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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. ROBERT W. MERCURI, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning, members and guests.

For the prayer this morning offered at the end of our 2021-2022 session, I would like to recall a historical moment not unlike ours today when our country was in a moment of great need, great deliberation, and decision. In June of 1787, the weight of the work being undertaken at the Constitutional Convention by our forefathers was not going well. One notable Founder, Benjamin Franklin, observing this trying circumstance and the divisiveness of the moment, highlighted that all measure of human wisdom had been explored and found wanting. We are in a similar moment today, and I find us coming to the same conclusion.

Mr. Franklin said this: "All of us who were engaged in the struggle" – that is the American Revolution – "must have observed frequent instances of a superintending providence in our favor. To that kind providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance."

He goes on, "I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured...in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it.'"

He concludes by making a motion to begin each day of the session with the convention of prayer, which we continue in this sacred tradition. And so in this great tradition, we must continue to offer prayers every morning before proceeding to business. May we always be as faithful to this tradition as Mr. Franklin, and also as earnest in pursuing the endeavors to accomplish our work and improve our great democracy.

Please join me in prayer:

Father, thank You for the example of our Founders. Thank You for Your attentiveness and blessing on this land. Help us to honor the great traditions of our forefathers and to improve upon and fulfill their legacy and vision. May we honor You today and always with our actions and votes. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 25, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record copies of the 2020-2022 Biannual Organ Donation Advisory Committee Report, the 2022 Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Annual Report, and the 2022 Child Death Report from the Department of Health.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 240 By Representatives WHITE, ROSSI, STAATS, O'NEAL, OWLETT, SONNEY, ROTHMAN, GREINER, R. MACKENZIE, E. NELSON, DIAMOND, DUNBAR, TWARDZIK, GLEIM, KLUNK, RYAN, WARNER, MILLARD, ARMANINI, BENNINGHOFF, KERWIN, M. MACKENZIE, FEE, HICKERNELL, HEFFLEY, LEWIS DELROSSO, GREGORY, PENNYCUICK and KAIL

A Resolution impeaching Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia, for misbehavior in office; and providing for the appointment of trial managers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 26, 2022.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2904 By Representatives KINSEY, WEBSTER, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, KIRKLAND, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, MADDEN and KIM

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude.

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

No. 2906 By Representatives RABB, BULLOCK and MADDEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for display of registration plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 26, 2022.

No. 2907 By Representatives RABB, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, MADDEN, HERRIN, HOHENSTEIN and SIMS

An Act establishing the greenhouse gas emissions fee on manufacturers; establishing the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Fund; and imposing duties on Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 26, 2022.

No. 2908 By Representatives O'NEAL, ZIMMERMAN, KAIL, MALONEY, RYAN, JONES, KEEFER, BERNSTINE, OWLETT, COOK, LEWIS DELROSSO, ROSSI, HAMM, ORTITAY and GLEIM

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in organization meetings and officers of boards of school directors, further providing for solicitor and other appointees.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 26, 2022.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 103, PN 3500; HB 140, PN 3601; HB 1546, PN 3569; HB 1988, PN 3592; HB 2525, PN 3586; and HB 2633, PN 3593**, 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 324, PN 298; HB 987, PN 1000; HB 1731, PN 2953; HB 1829, PN 2072; HB 2079, PN 3127; HB 2458, PN 2981; and HB 2800, PN 3436**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 324, PN 298

An Act amending the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act, further providing for definitions.

HB 987, PN 1000

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege.

HB 1829, PN 2072

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for work permit.

HB 2079, PN 3127

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

HB 2458, PN 2981

An Act establishing the Philadelphia LNG Export Task Force; and providing for duties of task force.

HB 2800, PN 3436

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that there are none. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates that there are none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—0****LEAVES ADDED—3**

Cox Kenyatta Lee

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

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 736, PN 1938**.

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:

SB 731, PN 1169

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.

SB 736, PN 1938

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

SB 807, PN 989

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.

SB 1173, PN 1534

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.

SB 1199, PN 1764

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.

SB 1201, PN 1769

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.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Jersey Gianna Smith, Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen 2022. A native of Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, she is joined today by her parents, sister, grandparents, and the executive director of the Miss PA Scholarship Foundation. Jersey Smith and her family are the guests of Representative Snyder.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Representative Wentling's district office staff. They are here today to celebrate the retirement of the office manager, Vicki Leap. Joining Vicki today are her husband, Al Davis; daughter, Maggie; and her mother, Evelyn Leap. Other district staff include Christine Greig and Alice Battles. Congratulations on your retirement, and thank you for your 22 years of service to the constituents here in the Commonwealth.

Located also in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the 2022 Unionville Fair Queen, Ella Troiano, and the Queen Alternate, Faith Mousaw. They are also joined by the Unionville Fair Princess, Ellie Gallo, and the Princess Alternate, Lillianna Yates. They are the guests of Representative Sappey. Welcome, and congratulations.

Located also in the gallery, the Chair welcome the Harrisburg Section of the National Council of Negro Women. They are here participating in their annual legislative advocacy day. They are the guests of Representative Bullock, who is the chair of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. Welcome.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair welcomes Pro Football Hall of Famer Franco Harris; his wife, Dana; and their son, Dok. He is here today to receive the honor of December 23, 2022, being named "Franco Harris Day" here in Pennsylvania. He and his family are the guests of Representative Oberlander, Representative Dan Miller, and Representative Gaydos. Welcome.

We will recognize Representatives Oberlander, Gaydos, and Miller shortly. In the interim, we just had some other guests arrive that we were waiting for.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Philadelphia chapter, and they are the guests of Representative Steve Kinsey. Welcome.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Kinsey, had conferred with the leaders and wished to be recognized for a very brief welcome as well.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the body here for allowing me to bring in the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. You know, Mr. Speaker, over the past 10 years, we have had the opportunity to come up here and talk about achievement in every field of human endeavor, and these men exemplify it.

And, Mr. Speaker, again I just want to say thank you for allowing us to share with this body 111 years of achievement in every field of human endeavor. Thank you for allowing us to be here, and thank you for welcoming the members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

FRANCO HARRIS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. At this time we will have Representative Oberlander, Representative Gaydos, and Representative Dan Miller approach the rostrum for a citation presentation.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is truly my honor and privilege today to be joined by both Representatives from Allegheny County, Representative Gaydos and Representative Miller, as we present a citation to Franco Harris as we remember the 50th anniversary of the Immaculate Reception, 12-23-1972. And I bring this to your attention because it is bigger than one man, it is bigger than one team, it is bigger than one city. It was the beginning of a new day, a powerhouse of a team, the "Steel Curtain," four Super Bowls, and a newfound belief in ourselves and our region, a true city of champions.

We do have the citation of the House of Representatives:

"Whereas, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania is recognizing December 23, 2022, as Franco Harris Day in this Commonwealth; and

"Whereas, Born in Fort Dix, New Jersey, Mr. Harris is the son of Cad and Gina Parenti Harris. He was an All-County football player at Rancocas Valley High School and also excelled in basketball and baseball. Mr. Harris was a force at The Pennsylvania State University, having amassed 380 carries for 2002 yards, 24 rushing touchdowns and 28 caught passes for 352 yards and leading the team in scoring in 1970." A great year, Franco. "The number one draft pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers NFL Team and the thirteenth player selected overall in the 1972 NFL Draft, Mr. Harris gained 1055 yards on 188 carries with an average of 5.6 yards per carry that season. He went on to rush for 1000 yards or more in eight of his thirteen seasons and more than 100 yards in forty-seven games. In addition, Mr. Harris gained 12,120 yards and 91 touchdowns rushing during his NFL career and 2287 yards and 9 touchdowns receiving in the regular season. A four-time Super Bowl champion, he was named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl IX, and he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1990. In 1972, Mr. Harris made one of the greatest football plays of all time, the Immaculate Reception, which was named the Greatest Play in NFL history in 2019. To his great credit, he volunteers his time and resources to various causes, including Pittsburgh Promise, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, the Governor's Council on Fitness & Sports, the Special Olympics and the Heinz History Center; and

"Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Franco Harris upon his well-deserved recognition; encourages the celebration of his life as an athlete and humanitarian on the fiftieth anniversary of the Immaculate Reception;

"And directs that a copy of this citation, sponsored by... myself, Valerie S. Gaydos and Dan Miller, be presented in recognition of Franco Harris Day in Pennsylvania."

Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution. The Sergeants the Arms will clear the aisles of the House. Move any and all conversations into the anterooms.

The clerk will 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 George E. Saurman, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the age of ninety-six on October 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houston, Texas, on January 15, 1926, Mr. Saurman was the son of the late Benjamin and Marcelene Borst Saurman, and he was married to his wife, Mary Ewen Saurman, for many years prior to her passing. A 1943 graduate of Upper Darby High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Ursinus College in 1950. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Saurman served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 with the 65th Infantry Division and was a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star. To his great credit, he wrote, directed and performed in several plays, and he published three books; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Saurman served on the Wissahickon School Authority from 1965 to 1970 and as a member of the Ambler Borough Council from 1965 to 1969, when he became Mayor of the borough. Elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in 1980, he served the 151st Legislative District for seven consecutive terms and was a member, Chair and Vice Chair of several committees. A member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, he helped establish Rising Sun Youth Services and the Montgomery County Senior Games, and he was a member of the Ambler Kiwanis Club, the Senior Adult Activities Center of Montgomery County, the Ambler Chamber of Commerce and the American Cancer Society; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable George E. Saurman; and extend heartfelt condolences to his sons, Richard, George and Robert; daughter, Nancy Ruane; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Todd Stephens on October 18, 2022, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable George E. Saurman.

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable George E. Saurman.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members and guests, you may be seated.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the rostrum, the Chair would like to welcome the guests of Representative Stephens who have joined us for the condolence resolution of George Saurman: Richard Saurman, his wife, Jane, and their daughter, Kate; Kevin Saurman, his wife, Chelsea, and their son, Noah, and twin daughters; George Saurman; Robert Saurman, his wife, P.J., and their daughter, Julia; and Robert's daughter, Anna Brown; and Jim Ruane and his son, Cory. Please rise, and you have our sincerest condolences with your loss, and we thank you for serving and allowing him to serve here with us, because we recognize the impacts, the direct impacts that has on all of you as family members.

REMARKS BY MR. STEPHENS

The SPEAKER. With that, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Todd Stephens.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember a former member of this House from the 151st Legislative District, George Saurman.

George was a wonderful man whose life embodied service to others, and he certainly touched many lives, including my own. In 1992 I was a student at Shippensburg University and I was looking for a summer job. I had no interest whatsoever in government or politics, but I came across an ad to be a paid intern for State Representative George Saurman, and a paid internship was pretty rare so I jumped at that opportunity and I took it. I spent the summer working for George, helping constituents, attending meetings – which I have now come to realize were the meetings that he did not want to attend himself – and coming to Harrisburg to witness democracy in action. As a matter of fact, I have with me today – I am going to take a little liberty with the House rules, Mr. Speaker – the certificate I received bearing his signature when I served as an honorary House page back in 1992, signed by then Speaker of the House, Speaker O'Donnell, and signed by George Saurman as the sponsoring member, from May 19, 1992.

That experience of helping others impacted me so much that I changed my major to government and immediately set my sights on becoming a State Representative one day. But it was not just my life that George changed. George Saurman was an extraordinary man. As I watched him walk the halls of this building, he displayed a camaraderie with colleagues, even in debate, and he spoke for those with no voice. He was passionate, especially when advocating for the people back home, but he was never disagreeable. He was unafraid to challenge the status quo, but only when it was necessary to correct wrongs and for issues that mattered.

Though born in Houston, George quickly became a committed Pennsylvanian, as a young man who attended some of the best schools in the Commonwealth. He graduated from Upper Darby High School in 1943, received a business degree from Ursinus College, and attended the Pennsylvania State University and the Montgomery County Community College. George answered his country's call in 1944, where he earned a Bronze Star in the Army while serving with the 65th Infantry Division in the European theater. And like many of the Greatest Generation, George returned home to build a legacy at Sellers, Kirk and Co.

But his military service was just the beginning of George's life of service to others. In 1965 he was elected to Ambler Borough Council and served as a member of the Wissahickon School Authority until being elected the mayor of Ambler. This local service paved the road to Harrisburg. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1980, George served seven consecutive terms, where he was appointed to the Select Committee to Investigate Limerick II, another to investigate alcohol abuse among Pennsylvania college students, and a third to study improving services for those with special needs. And he was vice chair of the Select Committee to Study Autism in the Commonwealth. That was the pattern to George's work: always committed to improving the lives of others and finding a better way to serve the vulnerable. When he left the House in 1994, he returned to local government, where he served 4 more years on Ambler Borough Council, including time as the president of council.

Over the course of his life, George Saurman volunteered with the Ambler Kiwanis Club. I remember about 10 years ago – he would have been roughly 86 at that time – at a community event in Ambler, I was walking down the street and there is George in his mideighties single-handedly manning the Kiwanis table, out there hustling to get volunteers, getting people signed up to volunteer in the community. His commitment and dedication to the community never ended.

He was an active volunteer with the Montco Senior Adult Activities Center, the Ambler Chamber of Commerce, the American Cancer Society, American Trauma Society, Wissahickon School Authority, and Calvary United Methodist Church. George helped start Rising Sun Youth Services at the Ambler Theater and the Senior Games of Montgomery County in 1985. He was recognized by the Marquis Who's Who in America in the executive spotlight of "A Lifetime of Achievement, Volume III, 2021," and he remained active helping others as a resident of Fort Washington Estates in Upper Dublin Township.

In his later years, he continued to advocate for those who had been wronged. Long interested in the plight of Native Americans, George wrote three books, including "A Story of Two Trees" and "We've Done Them Wrong!" He was the honorary chairman for my first campaign, and for many years after I was first elected, George and I would meet at the Spring House Tavern for lunch. We would discuss our families, life as a State Representative, and anything else that came up. I could always count on George to give me sage advice on any subject, and he would often write me letters about various hot topics of the day.

The last time I saw him was about 6 months before he died. Even in his nineties, he was still fighting for those who needed a voice. He pulled me aside during a citation presentation where he explained that we had to do more to make things right for Native Americans. That was George Saurman – caring and committed to people forgotten by time, something that will never happen to George. He will never be forgotten, not by this House and not by me. All of us who serve in this great House strive to make a difference, to improve the lives of those we represent. George Saurman certainly made a difference in my life, but more importantly, he made a difference and improved the lives of everyone who lives in our community, our Commonwealth, and our country, and for that, we are forever grateful.

May God bless George Saurman and all those who knew and loved him.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

That will conclude consideration of the condolence resolution. The House will be temporarily at ease.

The House will please return to order.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. PEIFER

The SPEAKER. We will turn to our first retirement remarks of the day, and I will invite Representative Mike Peifer to the rostrum. Representative Peifer is serving in his eighth term representing the 139th Legislative District. He is a 1986 graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School and went on to graduate from Rider College in 1990 with a bachelor's in accounting. He pursued his accounting career with Price Waterhouse prior to opening his own accounting and tax firm. He is a lifelong Greentown resident who currently resides there with his wife, Jen, and their three children.

Representative Peifer, welcome.

Mr. PEIFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is truly an honor to be here, and thank you for giving me the opportunity to say a few words today on my departure.

You know, when you are leaving this House, you start to clean out some of your desks and drawers. And I know I am probably not allowed to have props here today, but I have our 2007 swearing-in booklet. And if you look on page number 6, you will see the seventh grade middle school graduation photo of our Speaker. Yeah. Actually, it might be sixth grade. You are a very young man in this photo, Mr. Speaker. But in all honesty, that swearing-in day back in January 2007, my parents had the honor of sitting next to your grandmother, and when they heard your family history and your successes as an individual, they just cheer for you every day. They are truly fans of you and what you have accomplished, and they wanted to make sure that I told you that today. So best of luck to you, and know that you have got some friends in Pike County.

When I said I was leaving, many people came up to me and said, "Mike, are you giving a speech?" And I said, "Yes, I've got to say thank you." And they said, "Well, are you going to be funny?" And I said, "Well, I'll try to be a little serious and a little funny because I really owe it to all of you."

It has been a great honor serving the people of Pike and Wayne Counties. I am thankful for the trust and support I received from my friends and my neighbors back home and all of you here in Harrisburg. There are many kind and passionate people that have helped me along the way.

Family first: my wife, Jen; my children, Corine, who is in Columbus, Ohio, today, but still cheers for the Lions; my son, Wyatt, who is going to school in Harrisonburg, Virginia; and my son, Elijah, who is also here today. They were all here on that ceremonial day back in January 2007. We were planning on a very simple, short ceremony for being sworn in. I told Jen, you know, this will be a very basic ceremony. We had tickets from everyone. Sandy Major was so helpful, Billy Adolph. We had people scattered everywhere; this whole chamber gets filled up.

So ultimately, the brouhaha started. Jen and her mother were seated right here in the well of the House and she had Elijah – Elijah was born a couple of days after the primary – and she texted me and she said, "I thought this was a simple, routine swearing-in." And I said, "No, it doesn't appear that way. I kind of thought it was supposed to be." So she grabbed him and did a Franco Harris, she tucked him underneath her arm. And I sit always in the back with the cool people. I looked down the aisle, and to this day, my memory still reminds me of Jen carrying Eli with his little legs hanging out the back. So, Jen and Eli, I will not ask you to reenact that today, but I would like you to stand up, please. Thank you for being here today.

On that day, the mayor, commissioner, Representative, and Senator Mario Scavello insisted that we have a family photo taken. That is the greatest photo we have in our home today. We all cherish that photo, and I would like to say thank you to him. We all know that Senator Scavello always knows where the camera is located.

As a family, we are truly blessed to live in the beautiful Lake Region of the northern Poconos, close to our parents and family. My parents taught me the importance of earning respect and showing dignity to others, and the value of hard work in achieving your goals. They are the hardest working people I know, full of tough love, and it is pretty easy for me to stay humble.

I would like to thank my district office staff: Cathy, Jill, and Gina; and my Harrisburg staff, Barb – I do not know, is Barb here? She is somewhere in the chamber close. Oh, she is in the back. Barb, thank you.

So many friendly families, people that have worked for me: Morgan Dux is here, Tommy Miller, Sarah of the Finance Committee – we call them the A-Team – Matthew, thank you so much. I am really fortunate to have great staff and great people surrounding me.

