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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. GINA H. CURRY, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon, and welcome.

Today I want to remind us, a clear reminder of what it means when we think about the Scripture from Luke 12:48. We are held responsible for what we have. To whom much is given, much is required. As we think about our daily reflections today and all the things that we are grateful for in this month of November, I want us to think about our gratitude, our gratefulness in unity and in community, and all the things that we have been given full responsibility for.

Let us pray:

Thank You, Holy Father, for giving us everything that we need, for covering us in our jobs and the things that we are responsible for here in the House of Representatives. Father, we thank You today for bringing us together, for we know for all of us who are given much, we have much to do. So we are grateful today, and we thank You as we move forward in this day, in this week, and in the last months of this year, that You will continue to guide us through the things that we need to do – our priorities, our responsibilities, and most importantly, focusing on You – and we thank You today for all these things.

In Your precious name. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 26, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

### COMMUNICATION FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the consolidated financial statements for Temple University for fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 241** By Representatives SOLOMON, ISAACSON, MADDEN, KENYATTA and SANCHEZ

A Resolution establishing, authorizing and empowering the Select Committee on the 2020 Election to investigate, review and make findings and recommendations concerning elected officials in this Commonwealth who attempted to influence the results of the 2020 General Election.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2022.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2909** By Representative KRAJEWSKI

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 27, 2022.

**No. 2910** By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, ISAACSON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, HOWARD, KENYATTA, GUENST, PISCOTTANO and A. DAVIS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, providing for whistleblower protection and further providing for nonapplicability of subchapter.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 27, 2022.

**No. 2911** By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, ISAACSON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, HOWARD, KENYATTA, GUENST, PISCOTTANO, A. DAVIS and PARKER

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses and providing for importation or sale of dogs; and, in enforcement and penalties, providing for whistleblower protection.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 27, 2022.

**No. 2912** By Representative BIZZARRO

An Act providing for prohibition on importation or sale of dogs and cats, for duty of persons, kennels and animal testing facilities to offer dogs and cats for adoption and for whistleblower protection; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 27, 2022.

**No. 2913** By Representatives DeLISSIO, KINSEY, BOBACK, HANBIDGE, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, T. DAVIS, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, SAPPEY, CIRESI, HOHENSTEIN and DELLOSO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of Child Advocate within the Department of Health; appointing the Child Advocate; and providing for their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, November 2, 2022.

**No. 2914** By Representatives GAYDOS, KINKEAD, HENNESSEY, STAMBAUGH, PISCOTTANO, HOHENSTEIN, BENHAM, O'NEAL, ORTITAY, DEASY, COOK, MIHALEK and KAIL

An Act establishing the Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence and Landslide Insurance and Assistance Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for related powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection; establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence and Landslide Insurance Board; providing for duties of the Auditor General; establishing the Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence and Landslide Insurance Fund and the Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence and Landslide Assistance Fund; imposing a penalty; making appropriations and transfers; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 2, 2022.

**No. 2915** By Representatives KINKEAD, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, FIEDLER, FRANKEL, OTTEN, RABB, CEPHAS, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, PARKER, A. DAVIS, D. WILLIAMS, DELLOSO, GUENST, WELBY, ISAACSON, COVINGTON, INNAMORATO, ABNEY and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for State Board of Medicine and State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, providing for interstate interference with reproductive health services; in depositions and witnesses, further providing for subpoenas and for summoning witness in this Commonwealth to testify in another state; and, in detainers and extradition, further providing for extradition of persons not present in demanding state at time of commission of crime.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, November 2, 2022.

**No. 2916** By Representatives RABB, DALEY, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, D. WILLIAMS and N. NELSON

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 9, 2022.

**No. 2920** By Representatives RABB, KENYATTA, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, BROOKS, D. WILLIAMS, PARKER, MADDEN, SIMS and CONKLIN

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, providing for utility reconnection fees; and, in responsible utility customer protection, further providing for termination of utility service and for reconnection of service.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 9, 2022.

**No. 2921** By Representatives RABB, KRAJEWSKI, HOHENSTEIN and ABNEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing generally and providing for restorative justice.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 9, 2022.

## SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

### SB 358, PN 404

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, October 27, 2022.

### SB 1317, PN 2008

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 27, 2022.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED  
FOR CONCURRENCE AND  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2373, PN 3612**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, who indicates that the gentleman, Representative Todd **STEPHENS**, from Montgomery County requests leave for the day, and the gentlewoman, Representative Meghan **SCHROEDER**, from Bucks County requests leave for the week. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be so granted.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip, who indicates that the gentlewoman, Representative Summer **LEE**, from Allegheny County requests leave for the day, and that the gentleman, Representative Chris **RABB**, from Philadelphia County also requests leave for the day. Also without objection, the leaves will be so granted.

