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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. TARIK KHAN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

To our creator, thank You for bringing us here on this day, people of many backgrounds, races, creeds, and faiths, including those without religious faith. As You say in the Holy Quran, the Scripture of the Muslim faith, my faith, we are told: Ja' Al-Knock Oom Shah ooh bin Wa Kah bah ill Lee Tah Ara foo Ba'aath Kum Al-Ba'aath – "We have made you into nations and tribes, so that you may know each other" and do good.

Our creator, please accept our gratitude for gathering us here with some of the most talented individuals our State has to offer, people who are bold, courageous, talented; who spend their days striving to make our Commonwealth better. Please bless this day and other days with productivity, positivity, and light. Please bless the work that we do today with energy, love, and power. Please bless our families. Please bless our leaders: Speaker McClinton, Leader Cutler, Leader Bradford.

Please let this chamber be a place that is safe, accepting, and loving of all people, and allow us to enact justice under this dome in this session. For it is Your words, our creator, in the Torah and the Holy Christian Bible, that You teach us "Justice, justice shall you pursue." For Your words in the book of third Abrahamic faith, the Holy Quran of Islam that similarly states - "O ye who believe! Stand out firmly for justice."

Help us make our communities proud. Give us wisdom and inspiration to enact the changes, mighty and small, that are needed to make the Commonwealth better, fairer, and stronger for all Pennsylvanians. And in that, let this Commonwealth be a beacon of light for other States. And as this magnificent Capitol inspires us, let the word "Harrisburg" awaken the faith, wonder, and hope in our communities. Keep us inspired to do more and achieve more to our full potential. Please have mercy on us, have patience with us, and please give us the humility as legislators to use our potent legislative powers to do good – not for vanity, wrath, or other evil things.

And we thank You for allowing us to do the work some of us have waited our entire lives to do, for serving in this body, in this chamber, with these colleagues has been one of the greatest blessings of so many of our lives.

We thank You, our creator, and express our love for all that You have created. Amin.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, April 24, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of the following supplemental report of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will now read.

The following report was read:

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

April 25, 2023

Joe Emrick resigns Rules Committee

Jonathan Fritz elected to Rules Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Pickett, Chairwoman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. We have some very important guests to welcome. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. We have some very important guests to honor. Members, please take your seats. The House will come to order. We have a few very important guests to acknowledge. If members can please take your seats. Any conversations can be taken off the House floor at this time.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. Our colleague, Representative Sheryl Delozier, has brought to the House a very special guest on today. We are so appreciative that there is a World War II veteran, Mr. William A. Caparella, and his entire family, just a few folks who have traveled out of State to join us today. He just turned 100 years old on January 16, 2023. He was a carpenter's mate 2d class in the United States Navy during World War II, and he participated in the Battle of Okinawa. Please welcome this distinguished constituent of Representative Delozier, and a happy belated 100th birthday.

We are also grateful this morning to have, to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, a dignitary in our midst, the Consul General of Canada, Tom Clark, who will be addressing this body very shortly. Welcome, Consul General.

In the back of the House, we are so excited to have fifth and sixth grade students from the Scranton School for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children from various districts visiting the Capitol today with their interpreters. And in my personal life, I support the interpreters at my church, so to welcome these guests, all the members can lift their hands and shake them, because this is applause in American Sign Language. Students, we are so grateful to have you here. Thank you, colleagues.

In the gallery, shadowing Representative Dan Miller – to the left of the Speaker's rostrum; correction for the record – we are thrilled to have Rabbi Aaron Meyer from the Temple Emanuel of Pittsburgh. Rabbi, please stand, and welcome.

Now to shadowing, Representative Jozwiak, has William Bundy in the gallery. He is a senior at Lancaster Country Day School, and Tim Tannous from Threshold Rehabilitation Services. Could these guests of Representative Jozwiak in the gallery please rise. Thank you for joining us.

Shadowing Representative Vitali is Anna Rogomentick, a junior at Haverford High School. Anna, if you are in the gallery and you are able, please stand.

Representative Klunk brings to the House Bailee Green, a senior at South Western High School, who is also a legislative intern in Representative Klunk's office. Bailee, if you are in the gallery, please stand.

Also in the gallery, Representative Hill-Evans brings members of the Advantage Program in York, Pennsylvania. The Advantage Program is a youth mentorship program which provides guidance, exposure to arts, culture, education, and field trips – like they are on today here at the Capitol. Would Representative Hill-Evans's guests please stand.

Representative Borowicz has brought to the gallery students and teachers from the Walnut Street Christian School. Representative Borowicz's guests, please stand.