I would also like to thank the people at PHEAA. PHEAA stands for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. It is a way that we get dollars to our graduating students. We use the Federal Pell Grant. We kind of dovetail off of the grant to student. These dollars go to our seniors and families when they are making a decision on their future as far as what they want to do in schools. I believe it is the best system in place. I believe it is something we need to embrace. And I would ask all of you to continue to support that line item in our budget, because it really makes a difference in the lives of our students.

When I first came to this chamber in 2006, I sat right over here by the Parliamentarian, and I was amazed. I had traveled to Harrisburg before, but I had never been inside this wonderful chamber. When you look at the glass and the marble and, you know, what a spectacle. I mean, this is just such an honor. So when I went back home, I went and talked to some of our administrators at the schools – our school board members, our teachers, our parent-teacher associations – and I said, look, we really need to start bringing students to our Capitol. You know, Trenton and Albany, in the northeast corner of Pennsylvania, those are no longer the capitals of many of our students. So slowly we kept bringing classes, and Paula Beaston and the people who give our tours, the tour guides here do such great work. And one day we started counting just how many people, and we got to 9,000; then we got to 9,500; and finally, in November of 2019, we had a class here and we reached the 10,000 mark. We welcomed 10,000 students to this great

chamber. Little did we know that with winter and with the pandemic in March, we would never have another tour. So we celebrated that great day, and today we still take great pride in bringing all those people. But again, I do not do that without the help of so many people.

A few simple things I will miss here. Curt Sonney and I park next to each other. Curt is on one side of the State in Erie and I come from Pike County, the other side of the Delaware River. We both have black vehicles. Our vehicles are white with salt in the winter. We have the dirtiest vehicles in the entire Capitol. Now, since then he has joined some kind of illustrious car wash club, so he kind of puts me to shame because his vehicle always looks so great.

When you are here, people greet you by your title – whether that is Senator, Representative – so I have been greeted by being a Representative for a long time. When I go back to Greentown in Pike County, I will be called Mikey.

In the back of the House, I will miss, at times, Pinocchio showing up. That is right. You have all seen the commercial when Pinocchio shows up and identifies the unlimited, untapped potential of certain individuals. Yes, all of you have potential.

And I will, of course, miss my friend, Dave Millard. Smart like a fox, do not ever play him in cards. But he knows every shopping bargain, he knows what fair food is at Bloomsburg every day, and he is just an absolute joy to sit next to. So, Dave, I will miss you, and we will get together because Route 80 does connect to both of us.

Some things that I have learned: The struggle is real – going to work every day for 70,000 bosses really keeps you on your toes. I wrote this one down on a Post-it when I was traveling, and it is from Ann Coulter. She was correct when she said that there is not a government solution to every problem, even though we think there might be. When I came here 16 years ago, I would go home and cut the trees and cut firewood. Now I go home and I prune the forest and I harvest a renewable resource. Maybe I have just become higher educated, I do not know.

In closing, many members over the years have recited pledges and oaths that they have taken. We have listened to those. And in the spirit of the Philadelphia Phillies going to the World Series, I dug out an old American Legion Baseball pledge. Something that we would, as my dad was a coach, so I would, we would recite this pledge, and when I played baseball, we would recite this pledge, but it is so, so, you know, again with the Phillies and with all of you voting on new rules in the next 2 months, I thought it would be just the right time. You would line up on the third baseline and the first baseline, and the umpire would stand at home plate and ask if you would remove your caps, and the pledge goes like this: "I will keep the rules. I will keep faith with my teammates." Okay? Keeep faith. "I will keep my temper. I will keep a stout heart in defeat. I will keep my pride under in victory. I will keep myself fit. I will keep a sound soul, a clean mind and a healthy body."

To my fellow members, thank you for your passion and your dedication to this Commonwealth, because the Commonwealth needs you. I wish you the best of luck. Godspeed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Peifer, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve with you. I, too, remember swearing-in day; it was quite an event, one that we will not forget. And I just want to say how grateful I am, as my appointment to PHEAA, how well you represented us in our office, and I greatly appreciate the seriousness to which you brought to this job. So thank you.

We will be temporarily at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. Seems to be a northeast kind of day, and we will ask Representative Rosemary Brown to approach the rostrum.

Representative Brown was elected in 2010 to represent the 189th Legislative District. She graduated from East Stroudsburg High School and the University of Scranton with a B.S. in health planning and administration. Rosemary began her business career in an executive management training program with Macy's. After working for Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Bon-Ton, she switched to the field of pharmaceutical sales.

Rosemary and her husband, Joe, have three children, Kennedy, Carter, and Reagan. Representative Brown.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

How do you possibly describe 12 years in 5 minutes? And of course, it is absolutely impossible. But it does seem like yesterday. Twelve years ago, my husband and I drove to Harrisburg to explore my run for State Representative. We parked the car in the garage, and I still can remember looking at him and he said to me, "Here we go."

Like many of you, I never planned on running for public office but was truly encouraged to run because of my business background, growing up in the district, being a mother, a wife, and working well with people. My three kids were just 9, 6, and 4, and I was one of the first female legislators in Pennsylvania with young children. It was quite an endeavor. And this takes me to my husband of 28 years, and also my third grade sweetheart, Joe. He has the reputation back home as "everyone needs a Joe."

As you know, we are here in Harrisburg several days a week, sometimes longer during Appropriation Committees, and budget; then there are meetings, dinners, and events back in the district. He never complained, working a full-time job of his own and managing our young family in my absence. He also became the new laundry man, and now loves doing laundry and the dishes. So I love you, Joe, and we did this together.

To my three children, Kennedy, Carter, and Reagan – yes, they are all named after Presidents. Take note: they are bipartisan. They have had such patience and understanding and love with me being in public service even at such young ages. They inherited the maturity and the responsibility naturally to me being in this position with such grace, and I think the 189th District has witnessed this so very well. Love you, K., C., and Rea.

To my extended family back home and all the volunteers who have worked so hard with me over the years, thank you, thank you. A very special note to Jason, who may be watching, you have been an extension of my family in our work.

I know my mom and dad are watching from home as well, and I have been so blessed to have been brought up in a home with such love, support, and values. I know this has taken you often out of your comfort zone, but I do hope I have made you very proud. You have done so much to help in so many ways. I love you both.

A few of my staff are here today – some for the first time in the Capitol, a few of them – and there have been several over the years on our wonderful team who have helped me meet the needs of the constituents of the 189th District. And I have always insisted on a very distinct way that we treat our constituents like all of us. I never wanted someone to make a call or do something that we could do as a staff, and I always wanted to take the stress off the constituent and move the stress to us.

I always wanted people welcomed in the office with a smile and to feel comfortable, so basically my staff could never really have a bad day. Their service has been consistent, thorough, thoughtful, and kind. Linda has been with me since elected in 2010 – and she is over here crying, so this is not good – and is retiring as I leave the House. Stand up, Linda. It has been quite a journey together. Thank you. Thank you for your dedication all these years. Lorna, Bethan, Carol, Kathy, Joshua, Christian, and of course, my Fran and Brian, you have all helped support my work and the district so well. To my current team, as I mentioned, Linda, but also Sharon and Diane – who can stand up – who came in right at the beginning of COVID and were trained basically remotely and jumped into constituent service like never seen before, and I am so shocked they never quit. But I am so thankful for your patience and hard work. Thank you both.

My ambitious, hardworking, and kind chief of staff, Mackenzie. She loves to be called that. She is my right hand and even sometimes my left hand. I am thankful for your dedication, honesty, and uplifting support when I need it the most. I cannot wait to see all the great things you will accomplish in your life. Mackenzie, stand up. I know you love attention.

To the Harrisburg staff, from the video crew – I will miss our long TV tapings in the district – our security team. Rick, thank you, all of you, thank you so much. Spizz in the back, always willing to help. Each and every committee staff and legal assistant that are on call working hard. You have all been amazing, and my staff, as well as the people of my district, are grateful.

My very first secretary, Sheila Korick, who moved from the district to Harrisburg, we started this together. Then there is Tiffany, who is here, and now is with Representative Topper, who was wonderful for several years. And now I have Courtney. Can you both stand? Courtney has been amazing as my committee secretary. Thank you guys. You were always very good with my craziness and fulfilling expectations that I had. And, Courtney, who will fix the pillows is my question? I have also had amazing public relations assistants, but two are here today. I think Katie is here, but I know Abby I see, and Katie is there. Thank you both so very much for all that you do. I know you will miss my constant e-mails.

As chairwoman of Urban Affairs, it has been a pleasure to work with minority chair, Rep Sturla. Not once have we had an argument or an interaction that was not professional or productive. You and your team have been a pleasure to lead with on Urban Affairs, and I think we did our best to create the atmosphere we believe should always be displayed in government. Thank you all very much. Ashley, my executive director for Urban Affairs, you were an intern when they assigned me to you and working on homeowner association legislation. I have not stopped bothering you on this issue since, and you have now become an expert as well, even as we had a final passage of legislation just yesterday. I am proud of you being in your position, and thank you, Ashley.

Christine Goldbeck, who is now retired, a very special shout-out to you and your hard work, experience, and guidance on so much. I hope you are enjoying retirement. And I will try to go quickly through the last. There are so many thank-yous. I just did not want to come off and not thank the people that have made life so much easier for us.

When you first come to Harrisburg after being elected, it takes a great deal of time to establish your work and reputation, and over the years I have been called names that I never thought that I would be called like "the tick lady" or "the HOA queen." But you do become passionate on issues and many of mine have included those, as well as property tax relief and elimination, financial literacy for our students, and hands-free cell phone use. And I thank Chairman Hennessey and Chairman Carroll and the Transportation team very much for your support and your help with this over the years.

But these issues cannot be forgotten. And in the midst of many issues, we get the fabulous opportunity to work with each other, and you get to know personalities and the positions of others even if they do not always agree with yours. These friendships are critical not only for progress, but truly, for our sanity. And at times as well, politicians get a bad rap, but there are so many good people here.

I have had the privilege to sit next to one of them for the last 12 years – so she gave me a tissue because I know this might be a problem – Representative Lynda Culver has to be one of the most genuine, kind, hardworking, and thoughtful individuals I know. She is always looking to help others, and is also always prepared with food for everyone, phone chargers, stain wipes, and more as she focuses on her very own thorough work. I have to say, she would probably even beat out Mary Poppins in an election. Hi, Lynda. She also introduced me to Sleepytime tea – she even gave me this tissue, actually, so – she also introduced me to Sleepytime tea years back when I could not sleep, which led to our Sleepytime Tea Caucus at our hotel with other members, including Representatives Hahn, Toepel, and Corbin, who are all now retired, and Representative Joe Emrick – yes, men drink tea, right? I do not know if he drank tea that much. Representatives Emrick, Aaron Kaufer, Jesse Topper, and Ryan Mackenzie, we built friendships; we shared knowledge, frustrations, and many laughs. Thank you all for those memories, which are some of the best.

To the back-of-the-House crew – and according to Mike Peifer, the cool kids – Reps Stephens, Marshall, Peifer, Emrick, Flood, Rader, Mako, Millard, Masser, Culver again, and Heffley, you have kept it real and always provided for a team effort. Joe Emrick, I have one special note. I have to remind you to keep an eye on one of them, and take them outside if there is a problem. Mindy Fee and George Dunbar, my two office suitemates over the years, you were always a pleasure. Senator Mario Scavello – if Mario is watching today – there is just too much to say. We have battled, we have worked hard, and developed a friendship that is truly like no other. I wish you so much happiness in your retirement. To our leadership – Speaker Cutler and team, Leader Benninghoff, and staff – you have always been responsive to me, making my work here more productive. Thank you.

I often say, I wish I could take a constituent with me each and every day to experience the process of government and really understand the vast nature and dedication of our jobs. But I would also like them to have the opportunity to meet many of you. Keep working hard and keep working harder to work together, and remember, we are all perfectly imperfect.

I leave you with two reminders. The smartest people know how much they really do not know, and every accomplishment starts with a decision to try.

While this is my farewell to the House, I do truly hope to have the opportunity to see you all again – from just a slightly different view. I thank the people of the 189th District for their confidence and faith in me, and all of you for a most honored journey. God bless you all. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Brown, thank you for your kind words.

I am very excited to learn that Joe Emrick has Sleepytime tea. No. I think that you really highlighted something that oftentimes those outside of this chamber might miss, and that is in fact how often we interact with one another in a personal way to know each other and understand each other's stories, and yes, it does result in people calling us by our policy issue name sometimes, although I have never called you that. The reality is, we all have stories, we all have connections, and we all have passion, and I just want to thank you for the wonderful job that you have done in bringing the best out in all of our members. Thank you.

We will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will return to order.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. SANKEY

The SPEAKER. We will ask Representative Sankey to please approach the rostrum. This time it is for a speech, which we are all looking forward to.

Representative Sankey was elected in 2012 to represent the 74th Legislative District, and in 2014 he was elected to represent the 73d, which he currently represents. Tommy graduated from Clearfield Area High School and went on to St. Francis University, where he earned his bachelor's in accounting. After a few years as an accountant, Tommy returned to the family business. He and his wife, Ashley, have three children.

Representative Sankey, welcome.

Mr. SANKEY. Well, good afternoon. It started out as morning. My wife might need some help with those kids over there, if you have not noticed. So if anybody is not doing anything, I would appreciate it. Wow. I thought there would be more people here. Did they know that I was up here?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You are truly a statesman and I am fortunate to be able to call you friend.

Colleagues, I do not often speak on the floor, as you know, but when I do, it is usually pretty awesome. And everyone seems to have this great story about the calling they had and why they were called to office. I do not. Mine is a little bit different.

So I was drinking some Busch pounders with the guys after work – you know, the ones with the NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) schedule on the side – and the conversation turned to politics, and one of the guys said that, you know, maybe you should run for office. So in that moment I was feeling pretty brave and I said, you know what? I am going to. So I woke up the next day with that splitting Busch headache and recalled what I had said. So I am the boss's kid – I mean, these guys look up to me – so I have got to back my word up, or at least try to.

So I go to work and I tell my dad first thing in the morning and he said, yeah, let us do it, which is strange because he always told me to do what I do best because it is easy and you are good at it, and I think he meant operating a crane. But I always told him that my specialty was people. Then I had to tell my girlfriend about this brilliant idea, and she simply said, can you win? I had not thought that far ahead, but of course, I am going to win. But I soon realized that my then girlfriend had registered to vote in college, which was not going to help me, so she needed to change her registration. By some strange glitch in the system, and I do not know how this could have been, but she was somehow accidentally registered as a Democrat. She is a 4/4 Republican now. I got that fixed.

After about 10,000 doors – which is a lot where I live. I mean, I am not Clint Owlett, but my neighbors are like 9 miles apart. And we have some Internet, very little. But we spent lots of money, including all the savings that I had, and we prevailed in 2012. I had \$187 to my name and my girlfriend at the time actually had to pay my property taxes so my name did not get in the paper because I could not afford them. Some things never change, Maloney.

So when I first got here, I wondered why people stayed for so long. You look at my predecessor, Representative George, and Representative Cohen, Speaker Ryan, and more recently – God bless his family – Tony DeLuca. Like, how could they be here that long? How could they – what was it that brought them there? And so 10 years later I asked myself the same question, and I think exactly the same, but different, like, what in the heck is wrong with them that they would stay here that long? Ten years is long enough. It gave me gray hair and acid reflux, and I feel like that is a good number.

When I reflect on my time in office, I am extremely thankful for the experience, but more than that, the education because we learned how it actually works – not how we think it works and not so much how we think it should work, but how it all comes together and it actually works. I also found that after I was elected, every single person I ran into voted for me, which was great. And all the crazy ideas that I had somehow had a little bit of credibility behind them.

As a freshman, I was paired up with the honorable Carl Metzgar in an office. And once Speaker Sam Smith found out about it, he assured me that he did not know that happened or he would have stopped it. Carl is actually a very genuine person and actually really nice if he ever talks to you. He helped me get my house, and I am eternally grateful. I mean, Carl used his legal genius mind to help us secure this property, and after 8 years, I have never paid him, and I do not plan to.

Matt Gabler also helped a lot, and I am deeply thankful for all he did. Plus, when I got here, it was great. It was just like college having that friend. Matt did Carl and my homework every single day, which was great. So, Armanini, it looks like you are going to be the senior man now in Clearfield County, so you have earned it.

The office next to me was Jeff Pyle, and man, do I miss that guy. He taught me how you mix vodka with freshly brewed unsweetened iced tea, claiming that that is how diabetics drink it.

I cannot say that legislating, I do not know if that was necessarily my favorite part of the job. Softball was my favorite part. Thank you. It truly united us even if it was for only one day. After Turzai coached my team to its first loss, I vowed never to play again. But then tragedy struck with the sudden loss of Mike

Reese – somebody else that we all dearly miss, really one of the good guys – but I knew Mike would call me a wimp if I did not play and if I did not play hard. I am certainly going to miss softball. But you know, there are lots of good – never mind, there is a handful of good players left.

I guess we should move on to thank-yous. So I want to thank all the people who trusted me and gave me a chance back home. The last election I was involved in prior to politics was probably the student council in high school, so I did not really have any political experience. I voted, but really never involved myself that much in it, and yet the people of Clearfield and Cambria Counties trusted me to represent their wishes in this truly historic body. If anybody is actually watching this, you know who you are, and I am eternally grateful for your friendship and all you did for myself and my family to get to this place.

I want to thank a few other people, and they know who they are: Ray, Adam, Chad Weaver, and David Grimm, you all worked very hard and taught me a lot. I also want to thank Mike Barley for that time you saved my life.

To the leadership team, your job kind of stinks and does not seem like fun at all, but I appreciate you all and really care for you deeply. Kerry, you have been like a father figure to me since the day I got here, and I hope to keep it that way – not that you are old. I would say like a stepdad because, you know, who is very young.

To my class, we were a pretty cool class. Actually, three of the Democrats from that class have risen to leadership – Schlossberg, Bizzarro, and Jordan Harris – and that is a really good class. Alex, Lori, Julianne, Francesca, and Scott Little, you all made the job much easier and much more enjoyable. Thank you very much.

To my district office, David, Amy, and Bill, thank you for believing in me and to your commitment to the constituents. Kirsten, I saved you for last. If you are actually watching this, thank you for fixing everything we screwed up. You are truly the best that ever was. You did everything. Thank you for feeding my son, Tuck, while I took meetings. Thank you for driving to the junkyard to get Carl Metzgar car parts. Happened.

