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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. REGINA G. YOUNG, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I offer this prayer in honor of our colleague, Tony DeLuca, for his friends and family. I offer this prayer for the many other colleagues we have lost. I also offer this prayer up to the many colleagues who have yet to embrace their own loss of family members and friends while still being expected to lead and serve.

I would like to start by thanking God for who You are and who You are to us. I would like to thank You for reminding us that You are in control, even when it does not feel like it, even when we do not see it. I am reminded that hope still exists. I am reminded that compassion and love still exist.

I know that the burden of life's trials can be overwhelming at times. When we look across the Commonwealth and the people in our respective districts are hurting, confused, and frustrated, and when they see us, they expect their elected officials to answer questions. They are demanding responses that we do not always have answers to because we, too, sometimes feel similar hurt, frustrations, and confusion. However, in this moment I thank You because I know that hurt does not last always, and neither does hurt and confusion.

You have a proven track record that You definitely insulate Your people when we call on You. On behalf of this chamber, I want my colleagues to tap into their own belief systems for support and guidance, but I am calling on You, O Lord Jesus, to help us stand strong on serving the people who asked us to do so when they elected us. I am asking that You help us have compassion for those who may not look like us or live like us. I am asking You to remind us that this role that we operate from in this chamber is a privilege and not a right. Let us be reminded that if serving is beneath us, then leadership should be beyond us. Remind us all that we are human beings serving human beings, and we must serve with humanity in mind. Make us all uncomfortable until we learn to embrace these things.

In Your name I 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 Monday, October 24, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2897 By Representatives WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, DELLOSO and GUENST

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for school director training programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 25, 2022.

No. 2898 By Representatives WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, DELLOSO and GUENST

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in the State System of Higher Education, providing for free tuition for school board members.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 25, 2022.

No. 2899 By Representatives WEBSTER, BURGOS, KINSEY, N. NELSON, McNEILL, DELLOSO, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, MADDEN and CIRESI

An Act providing for the licensure of bodywork facilities; imposing powers and duties on the Department of State; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 25, 2022.

No. 2900 By Representatives WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, DELLOSO, GUENST and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for compensation and oath of office.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 25, 2022.

No. 2901 By Representatives O'NEAL, KAIL, HERSHEY, JOZWIAK, PENNYCUICK, NEILSON, TWARDZIK and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in procurement organization, further providing for powers and duties and providing for limited contract adjustment due to construction material price escalation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 25, 2022.

No. 2902 By Representatives MERCURI, BERNSTINE, CIRESI, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, MERSKI, PICKETT, TOPPER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for access to advanced placement courses for all students; establishing the Advanced Placement Teacher Training Program; and imposing duties on the Department of Education and on school entities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 25, 2022.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1321, PN 1980

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 25, 2022.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1795, PN 3585, HB 2637, PN 3564**, 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 875, PN 2904; HB 2209, PN 2976; HB 2210, PN 2575; HB 2527, PN 3150; and HB 2538, PN 3021**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
October 25, 2022

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

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

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

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

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 875, PN 2904

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dissolution of marital status, further providing for decree of court.

HB 2209, PN 2976

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in land banks, further providing for legislative findings and purpose, for board, for powers and for disposition of property and providing for exemption from realty transfer tax.

HB 2210, PN 2575

An Act amending the act of November 26, 2008 (P.L.1672, No.135), known as the Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act, further providing for definitions.

HB 2527, PN 3150

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

HB 2538, PN 3021

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

SB 118, PN 89

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

SB 439, PN 457

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.

SB 1027, PN 1743

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.

SB 1287, PN 1814

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

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.
We will now turn to visitor recognition.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. I am sure that many members noticed on their way in that we have a former member to the left of the rostrum, and we would love to welcome former Representative Bill Kortz back to the chamber.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located also to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Representative Welby's son, Thomas; his wife, Roxanne; and his grandchildren, Cara Welby, Maggie Gruber, and Gavin Welby. They are constituents of Representative Carroll.

Located in the gallery, the Chair would like to welcome Jacob Dye. Jacob, whom I met earlier, won Representative White's "There Ought To Be a Law" contest. His law calls for rules to be in place to require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets. Congratulations, Jacob.

Located in the gallery, the Chair congratulates the Bethel Park High School Baseball Team for winning the 2022 PIAA State Class 5A Baseball Championship. They are the guests of Representative Mihalek. Congratulations on your great accomplishment.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Penn State's health policy class. They are the guests of Representative Benninghoff. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the staff of Representative Cruz: chief of staff, Joe Evangelista; and legislative assistants, Veronica Negron, Luz Torres, Debbie

Toro, and Jose Giral. Welcome. Thank you for your service to the constituents.

In the gallery, the Chair welcomes Dylan Crystaloski and his twin sister, Taylor Crystaloski. Dylan is a senior at Penn State and Taylor is a senior at West Virginia University. They are the guests of Representative Brooks, and I am sure there is some good family competition there. Welcome.

And finally, also located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Mike Cabell, the guest of Representative Boback. Welcome.

For the information of the members, the Speaker has been made aware that the Judiciary Committee is wrapping up a committee meeting, so we will hold off doing the master roll call until that time; however, we will move on to some of our other business here on the floor, and I will ask members to please take your seats.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
HON. ANTHONY M. DeLUCA**

The SPEAKER. I know that we were all saddened to learn of the untimely passing of our friend and colleague, the gentleman from the 32d Legislative District, Anthony M. DeLuca. As is our custom, we will now take a few moments for a memorial service here in the chamber of the House to reflect upon his service to the House of Representatives and to the Commonwealth.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We will now consider the condolence resolution for Representative DeLuca.

Sergeants at Arms, please close the doors of the House.
The Chief Clerk will please read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Anthony M. DeLuca, a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of eighty-five on October 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The son of the late Lawrence and Katherine DeLuca, Representative DeLuca was the beloved husband of Constance DeLuca for sixty-six years prior to her passing. A graduate of Westinghouse High School and the Community College of Allegheny County, he operated DeLuca's Meat Market with his father and brother and served Penn Hills Borough as a Council member and Deputy Mayor. Lauded as the longest-serving member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, Representative DeLuca served the 32nd Legislative District from 1983 until his passing and was a cofounder and longtime Chair of the State Legislative Italian-American Caucus. Passionate about improving accountability measures for medical professionals, he worked tirelessly to increase access for the Children's Health Insurance Program and other programs to assist uninsured Pennsylvanians as Minority Chair of the House Insurance Committee for more than twenty years. To his great credit, Representative DeLuca was inducted into the Westinghouse High School Hall of Fame, and he was the recipient of the Leadership Award from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Pennsylvania and the Elected Official Award from the Allegheny County Library Association. A beloved family member and respected legislator, he

generously gave of his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community, and his loss will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired and loved him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Anthony M. DeLuca; and extend heartfelt condolences to his sons, Larry and Anthony; daughters, Debbie Brinker and Michele Joyce; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many other family members, friends and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Bryan Cutler, Kerry A. Benninghoff, Joanna McClinton, Austin A. Davis, Tina Pickett, Sara Innamorato, Brandon J. Markosek, Aerion Abney, Jessica Benham, Martell Covington, Daniel Deasy, Dan Frankel, Emily Kinkead, Anita Astorino Kulik, Summer Lee, Robert F. Matzie, Dan Miller and Nick Pisciotto on October 11, 2022, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Anthony M. DeLuca.

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

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution will rise as a mark of respect for our former colleague. 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 Anthony M. DeLuca.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members and guests, you may be seated.

The Sergeants at Arms may open the doors of the House for the Judiciary Committee to come in upon their arrival.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Our chamber feels very different today as we are missing one of its most reliable, recognizable – and I would offer, best dressed – faces. Representative DeLuca served the 32d District for nearly four decades. For every member of this chamber, he was here long before each of us, and I think we always felt like he would be here long after we were all gone.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to recognize the wonderful group of family and friends who have made the trip to be with us here today. We are blessed to be joined by Tony's children: his sons, Anthony and Lawrence DeLuca; his daughters, Michele Joyce and Deborah Brinker; his sons-in-law, John "Bud" Joyce and Christopher Brinker; grandchildren, Nicholas, Anthony, and Ashley DeLuca, Joseph Joyce, Emily Brinker, Olivia Adams and her husband, Gabe Adams. Thank you very much for coming today, and we are very sorry for your loss.

We are also joined by two of Representative DeLuca's dear friends, Ken and RuthAnn LaDrew; and our former colleagues, Representatives Joe Markosek and Bill Kortz, whom we introduced previously.

I am sure that Tony is looking on today, with Connie by his side, filled with so much pride in all of you. We are honored that you have joined us here today in a place that meant so much to our friend.

Representative DeLuca always made it clear what his priorities were. In a business where it is sometimes difficult to find out exactly where someone stands on an issue, Tony was a straight shooter. If it did not benefit the people of his district, he was not interested. It is why, I think, he was a key part of our chamber and a cherished leader in his own community. He was a tireless advocate for senior citizens and their families, and as someone who beat cancer twice, he never relented in his own fight to help those facing their own battles with their own diseases. He was a constant voice for detection and awareness. He introduced legislation and fought to increase funding for research and treatments. Representative DeLuca recognized most issues do not choose a party, and there was not time to waste over arguing who was going to get credit for doing something – people needed help, and we could do something about it.

For more than 20 years, Representative DeLuca served as the Democratic chair of the Insurance Committee, a position where I had the privilege of working directly with him and his staff in recent years as we developed our State-based insurance exchange and reinsurance program. And whether it was that bill or the Children's Health Insurance Program or the life insurance database act, Representative DeLuca did not care about the interests of one party or another, all he ever cared about was people. That is what made him successful, and what meant so much to those of us fortunate enough to serve with him. Our chamber mourns today, but we will honor him by carrying his spirit with us all in the work that we continue to do.

I will share with the family when we break, I have a photo that I want to credit Representative Harkins with taking. It was the last photo of Representative DeLuca and I on the floor, and it is one of my favorites because what you do not see in the photo was that I had to gavel him down shortly before we were back there having a good time. And his love of the institution – I can honestly tell you, I have never seen more compassion and passion from an individual, both for not just the issues, but for us as a legislative body, and it just, it meant so much to me to have him as a friend and a mentor, and I certainly will continue to miss him.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will recognize Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Though I may be the leader of the Republican Caucus, if there is anyone who I thought exemplified the ability to be bipartisan, or at times even nonpartisan, it was Tony. And if that is part of the legacy and that helps in your own grief, I hope it does.

I have also admired Tony's courage to wear suits that are a lot more exciting than mine. Of course, a guy my size wearing an orange suit would probably look like a pumpkin or a lemon or that baby blue one. I do not think I have worn one like that since my junior prom, which ended up in a very short date. So I will stay with basic, boring black and blue.

But I did want to share, on a personal note, you know, sadly, we get so busy in these jobs, maybe sometimes our own grandeur, that we forget to just realize that people sitting on the other side of the aisle are people and are representing people just like us, and it is almost like a sporting event. Tony's and my friendship probably got better and stronger, sadly, due to tragedies, and that is family exposure to cancer. And Tony reached out to me very

quickly on my daughter's situation and was one of, probably, the most faithful members of the Cancer Caucus, something our caucus and the Democratic Caucus at one time had three members with children with brain cancer, all of which resulted in losses, and Tony became a faithful member to the Cancer Caucus, one, because of his own curiosity. While Tony was a couple years older than I am, I was always impressed by the fact that he always wanted to continue to learn and know more, and he was very passionate about that.

So out of all tragedies or losses, or things that we do not necessarily want to have happen, there are positive things. And I would tell you that though we lose the person, we do not really lose who they are because they live on through the rest of us. And that is kind of the neat thing about this chamber. This chamber has people come and go and come and go, and we all kind of build on each other. And if we are smart enough, and/or at least keen to what is going on around us, we can all learn from someone else.

I tell my children, meet as many people as you can in life; some will touch you for a minute, some will be your friend for a lifetime, but every one of them will affect your life. And I just wanted to say personally, thank you for all the time that you had to give up with Tony being here. Very dedicated person. Some would have used his illness as a reason to leave, retire, not be here as often, but not Tony. And that gusto, that moxie, that desire to continue to be as strong of a servant and as a Representative when he first got desire his last remaining weeks here is something we shall emulate, and I am honored by that.

And I will close with the fact that I, personally – as an individual, as a man and not just as a legislator – feel that my life has been enhanced by him and by his friendship. So God bless you. The grief is painful, but sometimes I think the pain is because we feel that they are going to be forgotten. Those luminous suits, that big smile, and that good baritone voice – especially when he did get a little excited – will be forever remembered in the hearts of many. Thank you, and God bless you and your family.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. At this time the Speaker will recognize Democratic Leader McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tony DeLuca – where can I even begin? Aside from what has already been noted about his unrivaled style, there is so much more to say about him. I will admit, I did look for a salmon-colored suit this morning, but I said it was also October and we were not here for the breast cancer event last week, so I better stick with pink. But Tony would tell me, "That's not pink, Joanna. That's salmon."

He was a friend, a mentor, a leader, an advocate, and a fighter for what was right. Chairman DeLuca represented the very best of this institution. His approach to legislating and leading transcended generations. He set an example for all of us that each and every person deserves to be treated with respect and compassion. Over the past few weeks, so many of our colleagues from across the State – and as you have heard this morning, from across the aisle – have shared personal stories about their interactions with Tony: his mentorship, his guidance, his advice,

his unwavering commitment to looking out for the good people back home that sent him here 40 years ago; his willingness to work across the aisle not just sometimes, but often and frequently.

Most importantly, you have heard from neighbors and from friends and constituents who shared their Representative DeLuca stories – or as he was affectionately called, Uncle Tony or Cousin Tony – and how he made a difference in the lives of their very own and their community. People were his passion. Tony never forgot names, even after decades. He would never leave his office before every single person who had stopped by had a chance to speak with him directly. His annual picnic was so well-loved that families would plan their personal vacations around it and show up early in the morning to pick out their spots. So many attended early that Tony started serving breakfast and lunch.

Finally, constituents cherished the birthday cards that Tony designed every year. Some would call his office very excited because he remembered their birthday, and others to say thanks because it was the only card that they received. Tony was a true public servant. Everyone knew how hard he worked for the people of Penn Hills and Verona and his other communities, but there is no denying how much he enjoyed the camaraderie up here in Harrisburg among his colleagues in this institution.

He was welcoming for all members who would stop by. And how many of us enjoyed his luncheons? Two hands. And he was a great conversationalist when spending time downtown. And of course, as we have heard, he was a very proud Italian-American, and of course started and was the long-term chairman of the Pennsylvania Legislative Italian-American Caucus. He credited his upbringing with instilling in him the value of hard work. He provided lessons to so many of us that never faded. He was a fighter here in Harrisburg, and personally conquered lymphoma twice.

He and his wife, your lovely mother and grandmother, they had their very own challenges, but those challenges did not stop Tony ever. In fact, they drove him to do more. As was said, he was a champion for so many patients, for so many health-care consumers. He was an outspoken advocate for cancer awareness, for early detection, and he pushed for changes in the law so that there would be more funding for research in cancer and improve treatment and procedures for those getting care after being diagnosed.

Representative DeLuca served in this chamber a very long time – longer than any member who is here today, and before some members were even on this planet – but his length of service is not what made him so impactful. It was not just 40 years; it was his friendship, it was his collegiality, it was his resolve in the face of adversity, it was his commitment to fighting for what was right above all else, it was the fact that he demonstrated resilience.

I remember my very first time meeting Chairman DeLuca, coming here in 2015 after a special election. We were in the middle of a challenge with the budget – I will just call it a challenge – and I recall everybody standing up. And I used to sit in the back in those days, not long ago, in the middle of the row there, and I said, well, who are we clapping for? And a neighbor told me, we are clapping for Chairman Tony DeLuca. He has been sick, but he is back today. And that is when I first started to learn about his resilience firsthand on how there were problems that would have kept me personally home with a sick leave notice, but he would come. He would be here for even tough

votes and difficult decisions when he could have easily remained in his district because all of us admired him and respected him. And I can say on my journey, in this current role as the first woman to ever be leader in our caucus, Chairman Tony DeLuca was there for me. He was by my side. He was encouraging me. He would call me, and I will tell you, he would call a spade a spade, because many people will not do it. They will tell someone else about your spade, but Chairman DeLuca would say, Joanna, baby, why did you not tell me first? And I would say, I am sorry, Chairman, you know, I am busy. I am overwhelmed. I am stressed. He would say, I get it, I get it, you got to make your moves, but you should have called me. I said, well, I am sorry. A lesson once learned, but he taught it to me in a way that was with grace. It was with patience.

And I will tell you, the best thing that all of us will remember – besides recently being gavelled down by the Speaker – the thing that all of us will remember is that this year, in the middle of a debate on a voting bill going back and forth about how will this bill go, what will happen, Chairman DeLuca came to the front of the House and stood up to speak, and he said, you know what? You Republicans are always saying there are irregularities with the elections. You have been in power 25 of the last 30 years – maybe it is rigged.

We will forever remember Chairman Tony DeLuca. Thank you. God bless you. We appreciate your providing so much space, so much time for this journey. He has impacted and changed all of our lives, and we will never be the same. And we thank you for the sacrifice that it took for him to come back and forth from Penn Hills, in sickness and in health. We are forever grateful to you. God bless you and comfort your hearts.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Leader.

I remember both of those occurrences. I only picked the one that I found the most humor in, but that was also a very Tony thing to do, which is why we loved him, honestly. He just, he was more than happy to share his thoughts. He was a zealous advocate, and he was very thorough any time that he took on a task.

REMARKS BY MS. PICKETT

The SPEAKER. With that, the Speaker will recognize Chairwoman Pickett for some comments.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is hard to beat, Joanna, but I will try to add to it for Tony today. And, Mr. Speaker, I do remember that day also, and I think, perhaps, even though you stated the rules clearly to Tony, he may have had a bit of a win there. I am not sure.

And I do thank you, Mr. Speaker. I join my House colleagues in mourning this great loss of Representative Tony DeLuca. Tony was a dedicated public servant who spent his long career improving the lives of his constituents and the people of Pennsylvania. As Democratic chairman of the House Insurance Committee, as Republican chair of the committee, I got to know Tony well and appreciated his ability to cross the aisle and work together on important issues. He brought years of experience and knowledge to our committee.

First and foremost, Tony was honest and open. We all knew exactly where he stood on legislation that was under consideration. Tony always had the best interests of Pennsylvania consumers in mind. He faithfully judged a bill on its merits, but was willing to seek compromise and a path forward to advance good policy. I will miss Tony's professional and friendly approach to the business of the day. His passing is a great loss for the committee and for the consumers who were always his focus.

