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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

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

Father, thank You for every seat that has been filled here today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You.

Today I pray for discernment. I pray for wisdom as we enter deliberations affecting the lives of Pennsylvanians and of all Americans. I ask for Your guidance and I ask that we speak with humility and kindness. I ask that we honor and remember the responsibility given to each of us as leaders in this State. Strengthen our resolve and provide us with the insights we need to meet the needs of our communities.

To those gathered in this august body, may you find peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on what you have learned and pass on the love that has been given to you.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

We ask this in Your name. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, September 19, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

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

**SB 225, PN 1924** (Amended)

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 quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of managed care plans, for financial incentives prohibition, for medical gag clause prohibition, for emergency services, for continuity of care, for procedures, for confidentiality, for required disclosure and for internal complaint process, providing for internal complaint process for enrollees, further providing for appeal of complaint, for complaint resolution, for certification and for operational standards, providing for utilization review standards, further providing for internal grievance process, for external grievance process and for records, providing for adverse benefit determinations, further providing for prompt payment of claims, for health care provider and managed care plan protection, for departmental powers and duties and for penalties and sanctions, providing for regulations and further providing for compliance with national accrediting standards and for exceptions; making repeals; and making editorial changes.

#### INSURANCE.

**SB 1152, PN 1925** (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act establishing the Overdose Information Network; providing for implementation and for use; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania State Police.

#### JUDICIARY.

**SB 1208, PN 1926** (Amended)

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties, for payment of court costs, restitution and fines and for collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private collection agency.

#### JUDICIARY.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 229** By Representatives SAPPEY, BULLOCK, RABB, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, KINSEY, GUENST, M. MACKENZIE, SOLOMON, SCHLOSSBERG, GILLEN, KIM, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SAMUELSON, MENTZER, BURGOS, PARKER and DELLOSO

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the month of September 2022 as "Transcontinental Underground Railroad Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 19, 2022.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2301** By Representatives N. NELSON, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, MADDEN, KINSEY, STURLA, RABB, SCHLOSSBERG, PARKER, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, DALEY and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school safety and security, providing for trauma-informed records program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 19, 2022.

**No. 2302** By Representatives N. NELSON, KINSEY, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, GUENST, BROOKS and O'MARA

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, providing for information for school districts.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 19, 2022.

**No. 2837** By Representatives HOWARD, HOHENSTEIN, BENHAM, D. WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, RABB, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, DELLOSO and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for grounds for divorce and for counseling.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 19, 2022.

**No. 2838** By Representatives STRUZZI, BOBACK, CAUSER, CONKLIN, COX, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KINSEY, MARSHALL, MILLARD, ROSSI, RYAN, SCHMITT, SMITH and SONNEY

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19129, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Yellow Creek in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the PVT George Holuta Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 20, 2022.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative Jim COX, from Berks County wishes to be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the leave is so granted. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair 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—201**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Cox

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. First, for the information of the members, Representative Twardzik and Representative Brooks, in recognition of the Capitol All-Stars Softball Game later this evening, have placed the pierogi figurines on everybody's desks. Make sure when you see them, you thank them.

Thank you, gentlemen.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome John Brown, who is shadowing Representative Amen Brown for the day. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome members of the National African American Gun Association: Karise Allen Crew, Jerel Crew, Harry Mobley, Leon Clarke, Dr. Lisa Bell Childs, Randy Robinson, and Shanae Daniels. They are the guests of Representative Donna Bullock.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the following clergy, who are here as part of Latino Clergy Day: Robert Albino, Angel Correa, Charles Olmeda, Kurt Weaver, Edgar Castanon, and Jonathan Calderon. Welcome, gentlemen. They are the guests of Representative Cruz.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the Upper Allen Mechanicsburg Baseball Association 8U All-Star Baseball Team. The team earned the distinction this season by capturing Pennsylvania State and Northwest State Cal Ripken titles, and capturing first place during the 2022 Cal Ripken World Series. They are the guests of Representative Delozier.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the Lycoming County homeschool co-op. They are the joint guests of Representative Hamm, Representative Rowe, and Representative Wheeland. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Julianne Brown, the winner of Representative Martina White's "There Ought to be a Law" contest. Julianne's law calls for a ban on smoking. She and her parents are the guests of Representative White.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome the Delaware County community leaders, stakeholders, educators, and constituents of the 185th Legislative District. They are the guests of Representative Young, and she would like to show her appreciation for all the hard work that they do on behalf of the 185th District. Welcome.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair would like to welcome Haba Habarurenya, who is participating in the guest page program today. Haba and his family emigrated from Uganda several years ago, and he currently attends Millersville University. His family has accompanied him today and are seated in the gallery. They are the guests of Representative Zimmerman. Haba, welcome, and I have a feeling several Millersville alumni will welcome you.

To the left of the rostrum, the Chair is honored to welcome Maj. Gen. Mark Schindler, the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. Major General Schindler assumed duties as the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania on December 5 and was confirmed by the Senate as the 54th Adjutant General of Pennsylvania on June 21, 2021.

Accompanying the Adjutant General today are the following: S. Sgt. Maria Guadalupe Suarez-Moya from the Army; Jeremiah Mensah, Office of Veterans Affairs; Rocco Connors, Keystone State Challenge Academy; M. Sgt. Katrina Wetzel, 193d Special Operations Wing; and S. Sgt. Robert Hodson, 728th CSSB (Combat Sustainment Support Battalion). Welcome to the hall of the House.

### REMARKS BY MAJ. GEN. MARK SCHINDLER

The SPEAKER. At this time we will invite the Adjutant General to approach the rostrum.

MAJOR GENERAL SCHINDLER. Good morning, Speaker Cutler, members of the House, distinguished guests, and friends of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Pennsylvania National Guard.