To the 809 club, you guys helped make it a home away from home. It was just like college but we had money. Lee James was actually the only one to ever bring a girl over. It was his wife, Maureen, who said she would never be back. To the back row, it took us forever to get there, but man, that is where the troublemakers sit. Roxy's Caucus, a great breakfast where I learned so much, including Brad Roae being absolutely hilarious even though he was trying to be serious.

Now to the most important, my wife and children. Ashley, you truly are the matriarch of our home. Every married man in this room knows that your legislative power ends when you enter your front door. Now, I am not going to tell you exactly how we met, but I will give you a brief version. I thought her name was Allison. By sheer luck, or maybe divine intervention, I met her at this birthday party. The next day I went for some chicken wings with a buddy to this bar, and he said, "Wait until you see the tall, hot bartender in here." So we went in and I said, "I know her. Her name is Allison." Turns out it is Ashley, but she married me, which is sweet. She is taller than me, she is smarter than me, and better looking than me. She makes me a better person and truly the best version of myself that I could ever be. All the nice things I have are because of her, because you guys know how much we get paid. I truly believe I would not be where I am today if she had not come into my life – and it is truly a great life.

Seated with her are my three beautiful children, if you have not noticed them running all around and smashing stuff on the floor. Tuck, whom most of you have met, is already seasoned to be a politician, but he insists he wants to be a farmer and I am good with that. To Tomi, sitting on the floor, you are truly my princess, and you are the sweetest child I have ever met – until you get mad. There is no doubt in my mind that you will make some man very submissive someday. Then there is my baby, Riggs. He gets what he wants primarily through brute force and a little bit of cuteness. I have about 10 years until he is bigger than me, so I have to get the beatings in now. I love you with all my heart, and you brought me true happiness unlike anything that I have ever experienced.

So the rest of my family. I have two older stepbrothers and two younger stepsisters; my parents did a few marriages. But then there are three Sankey kids. My older sister, Sue, whom we call the proverbial church lady. She is truly a role model and one of the best people I know. My older brother, George, a decorated soldier, two bachelor's degrees, two master's degrees, just finished his second master's degree at Yale. We refer to him as "the good son," and he is truly a model American – although he did punch me in the face every day whether I needed it or not. Then that leaves me, the funny one, and not surprisingly, the one who became the politician.

As I set out on this journey, I really hoped to make my mom and dad proud. They raised great kids, and they worked extremely hard and they made great sacrifices for us to live a better life. And I want to ensure my wife that she definitely chose the right guy to share her life with. But lastly, I want to be a role model to our three children and teach them the importance of giving back to their community and the importance of helping others, and to always be humble and kind. I came here 10 years ago with a girlfriend and I am leaving with a wife and three children. Do not blink, because 10 years went by very quickly.

In closing, I want to encourage my colleagues to forge ahead. You have many challenges – glad I will not be here – and we must find issues that unite us, not ones that divide us. You are the best of your districts and I have a tremendous amount of respect for all of you. Let us not take ourselves too seriously, and always allow us to respect the institution.

Do not raise my taxes. I just threw that in there. I just want you guys to know, do not raise my taxes. Okay? I do not know all the talking points of the retirees because I am only 42, but I know it is, like, those are my benefits, I earned them. Where is my COLA (cost-of-living adjustment)? And a litany of other ones you guys have in your e-mail, I am sure.

But may God give you strength and courage and wisdom and good health for years to come. Until we meet again.

Thanks a lot.

The SPEAKER. Representative Sankey, thank you for always bringing a smile. I remember – well, first of all, what you opened with, which is you do not speak very often, but when you do, it is pretty awesome. I still remember the day you said that in caucus, and I remember the first time I called you for leadership calls, you were like, why would you do that?

Your humor, but yet honest approach to things, really brings things into focus here, and I have always appreciated that. I have enjoyed talking to you while you are riding around on your property with kids in a side-by-side, and I just think that your

perspective has just been fabulous, your family is a blessing, and I just appreciate the service and that they were willing to share you with us for so long.

We will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

FAREWELL ADDRESS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Brooks, who wishes to submit remarks to the record. Is that correct?

Mr. BROOKS. So I have already had the gavel with the Speaker. I just wanted to put it on record that I turned my letter in today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and your remarks will be spread upon the record. Representative Brooks, thank you for your service.

For those of you who may not know, Representative Brooks serves on the board at F&M College, so I look forward to seeing you again, hopefully, in and around Lancaster whenever your travels bring you there.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I come before you today with a lot of emotions. This is the last time I will be addressing the House of Representatives. I have a lot of memories of this place which shall always remain with me.

Being an elected official has allowed me to meet so many people living and working in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. It was an honor serving the people of the 54th Legislative District by aiding veterans in getting the benefits they deserved, helping people work with State agencies such as the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, who often display arrogant behavior and are slow to respond, as well as filling out a multitude of forms for grants, etc., that are too complex and long.

Since I arrived as a State Representative in 2018, we have faced our fair share of challenges, and in many cases, came through them stronger. That is because we have never let go of a belief that has guided us since the beginning of time – together, we can change this Commonwealth for the better.

During 2020-21, all of us had to endure the coronavirus pandemic. Many businesses locked their doors and sent their staff to work from home. I am proud to say that my district offices in Lower Burrell and Murrys ville remained open to help constituents. My staff in the district and in Harrisburg – Eric Felack, Mary Beth Cirucci, Bruno Morelli, Rosina Albanese Haabv, Michelle Moore, Tracy Baker, and Rick Leiner – were dedicated, determined, and hardworking. They have worked well with our many State agencies, as well as helped to address any concerns a constituent may have had. However, the efforts required to work in harmony with workers' compensation and unemployment agencies were difficult due to antiquated systems and nonresponsive government employees who were working from their residence. Government tactics during the pandemic were unbelievable in the grab for power that decided business winners and losers and used fear to extend this control beyond the needed time. The bottom line was, the people were forgotten. We finally were able to get their voices heard through a referendum. Who would have thought that government could be so tyrannical? Hopefully, these tactics will never occur again.

I ran for office because I believed that our political system was in need of repair, controlled by the powerful, ignoring and failing the hardworking taxpayer it is supposed to serve. My time in the State House has confirmed those thoughts to be true.

In my two terms as a State Representative, my voting record opposed new taxes while supporting expanded oil and gas development, more restrictions on abortion, and strengthening oversight of government programs. Another important role was putting a stop to many bills that sought to have needless studies, wasteful spending, and numerous filings and fees.

I have also supported legislation to provide greater funding for public and private education, as well as public pensions; privatize liquor sales; train police on mental health and intellectual disabilities; improve services for veterans, senior citizens, and the disabled; and adopt numerous State budgets without raising taxes. Unfortunately, reducing or replacing property taxes, which is a major concern for local communities, was a very divisive issue and the General Assembly could not reach a consensus.

One of my fondest days in office was when HR 793 was adopted. The resolution stated, in Pennsylvania, on October 5, 2020, was "Anti-bullying Awareness Day." The goal was to make everyone aware of the problems surrounding bullying and encouraged everyone to take an active role in bullying prevention in their local communities.

I know that accomplishments do not happen in a vacuum. It takes the work of a diverse body such as the House of Representatives – people from different economic and professional backgrounds, different geographic areas of the Commonwealth, and yes, even from different political parties, to really make a difference in the district and across Pennsylvania. I truly appreciate many of my colleagues in the House and Senate and believe that they care for the well-being of their constituents. We must do a better job working together on getting the most from our elected officials.

The House assigns committee chairpersons based on years of service. I have a concern with this method. Becoming a committee chair is a very big responsibility. The way we operate concerns me. The seniority system reduces real progress and does not utilize the Representatives in the proper manner. In addition, seniority ignores ability, rewards mere length of service, and works to discourage younger members. I hope that this will be corrected in the future.

Government officials need to raise the bar. We must rise above partisan politics and decide what is necessary for the welfare of people.

I want to thank my family – my wife, Sue, and our children and grandchildren for their support. They are my rocks.

The journey of my life has been rich and full. I know, from what I learned from so many people, that you can and will survive the worst circumstances and prosper, grow, and flourish.

It has been an honor to serve in the House of Representatives and an experience I will not forget.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee and caucus announcements.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:45 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:45 in the majority caucus room.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MARSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet in room 523, Irvis Office Building, to consider HR 238 immediately at the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet in room 523, Irvis Office Building, immediately at the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1:15 in the majority caucus room; that is 1:15 in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Chairman Miller, Dan Miller, the Democrats will caucus at 1:15 both in person and virtual hybrid caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1731, PN 2953

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee on Greater Father Involvement within the Joint State Government Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. SIMS

The SPEAKER. We will turn to our final retirement remarks for the day.

Representative Brian Sims was elected in 2011 and represents the 182d Legislative District. He currently serves on the Game and Fisheries Committee, Human Services, State Government, Tourism and Recreational Development Committees. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Bloomsburg University, and a juris doctorate degree in international and comparative law from the Michigan State University College of Law.

Prior to becoming a Representative, Brian served as staff counsel for policy and planning at the Philadelphia Bar Association. He worked as the president of Equality Pennsylvania. In 2009 he joined the faculty of the Center for Progressive Leadership. He has also worked as the senior law clerk at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Washington office.

Please join me in welcoming Representative Sims to the rostrum.

Mr. SIMS. It is quite a different view from up here.

I would like to start by first thanking the Speaker and his office for a friendship and a mutual respect that I think would surprise a lot of people outside of this room, and I hope it does not surprise anybody in this room. Speaker Cutler and I are roughly the same age, from wildly different backgrounds, but I authentically like him, and I have appreciated the complexity of his leadership in this role.

As many of you know, my parents are both retired lieutenant colonels in the Army. Virtually everything I know about compassion, direction, empathy, and perseverance comes from them and their lifetime of public service. One of them is a Democrat and one of them is a Republican, and together they raised a household filled with laughter and love and curiosity and encouragement. They taught me to believe in myself and to expect great things from those around me. They taught me to stand up for others – always, every single time. They taught me that in those moments where I must judge someone, to judge them by the way they behave, by their words, and their actions, and not to ever treat people differently or to expect anything more or less of anyone because of those things about them that they did not create, grow, or effectuate themselves.

My mother says that when you have an opportunity to address a crowd like this, tell them what you are going to say and then say it. With that in mind, and after several nights of pondering what I would use this time for, I would like to take just a few

minutes to acknowledge and thank my staff, to introduce many of you to my friends that are here, my mentors, and my teammates, both in the front of the House and in the gallery.

When I was elected over a decade ago, the House did not look the way that it does today. More importantly, it did not look the way it is going to next term, with five openly LGBTQ+ members serving with distinction in the Pennsylvania General Assembly. When I was elected, Pennsylvania was the second largest State in the nation that had never elected somebody from the communities I come from. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, allied, asexual, pansexual, gender nonconforming, gender nonbinary, and Two-Spirit Pennsylvanians and their families and communities and loved ones had never seen themselves in this place, serving alongside all of you.

I was honored to finally break that barrier here in the General Assembly, and in doing so, I made a promise to my colleagues, both then and now, and to my constituents, that I would try to do this job differently than I had seen it done by others before me. I promised them that I would not wait for the women of this great body to have to stand up and use the political capital of their families or their bodies every time legislation that was counter to women's or reproductive rights was introduced, that I could do that, that I could stand up, frankly, because I look like so many of the people introducing those bills.

I promised that I would not wait for my colleagues of color to have to stand up and tell deeply personal, oftentimes traumatic experiences about their lives and their families and their heritage every time legislation was introduced that ignored them or minimized them or attacked them, that I could do that because I look just like the people introducing those bills.

Ultimately, the promise that I made was that I would not sit passively, in a position of privilege, and be silent, that the times, the issues, and the people impacted deserved a more stentorian response, a more dogged resolve.

In the 10 years since I was first elected, I have had the honor of drafting 38 bills, many to protect and expand civil liberties, to give us the resources needed to sustain our environment, and to give back to many of the citizens of Pennsylvania the rights and responsibilities that are often shielded or denied to us.

From the Pennsylvania marriage equality act and major amendments to the Equal Pay Act, to comprehensive sex education, a ban on so-called conversion therapy, and legislation to promote and support the use and manufacturing of green technologies, I have tried to work every day to use my experiences as a civil rights attorney, a community advocate, and an equality activist to bring the Commonwealth to the present, and hopefully, to the future. None of this work could ever have been done alone. At each step of my career, I have needed and relied upon the advice, guidance, and advocacy of countless communities and experts, some of whom have joined me here today.

First and foremost, I would like to thank my incredible staff, Team 182, as we have called ourselves for the last decade. Representing one of the most historic districts in the history of this Commonwealth and one of the most condensed districts in the State presents a whole lot of challenges. Philadelphia is a city like no other in America. We are the economic engine, the battery, of a State that often feels at odds with our soaring diversity. Our colleges rank among the greatest in the world. Our athletic teams now regularly compete for national titles. And our

geography and our history have made us the center for civics, religion, transportation, and commerce that this State needed.

Still, our challenges are many, and that is very well-known. I have been able to rise to some of those challenges because of the generosity, the empathy, and the just plain hard work of a team and staff that I am forever indebted to.

I am joined today by two of the three chiefs of staff who have served with me during the last decade, Tim Keller and Abby Rambo. Each has had a profound impact on my career, and on the services provided to the constituents of the 182d District, but each has also had an immeasurable impact on policy here in the Commonwealth. Mr. Keller was instrumental in helping to make medical marijuana the law of the land by sharing his own story, by teaching others, and by pushing those of us in this chamber, and beyond, to do better. For her part, Ms. Rambo has been the defining force behind so much of the advocacy and work that have gone into our comprehensive sex education legislation, and she has essentially served as the executive director of the LGBTQ Equality Caucus for as long as I have served as a cochair. She has been a coach, she has been a mentor, a facilitator, a crisis communicator, and a very close friend.

Rhonda Campbell is here as well. Rhonda, who served as the legislative assistant to two unruly freshmen 10 years ago – myself and Jordan Harris – went on to retire from a nearly three decades long career and touched literally thousands of constituents during her time here. Rhonda's help, her direction, and experience guided me through some of the most difficult times in my life, and her family has become my family as a result.

To the rest of the team and my campaign team: Anna Aagenes, Harry Hansen, Eric Miller, Marissa Howe, Daisy Confoy, Johnathan Detrick, Benjamin Aitoumeziane, Job Itzkowitz, Adam Erickson, and Allie Owen, I have said often that thank you is just not enough for the hard work and the long nights and the backlash and the negativity that many of you have had to endure in these jobs. You have not just excelled, but you have taught me a lot about what it means to get up after a fall.

We are joined today by a person familiar to many of you, my friend, Matt Goldfine. Matt, a former senior staffer for Representative Tim Briggs, was a fellow with me at the Center for Progressive Leadership nearly 15 years ago when he started a conversation with some other fellows and instructors that ultimately led to him leaving his position and running my first race in the House. He changed the trajectory of my life and has gone on to do so for a number of candidates, including some of you in this room, and as a result, he has impacted some of the greatest progressive issues and policies of our time.

Among my friends and mentors in this room is Nellie Fitzpatrick, a force of nature who has served in so many capacities as an attorney, an advocate, a mentor, and a teacher. They are someone, along with my friend, Deja Lynn Alvarez, that I have been able to turn to at virtually every moment of my career for perspective, advice, and sometimes for just a healthy kick in the rear.

Manny and Leslie Henrie are here. Manny is a former teammate of mine from Bloomsburg University, and along with his wife, Leslie, they built a home in Dover, just outside of York, where he works as a teacher. For the last 10 years they have been a safe place for me, an escape when days were long or tough here in the chamber. They have listened to far too many speeches that I was writing, and they have listened to far too many griping sessions about some of you. I will not say who.

I am joined in the room by Mark Stambaugh, whom many of you know as my best friend and confidante. Mark has been with me for most of my elections, and he was here when I was sworn in. He has heard me talk about almost all of you at one point or another, usually in nice ways. When I have been successful, he has been there to help me stay grounded. When I have failed, he has been there to help pick me up. I wish someone like Mark on all of you, and I can never fully explain how much he has helped me to grow over the years.

There are a number of people who could not be here today because of life and family and work, but without whom I would not be here either. People like Jeff Yoder and his family, Sophie Bryan, Anne Wakabayashi, Ben Allatt, Tyler Titus, and Ted Martin. Close friends like Senator Julian Cyr from Massachusetts, Representative Leslie Herod from Colorado, and Ruben Gonzales, Reggie Greer, and Raffi Freedman-Gurspan from Washington, DC. All of those people stood with me, and beside me, for most of the steps of this career – even when those steps were unsteady and uncertain.

I would also like to acknowledge my boyfriend, Alex Drakos. He is not here, but he is wonderful, and having a boyfriend is worth mentioning from the podium in a House of Representatives that still remains hostile to my equality.

I think often about the values that they have helped to solidify within me, and the morals that have guided the pursuit of those values. I shudder sometimes when I think about the mistakes I have made along the way – the arguments that did not need to happen or the disagreements that I wish never materialized. Like most people, I want always to be my best self, the self made in the image of my parents and reflected in the faces of my friends and chosen family. I am reminded that for so many of the people I fight for, patience has been a weapon used against them – against us – and I take comfort in knowing that I chose not to wait, not a single day, to fight for equality and to demand better.

I also take comfort in the countless moments of levity and kindness that I have known here. Watching now Senator Marty Flynn perform "Rapper's Delight" in my living room surrounded by Republican members and staff my freshman term is something I wish I could erase from my memory. Meeting and befriending public servants like the late Mike O'Brien, like Erin Molchany, and Kevin Schreiber, Maria Donatucci, and Jenn Mann. Bringing a giant, sloppy Newfoundland to work so that parents and kids and the occasional staff member could feel slightly more comfortable or at home. I think about comparing tattoos with members, badly playing softball together, and the occasional drunken night of storytelling.

And of course, I think about that one time when a touch became a battle cry.

This job introduced me to people like Presidents Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Ambassador Caroline Kennedy, Senator and candidate Hillary Clinton, and a climbing team of veterans that summited Kilimanjaro.

I have traveled the nation recruiting underrepresented candidates, teaching others about equality, and helping to create a future that I could be proud of.

I have met too many LGBTQ+ rights champions, women's rights activists, and environmental advocates to count, each of whom shared a little piece of the vision that so many of us in this room share. As is so often the case when a person has an opportunity to break a glass ceiling or to overcome a previously uncrossed barrier, there are often far more lonely, isolating days

than not – certainly more than I have expected. I have felt this and I have fought this.