Representative Otten has brought students from West Chester University of Pennsylvania's politics class. You are up in the gallery. Would the West Chester students please stand.

Representative Munroe has brought students from Chestnut Hill College. Would the Chestnut Hill College students please stand.

Now, these guests came into the office briefly, but we will have to wait for them to join us.

While our guests shuffle in and out of the gallery, we are going to hear from the Consul General.

**CONSUL GENERAL TOM CLARK  
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, as I stated, we are so grateful to have Tom Clark, the Consul General of Canada in New York. Mr. Clark began his role in February of this year and has a remarkable career in broadcast journalism and public affairs. Prior to his appointment by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Mr. Clark served as chair of Global Public Affairs, one of Canada's largest public affairs and strategic communication firms. He is a frequent speaker to business groups and associations across the country, and he is also a sought-after adviser to governments in Canada and abroad.

Prior to his work in the business community, Consul General Clark was one of Canada's most respected and recognizable broadcast journalists. During his 45-year career, he was posted as a bureau chief in Washington DC, in China, and he also worked in more than 30 countries while touring 8 active war zones. His work earned him numerous awards both in Canada and in the United States. He is joined today by his Deputy Consul General Andre Frenette and the Consul General, who is here, we would be so very honored if you would join us on the rostrum at this time to address the House. Colleagues, let us welcome him.

Mr. CLARK. Thank you, Speaker McClinton.

And may I say that among all the honors that I have today, I am here on this historic day for you taking the Chair and becoming Speaker of this great House.

Representatives, I cannot tell you what an honor this is to have a few moments to share with you, but to share it also on a day when we honor this veteran of World War II, and we had the children in the back of the room. If there is a beating heart of democracy anywhere in the world, it is in this chamber, and I appreciate the time and the courtesy of letting me speak to you.

In my view, Pennsylvania not only holds a special place in the heart of Americans as the birthplace of American democracy, but in the hearts of many people right around the world as they seek to emulate the blueprint started right here in the Keystone State. From the signing of your Declaration of Independence, proclaiming all to be free and equal, to the passing of the country's first Abolition Act, to the establishment of your Constitution, Pennsylvania has been at the heart of what the United States is all about – equality and democracy – and now you all have the honor to play a part in that storied tradition.

Whether you are Flyers fans or Phillies fans – or Flyers fans or Penguins fans, or as we say – the reason I am confused is because we say, are you Sidney Crosby fans or are you Mario Lemieux fans? – you come from diverse communities, but you come in common cause to advancing liberty and prosperity for your constituents. Pennsylvania continues guiding and setting the tone for a rich and complex national political landscape, so I am deeply honored to speak to you today in this historic setting in what indeed is "the handsomest building" that Teddy Roosevelt ever saw – and I must say, my jaw has been on the floor since I walked in to this magnificent building today.

Last month I was honored to be in Ottawa for another historic event, President Biden's visit to Canada, a visit that affirmed the strong and enduring connection between our two countries. The visit came at a critical moment for Canada, the United States, and I would say, the world. I believe that we are on the precipice of a

once-in-a-generation shift, as climate change, artificial intelligence, and a new push for space exploration have the potential to profoundly alter the way we live our lives and the way we think.

In the aftermath of COVID-19 and in the face of ongoing conflict in Ukraine, we are also seeing a historic global geopolitical realignment. With the emergence of China on the world's stage, countries are lining up to pick new dance partners for this next international era. But as we adapt to this new era, let us not forget that there are no two countries in the world as closely linked by friendship and history as Canada and the United States.

While introducing President Biden to Parliament, Prime Minister Trudeau emphasized that while Canada and the U.S. face many complex challenges in this moment, they are challenges that are interwoven between us and they are challenges that we collectively must tackle together, because climate policy is economic policy is security policy. The solutions to these problems will not emerge from just one country or one section. For Canada, the path to successfully meeting our goals and objectives runs right through the United States of America. And I would submit to you that for the United States to meet its goals and aspirations, that path runs right through Canada.

Let me tell you why. Our two countries share more than a border. We share the same values: democracy, rule of law, free markets, the balance between individual freedom and collective responsibility, multiculturalism, and human rights. These shared values have been the basis of our strong partnership and international cooperation for well over a century. And as we look to the future, these shared values will continue to be the bedrock foundation of a deep, mutual trust and collaboration that will help our two countries reach our greatest potentials.