As a side note, I will also miss our friendly competition as to who was wearing the most colorful and fashionable blazer for the meeting. As you might expect, Tony won every time.

Godspeed, Tony, and rest in peace. Thanks for your many years of outstanding service to your constituents and to this House of Representatives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

REMARKS BY MR. DAVIS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will now recognize Representative Austin Davis for his comments.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to convey my deep respect and condolences and admiration for Representative Tony DeLuca.

My sincere condolences to his family, his friends, the people of Penn Hills, and Pennsylvania's 35th Legislative District. Over his nearly 40 years as a Representative, Tony made an impact by being a champion for improving the lives of others and all Pennsylvanians, particularly seniors and families. This is best encompassed as his work as the Democratic chairman of the Pennsylvania House Insurance Committee.

Earlier this year, as his vice chairman on that Insurance Committee, we worked together to make health insurance even more accessible by creating the easy enrollment option here in Pennsylvania to make sure we connected uninsured Pennsylvanians with Pennie when they filed their State income taxes.

As many of you know, Tony believed serving as a State Representative was his full-time job and his only job. He was a true elder statesman, a compassionate individual who truly believed in this body and the mission of public service. Obviously, Tony and I come from very different generations, but when I first got to the House as a legislator, he gave me the opportunity to serve as the Democratic vice chairman of the House Insurance Committee in my first term. That is an example of his mentorship and leadership in the House, to make sure that every legislator had the opportunity to succeed.

Perhaps the highest mark of who he was was that in his decades of service, he never became cynical and always remembered where he came from and who he represented: the good folks in Penn Hills and Allegheny County in southwestern Pennsylvania. Tony's dedication to fairness, compassion, and bipartisanship made him a great leader and a mentor to many folks here in Harrisburg and at home. He was a character and truly one of a kind, somebody I will never forget and who has left an invaluable mark on this House and on me personally. Thank you for sharing Tony with us for all those years.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. MILLER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller.

Mr. D. MILLER. My voice is not doing Tony justice today. And we have heard so many great things from our leader, and obviously, we respect the majority leader's words, and the Speaker's as well.

I sat next to Tony for about 7, 8 years back there. He was the first person I actually talked to on the floor of the House. We had different opinions. We ended up at one point, he found out that I was Italian. We spent an hour and a half in his office, and I learned so much about what it was being Italian to him in Pittsburgh – long stories, a lot of laughs, really fun.

We have also been there for other conversations, and I want to let you know that you all were so close to him here. When his wife passed, I spent some time with Tony, and he was telling me about this fantastic romance, love story, right? So many good things. And I said, you know, uh, Tony, that is fantastic, Tony. And he says to me, he goes, he says to me, Danny, I was not home enough. She had to carry a lot of weight. He wished that he had been home a little more. I wanted to let you know that. His eyes got a little thing when we talked about it. But we had so much fun. He cared so much about his district and being up here with it.

I could tell you, for all of us who have served with him, we thank you again for sharing him. He made a difference not only for how the State works and how the Commonwealth takes care of people, but he made a difference to so many of us who called him friend. Thank you very much for coming up and sharing him with us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. FRANKEL

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I certainly want to welcome and offer our condolences to all of his friends and family who are with us here today.

I rise to honor the life of our friend, Tony DeLuca, who died on October 9. Everything Tony did was big. He introduced more bills than anybody – 85 this session. The senior fair his office hosted just days before his death had 400 people come through. His local donut shop knew him because he never had an event without donuts and would routinely place orders for 20 or 25 dozen of them at a time. He used to organize four or five bus trips to Harrisburg every year. He designed and sent birthday cards to every single constituent over the age of 62 every year. He never forgot a name and he never failed to return a call. And as you heard, his picnic was legendary, and if you were running for statewide office, you dare not miss that picnic.

Ultimately, Tony made the people around him feel safe and cared for. His staff shared with me that they had a running joke about the size of Tony's family because it seemed that half of the people who walked into his district office started by announcing that they were Tony's cousin.

So much of his job, of this job we have, is one of staff management, and I always take notice when members are able to keep turnover low, making sure their workers feel valued and respected. Tony's staff had more than 50 years of service between

them, and I would like to acknowledge them now and thank them for their dedication to the people of the 32d District: Liza King; Janet LoAlbo; Constance Cunningham; Louis Leon; Alan Cohn, his executive director of the Insurance Committee; Linda Dolfi; William George, Jr.; and Joseph Keller. And if they are here, would they please stand and be recognized.

As the Democratic chairman of the Insurance Committee, Tony and I worked closely over the years to increase access to health care for all. I served on the Insurance Committee for 10 years, and during that time, Tony served both as the majority chair and minority chair. This was prior to Representative Chair Pickett, but his relationship with the prior chair, Representative Micozzie, was legendary. I mean, when you talk about bipartisanship, when you talk about friendship that radiated through that committee, it was really an extraordinary opportunity to work together to get things done for the Commonwealth. And you could hardly tell who was the majority chair any of the time because of that kind of relationship, and it sounds to me that that relationship and that example has continued today under the chairmanship of Representative Tina Pickett.

Tony found himself confronting health issues as a patient and as the husband of a patient over the years, and he never failed to think about how much worse these challenges are for Pennsylvanians without good health insurance. This week we expect to see the passage of SB 225, legislation that he advocated for passionately over many years. This bill will streamline the process of prior authorization, speeding it up and increasing transparency for patients. When I cast my vote for that bill, I will picture Tony right alongside of us with a bright suit and a big smile.

Tony's presence on this House floor will be sorely missed, but we can carry on many of his values. We can fight for the little guy. Stay connected to our constituents. Try to transcend partisanship when we have the opportunity to improve the lives of Pennsylvanians. Be kind to our workers and workers everywhere. And we can be fearless when it comes to fashion.

Goodbye, my friend. Thank you so much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Freeman, for comments.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you for the opportunity to reflect on our good friend, Tony DeLuca.

Like the others who came before me to speak, my condolences to the family and friends of Tony. You have had a great loss, and we have lost a great member in that process.

I had the privilege of knowing Tony for 40 years. He was a colleague and a friend. But we actually got elected together in 1982. I was 26 years old; he was in his midforties. But we were good friends and we shared many outlets on consumer protection and workers' rights and all the things that Tony cared about.

Our class was a big class. We had 22 Democrats and 13 Republican members. It was one of the larger classes that came in in that period of time. But Tony distinguished himself always as a good and decent man, and for anyone to be remembered for that is truly one of the greatest accolades any human being can have.

He never forgot where he came from. He never forgot his roots. He was a very good Representative; very dedicated and a dedicated and hardworking chairman, too, of the Insurance Committee. He really put his heart and soul into that work. And as Representative Frankel pointed out, he was aided in that effort by a good staff who admired and loved their boss. Tony truly reflected his district, the people in his district. He was proud of the communities that made up his district and he really cared about their concerns and their aspirations and always tried to represent them as best he could in this chamber and throughout our work.

Throughout his career, he was a champion of consumer protection. I remember from the first day I met him, that was one of his main aims, to look out for the needs and protections of consumers, but also to fight for greater access to health care and health-care coverage, to look out for the needs and interests of our senior citizens, to fight for the needs and interests of working families. And always, ever foremost in his thoughts, was to look out for the little guy.

Tony understood so well that in many respects, our job as a State Representative really calls upon us to give voice to the aspirations, the hopes, the dreams, and the needs of the little guy – someone who does not have some powerful interest group to look out for their concerns. We are their voice. Tony knew that, he understood that, and he worked to make sure their voice was heard here in Harrisburg.

Tony was a fighter. He was frank in his manner, but deep down he had a very warm and caring demeanor, which we all came to know. His family, his friends, his constituents can all be proud of the kind of service he gave their district. He will be missed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BENEDICTION

The SPEAKER. The closing prayer this morning will be offered by Democratic Leader Joanna McClinton.

Members and guests, please rise as able.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Lord, for this day You have made. We are rejoicing and we are glad even with heavy hearts, as we will sorely miss Chairman Tony DeLuca.

Lord, we thank You because he showed us what it means to live life in a way that shows how we should look out for our brothers. You told us over and over again in Your Word that we should love our neighbors as ourselves, that we should deny ourselves and pick up our cross and follow you daily, and certainly, he exhibited that throughout all of his years, not only serving us, but the work he did even locally before coming to Harrisburg.

Father, we thank You, Lord, because we know from understanding in Your Word that life is a journey and our days here are numbered. It says in Psalms that life is but a vapor; it is here today and can be gone in the same day. But we thank You for the breath in our bodies. We thank You for understanding that when we leave this place, we certainly will have the privilege to be in Your presence. In Your presence, there is fullness of joy and there are pleasures forever more.

We pray as he takes his eternal rest that we will find comfort in the way he lived his life and that we will be challenged to be able to have less of what we say we need and give more to other people – give more love, give more care, give more concern,

show more compassion. Let us not just be fighting all the time, but, Lord, even the work You give us with our gifts and our hands, let us do it in a way that shows servitude and gratitude in every decision we make.

We thank You so very much for his life, and we pray that You will comfort his family that you would encourage their hearts, that you lift the pain and the burden from the serious losses in the last year in their lives. And his staff, Lord, we pray that You lift their heads. You told us in Psalms that You are the lifter of our head, that You provide us refuge and strength, and You are our present help in the time of trouble. So give them everything they need, comfort them, encourage them, wrap Your arms of love around them. Let them know they will make it. Let them know that they can rejoice even with this pain, because we understand the journey, that our days here are numbered, but the key is making the days count.

We thank You and we give You the glory. We ask all these blessings in Jesus' name. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests, you may now be seated.

The House will be temporarily at ease while we present the citation to the family.

The House will please return to order.

The Chair has been informed that the Judiciary Committee has wrapped up its business during our prior proceedings, so we will now proceed to the master roll call.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative Jim COX, from Berks County wishes to be placed on leave for the day. The Chair thanks the lady, and without objection, the leave will be so granted.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Abney	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
Causer	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.	Kaufe	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
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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,
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**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. METCALFE**

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats.

We will now proceed to our retirement going-away remarks. First up will be Representative Daryl Metcalfe. We will ask him to approach the rostrum.

Daryl is the chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. He attended Kansas State University while serving in the United States Army in Fort City, Kansas, and was later stationed in Germany.

Prior to his election in the House, Daryl was employed for more than 14 years in the private sector as an electronic technician for Magnavox and a field engineer for DuPont/Dade Behring. Daryl and his wife, Elke, reside in Cranberry Township and have one daughter, Lisa.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Excuse me while I put my glasses on. Things have changed over the years since coming in at 36. Now approaching 60, so things change with your eyesight a little bit.

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, citizens of the Commonwealth. When I arrived here at the Capitol, after first being elected in 1998, I was told that a member is listened to at least twice when we speak here in this chamber: the first time we speak, to be sized up and evaluated, and the last time we speak, to say farewell.

I know my first speech on this floor was listened to based on feedback from more than one colleague. Even without the feedback, I knew my message would be heard because I was speaking against my party's Governor and my leadership, who were violating the trust of taxpayers by using tax dollars to build stadiums, sports stadiums.

Prior to speaking that day, I had been walking outside the Capitol, and like many of you have probably done, observed squirrels enjoying the day. During my remarks, I said that it was a good day for squirrels in Harrisburg, but not for taxpayers. Today I deliver my final planned remarks in this grand, historic chamber in which we are blessed to represent our constituents who voted to send us here on their behalf.

There are so many whom I would like to thank today. When I first thought about running for the State legislature, after shocking my wife with the idea, I told her we needed to pray about it. After praying about my potential candidacy, I made the decision to run, with my wife's full support, having never been more affirmed through prayer than I had in anything else that I had done in my life.

I am thankful to Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ, His son, my Lord and my savior, for His calling me to serve here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the last 24 years. I am grateful for His protection and for His provision during my time in this office.

This summer my wife, my daughter, and my grandchildren were able to visit the Capitol with me. We planned for them to visit when the weather was nice, anticipating that they would not be able to be here today. I hope they are now able to watch me online as we are streaming this. Thank you, Elke, my love, for being with me side by side every step of the way through this adventure of public service that God called us. I would not have been able to do it without you. Thank you, Lisa, my loving

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 239, PN 3590

By Rep. KAUFFMAN

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.

JUDICIARY.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. It has been brought to the Chair's attention that we have another former colleague in the chamber, Representative Manderino. Welcome back.

daughter, for your support and active participation with every one of my campaigns, from when you were 11 years old to a time when your participation required you to juggle work and the duties of motherhood. Thank you to Aviana and Lincoln, my granddaughter and grandson, for your love and for encouraging me to retire so I can spend more time with both of you.

Today I am joined here on the floor by many good friends, several who have been with me from the first run in 1998. Thank you to Jim Powers, my campaign committee chairman. Thank you to Stevie Mick, my public speaking coach. Thank you to Terry Moore, my campaign committee treasurer. Thank you to Paul and Cheryl Whitehouse for all the hours and ways you have helped me over the years. I am also blessed to have my cousin Troy LaFollette here with me in the chamber today. I appreciate Troy being here.

We were limited to the number of family and friends who could join us here on the floor, but I would also like to thank the hundreds of friends and supporters in my district, and even across the State, who contributed to my campaign with their time and with their money over the last 25 years. Thank you to the voters who trusted and honored me by electing me to serve them in the political arena.

After I won my first election in 1998, I realized that one of my first projects would be to hire district office staff to take care of my constituents while I represented them in Harrisburg. I am thankful to the many dedicated and loyal staff that have been on my team over the years. Thank you to Maureen Orchard and Marlene Lott, who were my first two hires in 1998 and served with me until they retired. Thank you to Colleen Stephan, who was one of my longest-serving staff members until she retired. And thank you to the current district office manager, Julia DeSantes, and legislative aide, Denise Spangler.

I have also been blessed with a great team here at the Capitol. Thank you to my administrative assistant, Pam Neugard; my executive director, Glendon King; my senior research analyst, Griffin Caruso, and my writer, Ty McCauslin. I would also like to thank my former executive director of the State Government Committee, Susan Boyle. I will miss working with all of you.

I have been thinking about what I would say today for months. During that time, I spent 27 hours on the road alone as I drove down to my daughter's home in Florida on the weekend Hurricane Ian was approaching. I was there to help my family evacuate hours before the eye of the storm hit their neighborhood. I extended my stay after we returned to their home to help them with cleanup, sourcing food, water, and propane for generator power until their power was restored 10 days later. The region has been devastated. I have never seen such destruction. The news cycle moves on, but the suffering and struggles of the Americans impacted by Ian continues.

After we returned from Fort Lauderdale, where we had evacuated to for two nights, and returned back to assess damage, I extended my stay and I was sitting on the floor of my granddaughter and my grandson's playroom and I was talking to my 6-year-old granddaughter and I asked her, I said, what should I say during my farewell remarks? She spoke words of wisdom as she told me to tell them not to do anything bad; not to do anything bad. Does that not boil it down to the basics of what most citizens hope for when they elect someone to office? That who they elect will do what is good, what is right, what is for the common wealth, what is for the common good of all citizens, right?

Our Constitutions have a common theme, that our government, both State and Federal, has been created to ensure justice in our society by defending the individual rights of each citizen from being violated. Whether it is violated by somebody domestically or somebody from another nation, our government is there to protect the rights of the individual. That is the main theme when you read our Constitutions and you put them side by side. We read in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." A never-ending wrestling match between truth and error rages in the political arena, day after day, year after year.

In our current political environment, we are witnessing evil being called good and good being called evil. In the Bible's Old Testament, Book of Isaiah, we read, quote, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness," unquote.

We who are elected to govern should be cognizant that our authority, as provided for in our Constitutions, is still subordinate to the authority of God, who is the supreme governor of the universe. We read in Psalm 2, quote, "Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him," unquote.

This chamber is an arena where we witness the conflict of truth versus error, evil versus good, darkness versus light. Right above us on the ceiling, we read words taken from what Jesus spoke, quote "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free....," unquote. When I served in the United States Army, we were taught that we did not have to obey an unlawful order; we did not have to obey an unlawful order. Likewise, our citizens do not have to obey government dictates that violate our Constitutions or that are contrary to God's commands.

I encourage all citizens to be active participants in our government, to be "We the People," to ensure truth is victorious over error in the political arena. Liberty is defended two ways, either militarily or politically. We are blessed to live in the greatest nation on earth, a nation where we can still reclaim our liberty through the political process.

As I retire from my service in this legislative body on November 30, I want to assure my fellow patriots that I am not, I am not retiring from the fight for liberty. My hope is that God will continue to bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Metcalfe.

I had shared this story previously with the chairman, but I will share it publicly now. As I became leader and, you know, it was our job to work with the Speaker and the chairman to do things, I continually heard, oh, good luck with Chairman Metcalfe. Good luck with Chairman Metcalfe, from a bunch of different people. And I can say honestly that our working relationship was one of the best in terms of the issues that we were working on and the other items that we tackled. I always appreciated your forthrightness. I always appreciated your ability to work through an issue, and while we may not have always agreed, I always felt like we had the opportunity to be heard. And I just want to personally thank you for that, Chairman Metcalfe.

So we will be briefly at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. MASSER**

The SPEAKER. We will ask Representative Kurt Masser to approach the rostrum.

Representative Masser represents the 107th Legislative District. He currently serves as the caucus administrator for the Republican Caucus and serves on the Rules Committee and Committee on Committees. Kurt is a graduate of Line Mountain High School and Northumberland County vocational technical school. He grew up with five brothers and sisters on his family's farm in Pitman, and went to work in the family business immediately after high school.

Kurt and his family own and operate several successful restaurants, catering operations, and a farm market in the Paxinos, Ralpho Township, area. He and his wife, Brenda, reside in Elysburg and have a son, Glenn.

Welcome, Representative Masser.

Mr. MASSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I like it up here. This is pretty cool. I should have went for this. Can I use this? Heffley, you are out of order.

Reminds me of a story my first term here in office and I was sitting on the Democratic side – which I really enjoyed; I taught them a lot, I think, over the years – and I got reassigned to an aisle seat. And Speaker Smith called me up here with his grin – you know, he had that look on his face – and he called me up here and he said, what are you doing in that seat? I said, what do you mean? He said, you are a freshman. Freshmen do not get aisle seats. I said, Aliano gave it to me. He said, no, freshmen do not get aisle seats. I said, listen, it was either that one or I am taking that big one you are sitting in.

