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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

The SPEAKER. I, unfortunately, have some sad news to share with the body. Since the last time that we were all gathered here, I am sure that many of you have already seen the news, but for those who have not, we have gotten multiple doses of bad news since the last time that we were in session.

First, we lost a National Guardsman recently. Mackenzie L. Shay, from New Castle, who was assigned to the 28th Infantry Division, was in an automobile accident on base, and there were three others that were injured.

In addition to that, our good friend and colleague, Representative Tony DeLuca, passed away while we were at home in the districts. We will be holding a memorial service on the House floor tomorrow for his family, but I would now ask everyone to please rise as able for a moment of silence as we reflect on the life and legacy of Representative DeLuca and the service of Specialist Shay.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

PRAYER

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

Mr. Speaker, thank you so much. And, fellow members, I would like to dedicate this prayer today to all the support staff in the Capitol and our district offices, particularly the security details that have provided such great protection for us. Sometimes we do not always remember that they are here for us, and we should be here for them.

The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 18: 9-14. Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O, God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity – greedy, dishonest, adulterous – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole

income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O, God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Dear Jesus, today we ask for your help to walk humbly with our brothers and sisters. Lord, help us to be humble so that we may more fully understand the needs of those for whom we were elected. It is then that we can love their hearts for the unique person you made them to be. Help us to value one another in this humble spirit so that we may live together to the fullest.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 21, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Monday, June 13, 2022;
Tuesday, June 14, 2022;
Wednesday, June 15, 2022;
Monday, June 20, 2022;
Tuesday, June 21, 2022;
Wednesday, June 22, 2022; and
Monday, June 27, 2022.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 232 By Representatives SCHROEDER, DALEY, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, McNEILL, SCHWEYER, THOMAS, TOMLINSON, TOPPER and SAMUELSON

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish that election spending may be regulated to ensure that every citizen may exercise the rights to free speech, political participation and meaningful representation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2022.

No. 233 By Representatives HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, CEPHAS, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, T. DAVIS, VITALI, KINSEY, MILLARD, RYAN, GUENST, MENTZER, DELLOSO, TOPPER, TWARDZIK, NEILSON and CIRESI

A Concurrent Resolution designating the week of November 13 through 19, 2022, as "Nurse Practitioner Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 4, 2022.

No. 235 By Representatives RABB, BULLOCK, LEE, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, INNAMORATO and CIRESI

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Free African Society on the 235th anniversary of its founding in Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 17, 2022.

No. 236 By Representatives RABB, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, HERRIN, WEBSTER and CIRESI

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the feasibility of constructing geothermal systems in densely populated locations of this Commonwealth and to issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 17, 2022.

No. 237 By Representatives YOUNG, McNEILL, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, CEPHAS, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, GUENST, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, DELLOSO, TWARDZIK, NEILSON, CIRESI and ABNEY

A Concurrent Resolution designating October 20, 2022, as "Lights on Afterschool Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 17, 2022.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2819 By Representatives FARRY, TOMLINSON, THOMAS, POLINCHOCK, PENNYCUICK and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentences for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 6, 2022.

No. 2847 By Representatives FIEDLER, FRANKEL, KINKEAD, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, RABB, MADDEN, CEPHAS, HANBIDGE, BENHAM, SCHLOSSBERG,

KENYATTA, T. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, DELLOSO, STURLA, SHUSTERMAN, GUENST and DALEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for definitions, for medical consultation and judgment, for informed consent, for parental consent, for printed information, for determination of gestational age, for prohibited acts, for reporting, for civil penalties and for State Board of Medicine and State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 17, 2022.

No. 2848 By Representatives FIEDLER, KINKEAD, KENYATTA, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, KRAJEWSKI, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, FITZGERALD, A. DAVIS and T. DAVIS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for abortion services.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 26, 2022.

No. 2849 By Representatives PASHINSKI, O'MARA, BOBACK, MEHAFFIE, SOLOMON, MILLARD, D. WILLIAMS, MADDEN, McNEILL, WELBY, SAPPEY, SHUSTERMAN, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, RABB, HERRIN, DELLOSO and CIRESI

An Act providing for hospital closure procedure requirements, for notice of proposed general hospital closure or significant impact closure, for health equity impact assessments, for closure plans and for enforcement actions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, September 26, 2022.

No. 2850 By Representative BURNS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensees, further providing for authorized slot machine licenses and providing for Category 5 slot machine license.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, September 26, 2022.

No. 2851 By Representatives BURNS and PARKER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, establishing parent involvement programs and policies in school districts; and, in school health services, establishing the school health services task force.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 26, 2022.

No. 2852 By Representatives O'MARA, McNEILL, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, ROZZI, GUENST, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, HOWARD, STURLA, HILL-EVANS, SAPPEY, BRIGGS, CIRESI, KENYATTA, SHUSTERMAN and ISAACSON

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Counseling Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 26, 2022.

No. 2853 By Representatives BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, MILLARD and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, requiring the use of steel products produced in the United States.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 26, 2022.

No. 2854 By Representatives BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, MILLARD and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for contracts for public works to use or supply steel products and for restrictions on payments by public agencies under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2022.

No. 2855 By Representatives BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, MILLARD and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to general procurement provisions, providing for preference for bid or proposal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2022.

No. 2856 By Representatives CRUZ, FRANKEL, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, PARKER, WELBY, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, WEBSTER, DELLOSO, DEASY and SIMS

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 26, 2022.

No. 2857 By Representatives CRUZ, MADDEN, KINSEY, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 26, 2022.

No. 2858 By Representatives PASHINSKI, BOBACK, SOLOMON, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, ZABEL, BURGOS, SCHNEE, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, KIM, DELLOSO, T. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, PISCIOTTANO, KINSEY, CURRY, HARKINS, BULLOCK, WELBY, LONGIETTI, PARKER, McNEILL, SAMUELSON, CEPHAS, GUENST, COVINGTON, MULLINS, SHUSTERMAN, CIRESI and ABNEY

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in family finding and kinship care, providing for Legal Services for Kinship Care Families Grant Program; establishing the Legal Services for Kinship Care Families Grant Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, September 29, 2022.

No. 2859 By Representatives ZABEL, MADDEN, FREEMAN, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, SAMUELSON, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, FITZGERALD, KINKEAD, INNAMORATO, CIRESI and MALAGARI

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and for abandonment of firearms, weapons or ammunition; in community and municipal courts, further providing for masters; and providing for extreme risk protection orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 29, 2022.

No. 2860 By Representatives E. NELSON, LONGIETTI, GLEIM, IRVIN, B. MILLER, R. MACKENZIE, M. MACKENZIE, COOK, JONES, SCHMITT, JAMES, RIGBY, SCHEMEL, KLUNK and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for public sector worker safety data analysis; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 29, 2022.

No. 2861 By Representatives SMITH, DELLOSO, ARMANINI and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 29, 2022.

No. 2862 By Representatives SANKEY, COX, SONNEY, SMITH, GILLEN, JAMES, HENNESSEY, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, KINSEY, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, RYAN, BURGOS, JOZWIAK, CONKLIN, NEILSON and STRUZZI

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8706, on that portion of State Route 4021 over a tributary of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Susquehanna Township, Cambria County, as the Petty Officer Iral William Stoltz Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 29, 2022.

No. 2863 By Representatives SANKEY, COX, SONNEY, SMITH, JAMES, GILLEN, HENNESSEY, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, RYAN, CONKLIN, NEILSON and STRUZZI

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11523, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 729 over Muddy Run, on the border of Beccaria Township and Gulich Township, Clearfield County, as the Technical Sergeant Arthur K. Stiles Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 29, 2022.

No. 2864 By Representatives SANKEY, COX, SONNEY, SMITH, GILLEN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, KINSEY, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, RYAN, JOZWIAK, CONKLIN, STRUZZI and NEILSON

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41697, on that portion of State Route 3019 over Clearfield Creek, on the border of Coalport Borough and Beccaria Township, Clearfield County, as the Technical Sergeant Richard L. Beers Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 29, 2022.

No. 2865 By Representatives GREGORY, ARMANINI, BERNSTINE, HELM, JOZWIAK, MEHAFFIE, ORTITAY, PENNYCUICK, RADER, SHUSTERMAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act providing for filtered devices required, for manufacturer liability, for damages and for civil action for enforcement and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 3, 2022.

No. 2866 By Representatives RABB, ZABEL, HILL-EVANS, N. NELSON, STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, MADDEN, INNAMORATO, PARKER, FRANKEL, ISAACSON, OTTEN and LEE

An Act establishing the Environmental Justice Policy Center and the Environmental Justice Policy Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 3, 2022.

No. 2867 By Representatives BENHAM, D. WILLIAMS, FRANKEL, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, KRAJEWSKI, HOHENSTEIN, OTTEN, SANCHEZ, FIEDLER, COVINGTON, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, SHUSTERMAN, KINKEAD, CEPHAS, DELLOSO and DALEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for prohibited acts; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 4, 2022.

No. 2868 By Representative MUSTELLO

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, October 6, 2022.

No. 2869 By Representatives HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for phoenix employee and returnship tax credits; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 6, 2022.

No. 2870 By Representatives GUZMAN, GLEIM, A. BROWN, ECKER, FRITZ, HOHENSTEIN, JONES and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1376, No.178), known as the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act, further providing for title of act, for short title of act, for definitions and for Alternative Fuels Incentive Fund; repealing provisions relating to biomass-based diesel production incentives; further providing for annual report; and repealing provisions relating to interfund transfer.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 6, 2022.

No. 2871 By Representatives GLEIM, GUZMAN, A. BROWN, ECKER, HOHENSTEIN, JONES and PISCIOTTANO

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for short title of act and for definitions; providing for low emission transportation fuel incentive and for registration and other requirements; and further providing for department authority and responsibility and for infrastructure reports.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 6, 2022.

No. 2872 By Representatives COVINGTON, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, DELLOSO, N. NELSON, HOHENSTEIN, KINKEAD and PISCIOTTANO

An Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in employment agreements.

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

No. 2873 By Representatives COVINGTON, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, KINKEAD, SIMS and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in recovery of possession, providing for waiver of tenants' rights.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 14, 2022.

No. 2874 By Representatives KERWIN, BERNSTINE, FLOOD, HAMM, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, NEILSON, ROTHMAN, RYAN and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing the act of July 13, 1953 (P.L.377, No.85), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on the use and storage of tangible personal property within the Commonwealth; providing for the

assessment, collection and lien of the tax; imposing duties on prothonotaries; requiring sellers maintaining a place of business in this Commonwealth to register, make returns and collect the tax; prescribing penalties; and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 14, 2022.

No. 2875 By Representative MAKO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for inspection of reconstructed, modified and specially constructed vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 14, 2022.

No. 2876 By Representatives RABB, N. NELSON, LEWIS DELROSSO, BURGOS, KINKEAD, HARKINS, T. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, KRAJEWSKI, BRIGGS and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, providing for school mascots; and, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for school athletics, publications and organizations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 17, 2022.

No. 2877 By Representatives HOWARD, STURLA, MADDEN, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, SANCHEZ, OTTEN, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, KIM, ISAACSON, T. DAVIS and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault and for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases; repealing provisions relating to abortion; in incapacitated persons, further providing for provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities; providing for reproductive rights; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 20, 2022.

No. 2878 By Representatives McNEILL, ZABEL, MILLARD, HOHENSTEIN, HELM, SAPPEY, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, DELLOSO, STURLA, A. DAVIS, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, T. DAVIS, D. WILLIAMS, MADDEN, SAMUELSON, BURGOS, WELBY, WEBSTER, DEASY, KINKEAD, STEPHENS, BOBACK, MERSKI, SHUSTERMAN, SCHNEE, O'MARA, GUENST, HOWARD, HANBIDGE, INNAMORATO, DALEY and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for insulin coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 17, 2022.

No. 2879 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ and KIM

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trademarks, further providing for definitions, providing for Native American trademarks, establishing the Native American Trademarks Fund and providing for administration of Native American trademarks and cancellation of certain trademarks.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 20, 2022.