I will give you an example. As Pennsylvania aims to meet its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emission, your best path to success, as I said, runs straight through Canada. On that path are the people in Ontario who will make the electric vehicle batteries that will power a Tesla driven in Lancaster. On that path are innovative companies like Air Products in Allentown, who, as the world's largest hydrogen producer, has opened three production facilities in Alberta that will help position Pennsylvania and Canada at the forefront of the hydrogen revolution in North America, and in fact, the world. Also, Pittsburgh-based Alcoa, which has teamed up with Canada's own Rio Tinto to form a partnership aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of the aluminum industry – an investment in innovation that the government of Canada has been very proud to support. Working together we can move the needle farther, we can move it faster.

Globally, the race is on to secure access to critical minerals like zinc, graphite, and nickel that are at the very foundation on which modern technology is built. These critical minerals are essential building blocks for the renewable energy production and storage, electric vehicle batteries and motors, the consumer electronics, and security technologies of the future. Now, to meet the goal of Pennsylvania to be a leader in the green and digital economy, you will need a reliable, trusted source of critical minerals that you can count on. Canada has 31 of the 38 critical minerals in the world. Count on us.

Pennsylvania is already home to some of the most innovative companies in this space, like Livent, a fully integrated lithium company based in Philadelphia. In partnership with

Investissement Quebec, Livent is working to bring new commercial projects into production in northern Quebec, and by expanding its supply of battery-grade lithium from Canada, Livent will strengthen its global footprint to serve a growing demand in North America and Europe, and in fact, around the world. Count on us to be your partner, but not only just because we have those resources, but because we share your values – values of free competition, sustainability, social responsibility. Canada is investing \$3.8 billion in building these value chains today so we can help supply our friends and allies with responsibly sourced products.

And we can help Pennsylvania on the path to a sustainable future. Climate policy is security policy is economic policy. Everyone in this great chamber knows the value of our economic relationship can simply not be understated. Canada and the United States trade over \$1 trillion in goods and services every single year and have some of the most highly integrated supply chains that you will find anywhere in the world. The Pennsylvania and Canada economic relationship alone accounts for nearly \$30 billion in two-way trade every year. China may be your largest trading partner, but the fact is, Canada is your largest customer.

Pennsylvania, you sold more than \$15 billion worth of goods and services to Canada just last year. That is a billion dollars in exports from Allegheny County, a billion and a half from Bucks and Berks Counties, three quarters of a billion from York County, \$300 million from Erie, and the list goes on and on. Each of your 67 counties is growing its ties, its economic ties, with Canada literally every single day. But you know, we not only sell things to each other, but more importantly, we make things together. Our trade is primarily an intermediate goods that go into final products that we buy from each other or sell to the world. In fact, 60 percent of Canadian exports of the United States are imports into U.S. goods.

As our economies emerge from COVID-19, Canada and Pennsylvania share the same goal: we need good jobs that will drive an inclusive recovery, good jobs that will help the middle class keep up with the rising cost of living, and importantly, open the door to others to join the middle class. We need good jobs that will provide stable careers for future generations right here in Pennsylvania. Good jobs that will pave the way for a healthier, more sustainable economy for Pennsylvanians and for Canadians. Good jobs that Canadian-owned businesses like Nexii Building Solutions, whose manufacturing plants in Hazelton and Philadelphia employ hundreds of local people to produce sustainable, energy-efficient building materials. Or at Hatch LTK, which employs 500 people in Philadelphia and in Pittsburgh, as a global leader in rail and transit engineering. Combined, over 300 Canadian-owned businesses employ over 30,000 workers in Pennsylvania. That is a lot of really good jobs.

As we face the dawn of the artificial intelligence era, count on Canada as your partner to meet the moment. You know, Henry Kissinger has called the coming technological revolution brought on by AI as the end of enlightenment, recognizing how deeply it is going to affect and transform virtually everything we do. But the end of the enlightenment does not have to mean the end of the world. AI has already begun to rapidly outpace our existing frameworks for tech governance. I know Pennsylvania wants to prosper in this next technological era and you will need partners who share your values and can help set ethical and philosophical norms for this brand-new emerging world. Count on Canada to be that partner for you.

Canada is the birthplace of deep AI learning. We are home to two of the three godfathers of artificial intelligence: Yoshua Bengio at the University of Montreal, and Geoffrey Hinton at the University of Toronto. Count on us for the expertise and thought leadership that we can share with you to navigate this future. Count on Canada as a partner because we already have an established track record of working together to drive innovation and improve the tech sector.