Look around, take in this beautiful building that we get to come to work in. What a marvelous place. For the first couple weeks I sat in this room, looked around and wondered, how did I get here? Then for the next 12 years I thought, how in God's name did Jerry Knowles get here?

There are great people on both sides of the aisle, and I am blessed with great friendships that I am sure will last a lifetime. My biggest regret in this job is that I did not put more of an effort into getting to know more of you and learn your stories. I would give you that advice. Take the time and listen and talk to people on either side of the aisle and learn where they are coming from. Talk to, say, for example, Ed Neilson. Okay, that is a terrible example, because you will never get done listening to him. But get to know them.

I will never forget my first week here. I went into Tony Aliano's office to argue for a higher starting wage for my district staff. I was scared to death of this slicked-back, slickly dressed guy. Now not so much.

We have a fantastic staff here. That is the first thing I want to do is thank you all. From the committee staffs, research, security, police, print shop, I could go on and on, but thank each and every one of you. People like Spizz and Lynn and Janelle, all the writers who could make even this old farmer look good. Christine Goldbeck, what a spitfire she is. And I obviously could go on and on, but thank you to all the staff. You are truly the ones who make this place happen.

I have served under three different Speakers. Each had their own style. Speaker Cutler, a policy genius and an absolutely genuine, good man. Speaker Turzai – I had to do that, Mike, I am sorry – another policy genius, a good man, and I do not think the man ever slept. Speaker Smith, he had this old-school way about him and got respect from all the members. And it has just been a pleasure to serve under all of these men. Also, to the rest of the leadership staff, the rest of the leadership team I have served with, thank you. We had some interesting times at that table.

I miss so many of the members who left before I chose to, people like Marcia Hahn. Sorry about those nicknames I gave you. Marcy Toepel, our last good caucus chair. Sorry, George. I miss Mike Reese. He was one solid guy. I miss people like Hackett and his historic legislation camp and his questionable golf skills. Billy Adolf and his "big boy pants" line. Guys like the Costa boys and Neal Goodman. Again, I could go on and on, but I miss so many of them.

I have parting gifts and comments. To Brad Roae, I give you a pack of hot dog buns; no more stale bread for your kids to eat the hot dogs on. To Jesse Topper, I give you a thank-you. You go above and beyond all the time, Jesse. To John Lawrence, good man. If you are ever in the area, chocolate milk is on me. To Todd Stephens, I give you Heffley and his bar tab. To Lynda Culver, I give you the ability not to sweat the small stuff. To Rosemary Brown, thank you for sharing the George Dunbar walk. To all the people who came up and had lunch with me every day, thank you to the ones who pitched in. To those conservatives with the alligator arms, I know who you are. To Doyle Heffley, I give you nothing. I have given all I can. All I need is your Social Security number so I can claim you on my taxes.

I would also be very remiss if I did not say a huge thank you to the one guy who made this town bearable, the one who listened to all my nonsense and gave me guidance: Chris, the bartender at McGrath's.

But seriously, it has been an honor of a lifetime to serve the 107th District. I am proud to say that we did make a difference and surely left it better than we started. That is entirely because of my staff. Cindy, who has been with me from the start here in the Harrisburg office. I interviewed Cindy after a very tough first race and I celebrated a little bit after that tough first win, and Cindy thought I was a stick in the mud after I interviewed her, and she prayed that I did not hire her. Sorry, Cindy, but I do not think that stick in the mud worked out anyway. Jason, my executive director, who handled everything in my leadership role. He has done it for so long and is the best. Thanks, Jason. Christine, from my district office, a rock star. She made me look good. Sorry I piled so much on you, but you handled it with such ease. Thank you, Christine. Lanza, the face of the district office. You made the difference to so many people as they came through our doors and called. You diffused situations with ease. Thank you, Lanza. Harold was with me for over 11 years. He was my representative in so many meetings, and again, made a difference. Thank you, Harold. Deb was someone I was able to hire from Merle Phillips's office, and she helped me so much from the start. And I would also be very remiss if I did not remember Melissa, whom we lost way too young. She was so good in the office working with our seniors and our veterans especially.

Thank you to the citizens of the 107th District for trusting in me. Thank you to my friends who were with me through it all.

And now for the tough part. Thank you to my family. Thank you to my wife, Brenda. We were engaged and got married while I was in this office. She has put up with so much – so many

meetings, late nights, fundraisers. She just finally said, I have had enough, I am tapped out, and stopped going to them. But she handled it with a smile and put up with me. Thank you. It is not easy being a trophy husband, but now I will have more time to perfect it. To my son, Glenn. He has seen and been through all my campaigns, and he has kept his cool through some brutal ones. I am proud of the man you are, and thank you for putting up with me and for picking a good woman in Madi. Beau, my son, Beau, I am going to have more time now to help with the house and get you out of mine, and he picked a good one in Greta also. Jasmyne and Desiree, now I can seriously get to the business of spoiling those grandkids. To my family, especially Karen, who also put up with my shenanigans. Thank you for putting up with this venture and handling the business while I was away.

To all the members, a bit of advice. God gave you two ears and one mouth, use them accordingly. And also, the sooner you quit caring about who gets the credit for something, you realize a lot more can get done.

It is a pleasure, and I will see you around. Peace.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Masser.

Great words. I almost feel bad mentioning this, but that is the same advice my father used to give me. So you know, but it is very true. We can learn a lot more by listening to each other's stories.

You have been a pleasure to work with as a partner on the leadership team and as a member as we work on issues. And I, for one, will miss you. I will miss your lunch and your golf outing. I will admit that I preferred the snack tables over the golfing that you would set up. I still do not know what some of those meat products you were giving us were, but they sure did taste good.

So thank you for everything that you have done on behalf of the institution, but also your constituents. I want to thank your family for sharing you with us. We will be temporarily at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. SAYLOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites Chairman Stan Saylor to the rostrum.

Representative Saylor is currently serving in his 14th term representing the 94th Legislative District. He currently serves as chairman for the House Appropriations Committee.

Stan is a graduate of Dallastown Area High School and majored in political science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He currently resides in Windsor Township.

Representative Saylor, welcome.

Mr. SAYLOR. It is a pleasure. I do not know who did the scheduling, LuAnn, but to follow Kurt Masser – how do you follow that?

You know, it has been a pleasure serving here in the House of Representatives. When I came here in 1993, or sworn in, I came in with Todd Platts, who is now Judge Platts, and Representative Mike Waugh, who went on to be Senator and head of the Farm Show. When we came in, we came in from York County, of course, and we were called the Three Musketeers. We came here to make a difference in those days, and we believed that we did.

I got started in politics, as I said yesterday when I was talking about Peck Foster, when I was asked to represent my high school to the York County Environment Council, and there I met Representative Bud Lehr, who represented the city of York and West York Borough. He suggested that as a young man, I should get involved in the campaign for Peck Foster, who won in 1972, with a bunch of high school students from Dallastown and Spring Grove working for him. Peck became a mentor to me and a role model. He served the people of York County with great distinction and was the perfect role model for me to be a legislator. He also taught me that all of us as legislators are real people. Even though we may come here and we may disagree, we come here to the House to represent the people who elected us.

You know, I have seen many things over my 30 years in this institution. I long for the day when we would passionately debate here on the House floor, across the aisles, and then we would walk out of this building and we would go to dinner as friends. We became friends, not idealogues.

Speaker Matt Ryan and Speaker Leroy Irvis, they believed that when you tear down this institution – for whatever purpose, political or otherwise – you tear down the integrity of the importance of the office you hold.

It is truly an honor to have voters pick you as their voice here in the State legislature.

You know, we are a big State and we are very diverse. We need to govern for the whole of Pennsylvania, while still remembering our own districts. We need to see through the forest from the trees. We were sent here to govern on the whole, and yes, it is so easy sometimes to vote "no," but real leadership requires compromise sometimes. "Compromise" is not a dirty word. We do it every day in our friendships, our relationships, our marriages. Humility is a great asset to have here in Harrisburg. If we can put our egos aside, it is amazing what we can accomplish.

As Ronald Reagan, who is one of my heroes, said, "There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit."

Another thing, if you think you know everything when you are here, well, most likely you really do not, because Harrisburg is a place where things can move very rapidly and very fast, or they can come to a complete standstill. Things are always changing and you need to be flexible and willing to expand your horizons, and I know that is a challenge to all of us because we come from different backgrounds and communities, but when you come together, there is no limit to what we can do here. It is time for us to return Pennsylvania to the stature that it once had as the Keystone State, because I believe in you. I believe you can make that happen.

As I leave here on November 30, I believe I leave here and leave the State in a better financial situation than when I became Appropriations chairman. I have increased the membership involvement in the budget and appropriation process, which I believe has brought about better budgets. I have opened the doors of the Appropriations Committee for every member to come in and learn about the multitude of many State issues that we face.

And over the years I have developed many friendships in this chamber, on both sides of the aisle, past and present. I want to thank Dave Reed and Marcy Toepel and Joe Markosek, and especially to Speaker Sam Smith, who was one of my mentors when I came to this body, also along with Senator and Representative Piccola. Sometimes Sam regretted what he had taught me, especially when he was Speaker.

There are so many members on both sides of the aisle – and I say this from the bottom of my heart – I want to thank. Because there is not enough time to do that, I will just talk about a few tonight.

To Matt Bradford – I just ruined his career – I say, thank you. Matt, I want to say thank you for the dinners we have had together, the laughs we have shared. We have made fun of each other, and you have been a real gentleman. So I say, go Phillies.

I look to the past, when my delegation from York County was united. We worked across the aisle, Democrat and Republican, Steve Stetler and now Carol Hill-Evans, to the betterment of my county of York. Still a little better than Lancaster, Mr. Speaker, the White Rose county. We will talk about that more a little later. But I want to thank Seth Grove, Keith Gillespie, Kate Klunk, Dawn Keefer, Dan Moul, Torren Ecker, and Carol Hill-Evans for being real team players.

So I want to thank you, Speaker Cutler, and Leader Benninghoff. It has been tremendous to be your friends and to have worked with both of you over the years. We have accomplished a lot, Bryan, and you have been an outstanding Speaker.

To the leadership staff, I want to say thank you. I will not name everybody because I will miss somebody. You have done a tremendous job. And Kurt already picked on Tony Aliano, so I will not. But in truth and honesty, I have been blessed with a great staff over the years.

There is Chad Weaver. I want to mention him first because I have to pick on him. Chad and I, you know, Chad is from Lancaster County, and Chad thinks he knows everything about snack foods, because he and I both have a little bigger waistline than when I came here and he came here. So the ladies decided to try to settle an argument between Chad and I, who had the better snacks, York or Lancaster. So they did a blind taste test. Well, York County won. Chad chose Grandma Utz's as the best potato chips. Chad will argue that forever. But anyway, I could not have asked for a better chief of staff when I became Appropriations chairman. Chad is not only my chief of staff, my close friend; he is one of my best friends. You know, people can become your best friends when they can argue with you, fight with you, laugh with you, and cry with you. Chad, thank you.

Next, Jess. Now, Jess has been with me for 30 years. Can you believe she put up with me for 30 years? She also is retiring, and we will talk about that a little later, but Jess has been a godsend to me. You know, there is always somebody who needs to keep you on schedule, get your scheduled appointments, keep you moving when you are in a meeting and you really need to cut it short, because sometimes I have a tendency, as Matt might know, to get on my soapbox. So she does that, and God sent her to me as my executive assistant and I could not have asked for a better one. Thank you, Jess.

To Kevin and Joanna, both of my office managers. Joanna retired a number of years ago and Kevin became my office manager in the district office. Both of them are amazing people, so involved in the community. Joanna helped start the York County Child Abuse Council with me and others. Kevin, when he came on board to replace Joanna, we started a York County veterans council, which has raised hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars to help our veterans in York County. So Kevin – I know Joanna is not here today – but I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done. Not just for me, but for the constituents.

Next, Marcia Lampman and Neal Leshner. Neal, I think you are up there somewhere, and Marcia, Marcia is my legal counsel, and Neal, of course, is my policy director for Appropriations. They kept me on the straight and narrow, made sure I never violated any laws here. And Marcia also is great with policies and the history of things that go on here, having served in Dave Reed's time as leader.

And then I have got to next say thank you to who I believe is the smartest and nicest guy in this building, Dave Donley. Dave, thank you.

To Ritchie LaFaver. Now, Ritchie is in charge of revenue in my office, and every month it did not sound good, I just blamed Ritchie for the shortfall. Thank goodness over the past year we have not had to worry about that, and Ritchie has gotten a lot of kudos from me. But, Ritchie, thank you again for the things you have done for me as well and trained me.

And then there is Vicki Hoffman and Jeanna Gettys. Jeanna could not be here today because she had an emergency appendectomy last week, but these are two ladies who run the Appropriations office. They keep us all on schedule, they send all the mailers and everything else out. They are amazing and caring people. I am very fortunate to have them working with me.

Last in the district office, I have Steve and Tara, who worked alongside Kevin, so Steve and Tara and Matt, thank you. You have served the constituents of the 94th District amazingly. Everywhere I go – fire company dinners, church events, you name it – people are always complimenting one of you and saying how great a staff I have. Truthfully, to be successful, I think we all know that our staff makes us look good, and without them, we do not always necessarily do what we need to do, and we would not survive without them.

Last but not least in the thank-yous, I want to thank the following members of the Appropriations staff – some very amazing, smart individuals whose job is to keep on track the different departments: Tim Rodrigo, Jeff Miller, Tom Gwinn, Jeff Clukey, Casey Martin, and Nick McClure – the last two being millennials, so I do not know. I kid them all the time. Casey and Nick are the millennials that have come on board to replace staff who have retired, and so I like to harass them; being an old guy, it is always fun to harass millennials. And then Ann Bertolino. Ann retired a little while back, about a year ago. Ann and Nick have been godsend to me in the fact that DHS (Department of Human Services) is a big, big department and it is hard to get your arms around all the different programs and the different issues that are affected in that department. And, Nick and Ann, you have done an amazing job and helped our Republican Caucus understand those issues so well. So thank you again for that as well.

Now for the hardest part. I need to thank my niece, Amanda Yingling Salvo, who is here today. Amanda is my niece who is my heart and soul. She is the daughter of my sister. They could not be here today, my sister and brother-in-law. They are doing what I would like to do – I would like to be in Myrtle Beach. So they are there. My sister, the first thing she said was, well, are we going to get a copy of this because we cannot be there?

Also, to my Aunt Betty and Uncle Jim. They have walked in parades, and Uncle Jim is so old. I will not tell you how old he is. But he walked in parades and is always there and supporting me, both of them. I always used to joke with Aunt Betty. Growing up, I thought she was this sweet little angel – until I got older. But I love you both from the bottom of my heart.

Next is somebody who when I had my town hall meetings and breakfast meetings and all kinds of things, my mother was there. And I always said to the crowd and I would introduce Mom, because I think a lot of times some of the people we represent think that we were born under rocks and we are not real human beings, you know? So I would tell her age and she would always say, "Well, why are you telling people my age?" I said, "I want people to understand I know what it's like to be a senior citizen." So, Mom, I love you, you and Dad. I am blessed.

It has been a great pleasure serving with all of you. To the people of York County, I thank you for this honor, to be your voice in Harrisburg, and we all should be so honored to do that in the jobs that we hold.

I have been blessed to make so many friends over the years, at home and here, staff and members. My constituents will always have a place in my heart, and again, I have been blessed to have had an office in what is the most beautiful, beautiful building of any State capital in the nation.

Let me close with this. Ronald Reagan once said, "Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to God."

I say God bless this great Commonwealth. God bless America. And thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Chairman Saylor.

For those who may not know, Stan and I actually share a legislative boundary. He is literally right across the river from me. And we often in good fun – but also factually accurate – we have a very unique part of the Susquehanna River where our county charter actually goes to their river bank, so we actually share the atomic power plant that is on the York County side of the river, because when they pulled down the bank and dumped it in the river, it actually became Lancaster County. Stan always has insisted that, no, that belongs in York County, even though I have shown him the map many, many times.

Chairman Saylor, I can honestly say, we would not be in the position to do what we have been doing over the last couple budgets, both in terms of surpluses, with a record amount, and the policy changes that we have done without you and your team's leadership through each of those budget processes. We all, not just the residents of your district, but all of the residents of the Commonwealth owe you a deep gratitude for the service that you have provided, because you will allow us to continue to shape our Commonwealth as we move forward in ways that were previously unimaginable. And I know that you gave large credit to your staff, and you have a wonderful team, but it takes a strong leader to lead that team. So thank you for being that person.

We will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. We will briefly return to order. It has been brought to the Speaker's attention that the gentleman, Representative Bradford, wishes to be recognized for some brief comments. And, Stan, I know how hard it was to recognize Chairman Bradford, not because of Chairman Bradford, but the fact that you said "go Phillies" as a fellow Yankees fan, so that took some brave.

You are in order, sir.

REMARKS BY MR. BRADFORD

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Speaker Cutler.

It is my privilege to say just a few words to congratulate Chairman Saylor on 30 years of faithful service to the Commonwealth. I am lucky to call Stan not just a colleague – he was my counterpart – but over the last 4 years, he has truly been a friend. And I am very appreciative for your time together. We have had a great time. Anyone who knows, we give as well as we get in our hearings, but we also have a good time. And you mentioned the importance of having moments of collegiality, and we have had more than our fair share, and I just want you to know, on a personal level, how much it means to me personally.

I also would be remiss if I did not recognize the one thing that became very apparent to me in the last couple years: Stan Saylor is one of the most good and decent men you will ever meet; misguided, no less, but good and decent. Anyone who knows the hallmarks of our relationship is we do not agree on politics, policy, economics, taxes, effusive Reagan quotes, we do not, but truly a man who has deep convictions and true ability to lead. And I must say, the couple minutes we would spend typically after our daily Appropriations meeting with Marcia, Chad, Dave, Neal, and Ritchie, laughing about the favored sports team in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – as opposed to maybe an alternate team that some misguidedly support – but truly were one of the highlights of my day and brought joy to all of us, making fun, again, in a good-natured way.

But again, your service to York County, your effusive praise of the York County fair – which you never did get me to, by the way, after many promises, but I do look forward to it. And for you, I look forward to your ability no longer to miss spring training in favor of budget hearings. That is something that I think we all could agree is something we should all head towards as an accomplishment that would be worthy.

So again, I just want to thank the good gentleman for everything he has done for this body, for the Commonwealth, and for myself.