No. 2880 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for mascot transition grants; and establishing the Mascot Grant Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 17, 2022.

No. 2881 By Representatives RABB, HILL-EVANS, SAMUELSON, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, MADDEN, JAMES, N. NELSON and CIRESI

An Act establishing the Pollinator Task Force and providing for its powers and duties; and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 17, 2022.

No. 2882 By Representative CAUSER

An Act establishing the Distressed Hospital Grant Program to award grants to distressed hospitals to prevent the reduction of services or cessation of operations; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 14, 2022.

No. 2883 By Representatives FRANKEL, SANCHEZ, LEE, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, SCHWEYER, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, CIRESI and DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions, for licensure and for issuance of license; and, in general provisions, repeals and effective date, providing for confidentiality.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 21, 2022.

No. 2885 By Representatives TWARDZIK, HENNESSEY, RYAN, JAMES, HAMM, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, FLOOD, JOZWIAK and ZIMMERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 11, 1921 (P.L.479, No.225), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 17, 2022.

No. 2886 By Representatives FLOOD, RYAN, HENNESSEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, TWARDZIK, JAMES, HAMM, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, NEILSON and JOZWIAK

An Act repealing the act of August 19, 1932 (Sp.Sess., P.L.92, No.53), known as the Emergency Relief Sales Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 20, 2022.

No. 2887 By Representatives ROSSI, HENNESSEY, RYAN, TWARDZIK, HAMM, JAMES, BERNSTINE, NEILSON, JOZWIAK and CIRESI

An Act repealing the act of July 13, 1953 (P.L.389, No.86), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on retail sales of tangible personal property to consumers; requiring sellers to file returns; providing for the assessment, collection and lien of the tax; imposing duties on prothonotaries; prescribing penalties; and providing for the use of the proceeds of such tax for public school purposes."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 20, 2022.

No. 2888 By Representatives INNAMORATO, ROTHMAN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON, KRAJEWSKI, ROWE, MADDEN, FREEMAN, D. WILLIAMS, DEASY, DeLUCA, CIRESI and SIMS

An Act establishing the Office of Employee Ownership within the Department of Community and Economic Development; establishing the Main Street Employee Ownership Grant Program; and providing technical and financial assistance to employee-owned enterprises.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 20, 2022.

No. 2890 By Representatives HEFFLEY, GREINER, O'NEAL, M. MACKENZIE, PICKETT, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, TWARDZIK, SMITH, METCALFE and R. MACKENZIE

An Act abrogating certain regulations related to motor vehicle and fuel programs.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 20, 2022.

No. 2891 By Representatives MERCURI, GROVE, HAMM, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOZWIAK, MILLARD, NEILSON and RYAN

An Act repealing the act of June 5, 1937 (P.L.1656, No.344), known as the Store and Theatre Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 20, 2022.

No. 2892 By Representatives PISCIOTTANO, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, D. WILLIAMS, WELBY, HANBIDGE, BURGOS, BROOKS, A. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, KRAJEWSKI, KINKEAD, ROZZI, KIM, ABNEY, A. BROWN, GUENST, KINSEY, WEBSTER, T. DAVIS, MATZIE, N. NELSON, CIRESI, MADDEN, INNAMORATO and DELLOSO

An Act amending Title 43 (Labor) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for preliminary provisions and for labor protections.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 21, 2022.

No. 2893 By Representatives A. DAVIS, PISCIOTTANO, KENYATTA, McNEILL, BURGOS, KINSEY, MADDEN, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, KIM, PARKER, DEASY and CIRESI

An Act establishing the Bridge to Opportunity Grant Program and the Bridge to Opportunity Grant Program Fund; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and making a transfer.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, October 21, 2022.

No. 2894 By Representatives A. DAVIS, PISCIOTTANO, BURGOS, MADDEN, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, KIM and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, October 21, 2022.

No. 2895 By Representatives JOZWIAK, WELBY, HARKINS, R. MACKENZIE, POLINCHOCK, SAYLOR, SCHMITT, RADER, HENNESSEY, ROZZI, NEILSON, DELLOSO, FRITZ and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and heads of departments.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 21, 2022.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 139, PN 1922

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 20, 2022.

SB 589, PN 714

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 20, 2022.

SB 1035, PN 1358

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 26, 2022.

SB 1037, PN 1933

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 29, 2022.

SB 1141, PN 1486

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 20, 2022.

SB 1203, PN 1931

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2022.

SB 1225, PN 1932

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 20, 2022.

SB 1243, PN 1979

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 20, 2022.

SB 1265, PN 1703

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 20, 2022.

SB 1282, PN 1742

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 20, 2022.

SB 1330, PN 1981

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 20, 2022.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 121, PN 3560**, and **HB 2426, PN 3507**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1571, PN 2648**; **HB 1823, PN 2370**; and **HB 2667, PN 3226**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1571, PN 2648

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

HB 1823, PN 2370

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in historic properties, further providing for powers over certain historic property and providing for Washington Crossing Historic Park.

HB 2667, PN 3226

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM ACTING
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record a communication from Leigh M. Chapman, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The following communication was read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State

October 20, 2022

In accordance with Section 801(b)(2) of the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 271(b)(2), I do hereby certify to each member of the General Assembly, the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Reference Bureau that publication of the proposed constitutional amendments in Joint Resolution 2021-2 (formerly House Bill 14) and Joint Resolution 2022-1 (formerly Senate Bill 106) was completed in compliance with Section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of my office
this twentieth day of October 2022.

Leigh M. Chapman
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. We will now turn to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority 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 of absence is granted.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—1**

Cox

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. LAWRENCE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Chester County rise?

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order in 140 Main Capitol to consider an interim report of the committee; that will be an immediate meeting of the House Select Committee in 140 Main Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, that committee is empowered to meet while we continue regular House business, which we will be doing.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

In the gallery, the Chair welcomes Margaret Robinette, who is an intern for Representative McNeill. She is a senior at Lehigh University working on a double major in political science and sociology and a minor in anthropology. Welcome.

In the gallery, the Chair would like to recognize Camp Hill High School's AP (Advanced Placement) U.S. government and politics class. They are accompanied by their teacher, Cory Hulsizer, and they are the guests of Representative Rothman. I had the privilege of meeting them earlier today.

Also in the gallery, the Chair would like to recognize Steve Brawley, the president of the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania. He is joined today by the recipients of Ben's technology startup investment awards. They are the guests of Representative Kim, Representative Sturla, Representative Hill-Evans, and Representative Greiner. Welcome.

Also in the gallery, the Chair would like to recognize the Hollidaysburg Little League Baseball Team. This Mid-Atlantic squad captured the Little League Pennsylvania State title and the regional tournament title, which earned them a trip to this year's Little League World Series, where they finished fourth in the United States. This championship team is the guest of Representative Gregory. Congratulations on an outstanding season.

In the gallery, the Chair would like to welcome Felix Xavier Rodriguez, who is known professionally as Hide Miyabi. Mr. Rodriguez is an American record producer and songwriter who has worked with many big celebrities from the music industry. The turning point in his career was when he worked as a coproducer on a single with Chris Brown, which became an instant hit and was certified platinum. He is the guest of Representative Burgos. Welcome.

In the gallery, the Chair would also like to welcome the Town and Country Players, a nonprofit community theater providing central Bucks County with quality, professionally staged productions each year. They are celebrating their 75th anniversary and are the guests of Representative Labs. Welcome, and congratulations on your anniversary.

Also in the gallery, the Chair is honored to welcome Danielle Conway, who is the Dean of Penn State Dickinson Law. Dean Conway is an expert in government procurement law and intellectual property law. Prior to her appointment at Penn State

Dickinson Law, she served as the Dean of University of Maine School of Law, and she is here today as the guest of Representative Chris Rabb. Welcome.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, we are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of this body. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members, please take your seats.

The clerk will now read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable A. Carville Foster, Jr., a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of eighty-nine on September 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Born in Parkton, Maryland, on October 21, 1932, Mr. Foster was the son of the late Dorothy Jane Earl and Alfred Carville Foster, Sr., and he shared many years of marriage with Carol E. Seibert Foster prior to her passing. A 1949 graduate of Sparks High School, he served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957, and he was employed as a farmer and an insurance agent; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Shrewsbury Borough Council from 1962 to 1968, Mr. Foster served as a Supervisor for Springfield Township and was a past President of the York County Boroughs Association. Elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the 1973 term, he served the 93rd Legislative District for ten consecutive terms, during which time he served on several Select Committees and as a member and Chair of the Local Government Commission. A member of the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, Mr. Foster also served on the Public Employee Retirement Commission from 2008 to 2010. Affectionately known as Peck to his family members and friends, he enjoyed watching baseball, listening to bluegrass music and playing guitar; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable A. Carville Foster, Jr.; and extend heartfelt condolences to his stepchildren, George Dvoryak, Lynn Ruths and Rex Ruths; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Stanley E. Saylor, Keith Gillespie, Seth M. Grove, Kate A. Klunk, Dawn Wetzel Keefer, Mike Jones and Carol Hill-Evans on October 11, 2022, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable A. Carville Foster, Jr.

Stanley E. Saylor, Sponsor
Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Brooke Wheeler, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable A. Carville Foster, Jr.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members, you may be seated.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, we are honored to welcome family and friends of Representative Carville "Peck" Foster, Jr.: Representative Foster's granddaughter, Kathleen Kauffman; his great-granddaughters, Rylee and Kaylee; his sister-in-law, Carolyn Madeira; and his stepson, George Dvoryak. Welcome to the chamber of the House, and we are very sorry for your loss.

We are also joined by Elam Herr, former assistant executive director of the PA State Association of Township Supervisors, and four former State Representatives from York County: Representative Don Dorr, who served York County from 1973 to 1990; Representative Todd Platts, who served from 1993 to 2000; Representative Ron Miller, who was elected in 1998 and served until 2014; and Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill, who is joining us from the other chamber. Welcome back to the hall of the House.

REMARKS BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. At this time the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is interesting, you know, with Peck, as we all loved him and cared for him. I got to meet Peck in 1972. I was appointed by my science teacher to represent my high school at the York County environmental council. A bunch of us students from Spring Grove and Dallastown got involved in politics at that point, because there was a Republican legislator who represented the city of York and West York and he said, you know, you need to go get involved with this guy, Peck Foster. You ought to go work in his campaign. So a bunch of students from Dallastown and Spring Grove School Districts went and campaigned for Peck. And Peck was running against an incumbent Democrat at the time and it was a heavy Democratic district, and Peck won by about 250 votes.

Over the years things have changed around here, that I do not think sometimes we really appreciate that members who served a long time ago had to deal with. Back in Peck's day, when he was elected in 1972, he came here, his office was in the basement, a lot of legislators. It was nothing for them to have five or six legislators sitting in a room with three secretaries at the very front of the room, and if you wanted to make a phone call, you had to schedule a time to make the phone call. Today we are very fortunate to not have to worry about that. The pay phones are gone from here as well.

The thing with Peck, he was a role model for myself and Representative/Judge Platts and Ron Miller and Mike Waugh, when we came here. Peck would, literally, he would call his constituents and say, "I'm gonna be late tonight in session, but I'll be at your house at 2 a.m. to drop off your birth certificate or your driver's license or your registration," and he did. He would say, "Where do you want me to put it?" And for those young

members, we had milk boxes in those days. He would put it in the milk box or he would put it between the doors. He was the ultimate legislator, ombudsman, just a role model for everybody because he understood how to serve his constituents and was very dedicated to them.

Back in those days, they did not have legislative aides like we have today or district offices, a lot of them. I actually got – Peck asked me if I would serve as a volunteer legislative aide back in those days in between my working job, and I did that and it was quite an honor.