In 2018 Montreal-based CGI opened an innovation center in Pittsburgh, citing that city's resurgent technology sector and deep talent pool as its reason to locate there. The center not only brings people together to promote teamwork, innovation, and ideation to deliver business results, but also implements programs to help increase diversity in the IT (information technology) industry, and with partnerships like these, Pennsylvania and Canada will continue to prosper in this next tech era. Economic policy is climate policy is security policy.

In 1987 President Ronald Reagan addressed the Canadian Parliament as our two countries worked to finalize the first Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. He pointed out that the border between our two countries is not a dividing line; it is a meeting place. It is a place where hundreds of thousands of people cross the border literally every single day – people traveling to work, to visit family, to attend college. People like the young players of the Erie Otters, one of three American teams who travel to play in the Ontario Hockey League. I think they are doing pretty good this year too. But we cannot take safe and orderly migration for granted.

During the COVID pandemic, we acutely felt the human and economic costs of closing our border. It is a cost that we are still tabulating. But as climate change disrupts life on our planet, the UN (United Nations) estimates that there will be about 1.2 billion climate refugees by 2050. To meet this challenge, we will need to find innovative solutions aligned with our values around human rights and the rule of law. Count on Canada as your neighbor and as your partner.

In March we joined the United States in announcing that we are expanding the Safe Third Country Agreement. Now it applies across the entire land border between our two countries. As part of that, Canada also announced that we are going to take in 15,000 migrants, 15,000 migrants from the Western Hemisphere on a humanitarian basis, providing them with a path to economic opportunities to address forced displacement and to offer them an alternative to what is called irregular migration. Count on Canada as your partner to defend our borders.

Together we are committed partners in the North American Aerospace Defense Command; that is the only binational military command in the entire world. Our Canadian Armed Forces stand shoulder to shoulder with their U.S. counterparts every single day in theaters right around the world. Together we are standing up to the illegal Russian aggression in Ukraine through NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization). Together our navies are interdicting the illicit drug trades off of our coasts. And just down the road from here at the U.S. Army War College, you will find Canadian officers training alongside their American counterparts.

Recognizing that surveillance technologies and weapons are rapidly evolving, Canada is making investments to modernize continental security and defense, including \$7.3 billion to upgrade and build new infrastructure in preparation for our new

fleet of 88 F-35 fighter jets. These investments will bolster our systems to detect potential threats and ensure that our troops have the best equipment to defend North America. Count on Canada as your partner to secure the world beyond our borders, and even beyond our planet.

At the beginning of April, NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) announced that they will send the first crewed mission to the Moon in five decades. The crew includes the first woman and the first person of color on a lunar mission. It also includes the first Canadian. For the first time ever, NASA will send a non-American to the Moon in recognition of the long-standing collaboration between Canada and the U.S. on space exploration. Somebody suggested the Canadian was there in case anything goes wrong, there is food for a week for the other three. We told our Canadian astronaut he has got food forever if there is a problem.

You know, Pennsylvania is a major part of that space exploration legacy. Home to industry leaders like Howmet Aerospace and Ansys, and with thousands more people employed across the State by aerospace companies like Boeing, Leidos, and General Dynamics, this next era of deep space exploration and space tourism will be a boon to Pennsylvania's economy. Count on Canada as a partner for the next era because we share your values of innovation, science, and ambition. Let us work together to chart a universe of untold discoveries. Security policy is economic policy is climate policy.

But let us not make this moment be the high-water mark of Canada-U.S. relations. Canada and Pennsylvania have a long history together, and we have a bright future ahead of us, a future built on shared values and goals, a future that every person in this room will play a vital role in building. You know, our success stories will not be what we do independently, but what we can achieve together. The challenges we face are significant, but they are not insurmountable. Let us walk the path to the future united as friends, partners, and allies.

Representatives, may God continue to bless this Commonwealth and the people of Pennsylvania, and may God look after our troops. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. We truly appreciate the inspiring words from the Consul General, and thank you for coming to our House. Have a great rest of your trip here in Harrisburg. Thank you.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, we now have those guests up in the gallery that I was privileged to have come in to the office just a little bit ago. Representative Ortity brings today the South Fayette Hockey Team. The Lions won South Fayette's first-ever Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League Championship. Champions, please stand so we can welcome you to the floor of this House.

This morning Representative Gaydos brings the Moon Area High School Girls Soccer Team, celebrating their undefeated season of 24 wins to capture the first place 2022 PIAA State Class AAA Girls Soccer Championship, and win their second consecutive WPIAL District VII State Title. Please stand, and congratulations.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 85** By Representatives ROZZI, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, KHAN, GILLEN, VITALI, ISAACSON, MERSKI and MALAGARI

A Resolution designating the month of May 2023 as "Fitness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 25, 2023.