Thank you, Chairman.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

JESSICA HENNINGER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time we will recognize, once again, Chairman Saylor for a brief announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. As I said in my speech, today we want to recognize an outstanding staffer, somebody who has served our Commonwealth tremendously and who will be tremendously missed when she retires. I want to honor today – and, Jess, if you want to come up here, please – Jess Henninger is retiring come November from our staff, and she is my executive assistant.

I have a citation that reads as follows, Jess.

Whereas, it is with particular pride and gratitude of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to recognize those individuals who have dedicated themselves to the daily operations and to the legislature's process in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Jess Henninger is being honored upon her December 27, 2022, retirement from the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania as executive assistant to leadership after more than 36 years of distinguished service.

If you look at her, it does not look like 36 years. She looks far too young to be retiring.

Whereas, Miss Henninger began her career with the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in the office of former Representative Donald Dorr from 1986 to 1990, and from 1990 to 1992, she tenured with former Representative Samuel Hays, and in 1993 she began her career and tenure with Representative Stan Saylor.

In her free time, Miss Henninger enjoys spending time with her family, hiking and following the Pennsylvania State University Football Team.

Throughout her tenure she has been an invaluable staff member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Miss Henninger will be deeply missed by all those who have worked with her and who have benefited from her commitment to this Commonwealth and her dedication.

And now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Jess Henninger upon her well-deserved retirement and expresses deep appreciation for the professionalism and devotion to her duty which she has demonstrated throughout her years of valuable service, and wishes her a most happy and rewarding future.

Signed, Speaker Cutler.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and we will be briefly at ease.

The House will please return to order.

We will turn to committee and caucus announcements.

GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will recognize the gentleman – Chairman Neilson, I remember where you are from but appreciate the encouragement – the gentleman, Representative Neilson, for a committee announcement.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Game and Fisheries Committee will meet immediately for an informational meeting in 127 Irvis. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For clarification, that is both for the Republican and the Democrat members, the informational meeting.

The House Game and Fisheries Committee will meet immediately in room 127, Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee at the break in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee at the break in the majority caucus room.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate voting meeting of the State Government Committee, after the Appropriations Committee meeting, in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. We will be taking up consideration of notice of intent to review the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Final-Form Regulation No. 52-13, and any other business that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee, after the Appropriations Committee meeting, in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. First off, Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a Rules Committee meeting at 1:50 in the majority caucus room; that is a Rules Committee meeting at 1:50 in the majority caucus room.

Followed with, at 2 o'clock, Republicans will caucus in the majority caucus room. We will be caucusing at 2 o'clock in the majority caucus room and will be prepared to be back on the floor at 3 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 1:50 in the majority caucus room.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

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

Democrats will caucus hybrid at 2 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1500 hours, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 4 p.m.; further extended until 4:15 p.m.; further extended until 4:40 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 423, PN 1591 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 731, PN 1169 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 16, 1996 (P.L.712, No.127), known as the Charitable Gift Annuity Exemption Act, further providing for definitions and for exemption from regulation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 786, PN 2001 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 807, PN 989 By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1173, PN 1534 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for general powers of the State Board of Dentistry.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1199, PN 1764 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for definitions and for commission and governing body; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1201, PN 1769 By Rep. SAYLOR

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 refill of prescription eye drops.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1795, PN 3585 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

RULES.

HB 2637, PN 3564 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, as the Private John W. Coble Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8536, carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, also known as Locust Street, over Topper Run, located in Adams Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal William T. Costlow, Sr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11656, carrying State Route 1009, also known as Powell Street, over Emigh Run in Morris Township, Clearfield County, as the PFC Robert Lee Quick Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68567, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 772 over Donegal Creek, East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, as the Kenneth C. Depoe, DFCA, Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46002, on U.S. Route 119 in Punxsutawney Borough, Jefferson County, over the Mahoning Creek as the AIC Robert P. Pape Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 36017, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over the Kiskiminetas River, Vandergrift Borough, Westmoreland County, and Parks Township, Armstrong County, as the Rudy Minarcin Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8463, carrying U.S. Route 219 over State Route 3043, also known as Jackson Street, in Summerhill Borough, Cambria County, as the Staff Sergeant Paul Regis Wilburn Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton County, as the John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11447, carrying Pennsylvania Route 255 over Narrows Creek in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, as the Sgt. Dennis Michael Resinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47626, carrying Pennsylvania Route 255 over Sandy Lick Creek, Sandy Township, Clearfield County, as the Sergeant Norman Lee Tinker Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 255 near the western intersection of Hemlock Avenue, Segment 0030/Offset 1077, to near the intersection of Gardner Hill Road, Segment 0040/Offset 2935, in Jay Township, Elk County, as the Dr. Betty Hayes Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 54168, carrying U.S. Route 30 over Little Conewago Creek, between N. Grant Road and Stone Lane in Thomasville, Jackson Township, York County, as the Second Lieutenant John H. Sterner Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15552, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Elk Creek, Ridgway Borough, Elk County, as the Elk County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 from the intersection of Upper Barness Road and K Street (Segment 0040/Offset 2133) to the intersection of Oakfield Road (Segment 0030/Offset 1879) in Warrington Township, Bucks County, as the Officer Stephen C. Plum, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 from the intersection of Upper Barness Road and K Street (Segment 0040/Offset 2133) to the intersection of Park Road (Segment 0050/Offset 908) in Warrington Township, Bucks County, as the

William Bell, Sr., Memorial Highway; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 322 with State Route 2005 on the border of Hummelstown Borough and Derry Township, Dauphin County, as the Officer Michael L. Henry, Jr., Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 37108, carrying Pennsylvania Route 29 over the Susquehanna River in Tunkhannock Borough and Eaton Township, Wyoming County, as the Wyoming County Veteran and First Responder Bridge of Valor; designating the portion of State Route 4031, also known as Main Street, between Fifth Avenue and State Route 4048, also known as Seventh Avenue, in Trappe Borough, Montgomery County, as the Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2025, also known as Morton Avenue, between Pennsylvania Route 420, also known as Woodland Avenue, in Morton Borough and Linden Avenue in Rutledge Borough, Delaware County, as the Captain Daniel Clement Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27664, on that portion of State Route 2040 over the Pennypack Creek, Hatboro Borough, Montgomery County, as the SPC John Kulick Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8344, carrying U.S. Route 22 over Pennsylvania Route 160, also known as New Germany Road, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Charles J. Vizzini Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 1009, also known as Bridge Street, between State Route 1007, also known as Tacony Street, and State Route 2001, also known as Richmond Street, in the City of Philadelphia as the Joseph A. Ferko Memorial Boulevard; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8619, carrying State Route 3006 over Stonycreek River on the border of Stonycreek Township and Upper Yoder Township, Cambria County, as the Sgt. John T. Boxler Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 3001 from the intersection with State Route 3012, also known as Walton Road, on the border of Whitpain Township and Plymouth Township, to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 363, in Worcester Township, Montgomery County, as the Dr. Jean Griswold Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19129, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Yellow Creek in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the PVT George Holuta Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 44052, carrying State Route 3035 over Yellow Creek in Homer City Borough, Indiana County, as the Sgt. Walter F. Novak Memorial Bridge; 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; 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; 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; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 67464, carrying State Route 4019 over the Norfolk Southern Railway in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the WWII Veteran Warren "Bizz" Watson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41673, carrying State Route 3102, also known as Oakridge Drive, over U.S. 219 in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the Cambria County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 238 By Representatives MEHAFFIE and STRUZZI

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a holistic study on the benefits of nuclear energy and small modular reactors.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
October 25, 2022.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes back to the chamber former Representative Steve Barrar. Good to have you back, Mr. Chairman.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MS. BOBACK

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We will take up our next individual with retirement remarks, who is my good friend, Dr. Karen Boback. Representative Boback was elected in 2006 to represent the 117th Legislative District. She holds a bachelor's degree from Misericordia, a master's degree from both Marywood University and Misericordia University, and a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

She taught in the Tunkhannock Area School District for 33 years and serves as an adjunct professor at Wilkes University and Misericordia University. She has developed and helped implement a leadership program offered in schools in her legislative district, and was chosen by East Stroudsburg as the 2016 Legislative Fellow. I believe she also has a history with one of our members as a student.

Karen and her husband have two children and two grandchildren.

Representative Boback, welcome.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand before you today in this remarkable House. Every session day I enter this room and silently express my gratitude to God for the ability to participate in democracy and to represent the good people of the 117th Legislative District.

My journey to this place has been lifelong. I grew up in the fifties in a little coal-mining town called Throop in Lackawanna County. The daughter of a first-generation Italian father, I got to revel in Americanism. My dad and five of my uncles were World War II veterans. My mom was a "Rosie the Riveter" who worked at Sikorsky Aircraft during the war. You can imagine, patriotism ran high in my house. Dad was a charter member of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and held rank in our fire company. Mom was an auxiliary member in both. Would they not be elated to see their daughter as the chairwoman of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee?

During the fifties, the profession of choice for a little girl was either a nurse or a teacher; that is what most girls did. My father said that next to a priest or a doctor, a teacher is the most important occupation in life. His teachers taught him English, and what we now refer to as "civics," so that he could come home with his brothers and sisters and teach his parents and the babies. He was 1 of 12. They desperately wanted to be Americans and they believed that education was the key. My only sibling, Donna, and I became teachers, and to our parents' delight, pursued higher degrees. So that took me to the University of Pennsylvania, where I earned a doctorate. I continued teaching in public school as a teacher. I was a guidance counselor. I was an adjunct professor, grad and undergrad, at two universities. That filled my professional life for 33 years, and it gave me the opportunity to meet and work with so many people who would eventually become my constituents.

During that time, Buz, my husband of 48 years, and I had our children, K.C. and B.J. I started a business and became very active in my community. I attribute my community activism to my mom. Once again, in the fifties, there were not any real babysitters. For the most part, moms were stay-at-home mothers. As a result, my mother would take me with her when she was prepping for fundraisers for our church, for our fire company, for the VFW. I could quilt, pinch pierogies, and stuff kielbasa all before the age of 10. This is where love of community was instilled in me.

Buz and I had the same kind of upbringing and we both became very active in our church and our community. Between the two of us, I think we presided over or served on the boards of nearly every organization in our area. Of course, that is what catapulted me into this arena. When House District 117 became open, it was inevitable that one of us would pursue the seat. I told Buz I would run his campaign and he said, "Nope, now it's your turn." So with his support, I ran for office. In fact, we became known as the two-fors – vote for Karen and you also get Buz. Two for one. The rest is history.

What could have been an overwhelming venture I looked at as a remarkable quest. I immersed myself in each community in my district, believing that that was the job of a good State Representative. I likened it to starting a new family. As a result, I was invited to veterans tributes, sporting events, Scouting ceremonies, family celebrations, and more delicious community dinners than I could ever imagine. The good people of the 117th helped me grow into a legislator who learned to assess their situations, enjoy their heritage, cry for their losses, exult in their celebrations, and for the most part, accommodate their needs. It was truly a successful labor of love. So I would like to publicly thank them, the constituents of the 117th Legislative District, who cast their faith, their votes for me over and over again. I always strove to make them proud.

Of course, the success of my tenure has not been achieved alone. I am grateful for outstanding staffs who, along with me, have dedicated their professional lives for the good of our district. Carol Sweeney, Leslie Cadden, Julie Williams, Beth Clemow, and retired staffers, Ann Houssock and Brenda Zablotsky – they have office reputations that are beyond reproach. They have been lovingly referred to as my "posse" and "Charlie's Angels," but I refer to them as the "Incredibles." Ladies, will you please stand to be recognized.

And then there is the Harrisburg staff: Matt Rindfuss; PR (public relations) staff, Andy Briggs and former PR staff, Matt Deegan; as well as district operations extraordinaire, Eric Warholak. Also my executive staff, Rick O'Leary, retired; Sean Harris in Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness; the Honorable Steve Barrar, my predecessor, and what a great role model; and the Democratic chair of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, my friend, Chris Sainato. Would you please stand to be recognized? Thank you.

Knowing I could never do this job alone, my goal was always to affiliate myself with team members who were caring, competent, and willing to go that extra mile as they represented me in my office and on my committees. Before, during, and after COVID, my staffs never missed a beat. I was not only blessed with their dedication, but so was everyone else who required our help. Thank you, my friends, for your dedication to me and the Commonwealth.

And then there is my family. Buz, my husband and number one supporter, partner, and best friend; our children, K.C. and B.J.; our grandchildren, Beatrice and Charles; my sister, Donna, and husband, Ron; and my dear friend and mentor, Rev. Charles Gommer, who always keeps me grounded. And there are so many friends and relatives too numerous to mention, but they know who they are.

Not many people realize that when you are a public official, your family and your best friends are your first line of defense. You get cut, they bleed. I know I could never have accomplished my goals without their loving support. Buz, please stand.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize my remaining classmates: Speaker Bryan Cutler; chairwoman, and a true friend who on occasion has been mistaken as my sister, the lovely Sue Helm. Sue, we can now honestly say that we grew up in the same House, legislatively speaking. Then we have Jim Cox, Jim Marshall, Dan Moul, Mike Peifer, Brad Roae, Mike Carroll, Scott Conklin, John Galloway, Pat Harkins, Mark Longiotti, and Eddie Pashinski. How impressive. One Speaker and the rest chairmen. You know, we still hold the record as the largest class with the election of 2006. When we were sworn in 16 years ago, I am sure none of us could have imagined the impact that we would have had on history.

Aside from the vital work done in our districts, there is work that is just as important here in Harrisburg. Legislation that impacts Pennsylvania is achieved through our working together here in this great House. The bills sponsored, cosponsored, and shepherded by each and every one of us, as well as caucus groups that we join and develop, help build camaraderie and a healthy working environment. Of course, the Ladies of the House Caucus, now called the Women's Caucus, that I formed in my second session, is particularly near and dear to my heart. Bipartisanship has always been so important to me, so I started this group with an option for 26 members to join – that is how many women there were in the House at that time. For the most part, we concentrate on women and children's issues, and today membership is open to 56 women. Look how we have grown. Not enough, of course, but we are growing. As a group, we helped to move the pulse oximetry bill, breast density legislation, the hot car law, and a myriad of other legislation. My hope is that this caucus will continue to grow and thrive.

And now, in finality, I would like to leave you with words to legislate by. Actually, it is a prayer, which seems only appropriate as I was honored to offer many a prayer on this rostrum. It comes from the words of former Governor Dick Thornburgh. The actual plaque hangs at the entrance of the East Wing.

"I pray, with God's guidance, may the men and women working within these walls dedicate themselves to perpetuate the Holy Experiment of William Penn with integrity, frugality, compassion, and respect for all mankind. Amen."

Thank you, thank you, thank you, leadership on both sides of the aisle. Thank you, members. Thank you, friends. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside of each and every one of you. May God bless you. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Before we do some additional photographs with Representative Boback, her friends, family, and colleagues, Karen has asked to be recognized for a recognition of her own that she would like to provide at this time.

RICK O'LEARY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Boback.

Ms. BOBACK. This is on behalf of our very dear friend, Rick O'Leary.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House, it is my honor, together with Representative Tom Mehaffie – Tom – to present my former executive director, Rick O'Leary, with a House citation, rightfully honoring him and recognizing him for more than 29 years of service to the Republican Caucus, this fine institution, and our great Commonwealth.

I would like everyone here today watching or listening to know that one of the many great characteristics about our Rick is that he was always about the institution – never, ever for himself – and we are so grateful.

Rick. On behalf of myself, Rep Mehaffie, and this House, thank you, Rick, for all you have done for me and for all of us. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth. We wish you well, and may God bless you in your retirement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. As I shared yesterday during Representative Helm's retirement speech, Representatives Helm, Boback, and myself, and the rest of our classmates which she listed, had a very special connection as we went around. So, Karen, I just want to thank you for all of your hard work, and I want to thank you for always just being a wonderful person that was very kind to all of us as fellow classmates and colleagues. I appreciate all the great things that you have done and will continue to do.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MS. DeLISSIO

The SPEAKER. At this time I will ask Representative Pam DeLissio to come to the rostrum.

Representative DeLissio was elected in 2011 to represent the 194th Legislative District. She graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School, and Penn State University with a B.S. (bachelor of science) in health planning and administration. Pam has almost 30 years' experience in the fields of long-term care and small business ownership.

She is recognized for her strong leadership skills and has volunteered for a variety of professional and community organizations, and she is also a founding member of the Governmental Reform Caucus, which I was happy to work with her on.

Representative DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Good afternoon.

Recently I was coming in through the entrance of the Main Capitol and saw the "Closed to Visitors" sign. Of course, I had my handy gold badge and could get into the building through a myriad of doors, but the reality is, in 37 days I will be a visitor. It is a sobering thought, and this sign set off much reflection on my 12 years in office.

My journey here started with a phone call out of the blue and totally unexpected. The call was from my State Representative, Kathy Manderino, asking if I would have any interest in running for office come the time she decided to retire. That call was one

of those memorable moments when you remember where you were and what you were doing. I was both flabbergasted and flattered and curious. Kathy was concerned that when she announced she was leaving that no woman would run. At the time about 18 percent of the House were women; today we are at 30 percent.

I spent 2 years trying to determine exactly what a State Rep's job entailed and whether my experience, expertise, aptitude, and personality would be a good fit. Kathy is my invited guest here today, and there is an appropriate sense of closure for me to have her here. Kathy, former State Representative and former Secretary of Labor and Industry, I want to thank you for making that call to me in December of 2007. Unfortunately, Kathy needed to leave a little bit ago, but she was here all afternoon and said hello to many of her former colleagues.

Another fun fact I would like to share is that for 12 years, I have sat in her seat, No. 147, turning down, on more than a few occasions, the opportunity to move to a coveted aisle seat. I know good karma when I see it.

It should come as no surprise that I describe myself as a policy wonk and an unapologetic pragmatist. Make no mistake, I hold strong beliefs, but I have no expectation that 202 colleagues should hold my same beliefs in the same way that I do. It is also no surprise that there is not much legislation with my name on it. Over the past five terms, an average of 3,963 bills have been introduced in each session, with less than 8 percent of those bills ever getting to a Governor's desk, and less than 10 percent of those bills have been prime-sponsored by members who are like me, a Democrat.

Early on, with few exceptions – including HB 1190, signed into law in 2013, where Speaker Cutler and I linked arms to ensure a landmark hospital licensure bill was signed into law without special interest language – I decided to focus my time and energy on the legislative process. The legislative process is key to the job that we do as policymakers. Over the course of 121 town halls, I informed my constituents about the legislative process. I informed them how the process either helped or hindered bills that were of interest to them. I also explained the legislative process during policy roundtables I held in my office, where constituents debated the pros and cons of controversial legislation, and during the more recent eight gatherings of my 194th District book club.

