mullins	Webster
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Neilson	Welby
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kim	Otten	Young
DeLissio	Kinsey	Parker	Zabel
Delloso			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dowling Kerwin

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

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further floor votes this afternoon; however, we will be doing some housekeeping and any announcements.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to note a location change to tomorrow morning's Judiciary Committee meeting. The Judiciary Committee will meet in 515 Irvis Office Building tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for that location change.

The Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in 515 Irvis Office Building.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House State Government Committee will be holding two voting meetings. One will be on Tuesday, June 21, at 9 a.m., 205 Ryan Office Building. We will be taking up HB 2534 and SB 1043, and any other business to come before the committee.

Also, Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a.m., in room B-31, Main Capitol. We will be taking up HB 2481, SB 428, and SB 573, and any other business to come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The State Government Committee will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 9 a.m., in 205 Ryan Office Building. The State Government Committee will also meet on Wednesday, June 22, at 9 a.m., in room B-31, Main Capitol.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 629;
HB 2010;
HB 2049;
HB 2104;
HB 2115;
HB 2665;
SB 403;
SB 797;
SB 982;
SB 1100; and
SB 1235.

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:

SB 251;
SB 477;
SB 563;
SB 1106;
SB 1107;
SB 1108;
SB 1109;
SB 1110;
SB 1111;
SB 1112;
SB 1113;
SB 1114;
SB 1183;
SB 1186; and
SB 1236.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1910 and HB 2106 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1910 and HB 2106 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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 424, PN 401**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1970 (P.L.484, No.164), entitled "An act relating to indemnification agreements between architects, engineers or surveyors and owners, contractors, subcontractors or suppliers," further providing for title of act; and providing for indemnification agreements relative to construction contracts, including agreements for architectural, engineering or land surveying services.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 424 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 424 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 860, PN 2422**, entitled:

An Act regulating certain smoke alarms; providing for dwelling unit owner and tenant responsibilities; and prescribing penalties.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 860 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 860 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 174, PN 2793**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive study on the cost of implementing a safety plan for staffing of State correctional institutions on Level 3 and Level 4 housing units in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 174 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 174 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentlewoman, Representative Major, that moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 11 a.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 3:13 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.