**No. 86** By Representatives HAMM, FLICK, ROSSI, LEADBETER, M. MACKENZIE and KAUFFMAN

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2023 as "Faith Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 25, 2023.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1024** By Representatives FRANKEL, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, PISCIOTTANO, PIELLI, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, FLEMING, STURLA, KINKEAD, FREEMAN, O'MARA, OTTEN, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, BOROWSKI, D. WILLIAMS, CERRATO, KHAN, SIEGEL, MAYES, FLICK, PROBST, ISAACSON, SCOTT, GIRAL, GALLAGHER, BENHAM, TAKAC, T. DAVIS and SMITH-WADE-EL

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for ethnic intimidation; in employees, further providing for definitions and providing for police officer training on hate-based intimidation; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2023.

**No. 1025** By Representatives FRANKEL, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, KAZEEM, PISCIOTTANO, PIELLI, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, FLEMING, STURLA, WARREN, KINKEAD, FREEMAN, O'MARA, OTTEN, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, BOROWSKI, CERRATO, KHAN, SIEGEL, MAYES, PROBST, ISAACSON, SCOTT, GIRAL, GALLAGHER, BENHAM, TAKAC, T. DAVIS and SMITH-WADE-EL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in Safe2Say Program, further providing for definitions and for Safe2Say Program; in postsecondary institution sexual harassment and sexual violence policy and online reporting system, further providing for definitions, for policy for postsecondary institution sexual harassment and sexual violence and for online reporting system; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 25, 2023.

**No. 1026** By Representatives FRANKEL, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, KAZEEM, PISCIOTTANO, PIELLI, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, FLEMING, STURLA, WARREN, KINKEAD, FREEMAN, O'MARA, OTTEN, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, BOROWSKI, CERRATO, KHAN, SIEGEL, MAYES, FLICK, PROBST, ISAACSON, SCOTT, GIRAL, GALLAGHER, BENHAM, TAKAC, T. DAVIS and SMITH-WADE-EL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing for sentencing for hate-based intimidation and for community impact statements.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2023.

**No. 1027** By Representatives FRANKEL, N. NELSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, PISCIOTTANO, PIELLI, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, HARKINS, FLEMING, STURLA, FREEMAN, O'MARA, OTTEN, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, BOROWSKI, D. WILLIAMS, CERRATO, KHAN, SIEGEL, MAYES, FLICK, PROBST, ISAACSON, SCOTT, GIRAL, GALLAGHER, BENHAM, TAKAC, T. DAVIS and SMITH-WADE-EL

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 ethnic intimidation; and, in particular rights and immunities, further prohibiting civil rights violations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2023.

**No. 1028** By Representatives MATZIE, MARSHALL, NEILSON, PISCIOTTANO, MALAGARI, MARKOSEK, CIRESI, SALISBURY, DEASY, VENKAT, BENHAM, OBERLANDER, HARKINS, McNEILL, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, KHAN, OTTEN, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SAMUELSON, KRAJEWSKI and WARREN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in railroads, providing for prohibition on blocking of crossings, for limitation on length of freight or work trains, for authorization to monitor safety practices and operations by collective bargaining representatives, for safe staffing levels for trains or light engines, for wayside detector systems, for study of transportation of hazardous materials or waste and for reporting system for transportation of hazardous materials or waste; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, April 25, 2023.

**No. 1029** By Representatives JOZWIAK, PICKETT, FLICK, GLEIM, ECKER, ZIMMERMAN and LEADBETER

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1978 (P.L.537, No.93), known as the Seasonal Farm Labor Act, in wages and hours, further providing for hours of labor.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 25, 2023.

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

**HB 360, PN 327** By Rep. MATZIE

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions, for repair obligations, for manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement and for presumption of a reasonable number of attempts.

CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

**HB 365, PN 332** By Rep. KULIK

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 718, PN 664** By Rep. VITALI

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for powers and duties of the department.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 877, PN 853** By Rep. KULIK

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for active duty military fishing reciprocity and for disabled veteran annual fishing license reciprocity; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, providing for active duty military hunting reciprocity and for disabled veteran annual hunting license reciprocity.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

**HB 925, PN 913** By Rep. MATZIE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for decommissioning of solar energy facilities.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**SB 211, PN 180** By Rep. MATZIE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in environmental protection, providing for decommissioning of solar energy facilities.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bills will be so rereferred.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION,  
TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES**

**HB 137, PN 550** By Rep. VITALI

An Act establishing the Solar for Schools Grant Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Reported from Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be so rereferred.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

The Chair recognizes the minority 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	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappery
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyle	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Bradford	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Brennan	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Briggs	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Bullock	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Burgos	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
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ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

The House will briefly be at ease as we await the arrival of our guests.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Our guests have arrived. We are so excited.