It has been over 2 years since we last had the honor to address this distinguished House of Representatives. In that period, much was asked of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and I am proud to say we successfully accomplished every State and Federal mission assigned.

Our DMVA State employees met every challenge as well: caring for the residents of our six veterans homes, delivering programs and supporting veterans in need, keeping the facilities operating, and supporting our Guard. Together our agency has stood strong. Together our people have accomplished the missions and tasks at hand. Together we serve.

Our soldiers, airmen, and State employees deserve recognition for their dedication to the Commonwealth and its communities, and for always being there when our citizens – our neighbors, friends, and families – needed them most. Together we endured. Together we persevered. Together we served.

This morning I had the privilege of recognizing a number of these National Guard and State employees for serving with distinction, some of whom I have invited to stand with me here today. Among those recognized today are our Airmen of the Year. We recognized several Army noncommissioned officers who help to prepare our units to deploy around the world; nurses from our State veterans homes who selflessly care for our most vulnerable veterans; operations officers who are the vital link with State agencies during times of emergencies; the senior team leader at our newly opened Keystone State Challenge Academy, who inspires cadets to achieve more than they ever thought possible; and though not a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard per se, yet certainly part of the Pennsylvania National Guard family, our State partnership liaison from the Lithuanian Armed Forces. These individuals are just a sampling of the diverse and dedicated talent in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Together they serve our communities, our Commonwealth, and our nation. They are always ready and always there.

And so are you.

You have helped to provide our soldiers, airmen, employees, veterans, and their families with the benefits they have earned, as well as the care that they deserve. Your leadership provides the resources needed for the Pennsylvania National Guard to remain one of the largest and most capable military forces in the nation. Your support also enables us to deliver programs and services to veterans on behalf of a grateful Commonwealth.

On behalf of the 18,000 National Guard members and the over 2,700 State employees of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, thank you. Going forward, let us all continue to elevate and support our agencies as we bring life to our slogan, "Together We Serve." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. General, you and your team, thank you for what you do on behalf of the Commonwealth. We greatly appreciate it. I want to thank you for the update.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. ROTHMAN

The SPEAKER. Representative Rothman will now approach the rostrum. We will transition to some of the retirement speeches.

Representative Rothman was elected to represent the 87th Legislative District in a special election in 2015. Greg is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School and holds an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a master of science degree in real estate from Johns Hopkins University. In 1989 he started as a real estate sales agent at RSR Realtors and advanced to now serves as president and CEO (chief executive officer).

Prior to his real estate career, he enlisted in the Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm. He served nearly 10 years in the Marine Corps Reserve, rising to the rank of staff sergeant before being honorably discharged in 2001. And Representative Rothman is the proud father of five children.

Representative Rothman, welcome.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for putting up with me these 7 years.

Representative Pennycuik, who is also moving to the Senate, said to me yesterday, "Why are you giving a speech? You're just moving across the hall. You don't have to say goodbye," and I said, "Well, I've got some things I've got to get off my chest."

No.

You know, despite most of my life living within a few miles from the Capitol, before I was elected, I had only been in this building maybe four or five times, and that included my third grade class trip in 1975, when both of my parents were chaperones. And we have a black-and-white picture of it.

But I knew a little bit about politics. I knew a lot about real estate and a little bit about campaigns, but I knew very little about what this legislature did. My 4-year-old daughter, Abigail, was asked by her older sister, "What is session?" and she replied, quote, "They get together in June and make sure everyone talks a lot."

You know, Yogi Berra said, "You can observe a lot by just watching," so here are some of my observations, and maybe, some advice.

Each one of you are outstanding leaders from your communities; you are leaders here, and leadership is about encouragement. So I urge you to encourage each other. Words do matter. Be kind to each other. I believe the greatest threat to democracy is the lack of civility amongst the people in this business.

You know, in the Marine Corps, when you were promoted, you not only learned your new job, but you learned the job of the person that was above you, and you trained the person below you to your job in case anything happened. That attitude too often is missing in politics and government.

Be a mentor and allow yourself to be mentored. I am grateful for the great mentors I have had, both in and out of this building, and I expect great things from those who let me mentor them: Kail, Lewis, Kerwin, Owlett, Kaufer, Mercuri, Ecker, Rowe. I expect great things from all of you.

As I have done everywhere I have gone in life, I came here to try to make friends. As a young real estate salesman, my father told me to find what you had in common with your prospective client as quickly as possible. I recommend that method; it works.

We built our 50-plus-year real estate business on multiplication and addition, not division and subtraction. We should respect our differences, but make sure we celebrate what we have in common. We are all Americans living in the greatest country in the history of the world, in the State, the Keystone State, which had more to do with the birth and growth of this nation than any other, occupied by the best people in the country – the hardest workers, the bravest veterans and first responders, the smartest, the best and the brightest – and that includes all of you in this room.

The friendships that I have made here have been genuine and life-changing. I am grateful for all of you.

But to my South Central Caucus and my rows, thank you for literally and figuratively having my back. We share a geographical area, not just in the Commonwealth, but in this building and in this room. Stambaugh, Gleim, Keefer, and my soul sister, Sheryl Delozier, thank you. Klunk.

And to the Southwest Caucus, who would not recognize that Mother Cumberland County was actually the gateway to the west and would not let me join your caucus, but befriended me nonetheless. Of course, Jesse Topper can be a member of both the Southeast and the Southwest Caucus, why can I not join? Just kidding, Jesse. You know I love you.

Since my friend, Leader McClinton, is not here, someone suggested I address this to the acting minority leader; I do not see him, either. Leader McClinton, thank you for your friendship and kindness to my children, especially my daughter, Eleanor, who once texted us that she and her NYU friends thought we should run for Governor and Lieutenant Governor together on an unconventional bipartisan ticket. I asked who would be Governor and she texted back immediately: "Duh, Dad, Joanna."