My constituents are now clear that the process, the rules, make or break whether a bill comes out of committee, whether it is added to the House voting schedule, or is eventually called up by the Speaker for a vote. My constituents are now aware that process and rules are integral to every level of government – Federal, State, and local. They know that our House rules have scored a zero for fairness, and that other States operate differently, scoring 100 for fairness. If I had one wish as I leave this chamber, it would be that our rules were seriously reviewed and revised, as was done in the early 1990s and again in 2007. We are seriously past due for that next review, and I have been grateful to be part of an effort this session encouraging that next review.

And now for my thank-yous. First to the constituents of the 194th, it has been an honor to serve the 194th as your State Representative. I will be forever grateful for the privilege to represent you for six terms, and thank you for the input that you provided so diligently so that your views could be reflected in my remarks during debate in committee, on the floor, and reflected in all my votes on your behalf.

I also thank my family. Many a vacation has been scheduled around our session calendar. My family has been beyond flexible to accommodate my responsibilities and how I chose to fulfill them. As we all know, family support is integral to our success, and I have an incredibly loving and supportive tribe at home.

A heartfelt thank you to Team Pam. This one is going to be hard. Team Pam has changed players here and there over the years, both in the district and in Harrisburg. Please know, to each and every one of you, it would have been impossible to do this job well without your dedication, your input, and your support. The highest compliment I can pay you is that we have become friends along the way, and our friendship will not cease after November 30.

This session I have served as minority chair of the Children and Youth Committee. The work the committee has achieved has taken place in a cooperative and collaborative manner, and for that, I thank the majority chair, Representative Delozier. All committees need to function with this degree of cooperation and collaboration. Sheryl and I regularly have talked, telephoned, texted, e-mailed, and met in person. I wish Chair Delozier all the best next session.

Last but not least to you, my colleagues. It has been wonderful to work with you, to get to know you, to share our respective trials and tribulations, personally and professionally. We do not always agree – what family does? – but our disagreements should never stand in the way of our efforts to reach across the aisle and find common ground.

I would like to end with something profound. Profound is not in the cards today, but I am sharing a quote from one of my favorite books, "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

"Think what a better world it would be if we all – the whole world – had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all governments had as a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up their own mess.

"And it is still true –no matter how old you are – when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

Thank you for sticking together going forward – the citizens of our great Commonwealth are counting on us.

Thank you, and godspeed.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLissio, thank you for your kind words. I was very proud of our efforts as we worked on the hospital licensure bill, and I have always believed that is the best way to work through the legislative process.

For those who would not have been in the meeting, Pam and I called a meeting of all the stakeholders – and I think there was about 2 1/2 dozen people around the table – and we worked through the bills, we worked through the issues. It was only after we already agreed to work on the project together that we had learned they had been trying to get this particular item done for nearly 30 years. But we were able to land on a product that everybody could agree on by working together, and I think that is a wonderful example for all of us to live by.

And I was also, on a personal note, I was also very personally pleased and honored that you nominated me for Speaker. So thank you.

We will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2174, PN 2544**, entitled:

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

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 522, PN 1935**, entitled:

An Act providing for blood lead assessment and testing of certain children and pregnant women by health care providers; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and requiring certain health insurance policies to cover blood lead tests.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentlewoman, Representative Gleim, has withdrawn her amendment. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 431, PN 451**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents.

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 317, PN 325**, entitled:

An Act providing for expedited partner therapy and for liability.

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 225, PN 1924**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in quality health care accountability and protection, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of managed care plans, for financial incentives prohibition, for medical gag clause prohibition, for emergency services, for continuity of care, for procedures, for confidentiality, for required disclosure and for internal complaint process, providing for internal complaint process for enrollees, further providing for appeal of complaint, for complaint resolution, for certification and for operational standards, providing for utilization review standards, further providing for internal grievance process, for external grievance process and for records, providing for adverse benefit determinations, further providing for prompt payment of claims, for health care provider and managed care plan protection, for departmental powers and duties and for penalties and sanctions, providing for regulations and further providing for compliance with national accrediting standards and for exceptions; making repeals; and making editorial changes.

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

Ms. **PICKETT** offered the following amendment No. **A05815**:

Amend Bill, page 50, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "BASED ON MEDICAL NECESSITY" and inserting
subject to the external review process as set forth in section 2164.1(a)

Amend Bill, page 51, line 3, by inserting after "DETERMINATION"

by an insurer

Amend Bill, page 51, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "A CONTRACT" and inserting

An agreement

Amend Bill, page 51, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR PRIMARY CONTRACTOR OF"

Amend Bill, page 51, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "MEDICAL, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED"

Amend Bill, page 51, line 9, by inserting after "SERVICES."

The term includes a county or multicounty agreement with the Department of Human Services for behavioral health services.

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Amend Bill, page 51, line 16, by inserting a bracket after "SUPPLEMENT."

Amend Bill, page 51, line 24, by inserting after "STATES"
or this Commonwealth

Amend Bill, page 52, line 6, by striking out "UNAVAILABLE" and inserting

unable

Amend Bill, page 52, line 6, by inserting after "OR"

as

Amend Bill, page 53, line 15, by striking out "ELIGIBLE FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW"

Amend Bill, page 53, line 20, by inserting after "DURING"
a covered person's or

Amend Bill, page 53, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "THE TERM INCLUDES A COVERED" in line 26 and all of line 27

Amend Bill, page 54, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 54, lines 6 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"Discharge planning." The formal process for determining, prior to discharge from a facility, the coordination and management of care that a covered person or enrollee will receive following the discharge.

Amend Bill, page 54, line 24, by striking out the bracket before

"EMERGENCY"

Amend Bill, page 54, line 24, by inserting a bracket before "AND"

Amend Bill, page 54, line 24, by inserting after "AND"

] or

Amend Bill, page 54, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "] THE TERM INCLUDES EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED" in line 26 and all of line 27

Amend Bill, page 55, by inserting between lines 14 and 15
(7) A facility licensed by the Department of Human Services Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Amend Bill, page 55, line 15, by striking out "(7)" and inserting
(8)

Amend Bill, page 55, line 17, by striking out "(8)" and inserting
(9)

Amend Bill, page 55, line 22, by striking out "2161.1" and inserting

2164

Amend Bill, page 56, lines 20 through 22, by striking out "FOR MA OR CHIP MANAGED CARE PLANS, THE TERM SHALL ALSO" in line 20 and all of lines 21 and 22 and inserting

The term includes an individual providing emergency services under a licensed emergency medical services agency as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103 (relating to definitions).

Amend Bill, page 56, line 29, by striking out the comma after "INJURY" and inserting

or

Amend Bill, page 56, lines 29 and 30, by striking out "OR FUNCTIONAL LIMITATION"

Amend Bill, page 57, lines 1 through 4, by striking out "THE TERM" in line 1 and all of lines 2 through 4

Amend Bill, page 57, line 28, by striking out "2161.10" and inserting

2164.9

Amend Bill, page 58, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 59, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "TO ENROLLEES BY ARRANGEMENTS WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE"

Amend Bill, page 60, line 29, by striking out "REQUIREMENTS" and inserting

policy

Amend Bill, page 61, lines 4 through 7, by striking out "UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG" in line 4 and all of lines 5 through 7 and inserting

The use of United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medications along with treatment other than medication, as clinically indicated, to treat substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders.

Amend Bill, page 61, line 16, by inserting after "INSURER"

or MA or CHIP managed care plan

Amend Bill, page 62, lines 2 through 5, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 62, lines 17 through 19, by striking out "AND INCLUDES THE SPECIFIC" in line 17, all of line 18 and "TERMS OF THE APPLICABLE MEDICAL POLICY" in line 19

Amend Bill, page 63, line 8, by inserting a bracket before "THE"

Amend Bill, page 63, line 8, by inserting after "THE"

] Participating

Amend Bill, page 64, lines 1 through 3, by striking out "NOT INCLUDING THE REVIEW OF A CLAIM THAT IS LIMITED TO" in line 1, all of line 2 and "DOCUMENTATION, ACCURACY OF CODING OR ADJUSTMENT FOR PAYMENT" in line 3

Amend Bill, page 64, lines 29 and 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 66, line 4, by striking out "COVERAGE" and inserting

the provider network

Amend Bill, page 66, line 8, by striking out the bracket before "THE"

Amend Bill, page 66, line 8, by striking out "] AN"

Amend Bill, page 66, line 9, by inserting after "DETERMINING"
authorization of

Amend Bill, page 68, line 15, by striking out the bracket before "SHALL"

Amend Bill, page 68, line 15, by striking out "] MAY"

Amend Bill, page 69, line 10, by striking out the bracket before "SHALL"

Amend Bill, page 69, line 10, by striking out "] MAY"

Amend Bill, page 71, line 9, by striking out "PERIOD OF EMERGENCY" and inserting
presentation for emergency services

Amend Bill, page 71, line 23, by inserting after "TRANSPORTED,"
The requirements of subsection (a.1) do not apply to a licensed emergency medical services agency under this paragraph.

Amend Bill, page 76, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "MAINTAINS"

Amend Bill, page 76, line 9, by inserting after "MAINTAINS"
] receives

Amend Bill, page 76, line 9, by inserting after "RECORDS"
relating to a covered person or enrollee

Amend Bill, page 76, line 12, by inserting after "RECORDS" where it occurs the first time
upon request of the covered person or enrollee

Amend Bill, page 82, lines 27 through 30, by striking out "INCLUDING WHETHER THE INSURER HAS COMPLIED WITH THE" in line 27, all of lines 28 and 29 and "2758" in line 30

Amend Bill, page 83, line 4, by striking out "(A)" and inserting (c)(1)

Amend Bill, page 83, line 7, by inserting after "INCLUDING"
a request regarding

Amend Bill, page 83, line 9, by striking out "SURPRISE ACT" and inserting
Surprises Act (Public Law 116-260, Div. BB, Title I, 134 Stat. 2758)

Amend Bill, page 83, line 12, by striking out "PERSON" and inserting
benefit

Amend Bill, page 87, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION" and inserting
Denial

Amend Bill, page 87, lines 12 through 30; page 88, lines 1 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting
(a) For an appeal of a complaint:
(1) If the subject of the complaint is listed in section 2141.1(b)(6), an enrollee or the enrollee's authorized representative shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the notice of decision to appeal the decision to the department.
(2) If a second level review was completed, a covered person or an enrollee, or the covered person's or enrollee's authorized representative, shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the notice of the decision from the second level review committee to appeal the decision to the department.
(b) For an appeal of an administrative denial:
(1) A covered person or covered person's authorized representative may appeal a decision about the coverage, operations or management policies of an insurer, other than decisions that are adverse benefit determinations.
(2) A covered person or covered person's authorized representative shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the notice of a decision conducted under section 2164 on an administrative denial, to appeal the decision to the department.
(b.1) All records from the internal process for the complaint or administrative denial shall be transmitted to the department in the

manner prescribed. The covered person or enrollee, the covered person's or enrollee's authorized representative, the health care provider or the insurer or MA or CHIP managed care plan, may submit additional materials related to the complaint or administrative denial.

Amend Bill, page 88, line 9, by inserting a bracket before "APPROPRIATE"

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Amend Bill, page 88, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION" and inserting
Denial

Amend Bill, page 88, line 19, by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION" and inserting
denial

Amend Bill, page 90, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "PROSPECTIVE"

Amend Bill, page 90, line 16, by inserting after "REVIEW"
] prior authorization

Amend Bill, page 91, line 18, by striking out "2155(C)" and inserting
2155(d)

Amend Bill, page 92, line 24, by inserting after "FOR"
any health care service that requires

Amend Bill, page 92, line 24, by striking out "SERVICE" and inserting
that is

Amend Bill, page 94, line 12, by inserting after "OF"
a

Amend Bill, page 94, line 24, by striking out "CHANGE"

Amend Bill, page 94, line 24, by inserting after "NOTIFICATION"
of change

Amend Bill, page 94, line 29, by inserting after "PLAN"
shall.

Amend Bill, page 94, line 30, by striking out "SHALL"

Amend Bill, page 95, line 12, by striking out "SECTION" and inserting
act

Amend Bill, page 95, line 20, by inserting after "TO"
a request for

Amend Bill, page 95, line 27, by inserting after "ALL"
relevant

Amend Bill, page 96, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATIONS" and inserting
denials

Amend Bill, page 96, line 17, by inserting after "RECEIPT"
and review

Amend Bill, page 96, line 18, by striking out "MCO" and inserting
MA

Amend Bill, page 96, line 21, by striking out "MCO" and inserting
MA

Amend Bill, page 96, line 22, by striking out "MCO" and inserting
MA

Amend Bill, page 96, line 25, by inserting after "THE" where it occurs the second time
missing

Amend Bill, page 97, line 15, by striking out "A" and inserting
a

Amend Bill, page 97, line 18, by striking out the period after "QUESTION" and inserting
; or

Amend Bill, page 97, line 19, by striking out "A" and inserting
a

Amend Bill, page 97, lines 24 and 25, by striking out ", EXCEPT THAT ANY" and inserting

. Any

Amend Bill, page 97, line 30, by inserting after "AUTHORIZATION"

request

Amend Bill, page 97, line 30; page 98, lines 1 through 3; by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT" in line 30 on page 97, all of lines 1 and 2 and "DOES NOT INVOLVE MEDICAL JUDGMENT" in line 3 on page 98 and inserting

denial

Amend Bill, page 98, line 5, by striking out "MEDICAL" and inserting

health care

Amend Bill, page 98, line 8, by striking out "(C)" and inserting (d)

Amend Bill, page 98, line 11, by inserting after "REVIEW" discussion

Amend Bill, page 98, line 16, by striking out "OR" and inserting and

Amend Bill, page 99, line 17, by inserting after "PEER-TO-PEER"

review

Amend Bill, page 99, line 21, by inserting after "PEER-TO-PEER"

review

Amend Bill, page 99, line 22, by striking out "ADJUDICATING A" and inserting

the insurer or MA or CHIP managed care plan making a decision on the

Amend Bill, page 99, line 22, by inserting after "PEER-TO-PEER"

review

Amend Bill, page 99, line 24, by inserting after "(H)"

or (i)

Amend Bill, page 99, line 28, by inserting after "DENY"

a

Amend Bill, page 99, line 28, by inserting after "AUTHORIZATION"

request

Amend Bill, page 101, line 2, by inserting after "LINES" for requests submitted to insurers

Amend Bill, page 101, lines 20 through 30; page 102, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(3) For prior authorization requests other than as specified in subparagraph (i), within 15 days. The following apply:

(i) The 15-day deadline may be extended by the insurer if all of the following apply:

(A) upon receipt of the prior authorization request, the insurer provided notification of missing information pursuant to subsection (c)(1); and

(B) the notification of missing information was communicated as soon as possible following the submission of the prior authorization request to allow an opportunity to respond prior to the expiration of the 15-day deadline with the identified missing information.

(ii) If the insurer grants an extension, the insurer may extend the deadline for at least 45 days to allow the provider to respond. Upon receipt of the missing information, the insurer shall render a decision without delay.

(iii) No insurer shall unreasonably delay or withhold the specific notice of additional information needed to complete a review of a prior authorization request.

(iv) Nothing in this paragraph shall require an insurer to extend the initial 15-day deadline.

Amend Bill, page 103, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

(k) Notice and statement.—An insurer, when sending a notice to a covered person of a denial of a request for prior authorization made under this section, shall include with such notice the following statement:

THE STATEMENT BELOW IS REQUIRED BY PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW.

Actions You Can Take and How to Get Help.

You, or someone on your behalf, recently requested approval from your health insurance plan for a health care service or item. Your health insurance plan denied the request.

You have the right to ask your health insurance plan to change this decision. This is called an internal appeal. If the request is not approved after an internal appeal, your request may be eligible for a review by an independent third party. This is called an external review. The independent third party may change your health insurance plan's decision.

Please read carefully the information your health insurance plan has provided with this insert. This information explains the reason(s) for the health insurance plan's decision, as well as how to ask for an internal appeal or external review, including any deadlines and timing.

You should also feel free to contact your health insurance plan or the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to help you understand your rights and answer any questions. Contact information for both your health insurance plan and the Department is included in the information your health insurance plan has provided.

Amend Bill, page 103, line 28, by inserting after "ENROLLEE'S"

health care

Amend Bill, page 104, lines 11 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) Minimum requirement.—An insurer or MA or CHIP managed care plan shall make available coverage of at least one prescription drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use in medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, including coverage of at least one of each of the following without prior authorization:

(1) Buprenorphine/naloxone prescription drug combination product.

(2) Injectable and oral naltrexone.

(3) Methadone.

(b) Coverage and cost tier.—If a medication-assisted treatment prescription drug set forth in subsection (a) is covered as a pharmacy benefit, then the insurer or MA or CHIP managed care plan shall cover the prescription drug on the lowest nonpreventive cost tier of the health insurance policy or MA or CHIP managed care plan.

Amend Bill, page 105, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "TWO"

Amend Bill, page 105, line 3, by inserting after "LEVELS"] one level

Amend Bill, page 105, line 6, by inserting after "ENROLLEE" or the enrollee's authorized representative

Amend Bill, page 105, line 11, by inserting a bracket before "AN"

Amend Bill, page 105, line 12, by inserting after "INITIAL"] a

Amend Bill, page 105, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "FOR APPEALING THE DECISION" and inserting

to file a request for an external review

Amend Bill, page 106, line 15, by inserting after "DECISION."] A review conducted under this section shall include a licensed physician or, where appropriate, a licensed psychologist or licensed dentist, in the same or similar specialty that typically manages or consults on the health care service.

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Amend Bill, page 106, lines 20 through 24, by striking out "A

REVIEW CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION" in line 20 and all of lines 21 through 24

Amend Bill, page 106, line 27, by striking out ", INCLUDING AN EXPEDITED EXTERNAL GRIEVANCE PROCESS."

Amend Bill, page 106, line 29, by inserting after "ENROLLEE" , enrollee's authorized representative

Amend Bill, page 107, line 4, by inserting after "EXPEDITED external

Amend Bill, page 107, line 10, by inserting a bracket before "INDEPENDENT"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 10, by inserting after "ENTITY"] review organization

Amend Bill, page 107, line 22, by inserting a bracket before "THE"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 22, by striking out "MA OR CHIP"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 23, by striking out ", THE ENROLLEE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 25, by striking out the bracket before "UTILIZATION"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 25, by striking out "]" IRO"

Amend Bill, page 107, line 26, by inserting after "DAYS."