You know, Peck – I have to tell one story about Peck, and it was years ago. And he started out, he had a yellow Volkswagen Beetle, and Peck, the ultimate conservative, his seat on the driver's side broke, and I said to Peck about getting a new seat or getting a new car, and Peck was like no, no, no. He got a chicken crate and used it as his seat in his car. And I said, "Peck, that's really cheap," and he reminded me he was being thrifty. George reminded me of that the other day when I said Peck was cheap.

But Peck was this person that if you knew him, and members of that side and our side knew him and served with Peck, knew he was one of the most caring individuals that you would ever want to meet. He worked bipartisanship. He served as chairman of the Local Government Committee, and Peck always worked with the Democratic chairman, getting things done, and rarely was there ever a vote that was not unanimous in the Local Government Committee in those days. They really worked across the aisle.

And Peck was so devoted. He truly was a role model for many legislators from York County and myself. I think most of my success and where I am at today is due to him. And when we look back on our careers, and as I look at Peck's career, I do not think that a man has served his constituents any better than Peck ever did. He truly, truly was that man, that woman who embodies public service, the person who was truly dedicated to his constituents. And that is what I think our constituents expect from us, to come here and be that kind of a person and to govern, and Peck did that.

So this world – and any time you talked to Peck, he loved talking politics. He did not care if he was talking to a Democrat, he did not care if he was talking to a Republican, or somebody who knew nothing about politics, he just loved talking politics, and that is what endeared him to so many people in his district. Like I said, he was elected in a very heavily Democratic district, which now today is a Republican district, but the people, the Democrats in that district loved Peck because of the way he worked across the aisle, because he did not look at party labels. He did not look at conservative or liberal. He looked at who the person was. He looked at the heart, and that is truly the kind of person I was so proud of to be a role model for, and most importantly, the person whom we should all model ourselves after.

With that, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

As has become our custom here at the start of each session, as we wind down, we will now turn to retirement speeches, and we will ask Representative Sue Helm to please approach the rostrum.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MS. HELM

The SPEAKER. Representative Sue Helm represents the 104th Legislative District and is currently serving in her eighth term. She is the chairwoman for the Gaming Oversight Committee. She also serves on the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

After winning her first election, she became the first woman to serve in the legislature in Dauphin County.

Prior to becoming Representative, Sue worked as a word processing manager for Capital Blue Cross from 1961 through 1986. She also owned her own real estate broker agency, "Sue at the Helm Real Estate," a franchise of Century 21 Real Estate, from 1986 through 2006.

She is a lifetime resident of Dauphin County and earned her associate degree in liberal arts at the Harrisburg Area Community College.

Welcome, Representative Helm.

Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for the opportunity to address this esteemed body.

I do have guests here that are just coming in. I would like to announce them, and when I call your name, would you please stand up. I have my niece, Rachel Helm Koppenhaver, and her husband, Ed; my cousin, Tom Holtzman, and his wife, Kay; the guy that has provided my life with adventure for the last 30-plus years, Tom Forbes; and my two longtime supporters, Deb Donahue and Tom Pyne.

And my staff is in the gallery: Deb Swartz, Logen Zigner, Jackie Deitrich, Jen Weeter, and Jennifer Fitch is here, and Teresa Leitner is in my Capitol office.

Sixteen years ago I watched from the gallery as my predecessor gave his exit speech, shedding tears. At that time I could not understand such an emotion, but maybe today I can. It has been a wild ride, balancing legislative work, family, session days, district office days, legislative outreach, community events, campaign events, and the all-important task of fundraising. At the time it all seemed so easy to accomplish, but now, in the process of clearing my three offices and looking through an abundance of pictures, I think, how did I do all that?

My very best day in the House was June 19, 2019, the day Governor Wolf signed HB 619, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, into law. Some of you here today were at that bill signing. There were people from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and all across the State. What a great time we had. What a monumental occasion. I had worked over 6 years to accomplish that goal. In the evening of the bill signing, I received this text: "So you're big time now. The Hill posted your picture on LinkedIn." To this day, I still receive calls regarding Juneteenth and how Pennsylvania became the second State to make this a law. Many people believe that the Pennsylvania law prompted the Federal Juneteenth law.

Before being elected as a State Representative, I had a successful career as a real estate broker. It was always fun when driving through the community to pass a house that I had sold. I have found the same satisfaction with this career, as I see various projects that I worked to accomplish in the 104th Legislative District: the PSECU (Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union) building in Dauphin County; the gun

range that is not there because it was proposed to be built between two private schools; the sidewalk in front of Susquehanna Township High School; the wall and netting between Halifax and Millersburg to prevent rock slides; and the Colonnade Theater in Millersburg that was built through RCAP (Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program) money, and it has kept many a kid off the street. This project was so successful that after a few years, an addition was built to the theater and we were not asked for any additional money.

My first day in office, December 1, 2006, a tornado touched down in my district. That threw me right into the heart of community activity, and it has not changed in 16 years. I have so much enjoyed attending all the school, church, fire company, VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), American Legion, Scout events and dinners. I ate my way through the district, and my constituents loved me and I loved them back. Constituents have said to me, "Where two or three are gathered together, there is Sue."

The last 2 years, I was chair of the Gaming Oversight Committee. I loved every minute of it. Thank you, Speaker Cutler, for giving me that opportunity. The committee did not hold a lot of meetings, but there was a lot going on behind the scenes that kept us busy. I will say, the gaming industry – as they should – watches and reacts to every piece of gaming legislation that is introduced.

I would like to thank my staff. It took a while, but together we built an organized team to serve our constituents well. I would like to thank all of leadership for always being there for me and attending and speaking at my events. I would like to thank all my wonderful constituents of the 104th Legislative District. Together we accomplished much to make our communities a better place.

To my fellow Representatives, what a pleasure it has been to get to know and work with you. And to Representative Mustello, it has been a true pleasure sitting next to you. You are a real hoot. And lastly, to my friend, Representative Karen Boback, even though you will not be driving to Harrisburg Sunday evenings, I am sure we will continue those catch-up calls, solving all the world's problems.

It will be an adjustment to not enter the doors of this magnificent building on a regular basis, but I am hopeful that I left a mark here and represented my community well.

Thank you for walking alongside me.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Helm.

I will ask friends and family to come up and we will do some photos, but I want to share my own memory. It is one that I shared with Representative Helm at almost every one of her events. Unfortunately, due to COVID, many of the freshman members did not get a chance to experience what Representative Helm, myself, Representative Boback, and the other members of our freshman class did, and that was, you know, the first 6 months of session, you typically worked the circuit at night. You would have an event at 4, an event at 5, an event at 6, and a dinner at 7 with committees, and we really got to know each other through that process. And I always appreciated that Sue and Karen both would always thank me every time that I would walk them back to the Capitol, and I told them that was certainly what my mom would have expected and we were not going to let them walk alone here in Harrisburg, and we made sure that we had a group.

But the thing that I loved the best was how good of friends we all were, both Republican and Democrat, a class of 50 freshmen, and it was just a great opportunity. And for those who are newer and may not have experienced that because of the pandemic, I certainly hope that as we return to normal that you can, because those relationships will carry you through a variety of different issues here on the floor, both legislatively and personally.

So, Representative Helm, I will certainly miss you, and it has been an honor and privilege to serve with you.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We will be temporarily at ease while we do some photographs and a presentation of a ceremonial gavel.

The House will return to order.

We will invite Representative Dave Hickernell to the rostrum.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. HICKERNELL

The SPEAKER. Representative Hickernell represents the 98th Legislative District and currently is serving his ninth term. Dave is the chairman of the Professional Licensure Committee, and is also a member of the Education and Rules Committees. After graduating from Elizabethtown College, Dave became a legislative assistant for the House of Representatives, and over the next 17 years, he worked in key staff positions for the caucus, including director of the House Policy Committee, executive director for the majority whip's office, and ultimately, the executive assistant to the majority Appropriations chairman.

Prior to his election to the House, Dave served as Lancaster County's Clerk of Courts from January of 2000 to November of 2002.

Dave and his wife, Karen, reside in West Donegal Township and have one daughter, Jessica.

Representative Hickernell, welcome.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you for your strong and steady leadership during challenging times. It has been an honor to serve with you, and I am proud to call you my friend.

Good afternoon, everyone. Each of us has a unique story as to how we came to serve in this House of Representatives. My story began 43 years ago, in 1979, as a college summer intern, and with a few breaks along the way, my journey has included 19 years as a staff member and 20 years as a member of this House of Representatives. As you can imagine, I have witnessed many changes along the way, but one thing has remained consistent: Everything we do here is about people. And it is the people who have touched my life during my years here who will be the focus of my remarks today. I simply want to say thank you to the people who have been such an important part of my work here.

First, thank you to the two senior staffers who took me under their wing and mentored me when I knew nothing about State government or the legislative process. They were patient, they taught me well, and provided a strong foundation for my future.

Thank you to the members I have had the pleasure to work for during my 19 years on staff. They were all true public servants who inspired me in so many ways. I have such fond memories of

two very special members of House leadership from Lancaster County, whom I had the pleasure to work with for many years.

Thank you to the people who encouraged me to run for office and who worked tirelessly to get me elected. There are too many to name, but one is seated behind me today and currently serves as chief of staff to the Speaker. Thank you for your friendship of almost 30 years.

Thank you to the people, the voters, of the 98th District, who allowed me to represent them for two decades. It has been the honor of my life to serve you.

Thank you to the staff who worked alongside me in the district and in Harrisburg over the years. You are like family to me, and I am truly grateful for your loyalty, dedication, and friendship. I will miss you.

Thank you to the many colleagues I have served with over the years. Although we may not have always agreed, I respect each of you and know that we all come here to make life better for the people we represent.

Thank you to the members of the Lancaster County legislative delegation that I have been so privileged to serve with over these 20 years. You are an outstanding group of public servants, and I am proud of what we have accomplished together for the people of Lancaster County.

I am so very fortunate to have been seated next to some very special people from Lancaster County during my time here. One is like the brother I never had, and two incredibly strong women who made sure I never took myself too seriously. We have gotten to know each other very well and formed friendships that will last a lifetime. I am a better person because of you.

And finally, I want to thank the most important people in my life, my family. I thank my parents for instilling in me the values that shaped me, and although both my parents passed away during my service here, I know they are watching over me today. To my wife, Karen; daughter, Jessica; and son-in-law, Jordan, thank you for your unconditional love and support over the years. This was truly a team effort, and without my family, I would not be standing here today.

As I bid farewell to you – the people, staff, and members I worked with in this House of Representatives – I just want to thank you for your service to the people of Pennsylvania, and may God bless each and every one of you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Hickernell.

You mentioned the stories and how we all got here, and I, for one, appreciate your leadership in the delegation and can honestly say that I would not be here in my current position today without your leadership in our delegation, both in Lancaster County and South Central Caucus. So I am forever indebted to you, and you are entwined in my own story and time and service here.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We will be temporarily at ease while we get some photographs and do a presentation of a ceremonial gavel.

The House will please return to order.

We will now turn to committee and caucus announcements.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet in room 515, Irvis Office Building, at the break; room 515, Irvis Office Building, at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet in room 515, Irvis Office Building, at the break.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting today immediately at the break in room 60, East Wing, to consider SB 806, HB 2890, SB 1255, as well as any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So that is a House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee meeting immediately at the break in room 60, East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Environmental Resources and Energy Committee meeting immediately at the break in room 60, East Wing.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet. We will have a voting meeting on HB 2733 immediately at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet immediately at the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1:30 in the majority caucus room; that is 1:30 in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:30.

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 in person at 1:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2638, PN 3183 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, providing for period for application review.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 118, PN 89 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sexual offenses and tier system.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 439, PN 457 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, further providing for county demolition funds.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1027, PN 1743

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1123, PN 1916

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1287, PN 1814

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, providing for floor space.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 2733, PN 3362

By Rep. MILLARD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for fees and charges.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 231, PN 3516

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to make the investigation and disciplinary process of lawyers more transparent.

JUDICIARY.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**VETO OF HOUSE BILL**

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been vetoed by the Governor:

HB 146, PN 3329.