Representative Mercuri brings us guests from his district this morning. We have the Pine-Richland Championship Football Team, and we congratulate you on winning the PIAA Class 5A State Championship Title. Please stand, champions. Welcome.

Representative Mullins brings to us the Dunmore Lady Bucks PIAA Class AAA State Champions. Please stand up, champions. Congratulations.

Representatives Kutz, Delozier, and Gleim bring this morning the Big Brothers Big Sisters from the Cumberland Valley School District and their mentors. Please stand up, students and mentors.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair, Representative Schlossberg, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will be ready to caucus hybrid at 12:30. We will return to the floor at 1:15. Caucus 12:30; floor at 1:15.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority caucus chair, Representative Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:15. We will caucus at 12:15.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Schweyer for a committee announcement.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Education Committee will meet at the conclusion of session in B-31. Thank you, ma'am.

The SPEAKER. The House Education Committee will meet at the conclusion of session in B-31.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Harris for a committee announcement.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 1:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, please forgive my negligence. To celebrate the 100 years of women being elected to this legislature, we are taking a group photograph right now. So before you go to your committee meetings, before you rush off to see your constituents, we are taking it in the well of the floor, and thank you all for coming with your various shades of white.

### RECESS CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 1:15 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### SENATE MESSAGE

### RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,  
April 24, 2023

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the

Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, May 1, 2023, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, May 1, 2023, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

### BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 1, PN 4** By Rep. HARRIS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

APPROPRIATIONS.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 156, PN 1029** (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fertilizer, further providing for definitions and for application of fertilizer to turf.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 157, PN 1030** (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Preferred Trademark, further providing for definitions, for Pennsylvania Preferred trademark, for licensee qualification, for duties and authority of department, for trademark license agreement, application and licensure process, for costs, for Pennsylvania Preferred Trademark Licensing Fund, for injunctive relief, for rules and regulations and for purpose, repealing provisions relating to definitions and further providing for qualified veterans and qualified veteran business entities.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 178, PN 1031** (Amended) By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in taxation by school districts, further providing for school district tax notices.

FINANCE.

**HB 295, PN 251** By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in soil and plant amendment, further providing for registration, for inspection fees, for tonnage reports and for disposition of funds.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 363, PN 1032** (Amended) By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the exclusion of veterans' benefit payment from income for Commonwealth programs.

FINANCE.

**HB 953, PN 950** By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act repealing the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.420, No.215), known as The Frozen Dessert Law.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

### CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION

Mr. BRADFORD called up **HR 61, PN 786**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 3, 2023, as "Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 148, PN 955**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for eating disorder awareness and education.

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 **HB 155, PN 951**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for consumer protections; and abrogating a regulation.

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 **HB 436, PN 403**, entitled:

An Act providing for the annual designation and holiday observance of the fifteenth day of the Hindu lunisolar month of Kartik as "Diwali Day" in this Commonwealth.

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 **HB 494, PN 952**, entitled:

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care centers and family child care homes; and imposing penalties.

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

### DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds the announcement that HB 494, PN 952, was agreed to.

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

### BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will get back to that bill.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 507, PN 953**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, providing for informed consent in pelvic, rectal and prostate examinations.

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

Ms. **FIEDLER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00293**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 13 through 17, by striking out "as follows:" in line 13, all of lines 14 through 16 and "(d)" in line 17 and inserting

for \$1,000. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude or limit an individual from recovering any other damages from a university, educational institution or other corporate entity.

(d) Delegation.—A health care provider may delegate the task of obtaining the specific informed consent of a patient to a qualified practitioner for an examination under subsection (a). For the purpose of this subsection, a qualified practitioner may not be a student participating in or being overseen by a health care provider as part of the professional instruction or clinical training program.

(e)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Representative from Philadelphia County is recognized.

Ms. FIEDLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

In drafting HB 507 this session, we wanted to ensure that the institutions housing educational programs, where these personal exams that we are talking about, those institutions have mechanisms in place to prohibit them without patient consent.

This amendment furthers that goal by providing a uniform penalty against the institution for each violation. In addition, further clarifying language is offered.