] Within the same two (2) business day time frame set forth in paragraph (1), the department shall notify the enrollee or the enrollee's authorized representative of the name, address, e-mail address, fax number and telephone number of the IRO assigned under this subsection. The notice shall inform the enrollee and the enrollee's authorized representative of the right to submit additional written information to the IRO within twenty (20) days of the date the IRO assignment notice was mailed and shall include instructions for submitting additional information to the IRO by mail, facsimile and electronically.

Amend Bill, page 108, line 7, by inserting a bracket before the comma after "PROVIDER"

Amend Bill, page 108, line 7, by striking out the bracket before "UTILIZATION"

Amend Bill, page 108, line 7, by striking out "]" IRO"

Amend Bill, page 108, line 8, by inserting a bracket after "GRIEVANCE"

Amend Bill, page 108, line 10, by striking out "IRO" and inserting

MA or CHIP managed care plan

Amend Bill, page 108, line 15, by inserting a bracket before "UTILIZATION"

Amend Bill, page 108, line 15, by inserting after "ENTITY"

] IRO

Amend Bill, page 108, line 21, by inserting after "THE" where it occurs the second time

notice of the

Amend Bill, page 108, line 22, by striking out "OR" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 108, line 23, by inserting after

"REPRESENTATIVE"

or health care provider

Amend Bill, page 109, line 1, by striking out "]"₂

Amend Bill, page 109, line 1, by inserting after "APPROVED"

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Amend Bill, page 109, line 2, by striking out "APPROVED"

Amend Bill, page 109, line 20, by striking out "MA OR CHIP

MANAGED CARE"

Amend Bill, page 109, line 21, by inserting a bracket before "PLAN."

Amend Bill, page 109, line 21, by inserting after "PLAN"

] agreement with the Department of Human Services

Amend Bill, page 110, line 4, by inserting after "PROVIDER" and the health care provider was not the enrollee's authorized

representative

Amend Bill, page 110, line 5, by striking out "]" IRO"

Amend Bill, page 110, line 5, by inserting a bracket after "OR"

where it occurs the first time

Amend Bill, page 110, line 7, by inserting after "ESTIMATED" fees and

Amend Bill, page 112, line 8, by striking out "(RESERVED)." and inserting

Disputes regarding an insurer's compliance with the surprise billing and cost-sharing protections under sections 2799a-1 and 2799a-2 of the Public Health Service Act (58 Stat. 682, 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-19) and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Amend Bill, page 112, line 15, by striking out "ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATIONS" and inserting

denials

Amend Bill, page 116, line 15, by striking out "2164.7" and inserting

2164.6

Amend Bill, page 116, line 18, by striking out "2136.1" and inserting

2136(c)

Amend Bill, page 117, line 16, by inserting after "RETROSPECTIVE"

utilization

Amend Bill, page 120, line 17, by inserting after "RETROSPECTIVE"

utilization

Amend Bill, page 120, line 22, by striking out "SERVICE" and inserting

benefit

Amend Bill, page 122, line 29, by striking out "FIVE" and inserting

15

Amend Bill, page 125, line 4, by striking out the comma after "PERSON" and inserting

or

Amend Bill, page 125, line 5, by striking out "OR THE COVERED PERSON'S TREATING PROVIDER"

Amend Bill, page 125, line 17, by striking out "OPTION"

Amend Bill, page 129, line 25, by striking out the comma after "PERSON" and inserting

or

Amend Bill, page 129, line 26, by striking out "OR THE COVERED PERSON'S TREATING PROVIDER"

Amend Bill, page 131, line 13, by striking out "REASON" where it occurs the second time and inserting

reasons

Amend Bill, page 131, line 28, by inserting after "ADVERSE" where it occurs the first time

benefit determinations

Amend Bill, page 132, line 22, by striking out "CERTIFICATES" and inserting

certifies

Amend Bill, page 133, line 3, by striking out "SUBSECTION (B)" and inserting

section 2164.5(b)

Amend Bill, page 133, line 19, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(4)

Amend Bill, page 133, line 21, by striking out "PARAGRAPH (2)" and inserting

section 2164.5(b)

Amend Bill, page 133, line 30, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(5)

Amend Bill, page 133, line 30, by striking out "UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)" and inserting

that the expedited external review request meets the

reviewability requirements of subsection (b)(2)

Amend Bill, page 136, line 30, by inserting a comma after "REPRESENTATIVE"

Amend Bill, page 137, line 6, by inserting a comma after

"REPRESENTATIVE"

Amend Bill, page 137, line 12, by inserting a comma after

"REPRESENTATIVE"

Amend Bill, page 138, line 3, by striking out "(C)" and inserting
(a)(4) or (c)(4)

Amend Bill, page 139, line 1, by striking out "2611.1" and inserting

2164.10

Amend Bill, page 139, line 6, by inserting a comma after

"INSURER"

Amend Bill, page 139, line 10, by striking out "(E)" and inserting
(h)

Amend Bill, page 140, line 13, by inserting after

"REPRESENTATIVE"

in response to the notice provided

Amend Bill, page 143, line 24, by striking out "WITHIN" and inserting

Except as required under section 2164.6(e) for an expedited external review, within

Amend Bill, page 144, line 23, by striking out "OPINION" and inserting

opinions

Amend Bill, page 146, line 9, by striking out "SUBARTICLE" and inserting

subdivision

Amend Bill, page 146, line 13, by inserting after "UNDER"
section 2162 or

Amend Bill, page 146, line 17, by inserting after "UNDER"
section 2162 or

Amend Bill, page 146, line 23, by striking out "2611.1" and inserting

2164.10

Amend Bill, page 147, line 3, by inserting after "UNDER"
section 2162 or

Amend Bill, page 147, line 30, by striking out

"PERIODICALLY" and inserting

annually

Amend Bill, page 147, line 30, by inserting after "IROS"
and their fees

Amend Bill, page 148, lines 14 and 15, by striking out

"SECTIONS 2162, 2162.6 AND 2162.7" and inserting
section 2162 and this subdivision

Amend Bill, page 148, line 30, by striking out "SUBDIVISION" and inserting

article

Amend Bill, page 150, line 9, by inserting after "OR" where it occurs the third time

a national, state or local trade association of

Amend Bill, page 150, line 13, by striking out "SECTIONS 2162, 2162.6 OR 2162.7" and inserting

section 2164.9

Amend Bill, page 152, line 12, by inserting after "UNDER"
section 2162 or

Amend Bill, page 152, line 17, by inserting after "UNDER"
section 2162 or

Amend Bill, page 153, line 4, by inserting after "THE"
grievance decision,

Amend Bill, page 153, line 6, by inserting after "THE"
grievance decision,

Amend Bill, page 153, line 29, by striking out "SUBARTICLE" and inserting

subdivision

Amend Bill, page 155, line 14, by striking out ", 2181 AND 2182" and inserting
and 2181

Amend Bill, page 155, line 16, by inserting a bracket before
"(A)"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 16, by striking out the bracket before

"A"

Amend Bill, page 155, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "] AN"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 17, by striking out the bracket before

"A"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 17, by striking out "] MA OR CHIP"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 18, by striking out "OR COVERED"

PERSON"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 20, by striking out the bracket before

"A" where it occurs the first time

Amend Bill, page 155, line 20, by striking out "] AN"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 20, by striking out the bracket before

"A" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 155, line 20, by striking out "] MA OR CHIP"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 25, by striking out the bracket before

"LICENSED"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 25, by striking out the bracket after

"LICENSED"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 26, by striking out "MA OR CHIP"

Amend Bill, page 155, line 27, by inserting after "DOLLARS."

] (a) An insurer plan shall pay a clean claim submitted by a health care provider or covered person within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the clean claim.

(a.1) An MA or CHIP managed care plan shall pay a clean claim submitted by a health care provider within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the clean claim.

(b) If an insurer fails to remit the payment as provided under subsection (a), interest at ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be added to the amount owed on the clean claim. Interest shall be calculated beginning the day after the required payment date and ending on the date the claim is paid. The insurer shall not be required to pay any interest calculated to be less than two (\$2) dollars.

Amend Bill, page 156, line 7, by inserting after "PERSONS"

or

Amend Bill, page 156, line 8, by inserting after "PERSONS"

or enrollees

Amend Bill, page 156, line 24, by inserting after "REQUEST,"
notwithstanding section 2181.1, may be used

Amend Bill, page 156, line 26, by inserting after "COMPILE"

aggregate

Amend Bill, page 157, line 21, by inserting a bracket before

"THE"

Amend Bill, page 157, line 22, by inserting after "ASSEMBLY"

] the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Banking and Insurance Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Insurance Committee of the House of Representatives

Amend Bill, page 157, line 23, by inserting a bracket before the period after "ARTICLE"

Amend Bill, page 157, line 23, by inserting after "ARTICLE."

] including the aggregate data the department has compiled under subsection (b).

Section 8.1. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 2181.1. Confidentiality.—(a) All records, documents, data, materials and copies of records, documents, data and materials in the possession or control of the department that are produced by, obtained by or disclosed to the department under section 2181 shall be privileged and:

(1) shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in a private civil action;

(2) shall not be subject to subpoena;

(3) shall be exempt from access under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Right-to-Know Law"; and

(4) shall not be made public by the department or any other person, except to the regulatory or law enforcement officials of other jurisdictions, without the prior written consent of the insurer or the MA or CHIP managed care plan to which the records, documents, data or materials pertain.

(b) The department or any other person that receives records, documents, data, materials and copies of records, documents, data and

materials while acting under the authority of the department or with whom the records, documents, data, materials and copies of records, documents, data and materials are shared under section 2181 may not be permitted or required to testify in a private civil action concerning the records, documents, data, materials and copies of records, documents, data and materials.

(c) The department may aggregate the data it receives through the records, documents, data, materials and copies of records, documents, data and materials described in subsections (a) and (b) and release the aggregated data for the purpose of complying with section 2181(b). The aggregated data shall not include any information that could reveal the identity of covered persons, enrollees, health care providers, insurers or MA or CHIP managed care plans.

Section 8.2. Section 2182 of the act is amended to read:

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

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

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise and I ask for an affirmative vote on my amendment, A05815 to SB 225, PN 1924. SB 225, as passed by the Senate in June of this year, amended the Insurance Company Law of 1921 to provide for a process to standardize and streamline prior authorization of medical services in Pennsylvania. In addition to the amendatory changes made in the House Insurance Committee in September, the amendatory language offered today follows the framework of Act 68 and makes the process of submission and review of prior authorization more clear for both insurers and policyholders.

I offer A05815 today as the final negotiated product of 4 months of stakeholder meetings. SB 225, as amended, will provide the most comprehensive patient consumer protection measure embraced by this legislature in the last two decades.

There is no stakeholder opposition to A05815. It is an agreed-to amendment that will provide substantial improvements to health care in this Commonwealth. I ask for your affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, on the amendment.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support amendment 05815 and ask the members to support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Leader McClinton.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

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?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1208, PN 1926**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF** offered the following amendment No. **A05713**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION, REPARATION, FEES, COSTS, FINES AND PENALTIES, FOR"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 19; page 2, lines 1 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 9730(a) and (b)(3) and (4) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and subsection (b) is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 20, by striking out "1101.1" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 6, line 12, by striking out "3" and inserting 2

Amend Bill, page 7, line 23, by striking out "4" and inserting 3

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very simply, amendment 05713 removes language relating to relative priority of collections and disbursement and makes a technical correction. We would ask for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

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

The electronic board is accurate.

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

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

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Borowicz	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Guenst	Matzie	Sappay
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.	Kaufe	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	Pisciotano	Williams, C.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
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NAYS—0

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?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 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?

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF** offered the following amendment No. **A05814**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 17; page 2, line 1; by striking out ", EMS PROVIDERS," in line 17 on page 1 and "MEDICAL PERSONNEL" in line 1 on page 2

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines
Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by inserting after "POLICE"
, a sheriff or deputy sheriff

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 5 through 7, by striking out ", WHICH SHALL HAVE DESIGNATED" in line 5, all of line 6 and "NETWORK AND THE INDIVIDUALS USING THE NETWORK" in line 7 and inserting

in consultation with the Department of Health
Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by inserting after "POLICE"

, in consultation with the Department of Health,
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

(iv) Spike thresholds developed by the
Department of Health using relevant public health data.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out "(IV)" and inserting
(v)

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 3 through 7, by striking out "SPIKE THRESHOLDS" in line 3 and all of lines 4 through 7

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH" and inserting

The Department of Health, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police

Amend Bill, page 7, line 8, by inserting after "OF"
reported

Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by inserting after "OF"
reported

Amend Bill, page 7, line 13, by inserting after "OF"
reported

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "and EMS providers"

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "AND EMS PROVIDERS"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 19, by striking out "OR EMS PROVIDER"

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "(C) NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS AFTER" in line 22 and all of line 23 and inserting

(c) within 72 hours of the overdose.

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 24 through 30; page 9, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of lines 24 through 30 on page 8, all of line 1 and "(C)" in line 2 on page 9 and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 9, line 2, by striking out "AN" and inserting
When reporting a known or suspected overdose, an

Amend Bill, page 9, line 17, by striking out "(d)" and inserting
(c)

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 26 through 30; page 11, line 1; by striking out all of lines 26 through 30 on page 10 and "(C)" in line 1 on page 11 and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 9 through 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(2) The sharing of overdose incident information collected by the Overdose Information Network by, between and among governmental agencies, programs and nongovernmental organizations in order to provide or otherwise facilitate treatment related to substance use disorder or behavioral health is permissible under this act.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again on this amendment, 05814, this removes the EMS (emergency medical services) and medical personnel completely from the bill. The amendment also requires the Department of Health, not PSP (Pennsylvania State Police), to establish spike thresholds to advise local leaders of any increase in the number of overdoses in any given geographic area. The amendment also allows law enforcement to share overdose information with substance abuse treatment centers only. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman, Representative Briggs, seeking recognition? You are recognized and may speak on the amendment, sir.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am actually going to support the amendment. It still does not make the bill something that I am going to support if it is brought up for final, but I do think it is a good step that we remove the requirement of EMS and medical professionals having to report overdoses to the State Police.

So I think it is a positive step. I still think this should be a public health lens that we look at this topic. I think it could be very valuable data, but having law enforcement taking and criminalizing addiction I think is the wrong way to go. But I will be a "yes" on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1083, PN 1940**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contributions by employers and employees, further providing for contributions by employers and employees, successors-in-interest and appeals; in compensation, further providing for ineligibility for compensation; and, in shared-work program, further providing for shared-work plan requirements, for effective period of shared-work plan and for participating employer responsibilities.

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

Mr. **MULLERY** offered the following amendment
No. **A05791**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "for" qualifications required to secure compensation, for
Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by striking out "; and," and inserting and for rate and amount of compensation; in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "responsibilities" ; and, in amnesty program, further providing for definitions
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 2 through 4, by striking out "4(L)(4)(10)(A) OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 5," in line 2, all of line 3 and "UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW, IS" in line 4 and inserting

4(g.1) and (l)(4)(10)(A) of the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, are

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 [(g.1) "Credit week" means any calendar week in an individual's base year with respect to which he was paid in employment as defined in this act, remuneration of not less than:

(1) One hundred dollars (\$100). This paragraph shall expire December 31, 2014.

(2) Sixteen (16) times the minimum hourly wage required by the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as "The Minimum Wage Act of 1968." This paragraph shall take effect January 1, 2015. Only one credit week can be established with respect to any one calendar week.]

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "402(B)" and inserting

401(e), 402(a) and (b), 404(c), 501(c)(1)

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

Section 401. Qualifications Required to Secure Compensation.— Compensation shall be payable to any employe who is or becomes unemployed, and who—

* * *

(e) (1) [Has been unemployed for a waiting period of one week.] (Reserved).

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Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

(a) In which his unemployment is due to failure, without good cause, either to apply for suitable work at such time and in such manner as the department may prescribe, or to accept suitable work when offered to him by the employment office or by any employer, irrespective of whether or not such work is in "employment" as defined in this act: Provided, That such employer notifies the employment

office of such offer within seven (7) days after the making thereof; however this subsection shall not cause a disqualification of [a waiting week or] benefits under the following circumstances: when work is offered by his employer and he is not required to accept the offer pursuant to the terms of the labor-management contract or agreement, or pursuant to an established employer plan, program or policy: Provided further, That a claimant shall not be disqualified for refusing suitable work when he is in training approved under section 236(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974.

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

Section 404. Rate and Amount of Compensation.—Compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of January 1989 shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years.

* * *

(c) If an otherwise eligible employe has base year wages in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of qualifying wages appearing in Part C of the Table Specified for the Determination of Rate and Amount of Benefits on the line on which in Part B there appears his weekly benefit rate, as determined under subsection (a) of this section, [and had eighteen (18) or more credit weeks during his base year,] he shall be entitled during his benefit year to the amount appearing in Part B on said line multiplied by the number of [credit weeks during his base year] weeks for which a claim for unemployment benefits is filed, up to a maximum of twenty-six (26). Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, any employe [with less than eighteen (18) credit weeks] without wages in at least two (2) quarters during the employe's base year shall be ineligible to receive any amount of compensation.

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Section 501. Determination of Compensation Appeals.—* * *

(c) (1) The department shall promptly examine each claim for [waiting week credit and each claim for] compensation and on the basis of the facts found by it shall determine whether or not the claim is valid.

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Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

Section 4. The definitions of "employee information" in sections 1501 and 1501-A of the act are amended to read:

Section 1501. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

"Employee information." The name and Social Security number of each employe[,] and the amount of wages paid to each employe [and the number of credit weeks for each employe] in each calendar quarter.

* * *

Section 1501-A. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

"Employee information." The name and Social Security number of each employe[,] and the amount of wages paid to each employe [and the number of credit weeks for each employe] in each calendar quarter.

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

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

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, all three amendments I have this afternoon are designed to get benefits into claimants' bank accounts quicker, eliminate burdensome requirements in the current process, minimize confusion, and free up time for department employees, which will allow them to have better person-to-person contact with claimants, decrease the number of claims adjudicated, process claims quicker, and give them the time that they need to address waste, fraud, and abuse in the system here in the Commonwealth.

This first amendment, A5791, does two things: it eliminates the waiting week and it eliminates the credit week. If we look at the legislative intent, the waiting week was established to give staff at L&I (Department of Labor and Industry) time to process paper applications. Mr. Speaker, that time has come and gone. We have made technological advancements and we need to address the law so that it corresponds with those technological advancements.

What I am asking here today is not groundbreaking. We suspended the waiting week during the pandemic without issue. This suspension clearly helps struggling families across the Commonwealth get benefits into their bank accounts quicker, and I am asking that we take that suspension and make it permanent by passing this amendment.