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

September 30, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 146, Printer's Number 3329.

This legislation, although attempting to address a tragic event, is misguided and would only set back the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania. The bill was prompted by the tragic death of an 8-year-old boy, and I sympathize with the family for their loss and for the desire of legislators to make Pennsylvania a safer place.

However, this legislation does not promote public safety, but instead proposes a mechanical and ineffective structure of mandatory parole denial, which is in effect a mandatory minimum by another name. This bill limits the Pennsylvania Parole Board's authority by prohibiting it from releasing a person convicted of an obstruction of justice or a violent offense while incarcerated on parole for an additional 12 or 24 months, respectively, after the original minimum term fixed by the courts or following the new conviction, whichever is longer. In many cases, it takes years for a conviction to occur. This bill would result in automatic parole denial for much longer than 12 or 24 months regardless of the circumstances of the individual case. This legislation also defines obstruction of justice broadly to include such non-violent offenses as possessing contraband even though there is no evidence that such offenses have any relationship to successful reintegration.

The Parole Board uses a number of evidence-based tools and principles to make informed, accurate decisions that ensure public safety. This legislation arbitrarily limits the nuances of that decision-making process. After a review of cases of parolees committing crimes, no evidence was found that misconduct of policy or rule violations would have reasonably affected the outcomes of the cases. Further, this legislation would undermine our legal system by increasing the minimum term of incarceration after a judge has imposed a final sentence and it would cause a person to be incarcerated longer for a conviction that did not even exist at the original time of sentencing.

This proposed institution of backdoor mandatory minimums would remove discretion from the Pennsylvania Parole Board, undermine the determination of the original sentencing judge and jury, and trample upon the protections of the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 146, Printer's Number 3329.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

**BILL AND VETO MESSAGE
PLACED ON CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill and veto message will be placed on the calendar.

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

HB 2890, PN 3577

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act abrogating certain regulations related to motor vehicle and fuel programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 806, PN 2000 (Amended)

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), known as the Oil and Gas Lease Act, further providing for definitions, for payment information to interest owners and for accumulation of proceeds from production.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 1255, PN 1698

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2008 (P.L.654, No.55), known as the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act, in diesel-powered equipment, further providing for schedule of maintenance.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits the following reports for the record:

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

The SPEAKER. The Pennsylvania Department of General Services Act 77 Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYMENT FIRST
OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

The SPEAKER. The Pennsylvania Employment First Oversight Commission's 2022 Annual Report.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE
JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
AND PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON
CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**

The SPEAKER. The Joint State Government Commission and Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Report of the Task Force on Child Pornography under 23 P.A.C.S. § 6388(h).

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

The SPEAKER. The Office of Consumer Advocate budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The SPEAKER. And the State Employees' Retirement System 2022 Stress Testing and Risk Assessment report.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2884 By Representatives FRANKEL, SANCHEZ, LEE, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, CIRESI and DALEY

An Act requiring physician practices operating as part of an integrated delivery network to meet certain requirements to ensure patient access and consumer choice; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 24, 2022.

No. 2889 By Representatives SNYDER, MATZIE, PISCIOTTANO, BIZZARRO, GUENST, T. DAVIS, KINKEAD, SANCHEZ, CIRESI and MARSHALL

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for geologic sequestration and establishing the Geologic Sequestration Special Revenue Account.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 24, 2022.

No. 2896 By Representatives ISAACSON, CEPHAS, T. DAVIS, ABNEY, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, RABB, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG and PARKER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for menstruation education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 24, 2022.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Ann Swanson, the executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and Marel King, the Pennsylvania director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission. Representatives Sturla, Gillespie, and Hershey, the House members that are currently serving on the Chesapeake Bay Commission, have recognized Ann upon her retirement after 34 years of service. The Chair would also like to personally extend congratulations to Ann and wish her well upon her retirement. Welcome.

The Speaker will now ask the gentleman, Representative Mark Longietti, to please approach the rostrum. I will ask members to please take your seats.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. LONGIETTI

The SPEAKER. Representative Longietti was first elected in 2006 to represent the Seventh Legislative District. Mark earned his B.A. (bachelor of arts) from Westminster College and his J.D. (juris doctorate) from Boston College Law School. His professional experience includes working as a law clerk for the Honorable Albert E. Acker of Mercer County. Mark has served as chair of the Northwest Caucus of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party since 1998.

Representative Longietti, welcome.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for this opportunity to offer these brief farewell remarks. And I also want to thank you for your kindness over the years. We came into the House together, and as I leave, I wish you the very best in the future.

I want to start by giving thanks to God for the opportunity to serve in this position. I am convinced that it is only by His grace that I got here and that I stayed here for 16 years. There are too many things that have happened that I can only attribute to the hand of God. And when I say grace, that means unmerited favor, because I did not earn this blessing. Instead, He chose to bestow it on me, and I am grateful.

I want to thank my wife, Tina, for sharing – yes, please stand, Tina – I want to thank my wife, Tina, for sharing me with the House and my constituents all of these years. The life of a legislator means that you are not home much. I live 250 miles from the Capitol, which means that I am gone during the session weeks. But even when I am home, I am not home, because there is office work and so many events to attend to. The spouse absorbs the brunt of that. So, Tina, thank you for your patience and understanding. I love you, and I look forward to spending more time with you. That made her cry.

I also want to pay tribute to my mother, Pearl, who is not here today but she is watching on TV. Thank you for all your support and love and encouragement.

Of course, I want to thank my dedicated staff, most of whom are here today. My district office staff, Heather Maurer and Rene Fustos, if you could stand. My other district staffer, Carmella Ansinger, could not be here today. They are the face of our operation and they have helped so many of our constituents, as well as me. My Harrisburg staff. First my L.A. (legislative assistant) Bob, Bob Brownawell. If you would stand, Bob. He is my right arm and go-to for just about everything and has been with me since the very beginning. He is more than a staffer – he is a friend and a part of my family.

My committee staff: Erin Dixon, executive director; Alycia Laureti, research analyst; and Marlena Miller, committee L.A. If you could stand, please. They are all true professionals and a great team who work not only for me, but for all the members of our caucus. And I also want to acknowledge Chris Wakeley, who served as executive director and senior adviser for many years, and who is now happily retired. He is a wealth of knowledge.

I want to thank the constituents of the Seventh District for giving me this opportunity for 16 years. Thank you. I am so honored to represent you.

I also want to thank my friend, Jeff Whitebread, who is the chaplain for Capitol Commission. Jeff has been a spiritual mentor and a great friend who has prayed with me and for me often. I commend others to get to know Jeff and Capitol Commission.

To the Democratic leadership team. As my friend and colleague, Chris Sainato, likes to say, the best leadership team we have ever had to a person. And we have had some great leaders in the past, but this team really cares about each member. I want to especially thank Leader McClinton for giving me the opportunity to serve as the minority chair of the House Education Committee. Thank you.

I also want to thank the Republican leadership team. You have treated me with respect and I hope that I have returned that same respect. I also want to thank the majority chairman, Curt Sonney, who ran the committee with class and dignity and always provided opportunities for me to have input and to speak freely. Thank you, Curt.

I have so many friends in this chamber and I will miss you all. Particularly, I want to acknowledge the members in my row, Representatives Pashinski, Sainato, and Burns. I hope that I have been a good friend to you; you certainly have been good friends to me.

I also want to thank and acknowledge Tim Briggs, who sits right in front of me. Tim recruited to get me involved in the Life Sciences Caucus and has been a great friend.

I would like to say that the row behind me is the class of the chamber: Pam Snyder, Thom "Doc" Welby, Maureen Madden, and Carol Hill-Evans. Thank you for putting up with me.

Finally, I want to thank Senator Pat Browne. We served as cochairs of the Early Childhood Education Caucus and had a great rapport. He helped me on a number of occasions. The Senate and Pennsylvania are truly losing a great legislator as he moves on.

Now that the thank-yous are done, I want to share some things I learned along the way, for what it is worth. About 2 months into the job, a gentleman who worked for a research arm that no longer exists stopped into my office. He asked me what I thought of the job so far. I said, I think it is a lot about relationships. And he looked me in the eye and he said, "It's all about relationships." Sixteen years later, I can tell you that he was right. It is all about relationships.

About 6 months into the job, we had a big vote on transportation funding. At the time we only had a one-seat Democratic majority and the proposal included tolling Interstate 80, which goes through the heart of my district. I was feeling the pressure. Governor Rendell even called me into his office asking for my vote. As the bill was being put on the board, I was struggling, and Joe Petrarca, who sat beside me, calmly told me, "Vote your district. Down here, we vote our districts." I followed that advice and I am thankful he offered it. Vote your district.

The following session, we were still in the majority, but not by much. One of the veteran members had a bill on the floor and the bill went down by just a few votes. Gary Haluska, who sat at the end of my row remarked – and I will not mention the legislator's name – "So-and-so didn't want to work it out. That's what you get when you don't want to work it out."

I have never been for term limits, but I also believe that you should know when it is time to leave. This job is important, but it does not define us. Change is healthy, and there is life after the legislature.

I am proud that I followed the rules on the House floor. The Speaker has a tough job to do, but we are called to follow rules of decorum. The institution is larger than us. I have never been gavelled down by the Speaker, and I think that is a good thing.

I have always defended our profession, and being a politician is a profession. Not everyone can do this job. It takes skill, and those skills are honed over time. Those in our midst who diminish the profession, who indicate that we are compensated too much, do great harm in my view. We should work hard, and I know that I have and we should stand up for our profession.

I have also traveled the State in this job. There is great value to holding committee meetings in various parts of the State and in participating in those meetings. It helps us not only understand issues and hear from other voices, but it helps us understand each other. When you visit another member's district and understand the people and the culture of that area, then you better understand and respect the person representing that area.

I have also found great value in attending a yearly conference. For me, that is the National Conference of State Legislatures annual summit. Just like any other profession, we need to experience professional development to hear new ideas and interact with people from other States who have tried different approaches. It is a modest investment that can have great returns.

So those are the kernels of wisdom that I leave you with, if you care to consider them. Put relationships first. When in doubt, vote your district. Always try to work it out. Know when it is time to move on. Conduct yourself with dignity on the House floor. Defend your profession, do not diminish it. Travel the State and get to know the diversity of Pennsylvania. And take the opportunity to engage in a professional development opportunity each year.

So I want to thank you all for this privilege of having the opportunity to address you, and I look forward to the next chapter of my life. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Longietti.

Great advice for all of us as members, and the Chair will echo your sentiment. I am very glad that we have never had to gavel you down as well. It is not something that I relish, but it is something that I think, as you correctly pointed out, that the rules and the decorum on the House floor are so important because the institution is so much bigger than any of us as individuals. You have served honorably, and it has been my pleasure to be your fellow classmate who came in 2006. And as we consider the healthy turnover that has occurred since the time that we first came, you, sir, will be missed. So thank you for your service.

We will be briefly at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

At this time we will invite Representative Gary Day to the rostrum for his retirement remarks.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. DAY

The SPEAKER. Representative Day was first elected in 2008 to represent the 187th Legislative District. Gary earned his B.A. in economics from Pennsylvania State University. Prior to his election, he was the director of marketing and human resources for Service Electric Cablevision, a local cable television and telecommunications company.

Gary and his wife, Susan, have three children.

With that, Representative Day.

Mr. DAY. Well, I feel like I am in the district, so I will say, how are you today? Is that not how we open it up in the district? So we usually introduce ourselves, but today I get to speak to you from the rostrum. I am going to add here a tie of a former member who did not get a chance. That is from Representative Sid Kavulich's tie. We will put that up there, because he did not get a chance.