**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—197**

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

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—4**

Lee	Rabb	Schroeder	Stephens
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The **SPEAKER**. One hundred and ninety-seven members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The **SPEAKER**. Turning to visitor recognition. If I could please have the members' attention.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Representative Zabel's district office staff: Katie Reimer, Jessica Branas, and Sarah Ennis. Welcome to the Capitol.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair would like to welcome the Upper Darby Marching Royals, who are here today being honored upon capturing first place during the 2022 U.S. Bands PA State A Class III Championship. They are the guests of Representative Zabel and Representative Curry. Congratulations on your well-deserved title.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Julianna Asuncion, the guest of Representative Pisciottano. Julianna is a student at the University of Pittsburgh pursuing a bachelor's degree in political science and environmental studies. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes members of the Reading Climate Corps, who are guests of Representative Rozzi. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes the following guests of Representative Curry who are visiting the Capitol to advocate for Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Awareness Week: Kate Diorio, Matt LaBuda, Nikki Johnson-Alfano, Kvon Harris, Kayla Thomas, and Sonia Pitzi. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome three Temple students finishing up their internship here at the Capitol. Carl Froehlich is interning in Representative Freeman's office with the Local Government Committee, Shayla Lewis is interning in Representative Bullock's office, and Nila Cobb is interning in Senator Costa's office and Communications. Welcome, and thank you for serving the constituents.

And also located in the gallery, the Chair welcomes Emily Perry, a student at Lehigh University. Emily is an intern in Representative Freeman's district office. Welcome.

Members, if you could please take your seats. Please take your seats and come to order.

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. At this time we will invite Representative Quinn to the rostrum for some brief remarks. The gentleman waives off coming to the rostrum but is seeking recognition. You are recognized, Representative Quinn.

Mr. QUINN. You know, it would be way out of character for me to go up to the rostrum to deliver remarks. I believe I have been a man of short words. But, Mr. Speaker, I just want to say thank you for the opportunity to serve here in the House and to serve my constituents, and I will submit my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and will also invite the gentleman to come up here once we go to break for caucus.

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

My time in Harrisburg has been extremely rewarding. Every day brought new challenges and opportunities. I want to say thank you to everyone here who helped make the last 6 hours so amazing. I have truly enjoyed getting to know everyone and learning about your districts. I have enjoyed breaking bread together and talking through the issues of the day.

I want to say thank you to everyone who supported and helped me over the years. The staff here in Harrisburg has been amazing to work with; they have always gone above and beyond to help me with issues. I want to say thank you to my staff: Colleen Eckman, Michael Straw, Linda Filippone, Alison Hagler, Teresa DelCampo, Eric Smith, John Kelemen, Olivia DeMarco, Jesica Walker, Matt Abruzzo, and countless campaign workers, supporters, and donors.

And my family. I cannot say enough about my wife, Carle. She has been extremely supportive over the years. I could not ask for a better life partner. She is absolutely an amazing woman and an incredible mom and extremely successful professionally. I am truly blessed. My daughters, Erin, Kathryne, and Megan, having a dad as a State Representative has not been easy on any of you, especially dealing with partisan politics in school. I love you all and do want to say, I am sorry that you had to pay penalties for having an elected Republican for a dad. You are three amazing ladies, and I am sorry that I have missed so many events over the years. I am looking forward to trying to make it up to you.

I do not want to change my style on my last speech on the House floor, so I am going to turn my remarks in for the record.

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee and caucus announcements.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will hold a voting meeting immediately at the break today in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building to consider a letter to IRRC (Independent Regulatory Review Commission) disapproving of regulation 7-579 regarding control of VOC (volatile organic compound) emissions from conventional oil and natural gas sources, as well as any other business that may come before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So that is a voting meeting immediately at the break in G-50 of Irvis for the ERE Committee, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will meet immediately upon the break in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. O'MARA**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative O'Mara, rise?

Ms. O'MARA. For a delegation announcement for the southeast delegation.

The SPEAKER. You are in order and may make a brief announcement.

Ms. O'MARA. Thank you. For members of the southeast delegation, there will be a virtual meeting immediately following the conclusion of session today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the good lady.

### **REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:30 in the majority caucus room; that is 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### **DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

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

Democrats will caucus at 12:30 in person, members only.

### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On November 15 at 9:30 a.m., the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting in 60 East Wing to consider HR 240 and any other business that comes before the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Judiciary Committee will meet on November 15 at 9:30 a.m. in 60 East Wing.

**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 Fritz, that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 11 a.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 4:09 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.