We may all be very different in this room. We look for different solutions. We hope for different futures. We come from different families. We love differently and we live differently and we want differently. But what we lack in commonality, we make up for in the breadth of our collective experiences.

I have always believed that the best public policy comes from empathy, from putting ourselves in the shoes of those unlike us, from working to see and to feel the impact of our work not on ourselves or our families, but on the people most impacted by our work.

What I know, and what the overwhelming data tells us, is that empathy is often born from hardship and from marginalization. Even the most privileged among us still point to the hardship in their lives as the root of their character, of their gumption. This is something that we all know deeply, almost inherently, but all too often we hide it in code. We call it women's intuition or Black girl magic or trans excellence or we talk about wise Latinas. Those are all coded ways of acknowledging that if you have had to deal directly with a lot of problems in your life, you are probably really good at problem-solving, and that is what we need right now.

Our government is not functioning the way that I think it should. Maybe it is functioning according to its design, but that design failed to account for far too many of us and it needs to be changed. I leave the House knowing that we have elected more women, more people of color, and more LGBTQ+ people than have ever served together in this great chamber, and that gives me a level of solace, a level of comfort, a level of resolve that I hope I never lose.

Lastly, and most importantly, I want to thank the constituents of center-city Philadelphia. Ten years ago they took an unparalleled risk to elect a young, headstrong, mouthy attorney who was not from the city to replace a 28-year incumbent. Each term since, they have chosen to send me back to stand up for them and to stand in for them when they could not.

Not every person who comes through here gets to retire by choice. It is a great privilege, and something I know I will reflect on in the years to come. It is the most humbling experience in the world to know that your neighbors and community members choose you to represent them, to be their voice and their compass.

Philadelphians are a different breed than most, no question, but they placed in me their hopes and goals and aspirations, and far more of their indignation that I would like to admit. I would not have had it any other way.

Mary Isaacson and I share the unique distinction of representing much of Benjamin Franklin's first district in Philadelphia. Franklin was the eighth and final President of Pennsylvania, and he served as its first Speaker. I have cherished a quote from Franklin my entire life, and I would like it to be my final words on the House floor.

"Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none."

Thank you all for quite a ride.

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims, thank you. Thank you for a great quote.

And, yeah, I do recall – I think you said we come from very different backgrounds and different issues, but I think there is an important lesson there, and that is this. We actually worked together very early on in both of our careers on an issue – it is an

issue that, unfortunately, we have not gotten to the floor of the House yet – on the merit selection of judges, and we actually cut a little bit of a commercial about it and we joked about how different we were but there was one thing that we could all agree on, and that being that there was a better way to select judges.

I think it is a good lesson for all of us as members here. Prior in the session I would encourage everybody to learn each other's stories, and there is a lot of value in that because you understand how people solve problems, people approach life, and what they do, and I, for one, have enjoyed that ride in terms of understanding the different areas of the State, in terms of understanding the different complexities of the different areas. And while we were not successful on that issue, I think we were successful in building a respect and a friendship that you discussed, so thank you.

The House will be at ease.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2174, PN 2544

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 153, PN 127

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 225, PN 2004

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 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, for confidentiality 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 317, PN 325

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for expedited partner therapy and for liability.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 431, PN 451

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 522, PN 2009 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 696, PN 2007

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 data storage policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and further providing for notice exemption and for applicability.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 806, PN 2000

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1083, PN 1940

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1152, PN 2005

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1194, PN 1904

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1208, PN 2006

By Rep. SAYLOR

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 103, PN 3500**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer, for the offense of assault by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and for sentences for offenses committed against law enforcement officer.

RULES.

HB 1988, PN 3592

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law enforcement officers, further providing for definitions; in employees, further providing for definitions; and providing for automatic certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

RULES.

HB 2525, PN 3586

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, providing for crime victim right of access.

RULES.

HB 2633, PN 3593

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

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

RULES.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 238, PN 3602**

By Rep. MARSHALL

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

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2903 By Representatives MERCURI, HENNESSEY and JAMES

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

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

No. 2905 By Representatives KINSEY, CEPHAS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, MADDEN, KIM, KENYATTA, PARKER, N. NELSON, HILL-EVANS, D. WILLIAMS, SIMS and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for behavioral health response unit and crisis call center programs; establishing the County and Regional Behavioral Health Response Unit and Crisis Call Center Fund and the County and Regional Behavioral Health Response Unit and Crisis Call Center Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 26, 2022.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 822, PN 1001

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

GAYLE JONES PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to now recognize Representative Patty Kim. No, Representative Kim, you are not retiring, but we are recognizing someone's retirement. I appreciate the parliamentary inquiry.

Located to the left, and coming up onto the rostrum, the Chair would like to congratulate Gayle Jones, who is retiring after 25 years of dedicated service to the Democratic Caucus.

She started with the caucus in 1997 as a secretary to Representative Pete Daley, whom I had the privilege of serving with. She has held many positions throughout the years, and most recently that of senior legislative assistant to the Democratic Support Services.

Gayle and her husband live here in Harrisburg. Congratulations, and we will recognize Representative Kim for the recognition.

You are in order and may proceed, ma'am.

Ms. KIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to bid farewell to Gayle Jones. Gayle has worked for the Democratic Caucus for 25 years and served in many offices, diligently completing each task that was assigned.

Starting as a secretary in Representative Peter Daley's office in 1997, Gayle's assignments included serving as a leadership legislative assistant to Democratic whip, Representative Mike Hanna, Sr., and as an administrative assistant for the Legislative Publications Office.

However, her biggest contribution has been her work in Support Services over the last 4 years. While working in Support Services, she has helped to train and guide our next generation of staffers. She has been a kind voice and a helping hand to new hires. She has truly been the grease in the wheels that kept Support Services moving. She will be missed by members and district office and Harrisburg staffers because she has directly or quietly assisted us. And while we will all miss her, the biggest void she will leave is with the Office of Support Services, where, seated to the left of the Speaker, director Johnathon Sloan, Melanie Brown, Kendalle Wilt, and Diane Helwig will miss her kindness and compassion, as well as her commitment to the office.

Gayle, please always remember how appreciated you are here at the House of Representatives as we all wish you a happy and relaxing retirement. It is my honor to present Gayle with a citation for her many years of selfless work and her steadfast dedication to serving the citizens of Pennsylvania and the Democratic Caucus.

Gayle Jones, congratulations.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2890, PN 3577**, entitled:

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

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 1255, PN 1698**, entitled:

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

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 503, PN 1587**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits and for definitions.

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

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF** offered the following amendment
No. **A04923**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 5 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(15) enforcement officers, as defined in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 (relating to definitions), who are employed by the Office of State Inspector General and whose principal duties include the enforcement of the provisions specified in section 506-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929;"

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 12 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(15) enforcement officers, as defined in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102, who are employed by the Office of State Inspector General and whose principal duties include the enforcement of the provisions specified in section 506-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929;"

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 27 through 30; page 9, lines 1 and 2; by striking out "WELFARE" in line 27, all of lines 28 through 30 on page 8 and all of lines 1 and 2 on page 9 and inserting

enforcement officer, as defined in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102, who is employed by the Office of State Inspector General and whose principal duties include the enforcement of the provisions specified in section 506-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929," shall be made from moneys appropriated to the Office of State Inspector General.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Chairman Saylor.

Mr. **SAYLOR**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 503 amendment A04923 will clarify the language of the specific Office of Inspector General employees who enforce criminal laws without the need to reference the specific job titles, 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:

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Abney	Frankel	Longiotti	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
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DelRosso	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rabb	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lewis	Rigby	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

The **SPEAKER**. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Struzzi has withdrawn amendment 4031. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The **SPEAKER**. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

RESOLUTION

Mr. KAUFER called up HR 174, PN 2793, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. KAUFER offered amendment No. A05764:

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 14, by striking out "2022" and inserting 2023

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

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

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment simply changes the date so that it is in the future from when the original resolution was drafted.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted in the affirmative (Yeas), including Abney, Armanini, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, A., Brown, R., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Carroll, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Guent, Guzman, Hamm, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Longietti, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Major, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Merski, Metcalfe, Roae, Rossi, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schnee, Schroeder, Schweyer, and Shusterman.

Table listing names of members who were present or absent during the proceedings, including Causar, Cephas, Ciresi, Conklin, Cook, Covington, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Curry, Daley, Davanzo, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Dellosa, Delozier, DelRosso, Diamond, Dowling, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Farry, Fee, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flood, Hennessey, Herrin, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Kenyatta, Kerwin, Kim, Kinkead, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Kulik, Labs, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, E., Nelson, N., O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Parker, Pashinski, Peifer, Pennycuick, Pickett, Pisciotano, Polinchock, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Rigby, Silvis, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stambaugh, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Welby, Wentling, Wheeland, White, Williams, C., Williams, D., Young, Zabel, and Zimmerman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution as amended?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted in the affirmative (Yeas), including Abney, Armanini, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Longietti, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Major, Mako, Malagari, Roae, Rossi, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, and Sainato.

Bonner	Gleim	Maloney	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Markosek	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Masser	Sappey
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor
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DelRosso	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
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Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuik	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
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Farry	Kulik	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rader	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Lewis		

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Malcolm KENYATTA, has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2733, PN 3362**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 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:

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Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
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Dowling	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
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Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby	Speaker
Flood	Longiatti		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kenyatta

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 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 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:

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Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kenyatta

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman, Representative Summer LEE, has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JOHN A. LAWRENCE) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 225, PN 2004**, 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, for confidentiality 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 gentleman from Lancaster, the Speaker, is recognized.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I wanted to offer my support to this bill. For anybody who had attended the press conference has already heard this story, but for the benefit of those who have not, I have actually had a very personal experience with this particular issue that is contained in the bill regarding prior authorization.

Many of you remember during swearing-in, my arm was in a sling when we began the session, and I had had shoulder surgery. And what was an interesting by-product in that process was the experience that came about because of prior authorization. What occurred was I had my surgery, and while at home recuperating, the very next day I received my letter denying the coverage of my surgery. Now, being somebody who had worked in the health-care industry, I understood that it was likely that my surgeon had called and done a peer review and gotten approval, but the fact that that letter still went out could have been very unsettling if you were not aware of the process.

So I want to commend the maker of this bill, as well as the gentleman from Lancaster County, who I know in this chamber has worked on it as well, because it is such a vitally important issue for patients seeking care, access to care, and understanding what care is actually covered. And I know that this is an issue that has been worked on for not just years, but it is likely fair to say decades, because it has been discussed my entire time here and it predated me.

We referenced it yesterday when the good gentleman from Penn Hills, who had championed issues such as this, during his memorial service, and I think it is fitting that we would pass this bill during this week so that we can help the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I humbly ask for everybody's support of this bill and would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the lady from Bradford, Chairwoman Pickett, is recognized.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the majority chair of the House Insurance Committee, I also rise and ask for your affirmative vote on SB 225. SB 225 is the most comprehensive patient-consumer protection health-care legislation to pass in Pennsylvania in the past two decades. The bill as amended removes burdensome administrative barriers that may delay medically necessary patient care by making the process of submission and review of prior authorization requests more clear. The bill provides standardized parameters that govern the relationship between patients, health-care providers, and the insurance community when making health-care coverage decisions. Changes made to Federal law back in 2011 placed strict guidelines for an external review process for consumers. Since that time, Pennsylvanians have been subject to a federally administrated external review process.

SB 225 changes that. SB 225 brings the external review process back to our State. State administrators will be able to see, in real time, issues facing consumers and will be able to address those issues for both insurers and policyholders.

As the majority chair of the House Insurance Committee, I am pleased to share that there are no stakeholder oppositions and this legislation has broad support from many, including Highmark

Health; UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center); Geisinger; the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania; the Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania, better known to us as HAP; the Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association; various other stakeholders that are members of the patient provider coalition; and the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

I personally want to thank all the staff on both sides of the aisle and the stakeholders for working diligently on this complex and extremely important legislation, and I do respectfully ask for your affirmative vote on this final passage, and I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative Austin Davis, is recognized.

Mr. DAVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is a long overdue reform of how health insurances preapprove health-care services here in Pennsylvania. Quite simply, this is one of the biggest pro-consumer, pro-provider reforms in health insurance in 12 years, a positive step for providers and consumers of health care here in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvanians should get the care they need when they need it, as the late Honorable Chairman Tony DeLuca always said. This bill will help with that.

A few highlights include providers can perform and bill insurers for closely related services. So if a patient is in the operating room and needs a slightly different service, the surgeon does not need to close the patient up and have them come back for a second surgery. Consumers will receive a plain language, easily understandable cover sheet that will help them understand their rights when a prior authorization is denied. For the first time, we comprehensively lay out prior authorization timelines in one statute, and if a prior authorization is denied, consumers can now appeal the denial to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the committee staff on both sides of the aisle and the many stakeholders who spent months working on this issue to get this bill where it stands today. I am proud to protect consumers and ensure Pennsylvanians get the health care they need, when they need it, by supporting this bill, and I respectfully ask my colleagues for a "yes" vote on this piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

And the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
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DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
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Dowling	Knowles	Pickett	White
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Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker
Flood			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 1208, PN 2006**, 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any members seeking recognition on the bill?

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

And the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt

Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Howard	Moul	Sonney
Cox	Innamorato	Mullery	Staats
Cruz	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Culver	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kaufer	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
DeLissio	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delloso	Kinhead	Parker	Webster
Delozier	Kinsey	Pashinski	Welby
DelRosso	Kirkland	Peifer	Wentling
Diamond	Klunk	Pennyquick	Wheeland
Dowling	Knowles	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Longiatti	Rigby	Speaker
Flood			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

And the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Young
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zabel
Farry	Labs	Rabb	Zimmerman
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	
Fiedler	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker
Flood			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 696, PN 2007**, 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 data storage policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and further providing for notice exemption and for applicability.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any members seeking recognition on the bill? Seeing none.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—172

Abney	Fiedler	Mackenzie, R.	Rader
Armanini	Fitzgerald	Madden	Rigby
Benham	Flood	Major	Roae
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mako	Rothman
Bernstine	Freeman	Malagari	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Fritz	Maloney	Sainato
Boback	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	Gaydos	Marshall	Sanchez
Bradford	Gillen	Masser	Sankey
Briggs	Gillespie	Matzie	Sappey
Brooks	Greiner	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	McNeill	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Guenst	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Bullock	Guzman	Mentzer	Schnee
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Schroeder
Burns	Harkins	Merski	Schweyer
Carroll	Harris	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Causer	Heffley	Metzgar	Silvis
Cephas	Helm	Mihalek	Sims
Ciresi	Hennessey	Millard	Smith
Conklin	Herrin	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Hershey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Covington	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Sonney

Cox	Hohenstein	Moul	Staats
Cruz	Howard	Mullery	Stephens
Culver	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Curry	Isaacson	Mustello	Thomas
Daley	James	Neilson	Tomlinson
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Topper
Davis, A.	Kaufer	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warren
Dawkins	Kim	Ortitay	Webster
Day	Kinhead	Otten	Welby
Deasy	Kinsey	Parker	Wentling
DeLissio	Kirkland	Pashinski	Wheeland
Delloso	Klunk	Peifer	White
Delozier	Kosierowski	Pennycuick	Williams, C.
Dowling	Krajewski	Pickett	Williams, D.
Dunbar	Krueger	Pisciottano	Young
Ecker	Kulik	Polinchock	Zabel
Emrick	Labs	Puskaric	
Evans	Lawrence	Quinn	Cutler,
Farry	Longietti	Rabb	Speaker
Fee	Mackenzie, M.		

NAYS—27

Bonner	Irvin	Nelson, E.	Schemel
Borowicz	Jones	O'Neal	Stambaugh
DelRosso	Kail	Owlett	Struzzi
Diamond	Keefer	Rapp	Twardzik
Gleim	Kerwin	Rossi	Warner
Gregory	Knowles	Rowe	Zimmerman
Hamm	Lewis	Ryan	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

Ordered, That the clerk 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 1194, PN 1904**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 522, PN 2009, 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 third consideration? Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any members seeking recognition on the bill? Seeing none.