And I stand before you today with an overwhelming sense of gratitude. When the Speaker said to me, "Gary, I'm giving everybody else 5 minutes, but you get 35 seconds," he wanted me to keep it short. So when you cut down a speech, you know what happens. We write them and that is, in political terms, that equals about 35 minutes, but when you cut it down, you do not have lot of time. And what I wanted to share with my colleagues today, and also future members, is the position of gratitude that I come to you today with, and there are three things I want to talk to you about, and that is the gratitude I have, the accomplishments of a vast team of people. It is not just us; it is that team, it is this institution, it is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is that self-governance. We are the receptacles for the people in our district. And then I am going to end with a little bit of advice. It is tough to follow my colleague, Representative Longiotti. What a class act and a pro he is.

But with the gratitude, I have to start in one place. The first person I asked for my vote, for her vote for me, said to me, "Why do you want to do that to our family again?" – comma – "I'm behind you. I'll do whatever you want to do." And that is my wife, Susan. Would you please welcome her to the hall of the House. There is always truth in humor, right? And that was her attempt at a little bit of humor and a little bit of truth, because she knew a little bit of what we were in store for.

And next I want to thank really what are my personal accomplishments and my wife's, and that is our three children, who two of them are here with us today. Erynn and Samuel – will you please stand – are here today. And Claudia, our youngest, she is at Penn State finishing up her degree – remember, advocate Penn State; am I allowed to add a little bit of that in there as well? – but that is where Claudia is today, our third.

My parents, Bill and Sandy Day, who always helped me in my hardest campaigns, especially in the beginning. And I remember when I was first serving as a State Representative, a little old lady came up to me and said "I voted for you because your daddy called me," and my dad was making all these phone calls for me, and I will never forget that. But my parents gave me the moral compass that I tried to, you know, enact with everything that I did as a State Representative.

My in-laws, Ruth and Robert Geiger, who had a stellar reputation – Pennsylvania Dutch farmers, potato farmers their whole career – and when I went door to door in February to get signatures on that petition, the doors were closing because we are in a real conservative area and, you know, the heat was getting out. And I would say, "Hi, I'm Gary Day. I'm running for State Representative," and then the door was almost closed and I would say, "My in-laws are Ruth and Robert Geiger," and the door would open and they would say, "Come on in and have pie." They had an absolutely stellar reputation in the community, which really opened doors in more ways than one. I want to thank them as well.

You know, I want to thank the people of the 187th District for trusting me with their experiences, their problems, and their visions for Pennsylvania.

Then I want to thank that vast group of people that help us achieve what become known as our accomplishments. But it is a big group, key members of a team that serve the constituents and share in the accomplishments of what our team has achieved in the past.

I want to start with our district staff – would you please rise – that are here with me today: Kathy McQuilken, Linda Gorr, and Colleen Lichtenwalner. These people, along with Louis Bobbyn, Kristy Brown, Jen Ortiz, Tom Creighton, Kailee Glock, Colin Fitzgerald, Brooke Sheckler, Brian D'Amico, Sam Schoenen, Kayla Kulp, and Wes Schlouch, these people, I wanted to read their names into the record because each one of them played a role as that receptacle receiving information from the constituents and helping them with State government, as you all know what our district staff does, and also helping me decide what legislative accomplishments and things we should be moving legislatively.

The Capitol staff: Kelly Roth, Heather Epler, Sharon Shifflet, Lauren Evans – is Lauren up here? Lauren is in the back there. Lauren and Kailee are back there. Please welcome them to the House as well, please.

You know, our staff goes further than that. Our caucus staff, you know, there are people that do not work directly for me but work indirectly and on committees that we work with. One committee executive director – as I was going to become a chairman, I was not excited enough – and she said to me, "Why aren't you excited? You're the next one to be a chairman. Why aren't you excited?" And she really reinvigorated that spark, and her name is Nicole Sidle. She's probably in the back here today. And Kerry Golden is another executive director who works in the Republican Caucus and just moves mountains on her committee and other committees as well. I wanted to thank them. The purpose of me saying this is that it is not me. I am just the person out front there. There is an incredible team behind what we accomplish as our brand name "State Representative Gary Day."

For our accomplishments, what were they? I worked on the State budget when I came here; worked on Appropriations for a long time. I always believed that if you know the budget of the operation, you know the operation. And it is really a decision you make. If you get on the Appropriations Committee, dig into it; learn it as much as you can as quickly as you can.

Our team also was appointed as chairman of the Select Committee on School Safety right after Sandy Hook happened in another State. I went to the Speaker of the House at the time and said, we really should be proactive, and that is when I learned, coming from the private sector, that a lot of what we do is bully pulpit work. It is things like having committee meetings, talking publicly about things so that we can come together. That was the most bipartisan committee of the House, with only a one-member advantage. So we really had to be bipartisan in what the recommendations were. I am very proud of the work on that school safety committee.

If you would have told me when I started I was going to pass laws that protected employment for veterans and helped homeowners with mortgage financing, and I did other things to protect the Second Amendment and what I call, for this speech, babies.

And finally, the seniors. I became chairman of the Aging Committee in January, and not 3 months later is when the Governor had his press conference and was talking about closing down the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Going to work, going out, and our whole way of life changed. Not soon after, we found

out that four out of five of the deaths to COVID-19 were the people that my committee was responsible for. So we passed laws to protect them, seniors from financial and personal abuses. But really, the work of being the committee that was the first one up and running to have seven hearings, six of them about COVID-19. We worked very hard on that Aging Committee, and I want to thank, from that place of gratitude, the members of the committee. You can only go as far as the members of your committee want to go, and that is on the Republican side and the Democratic side. All members of my committee were ready to move forward, and with that, I want to take a moment to thank Minority Chair Steve Samuelson. Thank you, Steve, for all your work and guiding the Democrats on the committee, working together on things with COVID-19.

Our executive director, Shannon Walker. She strived to build her knowledge base. She is an expert on aging issues, and if anybody has any questions or issues, I am sure when you talk to Shannon, they are answered quickly, efficiently, and promptly for your constituents or your own ideas for legislation. But she went further, because we realized that there was a nexus between the Health Committee, Human Services Committee, and the Aging Committee, and it is something you should continue to look at, the overlaps, and not let things fall through the cracks. Remember, I said four out of five of the COVID-19 deaths were aging Pennsylvanians, and Shannon never stopped answering that call and we worked together to get us up virtually and get people in, the professionals in, to tell us what exactly was happening.

Her committee, being that first one to meet, we realized very quickly that the first thing that we needed to do was get – remember the phrase "PPE" (personal protective equipment)? – for our workers. I had no idea how I was going to ask all these workers to go back into these facilities without being protected themselves from what, at the time, we had no clue of how fast this was going to be transmitted and how deadly it was going to be. We worked and focused on getting PPE and then testing and then vaccinations for our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians. Then we followed up with securing record funding to keep our seniors safe. Make no mistake about it, I want to make sure each and every one of you know, and future legislators know, that making our seniors safe in nursing homes and other congregate-care settings kept them safe – that is obvious; that is the first level – but it also kept the rest of us safe. We kept the virus at bay and allowed for safety of all Pennsylvanians.

Finally, I will go on to my advice for current and future colleagues. First, thank you, from that space of gratitude. The work you do is phenomenal. You are the two-way receptacle, as I said, to make self-governance work. Your time to direct the authority entrusted to you to enact the inalienable rights of self-determination is a limited time, and you should be wielding that authority with grace and compassion to everyone. And each action you take should be with integrity. Your actions color the perception of this governing body. This governing body – I have seen it over 14 years – do the right things and stop the wrong things. Make sure you set a limit on how far you are willing to go to get what you want. Everything you do impacts the perceptions of this institution. Act with integrity. Do the right thing.

It is with sincere gratitude that I stand here before all of you today, and I stand here and we all sit here or stand here in front of all the future legislators. Thank you again to my wife, Susan, for being my first constituent to say yes, she would vote for me. Thank you to my family, the people of the 187th District, and

each and every person that was a part of our accomplishments from our office and from this august body.

Thank you all very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Day, thank you for your kind words and encouragement. You know, as someone who has been a leader in the caucus, I can tell you that Representative Day just does not stand here and say what he would do or what he believes. I can tell you that each and every time that we had a difficult situation or an issue arise, particularly in his committee, he was the first to call and offer his services or offer ideas, which I always appreciated. It is always much easier to work with people, and I, for one, have enjoyed working with you on many issues, Representative Day. Wonderful job.

We will be briefly at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

We will invite Representative Frank Farry to the rostrum.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. FARRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Farry was elected in 2008 to represent the 142d Legislative District. Frank earned a B.S. (bachelor of science) in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, a master of science in public policy from Rutgers University, and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law.

Before being elected, Frank served as an assistant township manager and director of community services for Middletown Township.

Frank and his wife and two children live in Langhorne.

Representative Farry.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and leaders, colleagues.

I appreciate the opportunity to address you today, and I appreciate the opportunity to have represented the 142d District for the last 14 years.

During my time serving in office, of course I made a lot of great friends, from both sides of the aisle, with our staff members, and of course, the stakeholders.

Somebody who had a great impression on me early in my career was Speaker Sam Smith. One particular story, I was speaking under unanimous consent, and somebody objected and had it withdrawn. So I turned to the Speaker and said, "Can I submit the balance of my comments for the record?" Speaker Smith, with the smirk that we all know that he has, turned to the Parliamentarian, looked back at me and said, "You know, we've never been asked that before. We'll have to get back to you." So it cost me a few beverages at the Brick Haus that night to get back in his good stead, but Speaker Smith was quite a statesman and he was a great leader, just like those that we have here today.

I also want to recognize Becky Corbin, who was my suitemate for several terms. Becky is a great individual.

I would be remiss without commenting on the sad passing of my former housemate, Jeff Pyle. I mean, Jeff's personality was beyond what anybody could compare to, and our thoughts are with Jeff and his family. And of course, Mike Reese, who had a great trajectory here as one of our leaders, who passed away at the way-too-early age that he did. And of course, my thoughts today are with the DeLuca family.

When I was first elected, the Bucks delegation, who was quite diverse in personalities then, took me under their wing and provided a lot of good advice. For those that are wondering, we still do a lot of work with now Bucks County Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo, and 5 o'clock is still too late to start dinner, and the appropriate Bucks County casual attire still remains a sweatshirt and jeans.

To our current Bucks team, who have affectionately been known as the Bucks Seven – Meghan and Wendi and Todd and K.C. and Shelby and Craig – what a great run it has been over these last 4 years, both professionally and personally. I love you guys to death. You know, we will continue our friendship. Some of you are moving on; some of you will still be here. You know, and I will still be Dad, I guess, keeping an eye on you – hopefully, it is just from the other side of the building.

That leads me to Senator Tommy Tomlinson. Tommy has been my State Senator since I first came into office. He was a great mentor and leader, and when he announced his retirement, Tommy called and said, "Hey, you're the guy." And I appreciate Tommy's guidance and support over all these many years.

This leads me to our adopted Bucks County delegation. So several sessions ago, we adopted John Taylor and the last remaining Republicans of Philadelphia, and Martina is our adoptee to our delegation. And, Martina, our offer of having your district succeed into Bucks County still stands. So we would be happy to move you up to Bucks.

To our staff – and we all know what our staff does, whether it is in the district or in Harrisburg, they are our foundation, and we could not do what we do without them. When I was first elected in 2008, we got a hurry phone call the next morning, we had to rush right to Harrisburg and interview administrative assistants because they were first come, first served. So fly up to Harrisburg, and they line us up in a room, and you get like – it is like speed dating for interviewing. And Dawn, Dawn was one of the first ones that I interviewed, and she has been with me ever since. We quickly selected her. She is quite often a motherly figure to me, you know, being the balancing, the balance to a lot of my terrific ideas – or at least ones I think are terrific. So, Dawn, thank you for everything you have done for me, our team, and the 142d District. You are awesome.

We also know the importance of our writers and PRCs (public relations coordinators), and Dave and Rene are currently fulfilling that obligation for us and doing a good job. But I really had one of the best, and she is no longer employed by the House, but I am glad she was able to join us today. Abbey, you, quite frankly, knew what I was going to say before my brain ever got it out of my mouth. So thank you for all you did for us as well. We appreciate it.