Leader Benninghoff, your empathy and compassion for those you serve is inspiring and aspiring. I am grateful for your kindness to me and for your friendship.

I am grateful for my outstanding staff in the Capitol and district office: Sharon, Kaytee, Kris, John, and Mike. You made me look good and took care of the people of the 87th District.

And to my political guru and best friend, Vince Galcko, thank you.

My mother and father, Bill and Susannah Rothman, who are here today and who taught me how to work hard; taught me about kindness, service, and humility.

I want to thank my children: Nicholas, Eleanor, Mia, Elena, and Abigail, who as children of a public figure often suffer, as all of you with children know. I thank you, kids, and I love you.

The Republican leadership – Whip Oberlander et al. – thank you for your confidence in me and for your service to more than just your constituents, but also to your colleagues.

And finally, to Representative Steve Kinsey, who used to introduce me to people as his best Republican friend until I said, "Well, you don't know any other Republicans," and to be clear, let us be clear: Our voting records are complete opposites. Where I get 100 percent, he gets a zero; where I get F's, he gets A's. But

nonetheless, one day he started introducing me to people as his best friend in the legislature, and I agree. Representative Kinsey is an amazing person and leader, and I have seen him shine as a father, son, and brother. And I have told freshmen Republicans, "Find a Kinsey to befriend."

The greatest commandment in my faith is to love others. You can have convictions side by side with compassion. The Scripture is clear over and over again: be humble, love others as you love yourself.

Our system of government is of, for, and by the people. Remember, we govern based on the consent of the governed. We do not rule the people; we do not have subjects. And never forget that we are a Republic. The money we spend here, that came from those people we govern. Be good stewards of that money, and maybe let them keep some of it.

Americans are cynical about government because the way government treats them, but they are cynical about politics because of the way we treat each other. So join me in promoting civility and kindness.

May God bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and may God bless all of you.

The SPEAKER. Well stated, Representative Rothman.

I just keep trying to figure out why so many people in this building want to get next door to the Senate, but—

We will briefly be at ease for some photos.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will return to order.

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. LEWIS**

The SPEAKER. We will invite Representative Andrew Lewis to the rostrum.

Representative Andrew Lewis was elected to represent the 105th Legislative District in 2018. After high school, Andrew enlisted in the Army, where he served for almost 10 years on active duty. He then went on to serve in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for 5 years. Utilizing the GI Bill, he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Thomas Edison State college, a graduate certificate in public policy from Liberty University, a master's degree in legislative affairs from George Washington University, and a master's of business administration from Temple University.

Andrew and his wife live in Lower Paxton Township with their three sons. Welcome.

Mr. LEWIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My remarks today will be exactly like my political career: somewhat inspiring, mildly turbulent, and incredibly brief.

One of the first things I learned about this job was both the importance and volatility of constituent services. A few days into my first term – like day 2 – our district office received a call from a constituent about a rabid fox – the animal, fox – that was apparently destroying their backyard. Our team kicked into high gear. We called the legislative liaison at the Game Commission. We brainstormed solutions. We tried to figure out exactly how to help this poor constituent who was in a panic. But then we checked the address and realized that it was a prank call from my predecessor, Ron Marsico, who apparently had nothing better to

do in retirement than help introduce me to the duties and challenges of solving constituent dilemmas from the district office. Thank you for that, Ron.

On a serious note, though, constituent services are incredibly important, and I found that we can often most directly impact the lives of those we serve by providing excellent services from our district offices. So I want to thank Keara Weltmer, who is here today, who leads my district office team – one of the most dedicated staff members I have ever had the privilege to work with. She goes above and beyond for our constituents. I have been immensely lucky to have Keara leading our district office team. Thank you, Keara.

I also want to thank Katelyn, Kevin, Allison, and the various interns and staffers who have augmented our team from day one, providing excellent services to the 105th. Here in the Capitol, I have also been blessed with tremendous staff who have helped me in my legislative duties: Debby Garger, over here, my Capitol secretary, who has been with me since day one of my first term, both assisting me and serving our constituents. One of Debby's superpowers is the ability to make guests feel welcome at the Capitol, especially visiting students, and she has inspired so many youth and students by preparing educational packets for them and making them feel welcome during their visits. Thank you, Debby.

Jen Fitch, my writer back here, has done an amazing job helping me communicate with my constituents. Each of our writers, but especially Jen, are talented communicators, whose skills range from speechwriting to photography to a variety of social media platforms. It is a tough job, but Jen excels at it, and I am lucky to have her on my team. Thank you, Jen.

I want to thank freedom row down here, this quadrant, also known as the freedom team, for making session days both interesting and fun. A great group of colleagues down here. Speaking of Rowe, when former Speaker Turzai assigned Dave Rowe and I to sit together on the House floor, he had no idea we had known each other since about 12. We grew up in the same homeschool community. I know we have a homeschool co-op here today. Do not grow up to be socially awkward like Rep Rowe. You can be normal and be homeschooled. All right.

But sitting together has been a grand opportunity to strategize, scheme, plot our next freedom endeavor. Some people unfairly call us the Chaos Caucus – not true – due to our at-times unconventional approach. I have heard we caused the leader to lose a few strands of hair every session day. God knows he cannot afford to lose too many more strands of hair.

Do not worry, sir, I promise to keep the leader jokes short, but that is honestly probably why we do not have a barber back there anymore, for those of you wondering. The leader walked past him every day and was bitterly reminded he will never need a barber again, and so, poof, no more barber. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

I want to thank the Speaker for teaching me many things, but one of the most important lessons I learned from the Speaker is to never judge a book by its cover. Let me explain. About a year and a half ago, on this same floor, I had the misfortune of getting roped into a fitness competition with the Speaker. The day started out innocently enough when I sent a group text message out asking a very relevant and valid question: Who had the worst haircut that day? Was it Dave Rowe, Josh Kail, or Speaker Cutler? The answer, obviously, was Josh Kail that day. Where is Josh? Despite his best efforts, I think he burns through like three canisters of Dapper Dan every session week.