The second thing this amendment does is eliminates the credit week. This is an equally positive step forward and would free up nearly 13,000 hours for our L&I department employees. That is the equivalent of having seven full-time employees working 52 weeks a year. Do I need to remind anybody in this chamber about the number of calls that you took during the pandemic from your constituents who were having problems with their unemployment compensation claims? All 203 members of this House and all 50 of our colleagues across the chamber dealt with hundreds of calls on a daily basis. This is our chance to do something about the deficiencies in the system to ensure that we are better prepared if this ever happens again.

Mr. Speaker, I am asking for an affirmative vote on A5791.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the amendment.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill has been worked on for quite some time in a bipartisan manner, and respectfully to the gentleman who would like to amend it again at this late hour, I would ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Neither this amendment nor the other two would cause any additional delay. This bill was amended in committee so it has to go back to the Senate for another vote anyway. If that is the only reason we are given for putting up a negative vote today, I would argue that that is not relevant.

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.

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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. **MULLERY** offered the following amendment
No. **A05792**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "compensation" and for rate and amount of compensation

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "402(B)," 404(d)(1) and (1.1),

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 Section 404. Rate and Amount of Compensation.—* * *

(d) (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section each eligible employe who is unemployed with respect to any week ending subsequent to July 1, 1980 shall be paid, with respect to such week, compensation in an amount equal to his weekly benefit rate less the total of (i) the remuneration, if any, paid or payable to him with respect to such week for services performed which is in excess of his partial benefit credit[,] and (ii) vacation pay, if any, which is in excess of his partial benefit credit, except when paid to an employe who is permanently or indefinitely separated from his employment, and (iii) the amount of severance pay that is attributed to the week.

(1.1) For purposes of clause (1)(iii), all of the following apply:

(i) "Severance pay" means one or more payments made by an employer to an employe on account of separation from the service of the employer, regardless of whether the employer is legally bound by contract, statute or otherwise to make such payments. The term does not include payments for pension, retirement or accrued leave or payments of supplemental unemployment benefits.

(ii) The amount of severance pay attributed pursuant to subclause (iii) shall be an amount not less than zero (0) determined by subtracting forty per centum (40%) of the average annual wage as calculated under subsection (e) as of June 30 immediately preceding the calendar year in which the claimant's benefit year begins from the total amount of severance pay paid or payable to the claimant by the employer.

(iii) Severance pay is attributed as follows:

(A) Severance pay is attributed to the day, days, week or weeks immediately following the employe's separation.

(B) The number of days or weeks to which severance pay is attributed is determined by dividing the total amount of severance pay by the regular full-time daily or weekly wage of the claimant.

(C) The amount of severance pay attributed to each day or week equals the regular full-time daily or weekly wage of the claimant.

(D) When the attribution of severance pay is made on the basis of the number of days, the pay shall be attributed to the customary working days in the calendar week.]

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

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess some of us have forgotten about all those phone calls that we got.

With regard to A5792, I am going to ask you to look at the legislative intent again. The severance pay provision was enacted with the hope and the promise that the UC (unemployment compensation) Trust Fund would save about \$20 million annually. We did the accounting. Last year the provision led to a savings of \$285,000. I am no mathematician – I went to public school – but I think that is around 1 percent.

At the same time the confusion associated with this provision has led to increased calls at the UC centers, increased man hours spent investigating and answering claimant questions, which ultimately leads to delays in your constituents getting the benefits that they are entitled to.

This provision is no longer necessary, Mr. Speaker, and I am asking for an affirmative vote on A5792.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the amendment.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I apologize, I was trying to multitask.

Respectfully, we disagree with the contents of this amendment and I would ask for the members to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking recognition— The gentleman waives off.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good lady.

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

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

Mr. MULLERY offered the following amendment
No. A05793:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "compensation" and for rate and amount of compensation
Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "402(B)," 404(e)(2)(v) and (vi),
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 Section 404. Rate and Amount of Compensation.—Compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of January 1989 shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years.

(e) * * *

(2) * * *

[(v) If, on July 1, 2025, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is less than two hundred fifty per centum (250%), the following shall apply:

(A) Notwithstanding the definition of "highest quarterly wages" in subsection (b), but subject to subclause (vi), "highest quarterly wages" for purposes of this section for calendar years 2026 and thereafter shall be the average of the total wages (computed to the nearest dollar), which were paid to the employe computed as follows:

(I) The wages paid to the employe in that calendar quarter in which such total wages were highest during the base year shall be calculated.

(II) The amount calculated under division (I) shall be added to an amount equal to one hundred thirty per centum (130%) of the wages paid to the employe in the calendar quarter in which such total wages were the second highest of any calendar quarter during the base year, provided that the amount added under this division (II) may not be greater than the wages paid to the employe during the highest calendar quarter under division (I).

(III) The sum calculated under division (II) shall be divided by two.

(B) Notwithstanding section 401(a)(2), and except as provided in subsections (a)(3) and (e)(1) and (2), section 401(a) shall require that the second entry in Part A of the table for the determination of rate and amount of benefits, on the line on which there appears the employe's weekly benefit rate, does not exceed sixty-three per centum (63%) of the employe's total base year wages.]

(vi) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) [and subclause (v)] if, on July 1, 2026, or July 1 of any subsequent year, the trigger percentage determined under section 301.7(a) is at least two hundred fifty per centum (250%), the following shall apply:

(A) "Highest quarterly wages" for the subsequent calendar year and thereafter shall be determined as provided in subsection (b) and not as provided in subclause (v).

(B) Section 401(a)(2) shall apply [and not subclause (v)(B)].

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

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will give you one more chance so that, God forbid, we have another pandemic or some issue that cause millions of our constituents to be placed on the unemployment rolls, you can say you did something.

Amendment 5793 eliminates an automatic benefit trigger that is going to happen in 2026. Due to the pandemic and the resulting unemployment crisis, we passed legislation ensuring that employers' taxes would not increase because of COVID layoffs. It was the right thing to do. It may have passed unanimously. I cannot remember what the vote actually was. Additionally, we plugged the UC Trust Fund to, once again, save employers from a tax increase. We really have not done anything to help employees. This is your chance to do that. The least we can do for them is remove this provision from the law so that, God forbid, we suffer this type of pandemic again, their benefits will not be reduced in the future.

For that reason I am asking for an affirmative vote on A5793. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the amendment.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As stated a little earlier, this has been a long process of getting this bill to where it is, done in a bipartisan manner through that process, and provisions like this were not part of that result, and therefore, we would ask that the members stay with the underlying bill and vote "no" on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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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
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Cook	James	Moul	Smith
Culver	Jones	Mustello	Sonney
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Staats
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DelRosso	Kauffman	Ortitay	Struzzi
Diamond	Keefer	Owlett	Thomas
Dowling	Kerwin	Peifer	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Klunk	Pennyquick	Topper

Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Twardzik
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Warner
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wentling
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	Wheeland
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	White
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Williams, C.
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gillen	Mako	Roae	
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Cutler,
Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	Speaker
Gregory	Masser		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 696, PN 1779**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **GROVE** offered the following amendment No. **A05644**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "Commonwealth" and inserting data storage

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "exemption" and for applicability

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "security" of the

Amend Bill, page 1, line 21, by striking out "definition of" and inserting

definitions of "notice" and

Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "is" where it occurs the first time and inserting

are

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

"Determination." A verification or reasonable certainty that a breach of the security of the system has occurred.

"Discovery." The knowledge of or reasonable suspicion that a breach of the security of the system has occurred.

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting

"Notice." May be provided by any of the following methods of notification:

(1) Written notice to the last known home address for the individual.

(2) Telephonic notice, if the [customer] individual can be reasonably expected to receive it and the notice is given in a clear and conspicuous manner, describes the incident in general terms and verifies personal information but does not require the [customer] individual to provide personal information and the [customer] individual is provided with a telephone number to call or Internet website to visit for further information or assistance.

(3) E-mail notice, if a prior business relationship exists and the person or entity has a valid e-mail address for the individual.

(3.1) Electronic notice, if the notice directs the person whose personal information has been materially compromised by a breach of the security of the system to promptly change the person's password and security question or answer, as applicable or to take other steps appropriate to protect the person's online account to the extent the entity has sufficient contact information for the person.

(4) (i) Substitute notice, if the entity demonstrates one of the following:

(A) The cost of providing notice would exceed \$100,000.

(B) The affected class of subject persons to be notified exceeds 175,000.

(C) The entity does not have sufficient contact information.

(ii) Substitute notice shall consist of all of the following:

(A) E-mail notice when the entity has an e-mail address for the subject persons.

(B) Conspicuous posting of the notice on the entity's Internet website if the entity maintains one.

(C) Notification to major Statewide media.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 21, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"State agency contractor." A person, business, subcontractor or third party subcontractor that has a contract with a State agency for goods or services that requires access to personal information for the fulfillment of the contract.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "3 of the act is amended" and inserting

3 heading, (a) and (c) of the act are amended and the section is amended

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting after "of"

the

Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting after "breach"

of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(a) General rule.—An entity that maintains, stores or manages computerized data that includes personal information shall provide notice of any breach of the security of the system following [discovery] determination of the breach of the security of the system to any resident of this Commonwealth whose unencrypted and unredacted personal information was or is reasonably believed to have been accessed and acquired by an unauthorized person. Except as provided in section 4 or in order to take any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and to restore the reasonable integrity of the data system, the notice shall be made without unreasonable delay. For the purpose of this section, a resident of this Commonwealth may be determined to be an individual whose principal mailing address, as reflected in the computerized data which is maintained, stored or managed by the entity, is in this Commonwealth.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "~~(2)~~ (1)" and inserting

(1) If a State agency determines that it is the subject of a

breach of the security of the system affecting personal information maintained by the State agency or State agency contractor, the State agency shall provide notice of the breach of the security of the system required under subsection (a) within seven business days following determination of the breach of the security of the system. Notification shall be provided concurrently to the Office of Attorney General.

(2)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by inserting after "shall"
, upon discovery of the breach of the security of the system.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "for whom the work is performed of a" and inserting

affected by the State agency contractor's

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "within seven business days following determination DISCOVERY" and inserting

as soon as reasonably practical, but no later than the time period specified in the applicable terms of the contract between the State agency contractor and the State agency

Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by inserting after "breach"

of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "~~(3)~~ (2)" and inserting

(3)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "AND THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by inserting after "breach"

of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 19 through 26, by striking out all of lines 19 through 25 and "~~(5)~~ (4)" in line 26 and inserting

(4)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by inserting after "seven"
business

Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by inserting after "breach"
of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 5, line 8, by inserting after "breach"
of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by inserting after "breach"
of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "State agency, county, school district PUBLIC SCHOOL or municipality" and inserting

entity

Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "breached" and inserting

materially compromised by the breach of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "State agency, county, school district PUBLIC SCHOOL or municipality" and inserting

entity

Amend Bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out "breached" and inserting

materially compromised by the breach of the security of the system

Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "for a user" and inserting

of an individual's user

Amend Bill, page 6, line 5, by inserting after "Commonwealth"
and their valid e-mail address

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

(c) Vendor notification.—A vendor that maintains, stores or manages computerized data on behalf of another entity shall provide notice of any breach of the security of the system following discovery by the vendor to the entity on whose behalf the vendor maintains, stores or manages the data. The entity shall be responsible for making the determinations and discharging any remaining duties under this act.

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 14 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 22; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(a) General rule.—An entity that maintains, stores or manages computerized data on behalf of the Commonwealth that constitutes personal information shall utilize encryption, or other appropriate security measures, to reasonably protect the transmission of personal information over the Internet from being viewed or modified by an unauthorized third party.

(b) Transmission policy.—An entity that maintains, stores or manages computerized data on behalf of the Commonwealth that constitutes personal information shall develop and maintain a policy to govern the proper encryption or other appropriate security measures and transmission of data by State agencies.

(c) Considerations.—In developing the policy, an entity shall reasonably consider similar existing Federal policies and other policies, best practices identified by other states and relevant studies and other sources as appropriate in accordance with best practices as established by the Federal Government and the Commonwealth.

(d) Review and update.—The policy shall be reviewed at least annually and updated as necessary.

Section 5.2. Data storage policy.

(a) Storage policy.—An entity that maintains, stores or manages computerized data on behalf of the Commonwealth that constitutes personal information shall develop a policy to govern reasonably proper storage of the personal information. A goal of the policy shall be to reduce the risk of future breaches of the security of the system.

(b) Considerations.—In developing the policy, an entity shall reasonably consider similar existing Federal policies and other policies, best practices identified by other states and relevant studies and other sources as appropriate in accordance with best practices as established by the Federal Government and the Commonwealth.

(c) Review and update.—The policy shall be reviewed at least annually and updated as necessary.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 4, by striking out "Section 7(b)(2) of the act is amended to read:" and inserting

Sections 7(b)(2) and 29 of the act are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 14, by inserting after "primary"

State

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 16 and 17
Section 29. Applicability.

This act shall apply to the [discovery] determination or notification of a breach [in] of the security of [personal information data] the system that occurs on or after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 17, by striking out "120" and inserting
180

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before I get into the amendment, I just want to thank Senator Laughlin's office for their hard work, working through the amendment throughout the summer with stakeholders. It was a big task, but I think the amendment reflects the hard work that Senator Laughlin's office did.

The amendment does changes to the bill in five key areas.

Notification timeline. Whether a breach happens to a State agency, a State agency contractor, a county, public school, or municipality, notification to affected individuals upon determination that there is a breach, notification upon discovery is one that happens internally.

Discovery versus determination. Amends and clarifies the difference between "determination" and "discovery" by defining

each term. It also defines "State agency contractor" again in order to clarify who is responsible for notification and when.

Security policies. This amendment also requires entities to develop an encryption policy as well as a data storage policy in order to properly protect and secure personal information data. These policies must be reviewed at least annually and updated as necessary.

Applicability. Adds an applicability section to ensure that the law would apply to a determination or a notification of a breach of the security of the system that occurs upon enactment of the bill.

And finally, effective date. Changes effective date to 180 days.

I appreciate, again, all the stakeholders' input in this legislation, and I would urge a "yes" vote on the 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—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
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DeLissio	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
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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

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 153, PN 127**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker was notified that the gentleman, Representative Metzgar, who had amendment 5309, has withdrawn the amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

RESOLUTION

Ms. DeLISSIO called up **HR 228, PN 3466**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study of statutes and regulations promulgated under Titles 23 and 67 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and the Human Services Code in the past five years currently in effect in this Commonwealth that have exacerbated trauma in children and families and make recommendations of methods to draft statutes and regulations in a trauma-informed manner to mitigate trauma.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. And on that question, the Chair recognizes the good lady, Representative DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in December of 2021, the Children and Youth Committee held an informational meeting on adverse childhood experiences, trauma-informed care, and trauma-informed policy. This resolution is a result of the information gathered during that meeting. The goal is to have the Joint State Government Commission do a study to look back 5 years to determine what types of statutes and regulations have been created and if any of those statutes and regulations have inadvertently created or exacerbated trauma.

Trauma is real. There is a real cost to it, both quantitative and qualitative. And I look forward, even though I will not be part of the chamber, to seeing the results of that study next year, and hopefully this body can be better informed as it goes forward to ensure that the policy we draft and promote is focused on healing and resiliency and not exacerbating trauma.

So I appreciate everybody's thoughtful consideration for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the good lady, 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—168

Abney	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie, M.	Quinn
Armanini	Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Rabb
Benham	Frankel	Madden	Rader
Benninghoff	Freeman	Major	Rigby
Bizzarro	Fritz	Mako	Rozzi
Boback	Galloway	Malagari	Sainato
Bonner	Gaydos	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	Gillen	Marshall	Sanchez

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Brown, R.	Guzman	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schnee
Burgos	Harkins	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Harris	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
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Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Smith
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Snyder
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Solomon
Covington	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Howard	Moul	Stephens
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Davis, A.	Kaufe	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
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DeLissio	Kinsey	Ortitay	Wentling
Delloso	Kirkland	Otten	Wheeland
Delozier	Klunk	Owlett	White
DelRosso	Knowles	Parker	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Peifer	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Pennycuik	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Pickett	
Farry	Labs	Pisciottano	Cutler,
Fee	Lee	Polinchock	Speaker
Fiedler	Longietti		

NAYS—32

Bernstine	Heffley	Maloney	Ryan
Borowicz	Irvin	Metcalfe	Schemel
Cook	James	Puskaric	Silvis
Diamond	Jones	Rapp	Staats
Dowling	Kauffman	Roae	Stambaugh
Gleim	Keefer	Rossi	Topper
Grove	Lawrence	Rothman	Warner
Hamm	Lewis	Rowe	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, the majority leader, rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make a motion to suspend the rules for the consideration of SB 806 on second consideration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, the majority leader, has made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of SB 806, which is currently on the tabled bill calendar and is printer's number 2000. We will get that on the board and we will debate the motion. It is a limited debate to the leaders and the maker of the motion and the bill under question.

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

The SPEAKER. All right. The motion is properly on the board. Looking for those who are seeking recognition.

The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, on the motion to suspend the rules.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the majority leader's motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Representative 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
Benham	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Bernstine	Gillen	Madden	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillespie	Major	Ryan
Boback	Gleim	Mako	Sainato
Bonner	Gregory	Malagari	Samuelson
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Bullock	Harris	Mehaffie	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Mentzer	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Mercuri	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Merski	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Metcalfe	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Metzgar	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Mihalek	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Millard	Snyder
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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	Warren
Deloso	Kim	Owlett	Webster
Delozier	Kinkead	Parker	Welby
DelRosso	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland

Dunbar	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Farry	Krueger	Quinn	Zabel
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Labs	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lee	Rigby	Speaker
Frankel			

NAYS—5

Dowling	Mullery	Puskaric	Warner
Miller, B.			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 806, PN 2000**, entitled:

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.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 731, PN 1169**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 16, 1996 (P.L.712, No.127), known as the Charitable Gift Annuity Exemption Act, further providing for definitions and for exemption from regulation.

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.

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.

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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
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Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causer	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
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Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davis, A.	Kail	Nelson, N.	Thomas
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Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Day	Keefe	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	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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1795, PN 3585**, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill was amended. Title 68 is a specific framework for HOAs (homeowners associations) and communities to follow. Basically, the amendment builds the framework stronger on the guidance for communities when electing board members to ensure resident protection to build professional and transparent procedures. For future new HOA developments over 500 units, they must – and include an opt-out procedure for these less than 500 – they must do these procedures when electing board members.