Also, we know how vital our research staff is. They are our subject matter experts. And I have always appreciated a good working relationship with them, and I also appreciate when they have a good working relationship with their peers across the aisle. Whether it was Tom or Phil or Nicole or the queen of fireworks, Kerry, all of the work you have done with us has been fantastic.

Rick and Sean and all the great work you have done with the first responders.

Those are my kids, by the way. They are having their little wrestling match over there. Hey, guys.

So anyway, and then, of course, the best and the brightest in the human services arena, Erin Raub. So, Erin, thank you for what you do for all of us up here in Harrisburg and the people we represent back at home.

Sometimes the great work of our legal staff goes overlooked, and as an attorney, I have always enjoyed having our discussions with Rod and Jim over there and their legal team. And I also want to thank Jill and Katie for the work they did when I served as Ethics Committee chairman.

And of course, we have our district office. Kristin, who was with me from the beginning. I stole her from Senator Tomlinson's office. She recently retired, but she has always been the rock back in Bucks County for us. Now Ashley, who is currently our district director, who has been with us for many years. Nicole, Natalie, and Steve back in the district watching us, thank you for manning the DO today as we speak. And of course, those who have worked with us along the way – Andrew, Claire, Pat, Dave, Maureen, Karen, and as well as those who have interned. We all know how challenging our jobs are and how vital things are these days, and we greatly appreciate your work back in the district.

I also mentioned the first responders, and that is something I will take from my 14 years serving as a House member here, meeting the prosecutors, law enforcement, EMS (emergency medical services), and fire service leaders in this Commonwealth. You know, I will always be standing in your corner, whatever my future holds. We appreciate the representation you provide and the men and women who are in uniform or respond when the pager goes off to keep our communities safe. There is a lot more work to be done, whether it is on the local level, State level, county level, or Federal level, but we have a lot more work to do to have your backs, and we will continue to do that.

Being chair of the Human Services Committee has further opened my eyes to the work that needs to be done in the mental health, disability, and addiction communities. I appreciate the bipartisan work that has gone on, whether it is Mike's lead on the mental health issues or Jim Struzzi and Doyle's leads on the addiction issues. We need to keep that moving forward because there is just so, so much work that needs to be done there.

Now, I never thought I would run for office, but when you have the names like Mike Fitzpatrick, Jim Cawley, and Mark Schweiker living in your legislative district and they come to you and say you need to be the next State Representative, that recruiting is a little too hard to overcome. I want to thank those gentlemen. Obviously, Mike has passed and our thoughts are with his family. But I also want to thank those that helped along the way. Ray, Elaine, Jenny, Jenise, and Ryan, we could not have done it without you. And of course, I have to recognize my most high-maintenance constituent, of course that is Pat Deon. Speaker Cutler laughed at that, if you did not hear it.

So there is also an interesting parallel to my race in 2008, and that was that as hard as we were campaigning, I did not get to enjoy the Phillies run to the World Series. So now there is a parallel with me running for a new office for the first time outside of being State Rep and the Phillies are back in the World Series again. So I am hopeful that trend from 2008 will continue and we will both be victorious. So go Phils.

But last and not least – not sure who is over there still; there they are – last and not least is my family. I was raised in a single-parent household, and the values and opportunities my mom provided to me have shaped me into the person that I am today. And while working in Harrisburg, I met this lovely young lady named Kristen, who also worked in our world. And Dawn said to me, "Why does this young blonde girl keep scheduling appointments to lobby you?" So I guess you lobbied me pretty well because we have been married now, it will be 5 years this November. Kristen, can you please stand. And now we have

Jacob, who will be 4. He was born on our 1-year wedding anniversary, by the way. Jacob, can you give a big wave? And we have Charlotte, affectionately known as wrecking ball, who turned 2 this July. Charlotte, can you wave to everybody? We know it is not the sacrifices that we make, but the greater sacrifices are those of our family. Having two kids 3 and under, you know, it is a lot of sacrifices as we are in Harrisburg, we are serving our communities at home, and we are on the campaign trail. So I just want to thank you for being supportive of us and allowing me the opportunity to be here and do this.

So, Mr. Speaker, as my time in this chamber is coming to an end, we will still spend the next few weeks working on the campaigns back in Bucks County, and voters willing, I look forward to continuing to serve my community, our county, and this Commonwealth, and hopefully be a friend of the House of Representatives, just in a different part of the building.

So, Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Farry.

I certainly appreciate your words. I remember the first time that I actually went to Representative Farry's district office – and that was something that I did when I was in leadership – and I made mention of the fact that my four great-grandparents had lived in Middletown and they had been married at a Quaker meetinghouse somewhere down there, but I did not know where it was. And Frank quickly said, "Drive three-quarters of a mile down the road, it is on the right." So I appreciate that connection. It was nice to have that and enjoy a little bit of family history. But most importantly, I appreciate your dedication to service, not just here and in this job, but back home with the fire company and your advocacy in those worlds as well, because it is something that has been needed for some time, and it really has grown to a crisis level in terms of some of the things that we need to do here, and I just appreciate your leadership on that, so thank you.

We will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will return to order.

STATEMENTS BY MR. STURLA

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

Mr. STURLA. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that you have conferred with the leaders, and you may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the last time I rose to talk about this issue, I was told by the Speaker that I would probably be up again at some point in time, and that video clip made it all the way to Kansas City, and one of my college buddies actually sent me a box of, a Kansas Jayhawks Basketball champions cereal box. And so I wanted to invite the Speaker to have breakfast with me some morning so he can relish this as much as Kansas Jayhawks fans do. So that is the one thing I wanted to point out.

There are two other quick issues, if I may. One is, there was a, 40 years ago there was a catcher for the University of Kansas Baseball Team, a guy by the name of Rob Thomson. Some people might recognize that he is the skipper of the Philadelphia Phillies right now, so that is the other connection.

And then finally, I would not, I cannot sit down without mentioning the fact that one of my colleagues from Lancaster County, I believe, has a birthday today. Representative Mentzer, happy birthday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for all three points that you raised. Perhaps we can share a different box of cereal in the event that they do not get to make another one, Representative.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1152, PN 1925**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, the majority leader, indicates that that bill will be over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 807, PN 989**, entitled:

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

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 423, PN 1591**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, credited service, classes of service, and eligibility for benefits relating to retirement for State employees and officers, further providing for mandatory and optional membership in the system and participation in the plan; and, in benefits, further providing for termination of annuities.

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 786, PN 1230**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in open campus initiatives, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for open campus initiatives, for cooperative agreements, for reimbursements by the Commonwealth and for parental and public information.

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

Mr. **LONGIETTI** offered the following amendment No. **A03044**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by inserting a bracket before the period after "entities"
Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by inserting after "entities."
], except that a nonparticipating school entity shall not be required to pay for its students who wish to take an open campus initiative course unless agreed to by the nonparticipating school entity.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor of the amendment, Representative Longietti.

Mr. **LONGIETTI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is only about 3 1/2 lines long, and what it does is, there are participating school districts, these are the ones – or school entities – these are the ones that specifically want to partner up with another school entity like a charter school or a cyber charter school, and they reach an agreement. This amendment deals with nonparticipating schools. So they do not have an agreement. And so the issue is, because the way the bill is drafted, students from a nonparticipating school can still take the course offering offered by that other school entity. The question is, who pays for that? And what my language clarifies is that if you are a nonparticipating school entity, you do not have to pay that, and you should not have to pay that because that is why you are not participating. So if your students want to take advantage of that offering, it should not be on the school district's or the school entity's nickel.

And so that is what I am trying to accomplish with my amendment, and I appreciate your support.

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

Mr. **SONNEY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to say, I do not believe this amendment is necessary. I wish that my amendment would have run first because my amendment will clarify that what really needs to happen is these school entities need to create a policy to be able to deal with this. It is not good enough for a school district just to simply say we are not going to participate. You know, quite frankly, they should create a policy dealing with their either participation or nonparticipation.

So with that being said, I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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—88

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

NAYS—112

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

Gillespie
Gleim
Gregory

Maloney
Marshall
Masser

Rossi
Rothman

Cutler,
Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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?

Mr. **SONNEY** offered the following amendment
No. **A05605**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "The"
Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out the bracket before
"district,"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by striking out "] entity,"
Amend Bill, page 4, line 17, by inserting after "level."
]

(1) Each school entity shall establish a policy regarding the participation of its students in an open campus initiative program, including the following:

(i) An approval process for the attendance of a student in an open campus initiative program.

(ii) Ensure that a student participating in open campus initiative courses is offered at least 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level and 900 hours of instruction at the elementary level.

(2) Each school entity shall provide notification of the policy and availability of an open campus initiative program to students and parents or guardians.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by inserting after "entities."

If the participating school entities allow participation of students from nonparticipating school entities, the nonparticipating school entities shall pay the applicable fee on the fee schedule.

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

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

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, once again, this amendment simply clarifies that every school entity needs to create a policy, and when they create that policy, they will stipulate whether or not they want to enter into these types of agreements or not. And if they do not want to enter into these agreements, they do not have to and there will be no cost to them. And so this really and truly is a "may," not a "shall." It just simply gives the districts the ability to contract with each other. In today's world, only our traditional public schools can contract with each other. They cannot contract with any other entities as in cyber, any type of cyber charter schools. And so, you know, to benefit the student experience, I think that the more

that is offered within every school, the better off the experience will be for those students, and I think that this bill takes us a long way towards that happening.

So I would ask for a "yes" vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the amendment stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The Representative indicates he will. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, can you explain how the amendment relieves nonparticipating school entities from having to pay a fee if one of their students takes advantage of the course offerings in this open enrollment – open campus; excuse me – scenario?

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is precisely the reason that they all need to create a policy. If a school creates a policy that stipulates that they do not want to enter into any of these agreements, therefore they will not pay for any of their students' expenses, then they will not have to pay. And so, obviously, it is critical that every district creates a policy so that all of the students and parents understand what their school's policy is.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, are you able to direct my attention to specific language in the bill or line items that would, that would relieve the nonparticipating school entity from having to pay a fee?

Mr. SONNEY. I think it does, Mr. Speaker, I think it does clarify in the amendment that when they create their policy, they have to talk about things in that policy like admission, admission of a student. And so I really believe that it is clear.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, may I speak on the amendment?

The SPEAKER. If you have concluded your interrogation, you are in order and may speak on the amendment, sir.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Here is my concern. If you look at the language of the amendment, the very last language – it is in line 21 of the amendment – it says specifically, "If the participating school entities allow participation of students from nonparticipating school entities, the nonparticipating school entities shall pay the applicable fee on the fee schedule." So my concern is, sure, if a nonparticipating school entity adopts a policy – and we are not even sure the language requires them to – but if they do and say we are not paying, the language of the amendment itself says you shall pay because the participating school entity allows, in their agreement with the other entity, for these students to take the course offering. And so we are specifically saying in here "nonparticipating school entities shall pay the applicable fee on the fee schedule." There is no discretion there. It is not a "may" provision. It does not, in my view, it does not matter what policy they may or may not adopt, the law that we may pass here shortly – I hope not – the law is going to say that they shall pay. And so it is for that reason I do not think that they should have to pay, and it is for that reason that I think we should not adopt the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, the Chair will recognize the sponsor of the amendment for the second time.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, that is precisely why I offered this amendment, to bring clarity to the fact that the school entities must create a policy. We cannot assume that every agreement will require an exchange of money. They could obviously enter into agreements where there is no cost to the school entity. And so, you know, I do believe that under the current language, with this amendment, that our districts will create that policy and we will not have those issues.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the 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—110

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

NAYS—90

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentlewoman, Representative Davis, had an amendment that was late filed but it is now withdrawn. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 736, PN 1938**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in registration of vehicles, further providing for use of farm vehicle plates; consolidating the act of February 11, 1998 (P.L.58, No.15), known as the Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act, further providing for regulations and for emergency controls and electrical disconnects; and making a related repeal.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, I believe the gentleman, Representative Carroll, is seeking recognition. You are in order and may proceed, sir.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is a bill that is back before us for the second time, and I stand in opposition for the same reason I opposed it the first time, and that is the expansion of a farm vehicle plate to passenger vehicles will open the door to a wildly aggressive expansion of the ability to use passenger vehicles without paying for a registration. Our Motor License Fund and the roads that are used by farmers in rural counties are in desperate need of these funds. I understand the desire to help the ag community, and I have been a supporter of the ag community for my entire time in this chamber, but, Mr. Speaker, we all have to do our part with respect to the SR (State route) system in the State. The ag community relies on PennDOT's SR system to be able to move goods and services across the State.