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the good gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

And the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Abney Flood Lewis Roae
Armanini Frankel Longietti Rossi
Benham Freeman Mackenzie, M. Rothman
Benninghoff Fritz Mackenzie, R. Rowe

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

NAYS—6

Carroll Mullery Sankey Warner
Metzgar Puskaric

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and recognizes the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Abney	Farry	Labs	Roae
Armanini	Fee	Lawrence	Rowe
Benham	Fiedler	Lewis	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Ryan
Bernstine	Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Sainato
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Fritz	Major	Sappey
Boyle	Galloway	Mako	Saylor
Bradford	Gillen	Malagari	Schemel
Briggs	Gillespie	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brooks	Greiner	Marshall	Schmitt
Brown, A.	Guenst	Masser	Schnee
Brown, R.	Guzman	Matzie	Schroeder
Bullock	Hanbidge	McClinton	Schweyer
Burgos	Harkins	McNeill	Shusterman
Burns	Harris	Mehaffie	Silvis
Carroll	Heffley	Mentzer	Sims
Causser	Helm	Mercuri	Smith
Cephas	Hennessey	Merski	Snyder
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Solomon
Conklin	Hershey	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cook	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Staats
Covington	Hohenstein	Moul	Stephens
Cox	Howard	Mullery	Struzzi
Cruz	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Culver	Irvin	Neilson	Thomas
Curry	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Daley	Jones	O'Mara	Twardzik
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vitali
Davis, A.	Kaufman	Otten	Warren
Davis, T.	Kauffman	Parker	Webster
Dawkins	Keefer	Pashinski	Welby
Day	Kerwin	Peifer	Wentling
Deasy	Kim	Pennycuik	Wheeland
DeLissio	Kinkead	Pickett	White
Delloso	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Delozier	Kirkland	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Diamond	Klunk	Puskaric	Young

Dowling	Knowles	Quinn	Zabel
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Ecker	Krajewski	Rader	Cutler,
Emrick	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Evans	Kulik	Rigby	

NAYS—26

Borowicz	James	Mustello	Rothman
DelRosso	Kail	Nelson, E.	Sankey
Gaydos	Maloney	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Gleim	Metcalf	Ortitay	Topper
Gregory	Metzgar	Owlett	Warner
Grove	Millard	Rossi	Zimmerman
Hamm	Miller, B.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

Ordered, That the clerk 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 1152, PN 2005**, 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 third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris, is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and recognizes the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—150

Armanini	Gregory	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Greiner	Markosek	Rowe
Bernstine	Grove	Marshall	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Guenst	Masser	Ryan
Boback	Hamm	Matzie	Sainato
Bonner	Hanbidge	McNeill	Sanchez
Borowicz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Sankey
Boyle	Heffley	Mentzer	Sappey
Bradford	Helm	Mercuri	Saylor
Brooks	Hennessey	Merski	Schemel
Brown, R.	Herrin	Metzgar	Schmitt
Burns	Hershey	Mihalek	Schnee
Carroll	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Causer	Howard	Miller, B.	Shusterman
Ciresi	Irvin	Mizgorski	Silvis
Conklin	James	Moul	Smith
Cook	Jones	Mullins	Snyder
Cox	Jozwiak	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Kail	Neilson	Staats
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Davis, T.	Kauffman	O'Mara	Stephens
Day	Keefer	O'Neal	Struzzi
Deasy	Kerwin	Oberlander	Thomas
Delozier	Kirkland	Ortitay	Tomlinson
DelRosso	Klunk	Owlett	Topper
Dowling	Knowles	Pashinski	Twardzik
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Peifer	Vitali
Ecker	Krueger	Pennycuik	Warner
Emrick	Kulik	Pickett	Warren
Farry	Labs	Pisciottano	Webster
Fee	Lawrence	Polinchock	Wentling
Flood	Lewis	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fritz	Longietti	Quinn	White
Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gillen	Major	Rigby	
Gillespie	Mako	Roae	Cutler,
Gleim	Malagari	Rossi	Speaker

NAYS—49

Abney	DeLissio	Isaacson	Parker
Benham	Delloso	Kim	Rabb
Briggs	Diamond	Kinkead	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Evans	Kinsey	Schlossberg
Bullock	Fiedler	Krajewski	Schweyer
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Madden	Sims
Cephas	Frankel	McClinton	Solomon
Covington	Freeman	Metcalfe	Sturla
Cruz	Guzman	Miller, D.	Welby
Curry	Harris	Mullery	Williams, D.
Daley	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Young
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Otten	Zabel
Dawkins			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 103, PN 3500**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer, for the offense of assault by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and for sentences for offenses committed against law enforcement officer.

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

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

The Speaker recognizes Representative Schmitt for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Representative, you are in order and may proceed.

Mr. SCHMITT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

By way of amendment, the Senate moved the underlying language of HB 103 into an already existing offense relating to the assault of law enforcement officers and made minor technical changes and I urge my colleagues to please join with me in an affirmative vote in concurring in those amendments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the good gentleman.

Are there any other members seeking recognition on the bill? Seeing none.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the lady from Clarion, Representative Oberlander, is recognized.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—164

Armanini	Gleim	Markosek	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Gregory	Marshall	Ryan
Bernstine	Greiner	Masser	Sainato
Bizzarro	Grove	Matzie	Sankey
Boback	Guenst	McNeill	Sappey

Bonner	Guzman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Borowicz	Hamm	Mentzer	Schemel
Boyle	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Schlossberg
Bradford	Harkins	Merski	Schmitt
Brooks	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schnee
Brown, A.	Helm	Metzgar	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Hennessey	Mihalek	Shusterman
Burns	Herrin	Millard	Silvis
Carroll	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Causar	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Snyder
Ciresi	Howard	Moul	Solomon
Conklin	Irvin	Mullery	Sonney
Cook	James	Mullins	Staats
Cox	Jones	Mustello	Stambaugh
Cruz	Jozwiak	Neilson	Stephens
Culver	Kail	Nelson, E.	Struzzi
Davanzo	Kaufar	O'Mara	Sturla
Davis, A.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Thomas
Davis, T.	Keefer	Oberlander	Tomlinson
Day	Kerwin	Ortitay	Topper
Deasy	Kirkland	Owlett	Twardzik
Delloso	Klunk	Pashinski	Vitali
Delozier	Knowles	Peifer	Warner
DelRosso	Kosierowski	Pennycuick	Warren
Diamond	Krueger	Pickett	Webster
Dowling	Kulik	Pisciottano	Welby
Dunbar	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Ecker	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Emrick	Lewis	Quinn	White
Farry	Longietti	Rader	Williams, C.
Fee	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	Williams, D.
Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Zabel
Fritz	Madden	Roae	Zimmerman
Galloway	Major	Rossi	
Gaydos	Mako	Rothman	Cutler,
Gillen	Malagari	Rowe	Speaker
Gillespie	Maloney		

NAYS—35

Abney	Dawkins	Innamorato	Otten
Benham	DeLissio	Isaacson	Parker
Briggs	Evans	Kim	Rabb
Bullock	Fiedler	Kinhead	Samuelson
Burgos	Fitzgerald	Kinsey	Sanchez
Cephas	Frankel	Krajewski	Schweyer
Covington	Freeman	McClinton	Sims
Curry	Harris	Miller, D.	Young
Daley	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be briefly at ease.

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The House will please return to order.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1988, PN 3592**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law enforcement officers, further providing for definitions; in employees, further providing for definitions; and providing for automatic certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

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

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

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As amended in the Senate, HB 1988 will permit school police officers who were previously certified by MPOETC (Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission) to maintain their certification. The amendment was needed because under current law, MPOETC certification expires 2 years from the date it was issued, and because school districts do not fall under the definition of "law enforcement agencies" under Title 53, MPOETC cannot recertify school police officers. Accordingly, MPOETC-certified school police officers lose their certification when they work for a school district for more than 2 years, and thus the need for this bill, and we would appreciate an affirmative vote on the concurrence of HB 1988.

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—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2525, PN 3586**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, providing for crime victim right of access.

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

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

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

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate made a couple amendments here that allow criminal justice agencies, with reasonable redactions, to release records that might otherwise have been excluded; exempts personal identification information such as Social Security numbers from disclosure; extends the effective date to 180 days to allow training of criminal justice agencies on the responsibilities; as well as other technical corrections.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

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—185

Abney	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Mackenzie, R.	Roae
Benham	Frankel	Madden	Rossi
Benninghoff	Freeman	Major	Rothman
Bernstine	Fritz	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Galloway	Malagari	Sainato
Boback	Gaydos	Markosek	Samuelson
Bonner	Gillen	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Gillespie	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Gregory	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Greiner	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Grove	McNeill	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Guenst	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Guzman	Mentzer	Schnee
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Schroeder

Burgos	Harkins	Merski	Schweyer
Burns	Harris	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Carroll	Heffley	Metzgar	Silvis
Causar	Helm	Mihalek	Sims
Cephas	Hennessey	Millard	Smith
Ciresi	Herrin	Miller, B.	Snyder
Conklin	Hershey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cook	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Sonney
Covington	Hohenstein	Moul	Staats
Cox	Howard	Mullery	Stephens
Cruz	Innamorato	Mullins	Struzzi
Culver	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Curry	Isaacson	Neilson	Thomas
Daley	James	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Topper
Davis, A.	Kail	O'Mara	Twardzik
Davis, T.	Kaufer	O'Neal	Vitali
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warner
Day	Kerwin	Ortitay	Warren
Deasy	Kim	Otten	Webster
DeLissio	Kinkead	Owlett	Welby
Delloso	Kinsey	Parker	Wentling
Delozier	Kirkland	Pashinski	Wheeland
DelRosso	Klunk	Peifer	White
Dowling	Knowles	Pennycuik	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Pisciottano	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Polinchock	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Puskaric	
Farry	Labs	Quinn	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Rabb	Speaker
Fiedler	Longietti	Rader	

NAYS—14

Borowicz	Jones	Rapp	Schemel
Diamond	Keefer	Rowe	Stambaugh
Gleim	Lewis	Ryan	Zimmerman
Hamm	Maloney		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2633, PN 3593**, entitled:

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

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

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

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
If the Senate would not have amended the bill, I would not have had to speak at all, right?

HB 2633 makes extensive revisions to Pennsylvania's Uniform Athlete Agents Act based on recommendations from the Uniform Law Commission. Those recommendations include providing enhanced protection for student athletes in educational institutions, creating uniform body of agent registration information, and simplifying the regulatory environment faced by legitimate athlete agents. With the amendments in the Senate, the bill also updates Pennsylvania's name, image, and likeness provisions for college sports so that this law aligns with the revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act, and I would ask members to concur in HB 2633.

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—199

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Kenyatta Lee

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 103, PN 3500

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer, for the offense of assault by prisoner and for the offense of assault by life prisoner; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses and for sentences for offenses committed against law enforcement officer.

HB 1988, PN 3592

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law enforcement officers, further providing for definitions; in employees, further providing for definitions; and providing for automatic certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

HB 2525, PN 3586

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, providing for crime victim right of access.

HB 2633, PN 3593

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

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

FAREWELL ADDRESS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Gillespie, for what purpose do you rise?

Mr. GILLESPIE. To submit remarks for the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Are they remarks regarding your upcoming retirement?

Mr. GILLESPIE. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gillespie. Your remarks will be spread upon the record.

On a personal note, I would like to personally thank you and say what a privilege and honor it was serving here in this chamber with you. Some members know, but not everyone does, that Representative Gillespie actually graduated high school with both of my parents and I actually had met him prior to coming here, and when I was a new person in caucus and I arrived, he was one of the very first to welcome me. And it is an honor to have served with you, sir, and it is an honor to represent the area where we both grew up.

Mr. GILLESPIE. That is reciprocal, Mr. Speaker, and I know your mom and dad are looking down on you and have to be so proud.

Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gillespie.

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

Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House, thank you for this opportunity to make some farewell remarks.

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve the residents of the 47th Legislative District over the last 20 years. I thank the voters for putting their faith and trust in me to be able to serve in the capacity of their Representative in the General Assembly.

I thank the folks who have staffed our Harrisburg and district offices who have worked tirelessly to serve the residents with all the requests and needs that were received.

Since day one, Cheryl Frederick has been with us managing our Capitol office and has done a great job doing so, as well as helping with district issues. Additionally, as I progressed through chairmanship of committees, she followed with me while advancing to administrative assistant of those committees and performing those duties very well.

The district office has had several more staff, including the two initial folks – who got us up and running without a phone number or physical address, as this was a brand-new seat as a result of reapportionment – Cheryl Bohnert and Don O'Shell. Cheryl came with me from our previous work life with Memorial Hospital with zero legislative experience, but quickly garnered expertise in dealing with a plethora of issues. Don did bring previous legislative experience and was critical in getting us off to a great start.

Eventually, Don went on to assume a county elected row office and was replaced by Zane Sjoberg, who did a great job in his tenure, including the initiation of summer interns. Zane eventually transferred to another State agency and was replaced by Seth Grove, who has since become a State Representative himself.

Cheryl had a set of twins while working with us and decided she wanted to be a stay-at-home mother. She was replaced by Lydia Messner, who has done a great job in carrying the torch that Cheryl lit. Among many great accomplishments, she single-handedly recovered over \$150,000 in funds from the Pennsylvania Treasury and returned to their rightful owners.

Seth was replaced by Mark Zerbe, who brought a wealth of knowledge from another legislative office and remains here to this day. The role and charge would not have been possible without the diligent efforts of these fine folks.

Christine Goldbeck and Greg Raffensperger were great executive directors of the committees I had the honor of chairing. They were both supported by research analysts Ashley Sheaffer and Melanie Donnelly respectively.

I am extremely proud of my accomplishments – including never missing a regular session vote in 20 years. I have had legislation that I authored signed into law by three different Governors in each session, including my freshman term. I have never voted for a tax increase. I always drove my own vehicle – five, as a matter of fact. I never took a per-diem, as I always used actual expenses for reimbursements. At the end of every legislative session, I would return thousands of dollars of allocated expenses back to the Commonwealth. During budget stalemates, I would not take a paycheck, including one period which lasted 9 months. I have returned automated pay increases to the Treasury in the form of a personal check each month. I made every effort to reduce the cost to taxpayers by traveling the day of for committee business versus staying over and returning the next day. I made every effort to attend every Eagle Scout and Gold Star ceremony myself or would go directly to the awardee's residence to personally present if I could not attend. The same applied to fire department banquets and other events throughout the district.

I never played the bipartisan practice and I am proud of the relationships I realized with my Democratic colleagues. Cochairs Ted Harhai, Bryan Barbin, Bill Kortz, and Ed Neilson are some of the finest human beings I have ever met, and I will hold their friendships to my dying day. These chairs were supported by great Democratic executive directors Jon Castelli and Steve McMullen. Harry Readshaw, Rob Matzie, Pam DeLissio, and many others have been just fine people. I know I am missing some folks, and for that, I apologize, but you know who you are nonetheless.

In closing, I once again wish to thank the voters who placed their trust, faith, and vote in me for 20 years. It has been an incredible ride.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease while the Appropriations Committee meets.

The House will return to order for a brief announcement.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 5 o'clock in the majority caucus room; that is 5 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 6.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Democrats will caucus hybrid at 5 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, the Clerk has ordered pizza for us this evening. We will make a general announcement once it is available.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 6 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 6:15 p.m.; further extended until 6:30 p.m.; further extended until 6:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Jim COX, has requested to be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander, for a committee announcement.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a Rules meeting at 7:05 in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, and the House will be at ease while the Rules Committee meets.

The House will return to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 220, PN 3617; HB 365, PN 3568; HB 397, PN 3603; HB 1059, PN 3613; HB 1486, PN 3604; HB 1630, PN 3605; HB 1958, PN 3504; HB 2398, PN 3563; HB 2528, PN 3606; and HB 2648, PN 3591**, 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 AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 225, PN 2004; SB 522, PN 2009; SB 696, PN 2007; SB 806, PN 2000; SB 1083, PN 1940; SB 1123, PN 1916; SB 1152, PN 2005; SB 1194, PN 1904; and SB 1208, PN 2006**.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 284, PN 282; HB 668, PN 629; HB 1103, PN 1140; HB 1328, PN 2641; HB 1393, PN 3253; HB 1866, PN 3064; HB 1929, PN 2197; HB 2057, PN 3299; HB 2086, PN 2972; HB 2214, PN 3065; HB 2293, PN 3344; HB 2361, PN 2775; HB 2447, PN 2909; and HB 2586, PN 3100**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 284, PN 282

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in powers and duties of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, further providing for specific powers and duties, for personal property and for documents and providing for Commonwealth archival records, for local government archival records and for access to older public records; and, in historic properties, further providing for title to historic property and for powers over certain historic property.

HB 668, PN 629

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

HB 1103, PN 1140

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for owner's lien, for enforcement of lien, for notice, for advertisement of sale and for location of sale.

HB 1328, PN 2641

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for general powers of the board, for requirements for issuance of certificate, for peer review and for unlawful acts.

HB 1393, PN 3253

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

HB 1866, PN 3064

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; in human services generally, reorganizing provisions relating to adoption opportunities and to family finding and kinship care; and making editorial changes.

HB 1929, PN 2197

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons.

HB 2057, PN 3299

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions, for form of records, for delivery of document, for functions of Department of State, for processing of documents by Department of State, for court to pass upon rejection of documents by Department of State, for statement of correction and for tax clearance of certain fundamental transactions, providing for annual report and further providing for short title and application of subchapter and for fee schedule; in entities generally, further providing for requirements for names generally, for required name changes by senior associations and for registration of name of nonregistered foreign association and providing for ratification of defective entity actions; in entity transactions, further providing for definitions, for relationship of chapter to other provisions of law, for nature of transactions, for excluded entities and transactions, for approval by business corporation, for interest exchange authorized, for statement of conversion and effectiveness, for approval of division, for division without interest holder approval, for effect of division, for allocation of liabilities in division and for domestication authorized and providing for administrative dissolution or cancellation; in foreign associations, further providing for governing law, for activities not constituting doing business, for noncomplying name of foreign association, for required withdrawal on certain transactions and for termination of registration; in corporations, further providing for application and effect of subchapter, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard, for limitation on standing and for actions by shareholders or members to enforce a secondary right and providing for renunciation of business opportunities; in general provisions relating to business corporations, further providing for application of subpart and for definitions and repealing provisions relating to annual report information; in incorporation, further providing for articles of incorporation; in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for general powers, for adoption, amendment and contents of bylaws, for persons bound by bylaws, for registered office, for corporate records and inspection by members, for bylaws and other powers in emergency and for informational rights of a director,

providing for forum selection provisions and further providing for authorized shares, for stock rights and options, for transfer of securities and restrictions, for power of corporation to acquire its own shares, for liability for unlawful dividends and other distributions and for application and effect of subchapter; in officers, directors and shareholders, further providing for manner of giving notice, for place and notice of meetings of shareholders, for use of conference telephone or other electronic technology, for conduct of shareholders meeting, for alternative provisions, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard, for limitation on standing and for inconsistent articles ineffective, providing for renunciation of business opportunities, further providing for board of directors, for qualifications of directors, for term of office of directors, for selection of directors, for quorum of and action by directors, for interested directors or officers and quorum, for compensation of directors, for executive and other committees of the board and for officers, providing for officer's standard of care and justifiable reliance and for personal liability of officers and further providing for mandatory indemnification, for duration and extent of coverage, for time of holding meetings of shareholders, for quorum, for voting rights of shareholders, for determination of shareholders of record, for voting lists, for consent of members in lieu of meeting, for derivative action, for eligible shareholder plaintiffs and security for costs and for special litigation committee; in fundamental changes, further providing for proposal of fundamental transactions, for amendment of articles authorized, for proposal of amendments for adoption of amendments, for voluntary transfer of corporate assets and for survival of remedies and rights after dissolution; in nonstock corporations, further providing for election of an existing business corporation to become a nonstock corporation and for termination of nonstock corporation status; in registered corporations, further providing for call of special meetings of shareholders, for adjournment of meetings of shareholders, for consent of shareholders in lieu of meeting, and for notice of shareholder meetings, providing for qualifications of directors, and further providing for application and effect of subchapter, for definitions, for business combination, for application and effect of subchapter, for definitions, for voting rights of shares acquired in a control-share, for procedure for establishing voting rights of control shares, for application and effect of subchapter and for definitions; in benefit corporations, further providing for standard of conduct for directors, for benefit director and for standard of conduct for officers; in general provisions relating to nonprofit corporations, further providing for definitions and repealing provisions relating to annual report; in incorporation, further providing for articles of incorporation; in corporate powers duties and safeguards, further providing for adoption, amendment and contents of bylaws, for persons bound by bylaws, for registered office, for corporate records and inspection by members, for bylaws and other powers in emergency and for informational rights of a director, providing for forum selection provisions, and further providing for authority to take and hold trust property; in officers, directors and members, further providing for manner of giving notice, for place and notice of meetings of members, for use of conference telephone or other electronic technology, for conduct of members meeting, for alternative provisions, for standard of care and justifiable reliance, for personal liability of directors, for notation of dissent, for exercise of powers generally, for alternative standard and for limitation on standing, providing for renunciation of corporate opportunities, further providing for board of directors, for term of office of directors, for selection of directors, for quorum of and action by directors, for interested directors or officers and quorum, for compensation of directors, for executive and other committees of the board and for officers, providing for officer's standard of care and justifiable reliance and for personal liability of officers and further providing for mandatory indemnification, for duration and extent of coverage, for time of holding meetings of members, for quorum, for voting rights of members, for determination of members of record, for consent of members in lieu of meeting, for derivative action, for eligible member plaintiffs and security for costs and for special litigation committee; in amendments, sale of assets and dissolution, further providing for amendment of articles authorized, for proposal of amendments and for survival of remedies and rights after dissolution; in electric cooperative corporations, further providing for merger, consolidation, division or sale of assets; in general partnerships, further providing for short title and application of chapter, for partner's rights and duties and for rights to information; in limited partnerships, further providing for short title and application of chapter, for signing of filed documents, for registered office, for limited partner rights to

information, for general partner rights to information, for derivative action, for security for costs and for special litigation committee; in limited liability companies, further providing for formation of limited liability company and certificate of organization, for registered office, for rights to information, for derivative action, for security for costs, for special litigation committee, for standard of conduct for members and for standard of conduct for managers and officers; in limited liability companies, further providing for application and effect of subchapter; in business trusts, further providing for registered office; in general provisions, further providing for definitions and for execution of documents; in fictitious names, further providing for definitions, for registration, for contracts entered into by entity using unregistered fictitious name and for effect of registration; in corporate and other association names, repealing provisions relating to register established, to certain additions to register, to decennial filings required, to effect of failure to make filings, to late filings and to voluntary termination of registration by corporations and other associations; and making editorial changes.