The bill also aims to build HOA community voter turnout, resident involvement, and building better community relations in HOAs. It gives flexibility on voting, absentee and in person; establishes virtual association meetings; and assists boards with the process if they cannot meet a quorum.

This bill has been 4 years in the works to strengthen the framework of Title 68 and help balance and modernize the procedures within cooperatives and HOA communities.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—6

Fee	Hickernell	Zimmerman	Cutler,
Greiner	Mentzer		Speaker

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 2637, PN 3564**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, as the Private John W. Coble Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8536, carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, also known as Locust Street, over Topper Run, located in Adams Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal William T. Costlow, Sr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11656, carrying State Route 1009, also known as Powell Street, over Emigh Run in Morris Township, Clearfield County, as the PFC Robert Lee Quick Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68567, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 772 over Donegal Creek, East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, as the Kenneth C. Depoe, DFCA, Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46002, on U.S. Route 119 in Punxsutawney Borough, Jefferson County, over the Mahoning Creek as the A1C Robert P. Pape Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 36017, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over the Kiskiminetas River, Vandergrift Borough, Westmoreland County, and Parks Township, Armstrong County, as the Rudy Minarcin Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8463, carrying U.S. Route 219 over State Route 3043, also known as Jackson Street, in Summerhill Borough, Cambria County, as the Staff Sergeant Paul Regis Wilburn Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton County, as the John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11447, carrying Pennsylvania Route 255 over Narrows Creek in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, as the Sgt. Dennis Michael Resinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47626, carrying Pennsylvania Route 255 over Sandy Lick Creek, Sandy Township, Clearfield County, as the Sergeant Norman Lee Tinker Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 255 near the western intersection of Hemlock Avenue, Segment 0030/Offset 1077, to near the intersection of Gardner Hill Road, Segment 0040/Offset 2935, in Jay Township, Elk County, as the Dr. Betty Hayes Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 54168, carrying U.S. Route 30 over Little Conewago Creek, between N. Grant Road and Stone Lane in Thomasville, Jackson Township, York County, as the Second Lieutenant John H. Sterner Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 15552, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Elk Creek, Ridgway Borough, Elk County, as the Elk County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 from the intersection of Upper Barness Road and K Street (Segment 0040/Offset 2133) to the intersection of Oakfield Road (Segment 0030/Offset 1879) in Warrington Township, Bucks County, as the Officer Stephen C. Plum, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 from the intersection of Upper Barness Road and K Street (Segment 0040/Offset 2133) to the intersection of Park Road (Segment 0050/Offset 908) in Warrington Township, Bucks County, as the William Bell, Sr., Memorial Highway; designating the interchange of

U.S. Route 322 with State Route 2005 on the border of Hummelstown Borough and Derry Township, Dauphin County, as the Officer Michael L. Henry, Jr., Memorial Interchange; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 37108, carrying Pennsylvania Route 29 over the Susquehanna River in Tunkhannock Borough and Eaton Township, Wyoming County, as the Wyoming County Veteran and First Responder Bridge of Valor; designating the portion of State Route 4031, also known as Main Street, between Fifth Avenue and State Route 4048, also known as Seventh Avenue, in Trappe Borough, Montgomery County, as the Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2025, also known as Morton Avenue, between Pennsylvania Route 420, also known as Woodland Avenue, in Morton Borough and Linden Avenue in Rutledge Borough, Delaware County, as the Captain Daniel Clement Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27664, on that portion of State Route 2040 over the Pennypack Creek, Hatboro Borough, Montgomery County, as the SPC John Kulick Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8344, carrying U.S. Route 22 over Pennsylvania Route 160, also known as New Germany Road, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Charles J. Vizzini Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 1009, also known as Bridge Street, between State Route 1007, also known as Tacony Street, and State Route 2001, also known as Richmond Street, in the City of Philadelphia as the Joseph A. Ferko Memorial Boulevard; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8619, carrying State Route 3006 over Stonycreek River on the border of Stonycreek Township and Upper Yoder Township, Cambria County, as the Sgt. John T. Boxler Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 3001 from the intersection with State Route 3012, also known as Walton Road, on the border of Whitpain Township and Plymouth Township, to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 363, in Worcester Township, Montgomery County, as the Dr. Jean Griswold Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19129, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Yellow Creek in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the PVT George Holuta Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 44052, carrying State Route 3035 over Yellow Creek in Homer City Borough, Indiana County, as the Sgt. Walter F. Novak Memorial Bridge; 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; 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; 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; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 67464, carrying State Route 4019 over the Norfolk Southern Railway in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the WWII Veteran Warren "Bizz" Watson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41673, carrying State Route 3102, also known as Oakridge Drive, over U.S. 219 in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the Cambria County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge; and making a related repeal.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2637 was amended in the Senate to authorize additional bridge and highway memorial designations, and I support that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative O'Mara, on concurrence.

Ms. O'MARA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of HB 2637. Language that I had originally introduced as the "Captain Daniel Clement Memorial Highway" is included in this bill, and I just want to use this opportunity to say a few words about my friend, Capt. Dan Clement.

Dan Clement was a resident in the town that I represent, in Springfield. He grew up there. He was an active member in our community, everyone knew him. After high school, he went on to be an airman in the United States Air Force, serving in Iraq in combat. He also worked as a volunteer emergency medical technician with Swarthmore, he was a police officer with Temple University, and he was very proud to be the captain of the Morton-Rutledge Fire Company. In fact, it was as captain that Dan and I met. In 2019 we lost a member of the Morton-Rutledge Fire Company and Dan and I worked hard together to honor Mike and to support him. Very tragically on September 3, 2021, we lost Dan unexpectedly at the age of 33. He left behind a 3-year-old, Colton, and a community that loves him and misses him every single day.

We are naming State Route 2025, a section of Morton Avenue, after Capt. Dan Clement in the Morton-Rutledge community. And I just want to thank the members in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and in the Pennsylvania Senate for helping us get this over the finish line before our session concludes.

So I know it is a late night, I will wrap up, but thank you all, and thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Representative and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ciresi, on concurrence.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today also to support HB 2637.

Today I speak about a member of our community who died tragically on I-95, Trooper Branden Sisca. Trooper Sisca was killed by a drunken driver on March 21, you may recall, with a fellow trooper, Martin Mack, and a pedestrian when he went out to try and save a life on the road.

Now, I knew Branden from being a member of the Trappe Fire Company. He was the chief. He was an active member of our community. He was always first to be anywhere. He volunteered to be a fireman at 16. He gave his time and energy everywhere he could go. He was a cadet of the 161st cadet class and assigned to patrol sections in Philadelphia. Unfortunately, Branden did not get to see the birth of his only child, who was born in July, and we mourn as a community for Brittany, his widow.

I would like to honor him today by dedicating a section of State Route 4031, which is known as Main Street, in Trappe Borough as the "Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial Highway." And I stand here today with my colleague, Joe Webster, where the both of us would like to honor him with this, and we wish that we never have to stand here again to honor anyone else in this fashion.

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—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
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	Pennyquick	Wheeland
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Fee	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—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 1795, PN 3585

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

HB 2637, PN 3564

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 786, PN 2001**, 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 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 Longiotti, on final passage.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, imagine a scenario where two businesses get together and they hammer out a cooperative agreement, and the agreement is about one business is going to train or educate the workers at the other business. Now imagine that that agreement says that business C, the workers from business C could take advantage of the same training and that they can charge business C whatever they want for that training. So you own business C. You do not agree to having your workers trained by a third party. You are not party to an agreement, but two other parties are going to tell you that you have got to pay them for the training or the education. That is what this bill does to school entities.

I invite my colleagues to look closely at this bill. If you look at page 5, line 14, what we are saying is two school entities can get together, hammer out an agreement for the education of children at one of the two school entities, but then they can also say to school district C, your students can take the same class and we will decide whatever in the world that we want to charge them and you must, you shall pay them. So they could say, for our students, it will be \$200; for your students, it is \$10,000, and you have to pay it.

This is more than poorly drafted. You know, I foresee a scenario – look, if you want to be cynical with this bill, let us take my district, for example. It is Sharon City School District. They get together with the IU (intermediate unit). They hammer out a cooperative agreement. The IU says, we will give you a German class online, and then the two entities say any other school, their students can take the German class online. The Christian private school, their students could take it. The charter school, their students could take it. And we are going to charge them \$10,000 on our fee schedule to take that class.

Look at page 5. They "SHALL PAY" it, whatever the fee schedule is created. So you are not a party to the agreement, but you are subject to the agreement. You must pay the fee on the agreement even though you have not agreed. That is what this bill does.

Now, I understand the intention behind the bill. You want to create an open campus initiative. That is fine if you want to do that. But what you are doing in this bill is you are putting the potential for a large bill that has to be paid – no discretion, no involvement, no agreement – by school entities that should not have to pay that. That is what we are doing here. It applies to the private schools, it applies to the charter schools, it applies to the school districts, it applies to all of them.

So in my humble opinion, you ought to think long and hard before you vote for this bill. I am voting "no," and I urge others to vote "no." Thank you.

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just, just to be clear, that if school district C, which is not part of the agreement, it would be through their policy that they would allow their students to participate with any of the options through schools A and B. So that school district would still have to opt in.

Now, the overall bill itself I think is a great step forward into starting to ease some of the tension we have between our public schools, including our cyber charters, our charters, our school districts, our CTE (career and technical education) programs. This is saying that if a student does not have access in their local educational system for a curriculum or a certain class, they are able to partner with other schools to make that available for the students. And I know we can get caught up a lot of times in some of the stakeholder groups that we are talking about and the school districts, but at the end of the day, our most important stakeholder group is our children and ensuring that they have access – regardless of where they live, regardless of which school district they attend – they have access to as many opportunities to grow in their educational career as they can, and I believe that SB 786 provides that, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Sonney, on final passage.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I could not agree with the previous gentleman's comments more. The simple fact of the matter is is that with the adoption of my amendment yesterday, it just becomes incumbent upon every school entity to create a policy, and I do not think we are asking too much for a district to create a policy. And so within that policy will absolutely dictate their participation or nonparticipation, their payment or nonpayment will all be within that policy. Because other than the policy, it comes down to a contract between the school entities, and there again, that contract would have to be agreed upon by both sides or it would never be signed.

You know, I do not feel that this is going put any school district in a bad situation. If they create a policy, they have nothing to worry about. I would encourage a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

I also rise in opposition to this bill. I think – I really look forward to being able to support this. I really look forward to being able to support open campuses and support students getting all of the learning opportunities that this fine Commonwealth has for them.

There is an expression, putting "the cart before the horse." As it pertains to our public school system, I feel like we keep putting more stuff in the cart, but we still do not have the horse. I am opposed to this bill today because until you add the horses – until we fix our charter school laws, until we fix the funding for public education – I do not care how many beautiful things you put in the cart, the cart is still ahead of the horse. And we have to fix that here in Pennsylvania. Until we do, I will be a "no" on this and any other bill similar to it that you bring before me. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no one else seeking first recognition, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Representative Longiotti, for the second time on final passage.

Mr. LONGIOTTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I respect my colleagues' comments, but there is absolutely, positively no language in this bill that allows a nonparticipating school to exempt their students out. There is no language in the bill that says that. But what the bill does say clearly, and I will read the language; page 5, starting at line 19: "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." You could not be more clear that who gets to decide? The participating school gets to decide. Who gets to set the fee? The participating school entity sets the fee. And they can set the fee at whatever they want and there is not a doggone thing that the nonparticipating school can do to exempt themselves out. That is the language of the bill regardless of what the intention is, and that is why I oppose it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, within my amendment yesterday – and I will quote – "Each school entity shall establish a policy regarding the participation of its students in an open campus initiative program..." So it is spelled out clearly: "Each school entity shall establish a policy regarding the participation of its students in an open campus...program..."

So again, it is incumbent that the school entity creates a policy. Once they do that, they will be protected, if that is what they are looking for. If they are looking to not get engaged in this and not allow their students any of these additional offerings, they simply say that within their policy.

I do not see that this would be an issue. Again I would encourage a "yes" 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—106

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

NAYS—94

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

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 1201, PN 1769**, entitled:

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 refill of prescription eye drops.

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	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 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 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 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
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Davis, T.	Kaufner	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
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DeLissio	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
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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 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 1173, PN 1534**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for general powers of the State Board of Dentistry.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

Boback	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Guenst	Matzie	Sappery
Briggs	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Helm	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Hennessey	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causar	Herrin	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Hershey	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Howard	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Innamorato	Moul	Sonney
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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	Keefe	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.

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The House proceeded to third 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 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
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.	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	Kinthead	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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1199, PN 1764**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for definitions and for commission and governing body; and making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to consider an override on the Governor's veto on HB 146.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, has made a motion to call up the veto override for HB 146.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

The House proceeded to consideration of the veto message on **HB 146, PN 3329**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for definitions and for parole power.

On the question,

Shall the bill become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The SPEAKER. The question before the members is, shall bill No. 146, HB 146, become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Bernstine, on the motion for veto override.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to ask for the approval and the "yes" vote for HB 146, also known as Markie's Law.

Markie's Law was introduced in recognition, but not because of, Markie Mason. It has been my philosophy and my view from talking to people that have been in this body for much longer than I have that you do not legislate because of one particular circumstance; you legislate to fix the problem. The problem is that violence is happening in our prisons, and the people that are most vulnerable, those most vulnerable in our prisons are the ones that are suffering. A great example of that is that the LGBTQ community has 13 times more likeliness of being assaulted while in prison; minorities have an 83-percent chance more likely of being assaulted. A vote against this is very clearly a vote against the incarcerated minorities and LGBTQIA+ communities.

It is important to understand what specifically happened through this entire process with Markie's Law. Mr. Speaker, Markie Mason was an 8-year-old child from New Castle, Pennsylvania, that was murdered by an animal that was released from prison after committing and being convicted of – not being written up, but being convicted of – numerous violent assaults while in prison. These numerous violent assaults made no difference to the committee that decided to release him, as he was released at his minimum release date.

Mr. Speaker, when this individual was released from jail, he came across an 8-year-old child of Markie Mason, and what happened then was the following. He savagely attacked him and stabbed him 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, he is done.

I sense that some on one side of the aisle thought that this was some type of joke, as they were clapping and pounding and what those things were. Well, let me tell you something—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Ms. McCLINTON. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does Leader McClinton—The leader will suspend.

I was getting ready to caution the gentleman about questioning other members' motives during the debate. However, the gentleman does raise a valid point that extraneous noise from the floor during discussion is inappropriate, and I will ask members to please abide by the rules.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Leader McClinton, rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For motive. And it should be much more than a caution.

The SPEAKER. Members will please stop yelling. I know it has been a very long day.

I will simply remind Leader McClinton that I am the one who is responsible for decorum on the floor. The gentleman's issue has been addressed. I appreciate the leader raising the issue; however, I will discuss the manner in which it was raised upon the conclusion of session.

The gentleman is in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. BERNSTINE Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, after he was stabbed 147 times, I then found it necessary to work with numerous stakeholders on an issue that would keep and ensure that the situation that happened with Markie Mason would never happen again. Mr. Speaker, we then worked with these groups – the police, the corrections officers, numerous criminal justice reform groups – and we came up with legislation. We met with the Governor. The Governor met with the family. During these conversations, nothing came up as it relates to objection to this particular bill.

We then introduced it in the House of Representatives, at which point it passed with a very loud and resounding bipartisan way, clearly above the veto-proof majority. It then went to the Pennsylvania State Senate in which 82 percent of Pennsylvania State Senators voted for this commonsense legislation. A minor change was made in the Pennsylvania State Senate. It then returned to the House of Representatives, at which point it passed once again, but it did not pass with a veto-proof majority. It passed with a much smaller majority.

Mr. Speaker, today – well, it would have been earlier today at lunch – Markie Mason should have been having nachos grande with beef or chicken, pizza, or a deli sandwich with featured veggies of steamed corn, lettuce and salsa, choice of fruit, and choice of milk. That is today on the Shenango School District lunch menu. But we cannot save Markie Mason. That day has passed. But what we can do is we can save the next Markie Mason.

This is not a piece of legislation that is about keeping people in jail that yelled at someone or even got into a shoving match. This is about making sure that people that commit heinous, violent crimes remain in jail beyond their original minimum release date. If we cannot come together on that, I struggle to think what we can.

Mr. Speaker, I will close with this. Earlier today Tony DeLuca was talked about and the great work that he did on both sides of the aisle. And many members that spoke about him and talked about how Tony always said it is about doing the right thing, not playing political politics. Mr. Speaker, today we will see if that was rhetoric or if that was truth. I hope today that we do not put the 148th stab.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair will take the opportunity, however, to remind members that we should not refer to other members, either present or past, by name. We should simply refer to them by district number, location, geography, county, etc.

It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Sainato, wishes to speak on the motion to override the veto.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a cosponsor of this bill and a person who voted for this bill last time it came up, I want to encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of it today. I think it is an important piece of legislation, and I will agree with the gentleman on the other side of the aisle, so I would encourage a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no further members seeking recognition, do either of the leaders wish to speak? They both waive off. The Chair thanks the leaders.

Those in favor of the bill becoming law will vote "aye"; those in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto will vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill become law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

(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—132

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

NAYS—68

Abney	DeLissio	Kim	Rabb
Benham	Delloso	Kinhead	Rozzi
Boyle	Evans	Kinsey	Samuelson
Bradford	Fiedler	Kirkland	Sanchez
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krajewski	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Frankel	Krueger	Schweyer
Bullock	Freeman	Lee	Shusterman
Burgos	Guent	Longietti	Sims
Carroll	Guzman	Madden	Snyder
Cephas	Hanbidge	McClinton	Solomon
Covington	Harris	McNeill	Sturla
Cruz	Herrin	Miller, D.	Vitali
Curry	Hohenstein	Mullery	Webster
Daley	Howard	Neilson	Welby
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Nelson, N.	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Isaacson	Otten	Young
Deasy	Kenyatta	Parker	Zabel

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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The SPEAKER. On the question of the bill becoming law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the "ayes" were 132 and the "nays," 68, and the veto of the Governor is sustained.

RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is receipt of a motion to reconsider the bill made by Representatives Oberlander and Causer, moved that the vote by which HB 146 was defeated on the 25th day of October be reconsidered.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes this evening. There will be some housekeeping, however.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 2174;
 SB 153;
 SB 225;
 SB 317;
 SB 431;
 SB 522;
 SB 696;
 SB 1083;
 SB 1152;
 SB 1208; and
 SB 806.

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 2733;
 HB 2890;
 SB 503;
 SB 1040; and
 SB 1255.

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 Mehaffie, that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, October 26, 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 6:49 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.