Anyway, our friendly haircut banter escalated into a conversation about fitness, and before you know it, Speaker Cutler was down here trying – very poorly, I might add – to demonstrate the proper way to do a push-up. This led to me learning about a CrossFit workout called the Murph, named in honor of a Navy Seal who fell in the line of duty. The Murph, as it turns out, is a fairly intense workout consisting of a 1-mile run, 100 push-ups, 200 sit-ups, 300 squats, then another 1-mile run, and you have to wear a 20-pound vest, weighted, the whole time.

When I learned it was a timed event, I assured the Speaker I could totally beat whatever his time was, and mind you, I was solely going off outward appearances, being that I was a combat veteran who had done like 27,000 push-ups in my day, and being that the Speaker has no visible evidence of any upper body strength whatsoever. I figured there was no way this guy could beat me at anything, let alone a timed Murph competition.

So we agreed to have a little contest, starting with just a half-Murph. We met at Dave Rowe's CrossFit gym out there in Lewisburg on a hot July day, and before you know it, we donned our weighted vests, started the clock, and kicked off the competition. So we get through the run first and started on the other workouts. Now, I was about 25 percent through my workouts – 25 percent – when to my shock, I see the Speaker wrap up his last set of squats and bolt out the door for his final run.

Now, I always knew Speaker Cutler as a diplomatic, highly respectful, gracious, magnanimous individual, but apparently when it comes to fitness competitions, all that goes right out the window, because apparently, and unbeknownst to me, the Speaker has been a triathlete since he was, like, 7 years old, and he thrives on these types of competitions. So he gets back from the run, completing the competition, and I was still only about halfway done with my push-ups and squats, and next thing you know, Speaker Cutler begins to mock me mercilessly as I suffered through my workout. I was just getting over my surprise, and I looked around wondering what had happened to our gracious and magnanimous Speaker, when he then proceeded to take out his cell phone and began recording my misery. The worst thing was, he did not even get any videographic evidence of me working out because the footage was all of me resting between sets catching my breath, because I was genuinely about to die. As if that was not bad enough, the man had packed a cooler full of ice-cold, refreshing beverages, because apparently when you are from Peach Bottom, every event you go to is some kind of covered-dish fellowship event, so he obviously came prepared. Much to my chagrin, the Speaker procured an ice-cold beverage from his cooler and began to drink it in front of me as I suffered through my final workouts. When it finally came time for me to finish out with the last run, the Speaker not only yelled at me for starting out my run slowly – I was walking, to be fair – he then ran beside me, and I think he actually ran backwards just to underscore the point.

So I totally lost that competition. Now, I did win a rope-climbing competition before we started, but then later I realized he probably just did that one to wear me out for the main event, which was an effective strategy.

Despite my bitter loss that day, I did learn never to judge a book by its cover. It is something most of us are taught as kids, but it really sank in that day. You never know, the guy who literally looks like his entire diet consists of jelly donuts and Klondike bars may secretly be an endurance athlete. Who knew?

So I guess the moral of the story is, never judge a book by its cover.

And by the way, I deserved all the ribbing that I got because in our group text leading up to the event, I was so confident I was going to win that I dubbed myself #murphcrusher, and then when he beat me, he came back with #murphcrushercrusher. It was pretty painful.

So I guess the moral of the story is never judge a book by its cover. Never judge your colleagues by that first impression or floor speech or Facebook post. Get to know each other. There may be a unique fact or a common bond or story somewhere that provides a connection and leads to a working relationship. In my case, it was just a painful and humiliating loss, but in your case, it may lead to legislative progress or even a lifelong relationship.

Despite that loss, I do want to thank the Speaker for his leadership, mentorship, and unwavering integrity. All joking aside, he has been a true example of statesmanship, which is exceedingly rare in today's political environment.

I also want to thank the leader, who is both humble and kind. During my first term, when my family was going through a challenging time, the leader literally called me to check in and offered to come mow my lawn on the weekend. He is a true gentleman and servant leader.

I want to thank each member of this chamber, and specifically, some of those who mentored, helped, or worked with me on various initiatives: Chairman Kauffman, Chairman Grove, Dawn Keefer, Barb Gleim, Dave Rowe, Clint Owlett, Greg Rothman, Frank Ryan, Josh Kail, and so many others.

On the Democratic side of the aisle, there are some I would thank by name, but I do not want it to come back and hurt you in a primary. I would never want to name you as being awesome to work with and then it is used against you later, so I will just thank Chairman Bradford for all he has done – tremendous public servant. I am kidding. I have a lot of respect for the chairman.

On a final note, I want to thank my constituents in the 105th District for giving me the honor of a lifetime: to serve in this building and try to carry your voices to the Capitol. This never was my seat; it was your seat. And you let me be a steward of your seat for a full 4 years, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Colleagues, I will submit the remainder of my remarks for the record, which apparently did not turn out to be so brief. Thanks to each of you for all you do to advocate for your constituents, all of whom make up the fabric of this great Commonwealth.

God bless you, and God bless Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Lewis, thank you for your comments.

Anybody who wants to see before and after pictures of the good Representative during not just the first time, but each of the three times we held the event, I will be happy to share them at the break. And that speech was literally almost as long as your Murph time. I cannot believe it.

With that, we will be at ease for some photographs.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will return to order.

In all seriousness, it was a great workout that Representatives Lewis, Rowe, and I shared, and hopefully, it will become an annual event – although I am sure Andrew probably does regret saying that the very first time.

## REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

When I first walked into this chamber as a member, I felt the profound responsibility given to me by my constituents – that they wanted me to vote in line with their values and the principles I had run on, and do what I could to fight corruption, advance liberty, and minimize the impact government has in their day-to-day lives. I have remained mindful of that responsibility every time I crossed the threshold into this chamber.

My successes in the past few years have come from advancing ideas – helping meaningful concepts and initiatives get traction. It was especially important for me to advocate for curriculum transparency so that parents could know what is being taught in their children's classrooms. While the Governor disappointingly vetoed HB 1332, the strong support it received in both the House and Senate tells me this fight is not over and we will soon be able to better empower families.

Oversight into education and school funding is among our most important roles. We have been entrusted to guide younger generations to future success. Remember to never take this authority lightly. The children looking to us today will be the ones who lead us tomorrow. They all deserve access to the best educational resources that meet their specific needs. As we vote to provide funding for educational programs, we must always endeavor to fund students, not systems, and we must remember that a world-class education – whether through public, private, charter, or homeschool – is the gateway to the American dream.

Being an elected leader has allowed me to meet so many people living and working in the awesome 105th District, and I will never forget them. I have enjoyed connecting with them at outreach events, particularly one of my personal favorites, which has been the Veterans Day lunch. It is such a privilege to look my fellow veterans in the eye and thank them individually for their service. I will never forget those experiences.

I need to thank my staff for putting those outreach events together and for keeping me organized every day. It is a phenomenal team, unparalleled in the level of service provided.

I want to also thank my family members who have supported me tirelessly during my 4 years in office – my amazing wife, Ranae, and my sons, Jeffrey, Jason, and Jeremy. I want to thank my parents, John and Julie Lewis, for raising me with old-fashioned Pennsylvania values, and for being there for me always. Finally, I want to thank each of my siblings, friends, and supporters who have cheered me on and helped so faithfully during my time in office.

In front of each of you on this House floor is a desk, and that desk is made from mahogany wood. And that mahogany wood comes from a tiny country in Central America formerly known as British Honduras, but today is called Belize. You know it as a tourist destination, but behind the facade of the Ambergris Caye is a series of villages that dot the Belizean landscape.

I spent my formative teenage years in those villages, living alongside the Belizean people and learning about their stories and struggles – families who, though they lived just miles away from the cruise line ports, had never had a vacation in their lives. My family and I worked for a faith-based nonprofit, and the village we lived in had just received electricity 3 years prior to our arrival. Roads were still unpaved, and bicycles and horses were still major modes of transportation. We had no running water. Growing up there and learning about the challenges of my fellow villagers, though unseen and unheard, gave me a unique perspective on the struggles faced by those behind the scenes, even at a popular tourist destination country like Belize.

Those experiences, after having spent my childhood growing up on a Perry County farm in a blue-collar family, taught me to hear – to listen to and value – the voices and stories of people you never see in the news, who have no prominence, position, or financial means to gain a seat at the table.

Then when I joined the Army at 18, I enlisted as a private and made my way through the ranks – shoulder to shoulder once again with people who never made the news, who did not get the fancy Pentagon assignments, who just did their jobs, day in and day out, behind the scenes. And once again, this experience influenced my understanding of the world and those who shape it – those who are often unseen and unheard, yet who create tremendous value for our communities.

Because whether it is a desk we write on or a home we live in or a meal we eat or a beach town we travel to on vacation or simply our peaceful way of life we take for granted each day, everything we enjoy as a society was crafted by the carpenter, the builder, the blue-collar worker, the farmer, the frontline worker – all protected by the soldier – the folks behind the scenes who make it all possible. Their stories are often unknown, but their lives hold incredible value. And every day I have served in this chamber, I have tried to remember their faces and stories, and have done my best to carry their voices into this chamber.

Because at the end of the day, those of us serving in this chamber are sometimes the last hope these people have to be heard, to be fought for, to have their circumstances changed for the better. I urge you to remember the unseen, unheard constituents you serve, and to always bring their voices to this chamber.

Remember that each vote you take in here affects someone – whether it is a business owner already facing way too many regulations; a parent trying to raise children in the best manner possible; a volunteer fire chief trying to add personnel to his ranks; a veteran being stonewalled as he or she tries to access the services they deserve. Every vote matters to someone.

And finally, never forget that history tells us time and time again that excessive government always results in misery and tyranny. I have long believed that less government is equal to better government, and that more freedom is equal to more opportunity. When our nation was founded, it was the first time in human history that the individual was held as sovereign, the government was held as subject, and free enterprise was held as sacred – and the collision of those ideals launched us from horse carts to spaceships in less than 200 years. That is America.

So please always remember that America is best when government is limited, and people are most prosperous when they are free. And please work to preserve these ideals for generations to come.

Thank you to my constituents for the opportunity to serve in this body, and thank you, colleagues, for your service to our Commonwealth.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MRS. MIZGORSKI

The SPEAKER. At this time we will ask Representative Mizgorski to approach the rostrum.

Representative Lori Mizgorski was elected to represent the 30th Legislative District in 2018. Lori earned a bachelor's degree in English from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. She is also a graduate of the Local Government Academy's newly elected officials course and the Anne B. Anstine Excellence in Public Service series. Representative Mizgorski previously worked as chief of staff for former Representative Hal English, where she gained experience in addressing the concerns facing area residents.

Lori and her husband have three children.

Welcome, Representative Mizgorski.

Mrs. MIZGORSKI. Thank you.

Well, coming on after Andrew Lewis is like being a parent and coming home and stopping the party. So he was the fun person and then I am the serious person – very much like our parenting style, with my husband. He gets to have fun; mom comes home, makes the rules, disciplines, gives the speeches, all those things. So if you want to take your nap now, that is okay. All right.

