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206TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 51

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, that this House do now adjourn until Friday, November 18, 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 10:59 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.

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

PRAYER

HON. BRYAN CUTLER, Speaker of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Father God, I just want to thank You for this opportunity to gather here. I just ask that You bless this great Commonwealth, Lord, and all of its leaders, from the local level the whole way to the national level. I ask that You give everyone wisdom, Father, to work through the issues that are before us, for they are many, but we know that Your grace and mercy are far greater.

Lord, we ask this all in Your Son's holy 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, November 16, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 359, PN 331**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency finance and tax provisions, providing for exemption from taxation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 359 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 359 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 1862, PN 2108**, entitled:

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 institutional license; and abrogating a related regulation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1862 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 1862 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 151, PN 116**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. 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 151 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 151 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 152, PN 117**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 152 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 152 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 1577, PN 1729**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 31, 2006 (P.L.1210, No.133), known as the Price Gouging Act, further providing for definitions, for price gouging prohibited and for investigation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1577 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 1577 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2428, PN 3153**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for definitions, for minutes of meetings, public records and recording of meetings, for public notice, for public participation and for use of equipment during meetings.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2428 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 2428 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.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The following committee appointment was read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
House of Representatives

Pursuant to House Resolution 240, Printer's Number 3634, as adopted by the House of Representatives on November 16, 2022, the Speaker appoints the following Committee of three members to exhibit the same to the Senate on behalf of the House of Representatives to manage the trial thereof.

Representative Timothy Bonner
Representative Craig Williams
Representative Jared Solomon

Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House

The SPEAKER. The House has adopted Articles of Impeachment against Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia, and has duly appointed managers to conduct and prosecute said impeachment against District Attorney Krasner, and has directed the managers to exhibit the Articles of Impeachment to the Senate, and to manage the trial thereof.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**VETO OF HOUSE BILL**

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

HB 140, PN 3601.

Said bill having been returned with the following message:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg

November 17, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 140, Printer's Number 3601.

This legislation, which requires a special prosecutor to be appointed in Philadelphia, continues the General Assembly's record of politicizing crime and supporting local control until they disagree with local policies. This bill usurps the will of the voters to elect their own district attorney and local law enforcement to address crime in the local community based on local circumstances and policies.

I urge the General Assembly to listen and engage with local communities to discuss crime and violence prevention policies to keep Pennsylvanians safe, including common-sense gun violence prevention.

Finally, I supported the original version of this bill that would have allowed for parking protected bike lanes across the commonwealth, which have a demonstrated public health and safety benefit of saving lives, reducing traffic and emissions, and making communities more equitable and livable. I encourage the General Assembly to pass the original version of this bill so communities can incorporate parking protected bike lanes into their planning initiatives.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 140, Printer's Number 3601.

Sincerely,
Tom Wolf
Governor

**BILL AND VETO MESSAGE
PLACED ON CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. Communication from His Excellency, the Governor, regarding the veto message is noted and, without objection, the bill and veto message are placed on the calendar.

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until the call of the Chair, while we await communications from the Senate.