And so, Mr. Speaker, for that reason I think the expansion contemplated in this bill is hurtful to the Motor License Fund, and then secondarily, hurtful to the ag community, and I ask for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair will recognize 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—117

Armanini	Greiner	Mehaffie	Ryan
Benninghoff	Grove	Mentzer	Sainato
Bernstine	Guenst	Mercuri	Sankey
Boback	Hamm	Metcalfe	Saylor
Bonner	Heffley	Metzgar	Schemel
Borowicz	Helm	Mihalek	Schmitt
Brooks	Hennessey	Millard	Schnee
Brown, R.	Hershey	Miller, B.	Schroeder

Burns	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Silvis
Causer	Irvin	Moul	Smith
Cook	James	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Jones	Nelson, E.	Staats
Davanzo	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Day	Kail	Oberlander	Stephens
Delozier	Kaufert	Ortitay	Struzzi
DelRosso	Kauffman	Owlett	Thomas
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Tomlinson
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Twardzik
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, D.
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gillen	Mako	Roae	
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gregory	Masser	Rowe	

NAYS—83

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 118, PN 89**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sexual offenses and tier system.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

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

Twelve years old – 12 years old – that is the average age a child is sold into sex slavery. I ask you to imagine just for a moment you are the parent of a 12-year-old. Imagine the horror of your child going missing – for any reason. Imagine the terror as you realize your child has been stolen for sex trafficking. Imagine the devastation to your life when it settles in that you may never see your child again because the number of children recovered from sexual servitude is miniscule.

Now I want you to imagine the life of that 12-year-old, living every day with unspeakable things being done to your little child body. Living every day with the constant hope that someone is coming to rescue you, and it is not coming. Every day in gut-wrenching terror and horror.

Finally, I want you to imagine living next door to a convicted sex trafficker or someone who has patronized a victim of sex trafficking and you never knew. You never knew they were living right next door, watching your child, learning their habits, learning your family's routine, and passing that information along through their dark connections in the sex trafficking. You never knew they lived right next door.

For those who might think human trafficking is not a problem in our Commonwealth, let me remind you that since 2007, the National Human Trafficking Hotline has received more than 3,700 human trafficking-related calls in Pennsylvania. In 2019 Pennsylvania ranked fourth nationwide for the number of active criminal human trafficking cases being handled by the State's Federal courts, and fourth nationwide for the number of convictions.

As a former Federal prosecutor with the United States Department of Justice and a former chief prosecutor for the Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve, who successfully prosecuted sexual assault and child victim cases, I assure you that few laws are as important in protecting potential victims from known sex offenders as Megan's Law. Megan's Law exists for the sole purpose of protecting the public, especially our children, from victimization, tracking the whereabouts of convicted sexual offenders and providing notification to the public of the presence of sexual offenders in their community. But to be effective, Megan's Law must be routinely updated to include sex offenders that are not included in the original law.

I am extremely grateful to the Senate majority leader for taking up this critical issue and for her leadership on SB 118. SB 118 is the companion legislation to my HB 1130, which overwhelmingly passed the House in May of last year. SB 118 would update Megan's Law to require those convicted of human trafficking for sexual servitude and those who engage with victims of sexual servitude to register as sex offenders in Pennsylvania.

While sexual predators are renowned repeat offenders, human traffickers are notorious for operating in the shadows, and those shadows extend across Pennsylvania. Right now there are 900 cases where families have no idea where their loved ones are – 900. For those families, the nightmare is ongoing. The impacts of human trafficking, especially of sexual servitude, are vile, dangerous, and devastating for our communities. I want Pennsylvania families to have every tool possible to fight back on this depravity.

I ask for your support. For the safety of Pennsylvania families, please vote "yes" on SB 118.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I agree with the previous speaker that sexual offenses are incredibly problematic. They are egregious in so many ways, and we as legislators have a responsibility in protecting our communities from sexual victimization. I understand the purpose of this legislation is to attempt to do just that. Unfortunately, decades of research demonstrates that the Megan's Law registry has had no demonstrable effect in reducing sexual reoffenses, and no impact on reducing the number of victims involved in those offenses.

Registration and community notification requirements turn on the idea that, first, communities will be safer if they have more information about who among them has been convicted of a sex offense; second, people on registries are at a heightened risk of reoffending; and third, registration and notification requirements increase public safety. Unfortunately, these ideas are wrong. I want to address that.

Community notification laws overstate the threat of sexual assault by strangers; 70 percent of sexual assaults take place in the home of the victim, and 93 percent of sexual assault victims under the age of 17 are assaulted by a family member or acquaintance. Reoffense rates for those convicted of sex offenses are much lower than those of people convicted of other felonies. Registration and community notification requirements actually often result in people losing their jobs or homes, being subjected to threats and harassment by neighbors, and experiencing frequent instances of property damage.

Recidivism increases when offenders are unable to successfully reintegrate back into their communities. Accordingly, recidivism among those on the registry are far more likely to be property or drug offenses or probation and parole violations. There is no research that supports registry restrictions as a method to increase public safety or to decrease recidivism. There is a growing body of research that indicates registry restrictions increase sex offender recidivism for violations and petty crime, not reoffense, and thus decrease public safety. Research shows that people are less likely to recidivate or reoffend when they are provided adequate social supports to assist them with a successful reentry, and when supervision is combined with specialized treatment.

Again, I understand the purpose of this legislation, but it will not accomplish its goal. Accordingly, I think it is important that this body refrain from performative legislation and instead move legislation that has the possibility of truly reducing reoffense and recidivism by these offenders.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the
Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

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

NAYS—16

Abney	Fiedler	Isaacson	Lee
Burgos	Frankel	Kinhead	Rabb
Covington	Hohenstein	Kinsey	Schemel
Daley	Innamorato	Krajewski	Sims

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 return the same to the Senate with the
information that the House has passed the same without
amendment.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will have an immediate Rules Committee meeting down in the majority caucus room to go over a few bills. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The House will be at ease while the Rules Committee meets.

The House will please return to order.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 239 By Representative LAWRENCE

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study and report of Federal, State and city funds and grants allocated to the Office of the Philadelphia District Attorney for the servicing and compensation of crime victims.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2022.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 121, PN 3560

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act authorizing the transfer of Project 70 restrictions from 0.043 acres of State Game Land 249 that will be purchased by the Department of Transportation for highway right-of-way to 0.043 acres of replacement game land that will be deeded over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission by the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Pennhurst Holdings DE, LLC, certain lands and improvements situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bear Creek Township Volunteer Hose Company certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to City Center Investment Corp., certain lands situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Centre County Industrial Development Corporation certain lands and improvements situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Berks County Intermediate Unit certain lands and improvements situate in Windsor Township, Berks County, being a portion of the former Hamburg Center; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

HB 2426, PN 3507

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

RULES.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It has been brought to the Chair's attention that Representative Curry also has a very special day today, and we wish her a happy birthday.

STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to briefly thank this chamber for the outpouring of love to myself and my family in the loss of my granny – all of the text messages, the cards, the e-mails, the flowers, and my personal favorite, the plants. I am so grateful for the love you showed my family during our time of bereavement, and I am truly grateful even to the members of our staff who did the same. Thank you so much for your prayers and concern.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, and sorry for your loss.

REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a report from the Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order titled, "Second Interim Report, October 24, 2022," and the corresponding attachments.

MOTION TO ACCEPT COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to move to accept the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Lawrence, has made a motion to accept the select committee report.

The House will be temporarily at ease while the Speaker confers with the leader.

The House will please return to order.

The gentleman, Representative Lawrence, has made the motion to accept the select committee report, and the Speaker is in receipt of a request for a recorded vote made by the gentleman, Representative Ecker, from the 193d District, and the gentlewoman, Representative Thomas, from the 178th.

After conferring with the leaders, we will proceed to the acceptance, the discussion on the acceptance of the report.

On the question,

Shall the House accept the report of the Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, on the motion to accept.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we understand that this is a motion to accept the report of the select committee after the committee met, provided notice to this body, and after the committee voted on a report coming out. There is not a substantive vote connected to this, it is simply procedural. Is that correct, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Madam Leader, do have a parliamentary inquiry in terms of the substance versus the underlying action that we are taking?

Ms. McCLINTON. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. In terms of the action that we are about to undertake, it would be consistent with rule 62, calling for the yeas and nays, where a member may submit a written request for the vote. In this case, the underlying issue is the report is now before us. Traditionally, as when we engage with the clerk, we would say, you know, whichever committee "has reported the following bills, which the clerk will read." In this case, the chairman himself has made the motion to accept that before the body for consideration in the future.

Leader McClinton, you are recognized to speak on the motion.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for clarification, because I am receiving several inquiries here, that this is simply to acknowledge the fact that the committee met today, after providing proper notice for the committee to meet, and that inside of the committee meeting, a report was voted on and came out of committee. This is not a substantive vote regarding the materials that we received by e-mail from Chairman Lawrence – or the gentleman from Chester County.

The SPEAKER. Yeah. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Lawrence, had issued a copy of what the committee had voted on, and it is the acceptance or rejection, based upon the members' votes, of that report and the committee's actions. What is done with the report will be up to this body as we move forward.

Has the leader concluded her remarks or does she wish to continue?

The House will be temporarily at ease while the leaders confer.

The House will return to order.

To remind the members after that brief recess, there is a motion to accept the select committee report with a request for a recorded vote.

Leader McClinton, I believe you had concluded your comments. Is that correct? The Chair thanks the lady.

Those in favor of the motion will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the House accept the report of the Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and will recognize the gentleman, Representative Harris, as soon as he verifies the votes.

For the information of the members, there is less than 1 minute until the board will be locked.

The Speaker 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—189

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

NAYS—11

Cephas	Howard	Kenyatta	Puskaric
Dawkins	Innamorato	Krajewski	Rabb
Fiedler	Isaacson	Lee	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

The SPEAKER. The report is adopted.

(Copy of report is on file with the Chief Clerk.)

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1287, PN 1814**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, providing for floor space.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Abney	Freeman	Lewis	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Longietti	Rossi
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gillen	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillespie	Mako	Ryan
Bonner	Gleim	Malagari	Sainato
Borowicz	Gregory	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle	Greiner	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Grove	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Guenst	Masser	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	Matzie	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	McClinton	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Mentzer	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Mercuri	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Merski	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Metzgar	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	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Otten	Warner
Delloso	Kerwin	Owlett	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Parker	Webster
DelRosso	Kinthead	Pashinski	Welby
Diamond	Kinsey	Peifer	Wentling
Dowling	Kirkland	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Dunbar	Klunk	Pickett	White
Ecker	Knowles	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Puskaric	Young
Farry	Krueger	Quinn	Zabel
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel			

NAYS-5

Benham	Mihalek	O'Neal	Sappery
Madden			

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2638, PN 3183**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, providing for period for application review.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, briefly, the bill before the House today would give PennDOT 90 days to properly complete registration and title work upon receipt of all required documentation.