HB 2086, PN 2972

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for operation of State-owned vehicles.

HB 2214, PN 3065

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for miscellaneous provisions; and making an editorial change.

HB 2293, PN 3344

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for temporary health care services agencies.

HB 2361, PN 2775

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Women Veterans Day.

HB 2447, PN 2909

An Act providing for divestiture by the State Treasurer, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of investments in assets relating to Russia and Belarus.

HB 2586, PN 3100

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

SB 153, PN 127

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles.

SB 225, PN 2004

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, for confidentiality 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.

SB 317, PN 325

An Act providing for expedited partner therapy and for liability.

SB 522, PN 2009

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.

SB 696, PN 2007

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 data storage policy and for entities subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and further providing for notice exemption and for applicability.

SB 806, PN 2000

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.

SB 1083, PN 1940

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.

SB 1123, PN 1916

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

SB 1152, PN 2005

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

SB 1194, PN 1904

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

SB 1208, PN 2006

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.

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

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 220, PN 3617

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for death review teams; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and making an editorial change.

RULES.

HB 397, PN 3603

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Nonprofit Security Grant Fund, further providing for Nonprofit Security Grant Fund and for expiration; in Commonwealth services, further providing for State Fire Commissioner and for curriculum and training and providing for capital grants for municipal fire departments, for capital grants for emergency service training centers, for money for online training for firefighters and for money for reimbursement to Pennsylvania bomb squads; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants for volunteer fire companies and for award of grants for emergency medical services companies; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for rejection and appeal; in emergency medical services, providing for tuition and loan assistance for active volunteers and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program and the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program Fund; in emergency medical services system, providing for scholarships for recruitment, training and retention; and establishing the EMS Training Fund.

RULES.

HB 1059, PN 3613

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for declarations of estimated tax; in realty transfer tax, further providing for transfer of tax; providing for Pennsylvania Economic Development for a Growing Economy (PA EDGE) tax credits; imposing penalties for noncompliance; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

HB 1486, PN 3604

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions, for electronic toll collection and for annual hearing; in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, further providing for display of registration

plate, providing for pollinator conservation registration plate, for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans plate and for Blue Star Family plate and further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in fees, further providing for payments to special funds and establishing the Pollinator Habitat Program Fund; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for provisions relating to fare evasion.

RULES.

HB 1630, PN 3605

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for pharmacy benefits manager audit and obligations; and abrogating regulations.

RULES.

HB 1958, PN 3504

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for school, examination or hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for establishment of schools.

RULES.

HB 2398, PN 3563

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to platooning; in miscellaneous provisions, providing for theft of catalytic converter; in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury, for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, for duty to give information and render aid, for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property and for immediate notice of accident to police department; in equipment standards, further providing for promulgation of vehicle equipment standards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles; in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for definitions, for highly automated vehicles and for Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee, providing for certificate of compliance required, for powers of department, for self-certification application, for self-certification review, for operation requirements, for commercial operation, for preemption, for enforcement and penalties, for regulations and guidelines, for confidential records, for appeals and for interstate agreements; and adding provisions relating to other automated vehicles.

RULES.

HB 2528, PN 3606

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in oil and gas well plugging oversight, further providing for allocation of funding, for establishment of Oil and Gas Well Plugging Grant Program, for grants, for eligible wells, for qualified well plunger and for applications and review process; in development, further providing for well plugging funds and providing for well plugging contracts; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

HB 2648, PN 3591

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties; repealing provisions relating to coordination of Commonwealth community service programs; providing for PennSERVE and for public works employment verification; establishing the Public Works Employment Verification Account; and making a related repeal.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 220, PN 3617**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for death review teams; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and making an editorial change.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

Mr. RADER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amended HB 220 to add language which establishes suicide and overdose death review teams on the local level. In light of the increase in both of these tragic fatalities during the pandemic, it is important we allow our local officials to create teams and examine trends and offer policy recommendations.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I ask for the members' affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schlossberg, on concurrence.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of concurrence on HB 220. I want to thank the gentleman from Monroe County for working together to pass a good piece of legislation. The two bills that are part of this larger piece of legislation will help people get treatment, will save lives, and will enable public policy makers to make necessary recommendations to change policy for the better. This is a good piece of legislation.

I again want to thank the gentleman from Monroe, as well as Democrat and Republican House and Senate staff that helped make this happen. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair will recognize the 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—198

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Guenst	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causser	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Howard	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Innamorato	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Curry	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Daley	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Davanzo	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufner	O'Neal	Topper
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	Ortitay	Vitali
DeLissio	Kerwin	Otten	Warner
Delloso	Kim	Owlett	Warren
Delozier	Kinkead	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	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Longietti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Cox Kenyatta Lee

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 397, PN 3603**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Nonprofit Security Grant Fund, further providing for Nonprofit Security Grant Fund and for expiration; in Commonwealth services, further providing for State Fire Commissioner and for curriculum and training and providing for capital grants for municipal fire departments, for capital grants for emergency service training centers, for money for online training for firefighters and for money for reimbursement to Pennsylvania bomb squads; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants for volunteer fire companies and for award of grants for emergency medical services companies; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for rejection and appeal; in emergency medical services, providing for tuition and loan assistance for active volunteers and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program and the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program Fund; in emergency medical services system, providing for scholarships for recruitment, training and retention; and establishing the EMS Training Fund.

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

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

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 397, when it left this chamber, made technical changes to the law authorizing both counties and school boards to implement tax credit programs for active volunteer emergency responders. It was amended in the Senate to incorporate several initiatives to support emergency responders. Most of these are going to sound fairly familiar to you, as they were approved unanimously last month as part of HB 1178, which was sponsored by the gentleman from Berks, Carbon, and Schuylkill Counties.

The provisions that are included now in this bill provide tuition and loan assistance for higher education as an incentive to students who volunteer for fire and EMS (emergency medical services) services; provides \$1 million in scholarships to EMS providers who successfully complete approved training to make that training more affordable to build the EMS workforce, with the Bureau of EMS receiving \$50,000 to administer the program; provides \$1.5 million in additional funds to be able to help smaller companies in their annual fire company and emergency

management grant programs, something we all look forward to supporting every year; provides \$500,000 for a grant program to support capital improvements to emergency services training facilities; provides \$500,000 for a municipal fire department capital grant program to build, renovate, and otherwise modernize facilities, and purchase and repair equipment; provides \$500,000 for PA bomb squads for the safe removal, transportation, storage, and destruction of confiscated fireworks; ensures fire and EMS companies that have consolidated continue to receive their aggregate grants for 20 years after consolidation; allocates \$250,000 to the current firefighter online training program. Two more things: It allocates \$250,000 for a public service campaign for safe operations of fireworks, and they extend the sunset date for the Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program to 2029.

I would like to thank the prime sponsor of HB 1178 and the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and the chairmen for their hard work on this issue, and I would ask for an affirmative vote on concurring HB 397.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Sainato, on concurrence.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support this very important piece of legislation. Our committee has been working for many years to deliver to our fire companies, to our EMS, and to all our first responders out there, and what a better tribute today in honor of my colleague who is retiring from Luzerne County that we are going to pass this historic legislation here tonight, because we have been working on this for so long and I am just proud that we showed what it takes when you use bipartisanship and working together. That is what this is all about tonight.

So I am so proud of this piece of legislation. My legislation is part of this legislation for the tuition loan assistance, and I am so proud of that. So I do want members to understand that the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee has been working for many years on this, with my former colleague from Delaware County, and we are so proud that we came together to deliver this.

I am glad the Senate has sent it back. We are going to get it to the Governor's desk, and we are going to finally deliver for our first responders, fire, all of them, throughout the State. So I encourage everyone, let us make this a unanimous vote.

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.

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1486, PN 3604**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions, for electronic toll collection and for annual hearing; in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, further providing for display of registration plate, providing for pollinator conservation registration plate, for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans plate and for Blue Star Family plate and further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in fees, further providing for payments to special funds and establishing the Pollinator Habitat Program Fund; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for provisions relating to fare evasion.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative O'Neal, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

Mr. O'NEAL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the bill was amended in the Senate to turn it into an omnibus transportation bill by authorizing an Afghanistan and Iraq veterans plate, authorizing a protecting Pennsylvania's pollinators plate, clarifying license plate frames are legal and not considered an illegal obstruction of a plate, authorizing a \$5 contribution option for child abuse and neglect, and making omnibus changes related to turnpike toll collection enforcement.

I encourage a "yes" vote. 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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1630, PN 3605**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for pharmacy benefits manager audit and obligations; and abrogating regulations.

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

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

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

Mr. FRITZ. Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to speak to HB 1630 as amended by the Senate.

The amendment commissioned by the Senate does two things. First, the amendment dissolves certain regulations that were promulgated by the Department of Human Services. These regulations were suspended during the pandemic, and those suspensions were wisely extended by this General Assembly. However, those policy deferrals were set to expire by the end of the month.

The suspensions deal with these items. Number one, authorizing telehealth services and audio-only psychiatric services when appropriate; number two, allowing for payment for pharmacists dispensing more than one month's supply of a prescription; third and lastly, authorizing physician assistants and nurse practitioners to order home care, home health services, and personal care services under the supervision of a physician.

This amendment is an effort to make permanent some beneficial COVID-19 regulatory suspensions. Secondly, the amendment aligns a definition in the legislation with one that is already in law, thus providing clarity and uniformity.

Mr. Speaker, yes, this already top-rate and very worthwhile legislation was actually made even better with the addition of a Senate amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I kindly ask for your vote in the affirmative on concurrence.

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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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EXCUSED—3

Cox Kenyatta Lee

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 1958, PN 3504**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for school, examination or hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for establishment of schools.

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

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

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

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 HB 1958 requires PennDOT to create a driver improvement program. It passed unanimously from the House. The bill was amended in the State Transportation Committee to make a technical change and to allow nonprofits such as the American Automobile Association to be an approved third-party provider.

As amended, HB 1958 passed unanimously by the Senate earlier this afternoon, and I would ask for the House to concur. Thank you.

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.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2398, PN 3563**, entitled:

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to platooning; in miscellaneous provisions, providing for theft of catalytic converter; in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury, for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, for duty to give information and render aid, for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property and for immediate notice of accident to police department; in equipment standards, further providing for promulgation of vehicle equipment standards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles; in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for definitions, for highly automated vehicles and for Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee, providing for certificate of compliance required, for powers of department, for self-certification application, for self-certification review, for operation requirements, for commercial operation, for preemption, for enforcement and penalties, for regulations and guidelines, for confidential records, for appeals and for interstate agreements; and adding provisions relating to other automated vehicles.

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

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

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A brief synopsis of the changes that were made in the Senate. It did make technical changes; it added individuals to the Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee; eliminated the ability

for a natural person to be issued an HAV certificate; requires additional HAV information on PennDOT's Web site; requires PennDOT to obtain additional information from HAV certificate holders; requires those certificate holders to notify municipalities prior to operation; specifies certificate holders are to be cited for Vehicle Code changes; requires a public comment period before issuing HAV regulations and guidelines; provides municipalities with access to certain HAV records; and adds a new penalty related to the theft of catalytic converters.

I do request a positive vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Carroll, on concurrence.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the gentlelady from Clarion for her steadfast work on this bill and her advocacy on behalf of this industry.

Mr. Speaker, the bill that we have before us today is slightly better than the version that we had earlier this year, but, Mr. Speaker, the bill as amended by the Senate prohibits the private ownership of vehicles with Level 3 autonomous vehicle features. And, Mr. Speaker, the bill before us will be the only bill and we will be the only State in the nation that prohibits the private ownership of these sorts of vehicles.

As a result of that prohibition, the Alliance for Automotive Innovation, the group that represents auto manufacturers that generate 98 percent of the vehicles manufactured and sold in this country – Ford, General Motors, Honda, Toyota, Chrysler, and the rest – oppose this bill because they know full well that Level 3 autonomous vehicles are on the horizon.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I suspect I know how this will end tonight, but you will be back at this again because these Level 3 vehicles are coming, and Pennsylvania will be an outlier with respect to our sister States not having the ability to allow for the private ownership of these vehicles.

Mr. Speaker, if we are going to allow these sorts of vehicles on our highways – and I argued against this in June for trucks and for commercial vehicles – we ought to allow it for individuals and privately owned vehicles as well.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "no" vote, and I appreciate the time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Delloso, on concurrence.

Mr. DELLOSO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, truck driving: it is an honest—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend. Several members have indicated that they cannot hear you.

Members, please take your seats. Cease all conversations. Move any conversations to the anterooms.

You are in order and may proceed, sir. I apologize.

Mr. DELLOSO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, truck driving: it is an honest profession. It is a profession that I did for 22 years that allowed me to raise a family, to live a perfectly middle-class life. Mr. Speaker, this current bill, the way it is written, leaves out the safety operators, safety operators simply in its testing stage. Given where this current bill is, it is my opinion that we should have a safety operator on board with all these autonomous vehicles. Mr. Speaker, a human safety operator is also the line where Pennsylvanians' electorate have drawn the line; 64 percent of respondents in a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Philadelphia Inquirer poll said they would feel safer if there was a human safety driver on board, at least in these beginning stages. I believe we are exposing the public. I believe

this is a job killer. You know, a simple operator will operate multiple vehicles. Multiple vehicles will platoon. It is easy to do the math. For every platoon vehicle, two jobs are lost for every job; for every truck that an operator runs, another two jobs are lost.

The same poll also showed that voters are more likely to support an elected official that supports the human operators. That is something to think about. The Teamsters Union is vehemently opposed to this. What we cannot do as a legislature is keep legislating away jobs, whether it is turnpike toll-takers or whether it is truck drivers. At one point or another, this legislature has to stop. The incursion of driverless vehicles is simply a job killer. The jobs, the ancillary jobs that are created are not going to fill the voids for middle class people like me who spent their life behind the wheel.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I will close. I will ask for a "no" vote – although I suspect it is not going to do much good – and I ask that this legislature be mindful of legislating away any more jobs. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rothman, on concurrence.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 2398. This is actually a follow-up, an improvement on the original autonomous vehicle legislation we passed in this body a couple years ago, a couple sessions ago. It was one of the first in the nation and I worked on that, and I want to congratulate the majority whip and thank the Senate Transportation chairmen for their work on this as well.

Autonomous vehicle technology is going to save lives, and look, you may have heard me say this before, but if you fly in a commercial airline in the United States – or actually, worldwide – 90 percent of the time that you are in that plane, including the takeoff and landing, is autonomous. So this is about safety. Forty-three thousand people die on our highways every year, up 13 percent since last year. This technology will save lives. And it is about jobs. There are three – three – autonomous vehicle companies located in Pittsburgh. They are on the forefront nationally in robotics and autonomous vehicles. We have seen all of the benefits of technology.

My goodness, technology; that is what this is. I mean, I was thinking about the Teamsters and I was thinking about the logo – look, I have more truck drivers in my district, more distribution centers. Thank God for the truck drivers. But I am old enough to remember when the administration shut down all the rest stops, that the truck drivers could use porta potties when they were transporting the goods and services to the people in Pennsylvania and around the country. There is a distribution center where I live. Thank God for the truck drivers. But that Teamsters logo, I think it has horses on it; horses, Mr. Speaker. Look, there are still people who use horses; I get it. But this is technology. It is going to save lives. It is going to make our lives easier. It is going to protect the people on the highways and 6,000 jobs already in Pennsylvania. Twenty-two States have jumped ahead of us in technology, in autonomous vehicle technology.

We need to support this bill, and look, we will keep working on that. That is what progress is all about. We will come up with the next iteration and keep moving forward. Please vote for this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Napoleon Nelson, on concurrence.

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

I rise in support of technology and innovation. In Pennsylvania and our schools and our universities, we invest an awful lot of money, we believe wholly in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education. I am thrilled that Carnegie Mellon, and many of our institutions in Pennsylvania, are leading the way in this space. This is not the first, and this will not be the last area that Pennsylvania is an amazing leader, that we are thinkers and innovators in this State. That is a wonderful thing.