Mr. Speaker, leaders, and members of the House, I am grateful for the time I have served with you. Whenever I am asked how I feel about the House, I always answer, I love the organized chaos. I love the vibrancy, life, and spirit of the chamber. It may be crazy and frustrating, but it works.

The advantage to only serving two terms is that I have appreciated every day that I have been here, and I will miss it. The path that brought me here was longer than the time that I have spent here, but I would not change a thing.

To the constituents of the 30th Legislative District, it has been my honor and privilege to serve you. For 9 years – 5 as a legislative staffer and 4 as your Representative – you have been the focus of my work life. I have listened, learned, laughed, and cried with you, and with some of you, I have stood my ground. You have been heard, acknowledged, and valued. I am proud to have been your voice in Harrisburg.

I would not be here without my family. To my husband, David Mizgorski, thank you for your love and support. You have lived 30 years of our married life never knowing what I was going to do next and being willing to follow me wherever I went. You are my finder; I will keep you. *Semper fi*, Corporal Ski.

To my children, Roslyn, Grant, and Darin: You were 2, 5, and 7 when I entered local politics, and you have grown to be strong, independent, and very opinionated people. I hear their opinions all the time. I am proud of all three of you. You are the reason I strive so hard every day to make a difference.

To my parents, my father, John Voegtly, and my late mother, Sandra Voegtly, for your love and support. They taught me by example how to follow my passion and how to face and overcome any challenge in life. I remember my sister, who passed this last year, for being by my side for 53 years, for helping to raise my children, and for believing in me more than I believed in myself. To my stepmother, Eileen Voegtly; my father-in-law, Henry Mizgorski; and my late mother-in-law, Margaret Mizgorski, thank you for your love, support, and prayers.

To my district office team, Barbara Meneilly, Jill Butler, and Amber Lepic, your hard work, devotion, and commitment are unparalleled. What you did to help the constituents of the 30th during the pandemic is nothing short of amazing. Thousands of people were helped because of you, and not just in my district, but across the State. Barbara and Jill, we have been together during our darkest hours and our brightest days. My love and prayers are with you.

Thank you to my Harrisburg staff, Michelle Whitmyer and Michelle Swab, and my former secretary, Alison Hagler.

There is not enough time to individually name each friend and supporter back home. Please know that I love you and appreciate your support.

To my Southwest Caucus friends, what can I say? You are a crazy bunch of people and I am going to miss you blowing up my phone with your text messages. I have one statement for you: I believe I can fly.

To Leader B. and Madame Whip, thank you. Both of you have really been there for me. And to the rest of the members in the House, I have been watching, listening, and learning. I have really been watching you – not in a creepy way, but in a good way – and I have learned all your quirks and I have enjoyed them and appreciate them. Thank you.

I have been blessed to have experienced having my legislation signed into law. Fortunately, I have three laws with my name on it, which works out perfectly because I have three kids. Spoiler

alert: you are getting a piece of paper for Christmas so you will each have your own law, and I know you are going to be overjoyed, so you are welcome.

And now a plug for my PA Local Solar, Dignity for Incarcerated Women, and Greater Father Involvement. Let us get these over the finish line in the Senate. And I want to give a shout-out to Dr. Rufus Sylvester Lynch. He is my kindred spirit on the other side of the State. Thank you, and we are going to get Greater Fatherhood Involvement over the finish line into law. I promise you.

I have also made my mark on this Capitol, something you can remember me by. Last year I suggested to the Chief Clerk to label the stairwells and elevators in the parking garage in case you ever have to call in an emergency or need to meet up with a colleague. So whenever you see that brightly colored circle with the vestibule number on there, you will think of me. And I planted this into your head and hypnotized you, so you are not going to be able to stop it. You will always think of me.

But seriously, to all the members of the House and staff, I wish you good health, happiness, patience, and the strength and perseverance to work together to build a better tomorrow for every Pennsylvanian. I leave you with the Robert Frost quotation that I wrote in my college yearbook – just a few years ago, wink wink.

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."

So it is my time to leave you, to bid you farewell. I have to take another road, but God bless all of you, goodbye, and thank you.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

## VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative Parker, rise?

Mrs. PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My vote was incorrectly recorded on HR 227 as "yea" on the previous session. I would like the record to reflect my vote was a "nay."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Turning to committee and caucus announcements. The Chair recognizes Leader Benninghoff for a committee announcement. The gentleman waives off.

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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



**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. HELM**

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 public hearing tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21, at 9:30 a.m., in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. The topic will be HB 2743 regarding the gallonage requirements for VGT (video gaming terminal) truck stop locations. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GILLESPIE**

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

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission will be offering hunting safety public service announcement videos in room 113, East Wing, until midafternoon. So it is open to all members, if you want to go down there and shoot a public safety video on hunting safety; 113 East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further chairmen seeking recognition, we will turn to the gentleman, Representative Dunbar, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

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

Democrats will caucus at 12:30, hybrid.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 143, PN 3491**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration system, further providing for SURE system; in voter registration, further providing for approval of registration applications; in records, further providing for public information lists; and, in changes in records, further providing for removal notices, for transfer of registration and for death of registrant.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 2484, PN 2932**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for statement of financial interests required to be filed.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 2806, PN 3443**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for COVID-19 mental health public awareness campaign.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Bob Baenig from Brackenridge in Allegheny County. He is the guest of Representative Lewis DeRossa. Welcome.

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2783, PN 3456**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Program, further providing for job creation and providing for terms and repayment of loans.

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 2287, PN 2675**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, enacting the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1027, PN 1743**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1194, PN 1904**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military educational programs, establishing the Military College Educational Assistance Program; and making editorial changes.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2425, PN 3468**, entitled:

An Act providing for communication duties between the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services with certain agencies and the Department of Aging relating to abuse of adults and older adults.