In speaking with my colleague from the other side of the aisle from Mercer County, we are also adding language to further clarify that the penalties in the underlying legislation do not prohibit any additional words to the person violated under this bill.

Lastly, I would like to share that this amendment conforms with Act 61 of 2021 by allowing providers to delegate the requirement to obtain informed consent. I would like to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, my colleague, the Representative from Montgomery County, and I would like to ask for everyone's support. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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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?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 8, PN 290**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations and diagnostic breast imaging and providing for coverage for BRCA-related genetic counseling and genetic testing.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 494 CONTINUED**

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

Mrs. **McNEILL** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00284**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 24 through 26, by striking out "and the" in line 24, all of line 25 and "Detection and Warning Equipment (NFPA 720)" in line 26

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE"

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 28 and 29 "Human Services Code." The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 4 through 6, by striking out "Standard for the" in line 4, all of line 5 and "Equipment (NFPA 720)" in line 6 and inserting

National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (NFPA 72)

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE"

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Representative McNeill.

Mrs. McNEILL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

A00284 is just a technical amendment that makes two minor changes to the legislation. It references the National Fire Protection Association's manual, the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code manual, 72 rather than 720, and adds the Human Services Code to the definitions section of the bill.

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association lets us know that they are in support of the legislation, but pointed out in their letter that the manual we reference, NFPA 720, was discontinued. All the language related to the carbon monoxide detectors was incorporated into NFPA 72.

This is just technical that fixes the outdated reference. I ask for support in this. Thank you.

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

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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?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 301, PN 954**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **TOPPER** offered the following amendment No. **A00283**:

- Amend Bill, page 7, line 27, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 8, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 8, line 22, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 9, line 12, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 10, line 1, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"
- Amend Bill, page 10, line 23, by striking out "TRAUMATIC"

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

This amendment removes the word "traumatic" from the term "traumatic brain injured." This bill as it currently is drafted removes the term "brain damage" – as we attempt to clean up a lot of outdated material when it comes to how we name different conditions – and replaces it with "traumatic brain injured." The inclusion of the word "traumatic" may limit the types of brain injuries that are currently covered by the School Code.

I believe this is an agreed-to amendment and would encourage a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment and I ask the members to vote in the affirmative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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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?

Mr. **DUNBAR** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00286**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "thereto," in pupils and attendance, further providing for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools for education of the deaf and the blind;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "changes" ; and making a repeal

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 502, 925, 923.2-A, 1328, 1338 and 1376(a) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 2. Section 1376.1(b.2) of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 1376.1. Actual Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain Exceptional Children in the Four Chartered Schools for Education of the Deaf and the Blind.—\* \* \*

(b.2) Payments are as follows:  
\* \* \*

(4) From money appropriated to the Department of Education for Pennsylvania Chartered Schools for Deaf and Blind Children for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be used for capital-related costs and deferred maintenance to be divided equally between each Chartered School for Education of the Deaf and the Blind.  
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Section 3. Sections 1377, 1377.1, 1379, 1502-E(b), 2108, 2501(11), 2509 heading and (b), 2517(e) and 2541(b)(3) of the act are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 20, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 4. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of section 1376.1(b.2)(4) of the act.

(2) Section 1723-F.1(5)(ii) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is repealed.

Section 5. The addition of section 1376.1(b.2)(4) of the act and the repeal under section 4 of this act shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2022.

Section 6. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect immediately:

(i) The addition of section 1376.1(b.2)(4) of the act.

(ii) Sections 4 and 5 of this act.

(iii) This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Amendment A00286 provides clarifying language to the Fiscal Code in regards to an appropriation in last year's budget for the four approved charter schools for the blind and deaf. The amendment just clarifies that that is where the appropriations should go, and I appreciate an affirmative vote. And I do believe it is an agreed-to amendment, and I thank the prime sponsor and the minority and majority chairmen for their help with this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment helps to get already appropriated funding that has been held up due to some technical errors in last year's Fiscal Code to the schools that were aforementioned. We wanted to get this done last session but did not have the opportunity to. We think we have that opportunity now to fix it, and therefore, this is an agreed-to amendment. We ask our members to vote in favor of this.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Madsen	Sappery
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyle	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Bradford	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Brennan	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Briggs	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Bullock	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Burgos	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Cabell	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Causer	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Cephas	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Ciresi	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Cook	Irvin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cooper	Isaacson	Moul	Takac
Curry	James	Mullins	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, M.	Munroe	Topper
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Mustello	Twardzik
Daley	Jozwiak	Neilson	Venkat
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Davis	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Warner
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warren
Deasy	Kazeem	O'Neal	Watro
Delloso	Keefer	Oberlander	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Webster
Diamond	Kephart	Otten	Wentling
Donahue	Kerwin	Owlett	White
Dunbar	Khan	Parker	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinkead	Pickett	Young
Evans	Kinsey	Pielli	Zimmerman

Fee	Klunk	Pisciottano	
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Probst	McClinton,
Fink	Krajewski	Rabb	Speaker
Fleming	Krueger	Rader	

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 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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1, PN 4**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth.