Now, this is an issue that I have had problems with personally, and I am sure a number of you have seen issues with this amongst your constituents as well. In the last year or so, myself, my father, and my sister have all had title or registration work improperly processed by PennDOT and sent to us. I tried to raise this issue with PennDOT during budget hearings in the spring, but frankly, I was stonewalled by PennDOT. The chairman of the Transportation Committee was kind enough to schedule a hearing on this bill a few months ago and PennDOT could not answer basic questions about their processes on processing paperwork before the committee. They could not provide even simple answers about how something like the proposed legislation would impact the residents of this Commonwealth for the better. To be very candid, Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, never in my time in the House have I seen such disregard by an executive branch agency for a House committee hearing. And since answers were not forthcoming in that hearing, I asked PennDOT to follow up with answers to the questions I asked to the committee chairman and the answer received to date, answers I have received to date are, frankly, unsatisfactory.

With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I would encourage a "yes" vote. The bottom line is this: Folks are paying money for a service at PennDOT and those services are not being properly completed in a timely manner. Any business, any operation that cannot deliver a quality product within 90 days in the private sector would refund you your money, and that is what we contemplate under this bill. It would not refund taxes or sales tax owed, it would simply be the registration fee that is associated with the registration or with the title work in an effort to ensure timely processing and that our constituents are receiving a quality service for the funds they are paying to the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, an interesting bill here. We are going to fix a broken bureaucracy with more bureaucracy; quite the novel approach, I would say.

Mr. Speaker, PennDOT processes roughly 14 million transactions a year. If they have a success rate of 99 percent, which would be laudable by anyone's measure, that means there are 140,000 transactions that would be among the 1 percent, and that 1 percent could include a whole series of reasons why the work was not processed, including errors not attributable to PennDOT.

So, Mr. Speaker, again our Motor License Fund and the maintenance of our State highway and bridge network is in play. We are going to contemplate a reduction in those available funds to repair SRs in places like Huntingdon County and Luzerne County because we strive for some perfection when it comes to the processing of paperwork that PennDOT, in many cases, has no control over. We have notaries that fill out PennDOT paperwork. We have title clerks that fill out PennDOT paperwork. We have individuals that do it on their own or for their neighbor, Mr. Speaker. To expect 100 percent is an impossible bar to clear. I would offer that we do not clear the bar of 100 percent in this room.

So, Mr. Speaker, let us not add additional bureaucracy and drive PennDOT's ability to process work down even lower by asking them to measure the amount of work that they are doing

now and then impose some, some damaging financial arrangement that results in these refunds that, again, could be no fault of PennDOT. I ask for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing nobody else seeking recognition, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Representative Lawrence, for the second time on final passage.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, I have great respect for the previous speaker, the minority chairman of the Transportation Committee, and I am not looking to strong-arm anyone one way or the other on a vote today. Certainly, you need to vote your conscience and vote your district.

But I do just want to be very clear. During the hearing we had on this bill, PennDOT could not tell me how many outstanding items that they had with regard to title work and registration paperwork, how many were in their shop that had been outstanding for 90 days or more. They could not tell me in the committee hearing that the chairman, Chairman Hennessey, the gentleman from Chester County was kind enough to hold, how many errors, how much of this paperwork was misprocessed over the last year. And then when I asked for follow-up, they still could not. How can anyone tell me that when PennDOT cannot even get their act together to answer a simple question: "How many items have you had outstanding for 90 days or more?" It is of great concern, frankly, to me.

And with regard to the second point that was brought up, certainly PennDOT does deal with any number of title agents across the Commonwealth. And certainly, I am sure there are transcription errors and errors that have been made by PennDOT, but in the – or excuse me, by these title agents – but in the matters that I have brought to the attention of the House today that myself, my father, and my sister have all experienced, the issues, when we got to the bottom of them, were with PennDOT. The issues that we have seen flooding into my district office have been with PennDOT. And I am sure— There are folks on both sides of the aisle who have come to me to speak to me about this bill and said, we have seen similar things. I have even had trade groups reach out to me that they are seeing similar things.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I do not want to belabor the point since the hour is late, but I would encourage an affirmative vote to bring some transparency and some accountability and some respect, frankly, to the constituents of this Commonwealth who are paying the bills.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—120

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

NAYS—80

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

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 **SB 1123, PN 1916**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Abney	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Armanini	Gaydos	Madden	Rowe
Benham	Gillen	Major	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Mako	Ryan
Bernstine	Gleim	Malagari	Sainato
Bizzarro	Gregory	Maloney	Samuelson
Boback	Greiner	Markosek	Sanchez
Bonner	Grove	Marshall	Sankey
Borowicz	Guenst	Masser	Sappey
Boyle	Guzman	Matzie	Saylor
Bradford	Hamm	McClinton	Schemel
Briggs	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schlossberg
Brooks	Harkins	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Brown, A.	Harris	Mentzer	Schnee
Brown, R.	Heffley	Mercuri	Schroeder
Bullock	Helm	Merski	Schweyer
Burns	Hennessey	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Carroll	Herrin	Metzgar	Silvis
Causser	Hershey	Mihalek	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Millard	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Miller, D.	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Irvin	Moul	Staats
Curry	James	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Jones	Mullins	Stephens
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Kail	Nelson, E.	Sturla

Davis, T.	Kaufert	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Day	Kauffman	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Deasy	Keefer	O'Neal	Topper
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Twardzik
Delloso	Kerwin	Ortitay	Vitali
Delozier	Kim	Otten	Warner
DelRosso	Kinhead	Owlett	Warren
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Webster
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Welby
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	Wentling
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Wheeland
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	White
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, C.
Farry	Krueger	Puskaric	Williams, D.
Fee	Kulik	Quinn	Young
Fiedler	Labs	Rabb	Zabel
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rader	Zimmerman
Flood	Lee	Rapp	
Frankel	Lewis	Rigby	Cutler,
Freeman	Longietti	Roae	Speaker
Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi	

NAYS—7

Burgos	Cruz	Isaacson	Parker
Cephas	Dawkins	Neilson	

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 439, PN 457**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, further providing for county demolition funds.

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 will recognize 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—163

Abney	Frankel	Longiotti	Rozzi
Armanini	Freeman	Madden	Sainato
Benham	Fritz	Major	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Galloway	Malagari	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Markosek	Sankey
Boback	Gillespie	Marshall	Sappey
Bonner	Gregory	Masser	Saylor
Boyle	Greiner	Matzie	Schlossberg
Bradford	Grove	McClinton	Schmitt
Briggs	Guenst	McNeill	Schnee
Brooks	Guzman	Mehaffie	Schroeder
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schweyer
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mercuri	Shusterman
Bullock	Harris	Merski	Silvis
Burgos	Heffley	Mihalek	Sims
Burns	Helm	Millard	Smith
Carroll	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Snyder
Causser	Herrin	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cephas	Hershey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Ciresi	Hickernell	Mullery	Staats
Conklin	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stephens
Covington	Howard	Mustello	Struzzi
Cruz	Innamorato	Neilson	Sturla
Culver	Irvin	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Curry	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Daley	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Topper
Davanzo	Kaufner	O'Neal	Twardzik
Davis, A.	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Vitali
Davis, T.	Kerwin	Ortitay	Warren
Dawkins	Kim	Otten	Webster
Day	Kinkead	Parker	Welby
Deasy	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
DeLissio	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Delloso	Klunk	Pennycuik	White
DeRosso	Kosierowski	Pickett	Williams, C.
Dowling	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Dunbar	Krueger	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fiedler	Lee	Rigby	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—37

Bernstine	Hamm	Mackenzie, R.	Roae
Borowicz	James	Mako	Rossi
Cook	Jones	Maloney	Rothman
Delozier	Kail	Metcalfe	Rowe
Diamond	Kauffman	Metzgar	Ryan
Ecker	Keefer	Moul	Schemel
Emrick	Knowles	Owlett	Stambaugh
Flood	Lewis	Puskaric	Warner
Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gleim			

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2426, PN 3507**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Hickernell, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate made a few technical amendments to HB 2426, and I would urge the members to concur in those amendments. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Cox

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 121, PN 3560**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer of Project 70 restrictions from 0.043 acres of State Game Land 249 that will be purchased by the Department of Transportation for highway right-of-way to 0.043 acres of replacement game land that will be deeded over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission by the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Pennhurst Holdings DE, LLC, certain lands and improvements situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the

Governor, to grant and convey to the Bear Creek Township Volunteer Hose Company certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to City Center Investment Corp., certain lands situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Centre County Industrial Development Corporation certain lands and improvements situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Berks County Intermediate Unit certain lands and improvements situate in Windsor Township, Berks County, being a portion of the former Hamburg Center; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Ecker, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My bill was originally designed to complete a Project 70 swap, which is the underlying piece of legislation. The Senate amended my bill to include five additional land-related transfers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—156

Abney	Flood	Longietti	Rabb
Armanini	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rader
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Galloway	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillespie	Mako	Sainato
Boyle	Gregory	Malagari	Samuelson
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Sanchez
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Sappey
Brooks	Guenst	Masser	Saylor
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Bullock	Hanbidge	McClinton	Schmitt
Burgos	Harkins	McNeill	Schroeder
Burns	Harris	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Carroll	Heffley	Mentzer	Shusterman
Causar	Helm	Mercuri	Sims

Cephas	Hennessey	Merski	Smith
Cresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Snyder
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Solomon
Covington	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cruz	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Stephens
Culver	Howard	Mullery	Struzzi
Curry	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Daley	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Davanzo	Isaacson	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Davis, A.	James	Nelson, N.	Topper
Davis, T.	Kail	O'Mara	Vitali
Dawkins	Kaufner	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Webster
DeLissio	Kim	Otten	Welby
Delloso	Kinthead	Owlett	Wheeland
DelRosso	Kinsey	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Peifer	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pennycuick	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Pickett	Zabel
Farry	Krueger	Pisciottano	
Fee	Kulik	Polinchock	Cutler,
Fiedler	Labs	Quinn	Speaker
Fitzgerald	Lee		

NAYS—44

Bernstine	Gleim	Metcalfe	Ryan
Bonner	Hamm	Metzgar	Sankey
Borowicz	Jones	Miller, B.	Schemel
Brown, R.	Jozwiak	Moul	Schnee
Cook	Kauffman	Mustello	Silvis
Day	Keefer	O'Neal	Staats
Delozier	Kerwin	Puskaric	Stambaugh
Diamond	Knowles	Rapp	Twardzik
Dowling	Lawrence	Roae	Warner
Gaydos	Lewis	Rossi	Wentling
Gillen	Maloney	Rowe	Zimmerman

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 amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 121, PN 3560

An Act authorizing the transfer of Project 70 restrictions from 0.043 acres of State Game Land 249 that will be purchased by the Department of Transportation for highway right-of-way to 0.043 acres of replacement game land that will be deeded over to the Pennsylvania Game Commission by the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Pennhurst Holdings DE, LLC, certain lands and improvements situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bear Creek Township Volunteer Hose Company certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Bear Creek Township, Luzerne County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey

to City Center Investment Corp., certain lands situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Centre County Industrial Development Corporation certain lands and improvements situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Berks County Intermediate Unit certain lands and improvements situate in Windsor Township, Berks County, being a portion of the former Hamburg Center; and making a related repeal.

HB 2426, PN 3507

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

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kauffman. For what purpose do you rise?

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For a meeting announcement, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you. The House Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow morning, that is Tuesday morning, at 10:30 in Irvis Office Building 515 to consider HR 239 and any other business that comes before the committee. So tomorrow morning, 10:15, in Irvis Office Building 515.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:15 in Irvis Office Building 515.

For the information of the members, there will be no further floor votes; however, there will be some housekeeping.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

SB 423;
SB 786; and
SB 807.

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 2174;
SB 431;
SB 522;
SB 696; and
SB 1083.

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 SB 428 and SB 1167 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 428 and SB 1167 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 1596, PN 2178**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct and integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of electors, for method of elections and secrecy in voting and for election and registration laws and providing for election audits and for the election and qualifications of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1596 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 1596 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 922, PN 911**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in liability and compensation, further providing for compensable injuries, subrogation and proration.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 922 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 922 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Representative Eric Nelson, that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 5:45 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.