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Flood, has amendment 5612, which would require a suspension of the rules. Does the Representative wish to seek that suspension? You are in order and recognized to make the motion.

Ms. FLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask all members to please vote "yes" on suspending the rules to consider this agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We support the suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

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

Ms. **FLOOD** offered the following amendment No. **A05612**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 4 and 5  
This act may be referred to as the Robert Raph Act.  
Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "ROBERT RAPH"  
and inserting  
Communication of Older Adult Abuse  
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "TO THE  
AGENCY FOR SCREENING AND INVESTIGATION"  
Amend Bill, page 4, lines 24 through 26, by striking out all of  
said lines  
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 1 and 2  
(d) Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
supersede or negate the requirements for mandatory reporting under  
Chapter 5 of the Adult Protective Services Act or under Chapter 7 of  
the Older Adults Protective Services Act.  
Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by striking out "immediately" and  
inserting  
in 60 days

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

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

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

It is my understanding this amendment is agreed to. It  
addresses some concerns that were raised late yesterday, and  
I would graciously ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

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

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. **HARRIS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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NOT VOTING-0

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2538, PN 3021**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State lottery, further providing for powers and duties of secretary.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Mihalek, had amendment 5587, which she has withdrawn. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2682, PN 3260**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Webster, had two amendments. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Webster, wishes to withdraw amendment 5520 and would prefer to offer 5521? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **WEBSTER** offered the following amendment No. **A05521**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "veteran-owned" small

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 12, by striking out "A veteran-owned business shall not be required to seek" in line 10 and all of lines 11 and 12 and inserting

A veteran-owned small business shall submit verification of service-disabled veteran ownership from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to the Department of General Services to be considered a small diverse business.

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

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

Mr. **WEBSTER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand before this body today to support the bill. I want to make sure that everyone understands, this bill will allow

veteran-owned businesses to be considered a small diverse business, and we should do that. And I want to thank the maker of the bill for going in that direction.

But there should be some changes in the language because of the way that it equitably impacts other veteran-owned small businesses. Those that are currently considered to be service-disabled veteran business enterprises will be under this language, forced to compete in a much bigger, a much bigger market than they currently do. So there are advantages to this bill and there are some disadvantages for other veterans groups at the same time. And we could go through all the different categories – it is a little bit like alphabet soup – but I think it is important to get this right, and I would request some support for this amendment so that the language does not favor some veterans and disfavor others. It needs to be comprehensive and support all veterans.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. **LEWIS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this amendment. As a veteran who is also in the construction industry – very familiar with SDBs (small diverse businesses) and VBEs (veteran-owned business enterprises) – there is no way that you would adopt this amendment and still support the underlying bill, because almost every veteran-owned business I know of would much rather be classified as an "SDB" because 15 percent of State contracts have to go to SDBs; only 3 percent have to go to VBEs. So all this bill says is that if you are a veteran and you have served your country, you would qualify as an SDB, which is much more desirable. What this amendment would do is it basically completely invalidates the underlying bill and says you have to be a service-disabled veteran to get SDB status. So it takes us back to square one.

I just want to note that a couple years ago, every veteran-owned business qualified for SDB status. That was just changed in the last couple of years. For whatever reason – I do not know why DGS (Department of General Services) would oppose this, but it makes no sense; Department of Veterans Affairs supports this. And to support this amendment is to completely not support the underlying bill. So I urge a "no" vote on the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. **ROWE**. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I join the previous speaker in asking for a "no" vote on this amendment. The intent of the bill – which I am very glad to hear the maker of the amendment supports. I am looking forward to a "yes" vote on the bill as unamended – but the intent of the bill was to restore the small diverse business status that the administration unilaterally removed in 2015. We have countless veterans who own small businesses across the Commonwealth who had their status, and the prime contracting opportunities that come with that, yanked away without any sort of explanation or opportunity for recourse. So this bill will address that by reinstating the small diverse business status to make sure that our veterans have the opportunity to compete for those prime contracts.

To implement this amendment, which would require them to match the standard that the Governor and the DGS attempted to meet by forcing them to qualify as another member of the SDB list, to require them to do that I think, Mr. Speaker, really minimizes their contributions. These men and women who have served in our Armed Forces have put their life on the line. They have written a blank check with a value up to and equal their life in order to serve our country, and for us to say to them, well, that does not count unless you are a disabled veteran, I think minimizes their contributions.

And, Mr. Speaker, for that reason I would ask for a "no" vote.

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

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this amendment. I believe that the effort by the gentleman here is to clearly identify what exactly is a small diverse business, and simply because you are a veteran does not make you a small diverse or disadvantaged business. And because of that, I do think that we need to focus on those veterans who are service-disabled and put them in a class with other disadvantaged businesses such as minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses. And I just do not think that there is a historical perspective to include all veteran businesses in that definition.

And for this reason, as chair of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, I believe that the underlying bill dilutes the purpose of actually uplifting those businesses that have been disadvantaged here in the Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, and I ask for a "yes" vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, we will recognize the prime sponsor, Representative Rowe, for the second time on the amendment, prior to recognizing the leaders.

Mr. ROWE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to clarify, prior to 2015, prior to the Governor's Executive order, veterans in Pennsylvania enjoyed small diverse business status. This is hardly an unprecedented action here. All we are doing is reverting to the system that was in place prior to the Governor's Executive order that removed small diverse business status from the veterans that owned small businesses.

Mr. Speaker, I think to say that veterans are not part of that demographic that we need to be doing everything to assist really does a disservice. Mr. Speaker, it is not a secret – it is in fact a tragically well-known fact – that 22 veterans a day commit suicide, whether it has to deal with mental health issues or issues simply readjusting to civilian life. To say that those veterans who have come back, that they have to be disabled to qualify for our gratitude, again, minimizes their contributions, Mr. Speaker.