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 Rozzi.

Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is the fourth go-round. In special session back on February 24, we passed special session HB 1 and HB 2. March 7, we passed HB 2. Today we pass HB 1, sending the fourth piece of legislation over to the Senate to give victims what they have always wanted, which was truth and justice. But most of all, they want to expose their perpetrators, they want to expose their perpetrators to protect your children, your grandchildren.

You know, everybody thinks that this is all about money, and we have seen through the compensation funds and an example here in Harrisburg, the Diocese and bankruptcy, that victims are getting pennies on the dollar. It is never going to put their life back together. They will struggle forever.

There are many days I say that I wish I could take a putty knife and scrape it out of my head. But I get up every morning out of bed and I pray that that morning I do not have to think about being raped in the shower, that I can just go into the shower and take a shower without thinking about the priest standing behind me.

I am proud of the work that this body has done. Republicans and Democrats together, we have always come through here for victims. Now it is time that the Senate comes through and moves one of these four pieces of legislation that they will have to give victims their day in court. And I remind everybody that is sitting down here what it says right on our ceiling: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Set victims free. Give them their day.

Thank you, Madam 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—147

Abney	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Adams	Frankel	Labs	Rozzi
Bellmon	Freeman	Lawrence	Ryncavage
Benham	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Galloway	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Borowski	Gillen	Mako	Scheuren
Boyle	Giral	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Green	Maloney	Schmitt
Brennan	Gregory	Marcell	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Markosek	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Scott
Bullock	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Burgos	Haddock	Mayes	Siegel
Burns	Hanbidge	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	McNeill	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mehaffie	Steele
Causar	Heffley	Mentzer	Struzzi
Cephas	Hogan	Merski	Sturla
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Takac
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, B.	Tomlinson
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Topper
Curry	Isaacson	Mullins	Venkat
Cutler	Jozwiak	Munroe	Vitali
Daley	Kaufer	Neilson	Warren
Davis	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Watro
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Waxman
Deasy	Khan	Ortitay	Webster
Delloso	Kim	Otten	Wentling
Delozier	Kinkead	Parker	White
Donahue	Kinsey	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Emrick	Klunk	Pielli	Williams, D.
Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Young
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Kulik	Rapp	Speaker
Flick			

#### NAYS—54

Armanini	Fritz	Krupa	Rader
Banta	Gaydos	Kuzma	Roae
Barton	Gleim	Leadbeter	Rossi
Bernstine	Greiner	Major	Rowe
Borowicz	Hamm	Mercuri	Schemel
Brown, M.	Irvin	Mihalek	Schlegel
Cook	James	Moul	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Staats
D'Orsio	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Kail	O'Neal	Stehr
Diamond	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik

Dunbar  
Ecker  
Fink

Keefer  
Kephart  
Kerwin

Owlett  
Pickett

Warner  
Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes. We will be leaving the desk open for housekeeping purposes. There are a few meeting requests and announcements.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair for a caucus announcement. Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will caucus hybrid at 2:10. Again, House Democrats, hybrid caucus, 2:10.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority caucus chair, Chair Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 2:45; that is 2:45, Republicans will caucus.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader for an announcement.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in room B-31.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in room B-31.

#### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 148;

HB 155;

HB 301;

HB 436;

HB 494;

HB 507;

SB 8.

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

### **BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 100;  
HB 115;  
HB 141;  
HB 300;  
HB 360;  
HB 666;  
HB 735; and  
HB 739.

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

### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

The House will come to order. House will come to order.

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

**HB 688, PN 1036** (Amended) By Rep. SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the PA Teacher Pipeline Scholarship Program; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and certain institutions of higher education.

EDUCATION.

### **RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 84, PN 1018** By Rep. SCHWEYER

A Resolution designating the month of April 2023 as "Community College Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the important role that community colleges play in the education system and economy of this Commonwealth.

EDUCATION.

### **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 Chair is in receipt of a motion by the gentlelady from Montgomery County, Representative Hanbidge, that the House now adjourn until Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:07 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.