What this body and what Harrisburg does not yet understand is, how in the world do we marry innovation, creative thinking, and the rewards of an education with the human cost? I support this bill and I sit here and I lose an awful lot of sleep because of the implications that this bill has on my colleagues and others who are running around this State right now trying to make a living. They are on the roads as we speak, trying to figure out where their agency is. Their agency should be here; their agency should be with me and the rest of us. We have got to find a way to make innovation not always come at the cost of livelihood.

We all talk about kitchen table conversations, but we have got to remember that not everybody has a kitchen table in the Commonwealth. We have to do a better job of making sure that innovation does not come at such cost.

I support this bill. I support where we are going. I am thrilled, again, that this is Pennsylvania leading the way, leading the nation. We will have this conversation again. We have got to make sure we just do it better. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller, on concurrence.

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

Horses. Horses. You know, the Teamsters Union was founded right about 1903 and has a long and storied history of delivering products, and the fact that their emblem shows their roots is no reason to cast aspersions on those working men and women. So when it comes to a bill that we are sitting here talking about – and the Teamsters have always been about innovation; they have always been looking towards the future – this bill here, while right in so many aspects for us to consider, if you do not get the working people at the table, then there is no deal, and to sit here and say, well, look, we tried to talk to them but they had horses on their emblem, is not right. It makes me feel like you have never been in a truck or that you never made a delivery.

So with this bill, I stand with the people who wear that emblem, I stand with the people who are not afraid to put a horse because that is where they started, and I do not forget and I vote "no" until you get the working people at the table.

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—119

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

NAYS—79

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2528, PN 3606**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in oil and gas well plugging oversight, further providing for allocation of funding, for establishment of Oil and Gas Well Plugging Grant Program, for grants, for eligible wells, for qualified well plugging and for applications and review process; in development, further providing for well plugging funds and providing for well plugging contracts; and making editorial changes.

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

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

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

Mr. STRUZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for your approval on concurrence for HB 2528. The purpose of my original legislation was to ensure that Pennsylvania companies are not losing out to out-of-State companies for well-plugging contracts because of arbitrary size requirements. The Senate made some changes that I think address some of the concerns that were voiced in this House. The Senate also amended my bill to include language addressing some issues that had arisen with the orphaned well plugging grant program we created a few months ago as Act 96 of 2022.

The Federal government had released more information and guidance about how they would be delivering the funds for well plugging to Pennsylvania and related requirements they would be placing on the plugging process. So it was necessary to make sure Act 96 is in line with the Federal guidelines so Pennsylvania does not lose out on any money for plugging orphaned wells.

Because of some of these requirements, including that prevailing wage must be paid for jobs, it became necessary to increase the grant amounts that would be provided to well pluggers so that they can be adequately compensated for the well plugging work that they would be conducting under the grant program.

With these changes, I respectfully request a vote in favor of concurrence on HB 2528. It has been a long day. Thank you.

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 good gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Abney	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rothman
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Rowe
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mako	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Ryan
Boback	Gillespie	Maloney	Sainato
Bonner	Gleim	Markosek	Samuelson
Borowicz	Gregory	Marshall	Sanchez
Boyle	Greiner	Masser	Sankey
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Sappey
Briggs	Guent	McClinton	Saylor
Brooks	Guzman	McNeill	Schemel
Brown, A.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Brown, R.	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Schmitt
Bullock	Harkins	Mercuri	Schnee
Burgos	Harris	Merski	Schroeder
Burns	Heffley	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Carroll	Helm	Metzgar	Shusterman
Causer	Hennessey	Mihalek	Silvis
Cephas	Herrin	Millard	Sims
Ciresi	Hershey	Miller, B.	Smith
Conklin	Hickernell	Miller, D.	Snyder
Cook	Hohenstein	Mizgorski	Solomon
Covington	Howard	Moul	Sonney
Cruz	Innamorato	Mullery	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Mullins	Stambaugh
Curry	Isaacson	Mustello	Stephens
Daley	James	Neilson	Struzzi
Davanzo	Jones	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufert	O'Neal	Topper
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	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	Lewis	Rapp	Cutler,
Flood	Longiatti	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2648, PN 3591**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties; repealing provisions relating to coordination of Commonwealth community service programs; providing for PennSERVE and for public works employment verification; establishing the Public Works Employment Verification Account; and making a related repeal.

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

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

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate made some amendments to the bill, changed the UC (unemployment compensation) fraud provisions to require a report to the General Assembly, changed portions of the PennSERVE program, and changed portions of the Public Works Employment Verification Program.

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. You are in order and may proceed, sir.

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—170

Abney	Flood	Malagari	Rozzi
Armanini	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
Benham	Fritz	Marshall	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Galloway	Masser	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Matzie	Sankey
Boback	Gillen	McClinton	Sappey
Bonner	Gillespie	McNeill	Saylor
Boyle	Gregory	Mehaffie	Schemel
Bradford	Greiner	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Briggs	Guent	Mercuri	Schmitt

Brooks	Hanbidge	Merski	Schnee
Brown, A.	Harkins	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Harris	Metzgar	Schweyer
Bullock	Heffley	Mihalek	Shusterman
Burns	Helm	Millard	Silvis
Carroll	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Sims
Causser	Herrin	Miller, D.	Smith
Cephas	Hershey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Ciresi	Hickernell	Moul	Solomon
Conklin	Irvin	Mullery	Sonney
Cook	Isaacson	Mullins	Staats
Culver	James	Mustello	Stephens
Curry	Jozwiak	Neilson	Struzzi
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Sturla
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Thomas
Davis, A.	Kauffman	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Davis, T.	Kerwin	O'Neal	Topper
Dawkins	Kim	Oberlander	Twardzik
Day	Kinsey	Ortitay	Vitali
Deasy	Kirkland	Owlett	Warren
DeLissio	Klunk	Parker	Webster
Delloso	Knowles	Pashinski	Welby
Delozier	Kosierowski	Peifer	Wentling
DelRosso	Krueger	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Diamond	Kulik	Pickett	White
Dowling	Labs	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Lawrence	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Ecker	Longiotti	Puskaric	Young
Emrick	Mackenzie, M.	Quinn	Zabel
Evans	Mackenzie, R.	Rader	Zimmerman
Farry	Madden	Rigby	
Fee	Major	Rossi	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Mako	Rothman	Speaker

NAYS—28

Bernstine	Gleim	Jones	Rabb
Borowicz	Grove	Keefer	Rapp
Burgos	Guzman	Kinthead	Roae
Covington	Hamm	Krajewski	Rowe
Cruz	Hohenstein	Lewis	Ryan
Fiedler	Howard	Maloney	Stambaugh
Frankel	Innamorato	Otten	Warner

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1059, PN 3613**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for declarations of estimated tax; in realty transfer tax, further providing for transfer of tax; providing for Pennsylvania Economic Development for a Growing Economy (PA EDGE) tax credits; imposing penalties for noncompliance; and making editorial changes.

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

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

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

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill has gone through quite a few changes since it left here in January. In September, the Senate Finance Committee made what I would characterize as a few technical amendments dealing with the effective dates. The original legislation was intended to gradually increase the threshold which Pennsylvania taxpayers are required to make quarterly estimated tax payments, from the current \$8,000 to \$20,000 over a period of 5 years. That provision is still in the bill.

Earlier today the Senate amended HB 1059 to also increase the maximum amount that would be transferred to the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund, commonly referred to as PHARE, P-H-A-R-E, and that amendment would also establish the Pennsylvania Economic Development for a Growing Economy tax credit program, a program designed to attract significant investment into our local communities in every corner of the Commonwealth.

Earlier tonight the bill passed the Senate 41 to 8, and I would urge my colleagues to concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1059.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before I begin, it has been brought to my attention by some members that the bill is not appearing on their screen. I am just wondering if that could be remedied.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for bringing that to our attention.

We will go at ease while we look at the computer system.

The House will please return to order.

We have verified, Representative Vitali. It is available for your review and you are in order to speak on concurrence.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise and urge nonconcurrence on HB 1059. This is, in effect, a \$2.6 billion – billion with a "b" – tax subsidy for selected companies and interests in this Commonwealth, which we as a chamber, the language we received – most of us did not get this until this morning, so we are being asked to vote for a \$2.6 billion tax break for favored businesses and entities that we just got the language for.

Mr. Speaker, with regard to my stakeholder letters, I usually do not lead off with the Commonwealth Foundation, but I know there are members on the other side of the aisle who share the concerns with progressives such as me, and it is interesting that the Commonwealth Foundation also seems to be opposing this. Although not mentioning this bill by name, they mention concerns about a proposed package of targeted tax breaks for selective corporations, and they call this misguided. Misguided is what I believe the Commonwealth Foundation—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

The gentleman is debating the merits of a very important bill. He does deserve to be heard. Members, please move any

conversations off the House so that the other members can hear the points he is raising.

The Chair thanks the gentleman, and I apologize on behalf of the House. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Apology accepted. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth Foundation said the following in a letter today: "As the legislative session comes to a close, lawmakers should focus on giving every business a chance to succeed, instead of striking backroom deals to give handouts to politically connected insiders." And in my view, this is what we have before us, essentially a backroom deal. What you have, in my view, is a few selected Senate Republicans want a \$56 million tax break per year for 25 years for a company called Nacero to build a plant in Luzerne County. That is their end of the deal. And in exchange, the Wolf administration wants a questionable green hydrogen – I am sorry, not a green hydrogen, but a hydrogen hub program. That is the essence of this, something that was revealed to us and the public early this morning. Very interesting.

Mr. Speaker, you will remember Patrick McDonnell, the former DEP Secretary. He was in fact the DEP Secretary under Wolf as late as this June, Wolf's DEP Secretary, and in an op-ed opinion in today's PennLive, he called this hydrogen hub concept that is captured in this bill, he says, quote, "This is a textbook case of greenwashing to disguise the lack of serious plans to decarbonize our economy. Billions of dollars in state subsidies to woo dirty hydrogen and petrochemical facilities could instead be used to support a significant amount of renewable energy and energy efficiency...."

So many of us have serious concerns about Nacero. Many of us have serious concerns about the hydrogen hub. That is what we are dealing with today.

For those on the liberal side, you should know that the Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club, Clean Water Action, and Clean Air Fund all call for opposition to this. They say, and I am quoting an October 26 letter, "House Bill 1059 will be a massive gift to the fossil fuel industry, specifically to fracked gas, and will neither lead Pennsylvania into a sustainable, green economy nor will it guarantee good paying union jobs...."

PennEnvironment also opposing, quote, "History will not look back kindly on elected officials who chose to vote for subsidizing climate pollution in the face of the climate crisis."

Again, PennFuture confirming this. They say, "It's expected that the proposed Nacero fracked gas-to-gasoline facility in Luzerne County will receive most, if not all, of this subsidy."

You know, I think what makes this massive \$2.6 billion subsidy more troubling is it is saleable. It is assignable. We give tax subsidies – and their effects, frankly, are questionable – but we give tax subsidies to companies because we want certain interests developed. Why are we allowing them to sell or assign these tax credits? It makes no sense. It is wasteful. Is this how we are accountable for our constituents' moneys? Because every time we give a tax credit, it is money we do not have that our constituents – it could be used to help us and our constituents.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, we as a chamber and our constituents are entitled to have massive ideas like this aired out. We are entitled to have public hearings. We are entitled to receive public comment. We are entitled to have bills of this importance

moved through the legislative process, be heard in each chamber, as our Constitution requires, on 3 consecutive days, which has not happened here. And for that to happen, we need to have more time. So that is why I hereby move to table this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Vitali, has made a motion to table this bill. We will get that put on the board, Representative Vitali, and then we can recognize you on the motion to table, if you wish to speak further.

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

The SPEAKER. All right. The motion is now available on the board. Do you wish to speak on your motion to table?

Mr. VITALI. I will just reiterate a couple arguments. This is massive bill, \$2.6 billion. It will have long-term effects for the next 25 years. We have only seen the language this morning at 9. There have been no public hearings; there has been no opportunity for the public to comment. We have had no stakeholders other than the few selected insiders having the opportunity to input.

The public deserves better than this when \$2.6 billion of their money is at stake, so I hope you can support me in this motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his comments.

For the information of the members, this is a limited debate motion. The maker of the motion, the sponsor of the underlying bill, and both leaders are the ones who can speak.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, on the motion to table.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

These issues are not necessarily new. There has been lots of dialogue going on over the months. There has been interest in the administration, people in business looking to come to Pennsylvania, look at the different attributes. We continue to try to build our economy, lowering taxes, trying to decrease regulations. This is just another step. This is a conglomeration of different interests in order to try to get that done, make Pennsylvania stronger, create more jobs.

If that is what you are for and that is what you are interested in, I would ask you for a "no" vote on the motion to table so we can proceed with this bill tonight.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. 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—76

Borowicz	Freeman	Kirkland	Rowe
Bradford	Gaydos	Knowles	Ryan
Briggs	Gleim	Krajewski	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Guzman	Krueger	Sanchez
Bullock	Hamm	Lewis	Sappery
Burgos	Hanbidge	Madden	Schemel
Cephas	Harkins	McClinton	Schlossberg
Conklin	Harris	McNeill	Shusterman
Cook	Herrin	Merski	Sims
Cruz	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Solomon
Curry	Howard	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Innamorato	Mullins	Sturla
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Vitali
DeLissio	James	O'Mara	Warren
Delloso	Jones	Otten	Webster
Evans	Keefer	Parker	Welby
Fiedler	Kim	Puskaric	Williams, D.
Fitzgerald	Kinhead	Quinn	Young
Frankel	Kinsey	Rabb	Zabel

NAYS—122

Abney	Flood	Maloney	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Markosek	Rossi
Benham	Galloway	Marshall	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gillen	Masser	Rozzi
Bernstine	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Bizzarro	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sankey
Boback	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Bonner	Grove	Mercuri	Schmitt
Boyle	Guenst	Metcalfe	Schnee
Brooks	Heffley	Metzgar	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Helm	Mihalek	Schweyer
Burns	Hennessey	Millard	Silvis
Carroll	Hershey	Miller, D.	Smith
Causer	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Snyder
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Sonney
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Culver	Kail	Neilson	Stephens
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Davis, A.	Kauffman	O'Neal	Thomas
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Dowling	Longietti	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Mackenzie, M.	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Mackenzie, R.	Polinchock	Zimmerman
Emrick	Major	Rader	
Farry	Mako	Rapp	Cutler,
Fee	Malagari	Rigby	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has concluded his remarks?

The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Dawn Keefer, on concurrence.

Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have to agree with my colleague on the other side of the aisle on this. It is \$2.6 billion in tax credits in a bill that we just got. We have yet to see all of the language or get through all of the language. And again this is government picking winners and losers, and small businesses usually seem to be on that losing side. We need to get out of the way. It is an eleventh hour deal; eleventh hour deal that we are trying to finish up session and we are going to rush this through.

We have done this policy. We have done tax credits for decades and we have gotten nominal results. We have lost population. We have lost businesses. We continue to lose populations. We just lost another Congressional seat. But you know what? Let us do another round of tax credits. Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results, that is the definition of "insanity." But that is what we are going to do again today. That is what this proposal is doing. Let us pick the big winners here, those that can leverage \$200 million in capital investment, and hope that they bring a wealth of jobs. Well, I have got a lot of jobs. I do not have workers. I cannot fill shifts, but let us create more.

Let us get out of the way. There are a wealth of things that we could do in Pennsylvania. We are ripe with opportunity, we are ripe with resources, but we squander it and we get in the way. Every time government gets in the way, we ruin it. This is what drives people out of our Commonwealth. This is what closes our businesses. We have seen it happen over and over, and after we just hammered all of our small businesses during COVID and gave them a few crumbs – right? – now we are going to come back and give big corporations special tax credits on the backs of taxpayers who are already struggling to fill their gas tanks and put food on the table, and this is what we are going to do? This is what we are going to hand out and go back to our districts and say, this is how we worked for you, taxpayers. This is what we did for you. We keyed up yet another sweetheart deal for some select businesses.

We will find out who they are. Of course, we do not know right now, but I am sure as I leave the building, I will find out from the special interests who those winners were. But I can assure you, in Dillsburg and my surrounding municipalities, it was not you, right? It is not going to be you, Golden Rentals. Sorry, you are a loser. Um, sorry, Classic Drycleaners, not you either. Um, sorry, Wintermyer Auto Salvage; yep, not you. Bob Ruth Ford? Nope, you are a loser too. The government will choose who gets to win in this deal and it will not be our small businesses. This is another deal on their backs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Webster, on concurrence. The gentleman waives off. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schemel, on concurrence.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am in concurrence with the right good gentleman, my friend, my colleague from Delaware County. He is a champion of the environment, a champion of the working man. He is probably a champion of horses, as we should all be, and he is a champion of the taxpayer, as he said tonight, because he opposes these tax credits, as do I.

Mr. Speaker, it was about a year ago the Wall Street Journal ran a very interesting article on the effectiveness of tax credits. They used an example, the Amazon HQ2 project that a lot of places up and down the eastern seaboard bid on. A lot of States and communities were willing to open their pocketbooks to millions, billions of dollars in order to acquire this peach, this plum of a project. I believe even York, Pennsylvania, offered a lot of money to Amazon to build this HQ2 headquarters. Now, you would have to pay me a lot of money to relocate to York, Pennsylvania, but it was not chosen.

What was chosen was the State of Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of four Commonwealths in this nation. The Commonwealth of Virginia, I believe I read – and I could be wrong – all in, between State, local, and county incentives, was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$700,000. As I recollect – and I could be wrong on this figure – but I believe that the next closest offer was something in the tune of about \$8 million. The gist of the article was that incentives of this nature do not work. Businesses locate where they want to be because of geography, because of other things. If you have to make special exceptions to your Tax Code, it is an illustration that your Tax Code is a barrier to success.

Now, we are not insensitive to that here in this body. We have sent over to our right honorable colleagues on the other side of the building a number of solutions that they could have selected from; why, reducing the corporate net income tax or net operating loss carryforward or any number of other things that would have benefited all of the businesses in our Commonwealth, not just new entries into the State. But our colleagues on the other side decided not to go with any of those; instead, it wanted to handpick a few winners and everyone else is a loser.

So my industries in my district are losers because they are already here. Your industries in your district are losers because they are already there. Now, the other side will say, well, that is not true, Representative; that is not true. Why, they can all apply for this as well if they want to do an expansion. But what if their facility is already producing? Are they going to do a half-a-billion-dollar expansion on an already producing facility that meets their needs? No. But who will? A competitor will. So yes, we are actually going to utilize tax resources. We are going to utilize a resource of the Commonwealth to incentivize competition for existing industry that is already located in our Commonwealth.