We can do better. They deserve better. Please vote "no."

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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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

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

### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

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

Mr. WEBSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. You may state your motion so we can put it on the board for debate.

Mr. WEBSTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to rerefer HB 2682 to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, and that is the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Webster, has made a motion to rerefer HB 2682 to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. As soon as that is on the board, we will recognize the gentleman to speak on his motion.

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

The SPEAKER. All right. The gentleman, Representative Webster, has made a motion to recommit to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. The gentleman, Representative Webster, is recognized on the motion.

Mr. WEBSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2682 amends Title 51, Military Affairs. A bill amending Title 51 should be referred to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, and in this case, the expertise of our committee staff could make sure that we are getting these categories exactly right.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and on the motion to recommit, recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rowe.

Mr. ROWE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the origins of this bill stem from the fact that I had multiple veterans who used to maintain small diverse business status who lost their prime contracts with the Commonwealth as a result of the administration's unilateral policy change, and so the intent of this bill was to make sure that those prime contracting opportunities were restored. This bill has already moved through the committee process. It has already been vetted by members of this House and our staff.

So I see no reason to make our veterans wait even longer to restore their prime contracting opportunities. I would ask for a "no" vote on the motion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Do either of the leaders wish to speak? The gentleman waives off.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the motion to recommit.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very quickly, I would echo the maker of this amendment and ask for a "no" vote on this motion to recommit. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good 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

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Cox

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 34, PN 1872**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for cargo securement.

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

Mr. **DAY** offered the following amendment No. **A05593**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "cargo" and inserting ballot

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "Cargo" and inserting

Ballot

Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "use a cargo securement procedure" and inserting

adopt ballot security procedures

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by striking out "with" and inserting during any point in which the ballots are not at a voting precinct or county board of elections, unless in custody of the United States Postal Service. The transportation container shall possess

Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "lading" for ballots outside of a voting precinct or county board of elections

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "cargo securement procedures" and inserting ballot security procedure

Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by inserting after "ballots" until the ballots are precanvassed or canvassed

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 15 through 18, by striking out "The bill of lading shall remain with the ballots cast in" in line 15 and all of lines 16 through 18 and inserting

Any bills of lading that are not sealed in a transportation or storage container shall be kept in accordance with the county's ballot security procedures and shall be available for inspection by a poll watcher.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "broken," it should be stored with the bill of lading and

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "ballot storage location is monitored by staff, the staff" and inserting transportation container containing ballots is moved, documentation shall be kept with the container, including the name of the individual who handled or had custody of the transportation

container. The individual

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "election."

Storage and maintenance of chain of custody of documents shall be prescribed in the county's ballot security procedures.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 through 30, by striking out "numbered" in line 28, all of line 29 and "the election." in line 30 and inserting

number of transportation and storage containers containing ballots in a given election.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out "counted" and inserting

precanvassed, canvassed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment was brought forward by the counties, and we believe that since they run the elections that they offer good advice, and that is where the amendment comes from. So if anybody has any questions, I will be glad to entertain them on the floor; otherwise, that concludes my comments.

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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NOT VOTING—0

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1178, PN 3467**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further providing for State Fire Commissioner and providing for capital and operational grants for municipal fire departments, for capital and operational grants for emergency service training centers and for money for online training for firefighters; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants for volunteer fire companies and for award of grants for emergency medical services companies; in emergency management services, providing for tuition and loan assistance for active volunteers and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program and the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program Fund; and, in emergency medical services system, providing for scholarships for recruitment, training and retention.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Mihalek, had amendment 5584, which the Chair has been informed she wishes to withdraw. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2806, PN 3443**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for COVID-19 mental health public awareness campaign.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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 143, PN 3491**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration system, further providing for SURE system; in voter registration, further providing for approval of registration applications; in records, further providing for public information lists; and, in changes in records, further providing for removal notices, for transfer of registration and for death of registrant.

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.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DelRosso	Kinhead	Parker	Welby
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rabb	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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 2484, PN 2932**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for statement of financial interests required to be filed.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Frankel	Longiotti	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Mako	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Malagari	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Maloney	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Markosek	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Masser	Sappey
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor

Brooks	Guzman	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	McNeill	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mentzer	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causar	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Covington	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Curry	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davanzo	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufner	O'Mara	Topper
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delloso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DeRosso	Kinkead	Parker	Welby
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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.

**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:

**SB 1237, PN 1654**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GILLESPIE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Gillespie, for a brief announcement.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Unanimous consent to announce the birth of my granddaughter.

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the leaders have agreed, and you may proceed.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On July 28, 2022, at 6:14 p.m., we welcomed Raegan Anne Frank into our family; 7 pounds 12 ounces, 20 1/2 inches. Proud parents, Lauren Anne Frank and Timothy Robert Frank, and big brother with four legs and a long tail, Lincoln, are all doing well. Welcome to the world, Raegan Anne.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and congratulates him and his family.

For the information of the members, there will be no further floor votes; however, I know there will be quite a bit of action later this evening on the softball field for many of us. So I look forward to seeing everybody there, as we proceed to do some routine housekeeping.

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 34;  
 HB 1178;  
 HB 2287;  
 HB 2425;  
 HB 2538;  
 HB 2682;  
 HB 2783;  
 SB 1027; and  
 SB 1194.

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

HB 2638;  
 SB 118;  
 SB 1123;  
 SB 1199; and  
 SB 1201.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 807 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 807 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.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 797 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 797 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to 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.

**VOTE CORRECTION**

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

Mr. PUSKARIC. I rise today to correct our historical record.

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

Mr. PUSKARIC. On HB 1886 of 2019, I was a negative. I am currently recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the remarks will be spread on the record.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Representative Ecker, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:12 p.m., e.d.t., the House  
adjourned.