I believe that we should be doing things to help business. Those things are conventional things that we often stand for, many of us, which is just reducing the regulatory burden, reducing the tax burden so that all businesses, all individuals in our Commonwealth can all together benefit, not by picking winners and losers. Picking winners and losers is a sure way to tip the scale of the free market. And what do we know? That every time the government tries to get into the complexities of the free market, we get it wrong. The free market is just, the free market is moral, the free market is ethical, and we have to honor the free market.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose this project. I oppose this proposal because this proposal manipulates the free market. It does an unethical thing. It does disservice to the people of the Commonwealth. I know it is in the name of the good, but it will burn us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Fritz, on concurrence.

Mr. FRITZ. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, neighboring States have been eating Pennsylvania's lunch when it comes to attracting investors, businesses, jobs, manufacturing, industry. PA's population is stagnant and we are suffering from brain drain. Why? Because these other States are using a very common, very basic, but essential, tool to attract business. Mr. Speaker, it is this. It is tax incentives. Pennsylvania will remain at a very real, a very real competitive disadvantage if we do not step up and match offers and incentives offered by other pro-growth States.

Mr. Speaker, let us embrace opportunity in Pennsylvania. Let us get in the game, let us compete, and let us win. Vote "yes" on HB 1059.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Eric Nelson, on concurrence.

Mr. E. NELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this package and recognize that the perfect should not be the death of the good. It is interesting the alignment and it will be interesting to see the votes on the board, Mr. Speaker, because yet again we are going to have two extreme sides – right? – oppose the actual opportunity for Pennsylvania to compete. We are going to have the ultra-rich, the ultra-educated joining together to try to block and prevent opportunities for working-class jobs for middle-class families.

Mr. Speaker, the reality is – and the gentleman earlier mentioned hydrogen and the opportunity for hydrogen – the Federal competition between States is a multibillion-dollar opportunity. And these are not giveaways, Mr. Speaker. These are merely a chance for Pennsylvania to be considered for an offer. If Pennsylvania is selected and there is an investment, a major investment, over 1200 jobs, over \$500 million in a hydrogen hub, then there is an incentive.

Yes, I totally agree, lowering tax rates would be great. But I also totally recognize Pennsylvania lost a multibillion-dollar steel mill to West Virginia who offered \$1 billion to incent the shifting of a plant that would have been in western Pennsylvania, that would have been in Allegheny County, a plant that could not move dirt for 2 years. The largest, widest rolling mill in the country, new mill, environmentally friendly, will be built in West Virginia. Hundreds of thousands of man-hours lost and generational jobs.

Mr. Speaker, this bill creates opportunities for new investment in Pennsylvania. It is a way to dovetail with the actions this chamber has taken to reduce our corporate taxes, to incent small businesses now on equal playing field for investments in themselves. Mr. Speaker, this is not the only way, but if we do not take action, we will have no choice to move forward.

Mr. Speaker, we have to put the vote up. We have to see if Pennsylvania is going to continue to sit on its hands and wish for an ideal world. We are not in an ideal world. We watched a massive investment happen in Ohio. We will never receive the surrounding plants. If we can make low-carbon plastic and low-carbon steel in Pennsylvania, we will get the downstream manufacturing jobs and we will have opportunity for work for generations to come. We need to vote this bill now because there is a timeline. There is a Federal competition between States that must be recognized. And if we do not engage, we will lose out.

So, Mr. Speaker, it is tough to support a tax credit, but it is needed to support Pennsylvania families. We are not where we need to be on environmental programs, we are not where we need to be on tax programs, but we must be with working families of Pennsylvania, and we need to pass this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hamm, on concurrence.

Mr. HAMM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If it is extreme to fight for the people of Pennsylvania, then mark me extreme. When people are struggling at the gas pump, at the grocery store, to heat their homes, the last thing this Commonwealth should be doing is handing out a \$2.6 billion payoff to big corporations. We have got to fight for the hardworking Pennsylvanians who are just trying to make ends meet.

The project that left for West Virginia left for West Virginia because of regulatory issues. It had nothing to do with tax credits. It had to do with DEP holding up permits.

If we really, truly want to do things for Pennsylvania, we need regulatory reform. We do not need tax credits. We do not need to keep asking taxpayers to dig further into their pockets and give government more money. Enough of this fiscal insanity. It is time to stand with hardworking Pennsylvanians and put them first.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

We will move to the leaders, if they wish to speak.

The Democratic leader waives off. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff. He waives off. 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. Given that there are less than 3 minutes left on the vote clock, the Speaker will ask, if the members who have not yet voted, do you have a direct monetary interest in this vote? And I will remind the members that if you do not, rule 64 requires you to vote.

It has been brought to the Speaker's attention that while the vote is occurring that members are attempting to take photographs of the board. That is inappropriate and in direct violation of the rules.

We are now at under 2 minutes.

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

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?

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—139

Abney	Ecker	Madden	Polinchock
Armanini	Emrick	Major	Rader
Benham	Farry	Mako	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fee	Malagari	Rothman
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Rozzi
Boback	Flood	Marshall	Sainato
Bonner	Fritz	Masser	Sankey
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Saylor
Bradford	Gillespie	McClinton	Schlossberg
Briggs	Gregory	McNeill	Schmitt
Brooks	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schnee
Brown, A.	Grove	Mentzer	Schroeder
Brown, R.	Guzman	Mercuri	Schweyer
Bullock	Harkins	Merski	Silvis
Burgos	Harris	Metzgar	Snyder
Burns	Heffley	Mihalek	Solomon
Carroll	Helm	Millard	Sonney
Causer	Hennessey	Miller, D.	Stephens
Cephas	Hershey	Mizgorski	Struzzi
Ciresi	Hickernell	Moul	Sturla
Conklin	Howard	Mullery	Thomas
Covington	Irvin	Mullins	Tomlinson
Cruz	Jozwiak	Mustello	Topper
Culver	Kail	Neilson	Twardzik
Curry	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Warren
Davanzo	Kim	Nelson, N.	Webster
Davis, A.	Kinthead	O'Neal	Welby
Davis, T.	Kinsey	Oberlander	Wentling
Dawkins	Kirkland	Owlett	Wheeland
Day	Kosierowski	Parker	White
Deasy	Kulik	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Delloso	Labs	Peifer	Young
Delozier	Longietti	Pennycuik	
DelRosso	Mackenzie, M.	Pickett	Cutler,
Diamond	Mackenzie, R.	Pisciottano	Speaker
Dunbar			

NAYS—59

Bernstine	Hanbidge	Lewis	Samuelson
Borowicz	Herrin	Maloney	Sanchez
Cook	Hohenstein	Metcalfe	Sappey
Daley	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Schemel
DeLissio	Isaacson	O'Mara	Shusterman
Dowling	James	Ortitay	Sims
Evans	Jones	Otten	Smith
Fiedler	Kauffman	Puskaric	Staats
Frankel	Keefer	Quinn	Stambaugh
Freeman	Kerwin	Rabb	Vitali
Gaydos	Klunk	Rapp	Warner
Gillen	Knowles	Roae	Williams, C.
Gleim	Krajewski	Rossi	Zabel
Guenst	Krueger	Rowe	Zimmerman
Hamm	Lawrence	Ryan	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms may open the doors of the House.

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 220, PN 3617

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties; in powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards, providing for death review teams; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and making an editorial change.

HB 397, PN 3603

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Nonprofit Security Grant Fund, further providing for Nonprofit Security Grant Fund and for expiration; in Commonwealth services, further providing for State Fire Commissioner and for curriculum and training and providing for capital grants for municipal fire departments, for capital grants for emergency service training centers, for money for online training for firefighters and for money for reimbursement to Pennsylvania bomb squads; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for fire relief formula study; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for award of grants for volunteer fire companies and for award of grants for emergency medical services companies; in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for rejection and appeal; in emergency medical services, providing for tuition and loan assistance for active volunteers and establishing the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program and the Active Volunteer Tuition and Loan Assistance Program Fund; in emergency medical services system, providing for scholarships for recruitment, training and retention; and establishing the EMS Training Fund.

HB 1059, PN 3613

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for declarations of estimated tax; in realty transfer tax, further providing for transfer of tax; providing for Pennsylvania Economic Development for a Growing Economy (PA EDGE) tax credits; imposing penalties for noncompliance; and making editorial changes.

HB 1486, PN 3604

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions, for electronic toll collection and for annual hearing; in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, further providing for display of registration plate, providing for pollinator conservation registration plate, for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans plate and for Blue Star Family plate and further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; in fees, further providing for payments to special funds and establishing the Pollinator Habitat Program Fund; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for provisions relating to fare evasion.

HB 1630, PN 3605

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for pharmacy benefits manager audit and obligations; and abrogating regulations.

HB 1958, PN 3504

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for school, examination or hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for establishment of schools.

HB 2398, PN 3563

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for content and effect of certificate of title; in rules of the road in general, repealing provisions relating to platooning; in miscellaneous provisions, providing for theft of catalytic converter; in miscellaneous provisions relating to accidents and accident reports, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury, for accidents involving damage to attended vehicle or property, for duty to give information and render aid, for accidents involving damage to unattended vehicle or property and for immediate notice of accident to police department; in equipment standards, further providing for promulgation of vehicle equipment standards; in inspection of vehicles, further providing for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; in size, weight and load, further providing for width of vehicles; in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities; and, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for definitions, for highly automated vehicles and for Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Committee, providing for certificate of compliance required, for powers of department, for self-certification application, for self-certification review, for operation requirements, for commercial operation, for preemption, for enforcement and penalties, for regulations and guidelines, for confidential records, for appeals and for interstate agreements; and adding provisions relating to other automated vehicles.

HB 2528, PN 3606

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in oil and gas well plugging oversight, further providing for allocation of funding, for establishment of Oil and Gas Well Plugging Grant Program, for grants, for eligible wells, for qualified well plugging and for applications and review process; in development, further providing for well plugging funds and providing for well plugging contracts; and making editorial changes.

HB 2648, PN 3591

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Office of State Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and duties; repealing provisions relating to coordination of Commonwealth community service programs; providing for PennSERVE and for public works employment verification; establishing the Public Works Employment Verification Account; and making a related repeal.

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

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, I have my traditional farewell remarks in hand to submit for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair would also like to share a story with the chamber, if I may briefly do so. I had the privilege of meeting Meghan during my very first campaign. And she was in college at the time and with the young Republicans, and when I was making my leadership calls – as those of us who are leadership will be doing here shortly – and I made the call, I did not recognize her married name, and she left me a message that reminded me of her maiden name and told me to keep calling other members, that I would be fine.

So it has been a privilege and an honor to serve with you, Representative Schroeder, and I wish you the very best to you and your family in the future.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Thank you.

Mrs. SCHROEDER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

The ability to address the body from the rostrum is a unique one, and it has caused me to reflect on my time serving in this House. And as I reflect, I think of the many wonderful people I have come into contact with in Harrisburg and in Bucks County.

As many of you know, I was a staffer in a district office before becoming a member in this body, both at the State and Federal levels of government. I believe that has given me a different perspective of this job. It was helpful when I came here to serve because I knew how to navigate the system and where to find answers. Our staff in this building and at home are problem solvers and put their all into helping people of this State, and I would like to say thank you to all of the staff around the Commonwealth for your service. You are much appreciated, and I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to the staff I have had while serving. A giant thank you to Pam Albert here in Harrisburg – I call her my guardian angel because she is always making sure I do not forget anything. Sean O'Connor, who is now with Rep Labs, thank you, Sean, for your support. Lorraine Ballasy and Christie Nelson, who are the two staffers running my DO (district office), thank you for your commitment and I have enjoyed our time together.

I would also like to take this time to thank my family, my husband, Kurt, and my daughter, Gianna, and my mom and dad, who have been alongside me in my government career since the beginning – yes, since I was 12 years old.

Which brings me to this point: In today's political environment, we seem to be so caught up with winning and losing, with arguing and dividing, that at times I feel like we miss the point of why we are here in the first place. It saddens my heart to think that we are so divided that we can no longer come together to develop solutions to the problems people of Pennsylvania face. We have an opportunity as the people's House to change the tone in politics. We can still hold on to our core values and disagree on public policy while maintaining a civil conversation with one another.

While I will no longer be in the House of Representatives, I look forward to watching those of you that will remain here to work to change the tone of politics here in Pennsylvania. We have been in challenging times together during my tenure here, and I have been impressed by the passion that many of you have shown while working on behalf of your constituents.

I would like to offer a special shout-out to my Bucks crew for being a family and supportive of one another. We will always be #bucks7. Do not let me down – I expect great things.

And I am thankful for all the friends I have made here while serving. The laughs and frustrations we have shared will be something I will treasure while I start the next chapter of my life. Thank you for dealing with this hot mess mom who will always offer real talk.

Thank you for this opportunity, and God bless.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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 Maloney.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today pretty troubled about this bill. This bill has been conceptionally around for a few years, and I agree with it conceptionally. What I have asked for is a hearing. What I have asked for is to bring the stakeholders together. What I have asked for is to bring the treasurers up front so that they might be able to be updated with respect to the choices and the sportsmen.

The system that this may be overloading commonly goes down. This is an issue. This is something very special and dear to me, as it is for many sportsmen. I would like to know that this is ready for prime time. I had 15 minutes before this bill was voted in committee. I actually take offense to it. Do I agree with it? Conceptionally, I do. But I do not believe the process was followed and I do not believe the sportsmen have any idea what is coming because there has not been any time to vet it and there has not been any time to get it out to the sportsmen's groups who have already contacted me, along with county treasurers. So I would ask you to consider those things. You may not know much about it. But when you get the calls, let me remind you that I warned you.

So, Mr. Speaker, I have to say that I do not support it and would ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

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

Mr. MULLERY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before I begin the remarks that I had intended on giving on this bill, I do want to address the good gentleman's remarks. I have introduced this bill five times. We have been fighting for this legislation for 10 years. We have had at least two separate sessions where we have had hearings, and the good gentleman has been on the Game and Fisheries Committee with me I believe for 8 years, before I became chair of the Labor and Industry Committee. He participated in those hearings. We had the Pennsylvania Game Commission there. We had the treasurers there. We had the sportsmen's group there.

Throughout this entire 10 years, we have been trying to get this legislation passed. There has only been one group in this Commonwealth that has opposed this legislation, and it is

comprised of 67 people. Tens of thousands of outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen across this Commonwealth have been desirous of this legislation for 10 years. The Game Commission is ready. The PAL (Pennsylvania Automated Licensing) system has been up. The vendor has been hired. It has been stress-tested.

All we are asking with this legislation – and it really is this simple – is to take an antiquated system that is reliant upon a paper application, a paper envelope, the United States Postal Service, paper checks, and the prayer that your county treasurer's office gets to it in a timely fashion, and when they do get your application, what do they do? They log on to the same computer system that is available at your local gun shop, your local sporting goods store, your Walmart. All they are is the middleman. There is no stress to the system involved here. All we are asking is that antlerless deer licenses be treated the same as the licenses you get when you want to hunt squirrels or grouse or pheasant or quail or rabbits or woodchucks or crows or turkeys or bears or antler deer or coyotes or raccoons, foxes, opossums, bobcats, minx, beavers, otters, fishers, migratory birds. It is the same thing. But for some reason, we have fallen into this trap that only one group of 67 people can handle this one specific license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is time to bring it into the 21st century, even if it is 22 years too late. I am going to ask you for a "yes" vote on this, and let us vote today for the sportsmen and sportswomen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

Abney	Fitzgerald	Lawrence	Rothman
Benham	Flood	Lewis	Rowe
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Bernstine	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Ryan
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Sainato
Boback	Galloway	Mako	Samuelson
Bonner	Gillen	Malagari	Sanchez
Boyle	Gillespie	Markosek	Sankey
Bradford	Gleim	Masser	Sappery
Briggs	Greiner	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Grove	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Guenst	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Guzman	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Hamm	Mentzer	Schnee

Burns	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Harkins	Merski	Schweyer
Causser	Harris	Metzgar	Shusterman
Cephas	Helm	Mihalek	Silvis
Ciresi	Hennessey	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Herrin	Miller, B.	Snyder
Covington	Hershey	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hickernell	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hohenstein	Moul	Staats
Curry	Howard	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Innamorato	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Irvin	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Davis, T.	James	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Jones	O'Mara	Topper
Day	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Twardzik
Deasy	Kaufar	Otten	Vitali
DeLissio	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Delloso	Keefer	Parker	Warren
Delozier	Kerwin	Pashinski	Webster
DelRosso	Kim	Peifer	Welby
Diamond	Kinkead	Pennycuick	Wheeland
Dowling	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Quinn	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Rabb	Zabel
Farry	Krueger	Rader	
Fee	Kulik	Rigby	Cutler,
Fiedler	Labs	Rossi	Speaker

NAYS—24

Armanini	Heffley	Marshall	Rapp
Borowicz	Kail	Metcalfe	Roae
Brooks	Knowles	Mustello	Smith
Cook	Longiatti	Oberlander	Stambaugh
Gaydos	Major	Ortitay	Wentling
Gregory	Maloney	Puskaric	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 431, PN 451

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

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we have reached the conclusion of today's calendar. There will be no further votes; however, prior to everybody dashing off, I just want to wish everybody safe travels as you return home, and then well wishes until we return after the election.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. HARRIS. To correct the record.

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1059 the gentleman, Representative Briggs, was voted in the positive. He would like to be recorded as in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Those remarks will be spread upon the record. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

We will be keeping the desk open for housekeeping.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

- HB 2733;
- HB 2890;
- SB 503; and
- SB 1255.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 924 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 924 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2207, PN 2572**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for Legislative Reapportionment Commission and providing for the Citizens' Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2207 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2207 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 371, PN 343**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 837, also known as Duquesne Boulevard, between Center Street in the City of Duquesne, Allegheny County, and Hoffman Boulevard in West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, as the Clifton P. Pitts Memorial Highway.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 371 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 371 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 19, PN 185**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognizing the week of January 18 through 24, 2021, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Week of Remembrance" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 19 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 19 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. For those members who were on the rule 17 list, you may proceed to the well of the House. The final member has waived off. There will be no rule 17 speeches.

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 Webster, that this House do now adjourn until Monday, November 14, 2022, at 12 m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 9:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House
adjourned.