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

Lord, I want to simply say thank You. Thank You for the sun, the sky, the trees, the flowers, and the birds. Thank You for the sense of smell, the senses of hearing, sight, taste, and touch. Thank You, Lord, because not only can we all agree that we could not have gotten these things on our own, but right now in this chamber, we have another opportunity to be even more connected, and that is through our work as legislators.

Lord, as we stand before You today in this chamber, we all know that we had to make choices; we had to choose to become public figures. We chose to give countless speeches, knock on countless doors, and in some cases, limitless dollars to get people to send us to this great, historic place where decisions are made that impact the lives of millions. We chose this. We fought for this moment right here. We fought to be the voice for so many people and legislate in a way that they can believe in government.

However, in this moment, coming into this budget season, I have concerns. I have concerns about how we are going to keep our why and focus. Lord, there are a lot of people, including some of us right here in this chamber, who are struggling. There are plenty of problems, attitudes, anxieties, uncertainties, fears, and heartbreaking issues happening right here, right now. However, when we invite You to these situations, we can turn these concerns into calmness. You can change those problems, anxieties, attitudes, uncertainties, fears, and heartbreaking issues into a level of peace that surpasses all understanding. You are the I am and I believe in You. So please help us keep focus and the people in mind.

Once again, those of us who are not here to serve others and keep humanity in mind while sitting in these historic, revered seats that we all fought to sit in, simply remove us. The time for seat warmers while people are suffering is over. Make us uncomfortable and wake the people up. We should be a government that people can depend on. Remind us that we are not above humanity. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, June 5, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. The House will come to order. Members will take your seats. The House will come to order. Members, as I reminded you yesterday at the close of our legislative business, we are getting ready this morning to take the House photograph.

The Chair requests that our longtime friend, Mr. Brian Foster, takes the microphone at this time to be able to give us instructions.

Mr. Foster is coming on down. Please take the microphone at the majority leader's podium to give us the instruction. Members, please take your seats.

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, members of the House, if you would please take your seats, please. We will need the desks cleared, but you may keep your laptop centered in front of you up on the desk. Please clear all water bottles. Staff, if you could please take your seats also. Members, please take your seats.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you for your cooperation. When we come back from the break, we will do the same thing facing the other direction.

Thank you, Brian, and your team.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates there are none.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who indicates 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—203

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
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Dellosa	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—0**

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1088 By Representatives KRUEGER, KOSIEROWSKI, McANDREW, VENKAT, MADDEN, DELLOSO, RABB, BOROWSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, WARREN, KHAN, PASHINSKI, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HILL-EVANS, PARKER, HOHENSTEIN, TAKAC, SANCHEZ, CERRATO, CIRESI, BRIGGS, D. WILLIAMS, BOYLE, ISAACSON, McNEILL, GALLOWAY, T. DAVIS, GUENST, HANBIDGE, SOLOMON, SHUSTERMAN, OTTEN, STURLA, MULLINS, O'MARA, KINKEAD, CEPHAS, SIEGEL, GIRAL, STEELE, WAXMAN, MATZIE, CONKLIN, DONAHUE, WEBSTER, N. NELSON, SALISBURY, SAMUELSON, FRANKEL, INNAMORATO, MALAGARI, DEASY, GREEN, MAYES, GERGELY and KINSEY

An Act providing for violence prevention committees in health care facilities, for duties of committees, for workplace violence reporting requirements and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing fines and administrative penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 5, 2023.

No. 1318 By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, KAZEEM, SANCHEZ, PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, DELLOSO, MUSTELLO, HOWARD, PIELLI, ISAACSON and GREEN

An Act providing for prohibition on sale of dogs and cats bred by certain persons, 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, June 5, 2023.

No. 1319 By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, SANCHEZ, PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, DELLOSO, MUSTELLO, HOWARD, PIELLI, ISAACSON and GREEN

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 prohibition on sale of dogs bred by certain persons; and, in enforcement and penalties, providing for whistleblower protection.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 5, 2023.

No. 1320 By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, SHUSTERMAN, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, DELLOSO, MUSTELLO, HOWARD, PIELLI, ISAACSON and GREEN

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, June 5, 2023.

No. 1321 By Representatives KEEFER, KAUFFMAN and ROWE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in culpability, further providing for entrapment; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2023.

No. 1322 By Representatives PASHINSKI, BURGOS, KINSEY, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, PISCIOTTANO, SAPPEY, McNEILL, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, HOWARD, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, CONKLIN, FLEMING and GREEN

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for issuance of dog licenses, compensation, proof required, deposit of funds, records, license sales, rules and regulations, failure to comply, unlawful acts and penalty, for applications for dog licenses, fees and penalties, for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses, for dogs temporarily in the Commonwealth and for health certificates for importation; in offenses of dogs, further providing for dog bites and detentions and isolation of dogs; in dangerous dogs, further providing for court proceedings, certificate of registration and disposition, for requirements, for public safety and penalties and for construction of article; in injury to dogs, further providing for selling, bartering or trading dogs; in enforcement and penalties, further providing for enforcement of this act by the secretary and provisions for inspections and for enforcement and penalties; in sterilization of dogs and cats, further providing for definitions; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 5, 2023.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 652, PN 1454 (Amended) By Rep. VITALI

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for issuance of permits in environmental justice areas.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1282, PN 1398 By Rep. VITALI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in Computer Data Center Equipment Incentive Program, further providing for definitions and for sales and use tax exemption.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 119, PN 1337 By Rep. VITALI

A Resolution designating June 1, 2023, as "Skip the Straw Day" in Pennsylvania.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HR 131, PN 1402

By Rep. VITALI

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study to determine the amount of revenue that Pennsylvania may have collected since the enactment of Act 13 of 2012 if the Commonwealth implemented a severance tax.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

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,
June 5, 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, June 19, 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, June 12, 2023, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of June 12, 2023, it reconvene the week of Tuesday, June 20, 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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 72, PN 1455 (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law, in licenses of milk dealers, further providing for penalties in lieu of suspension; and, in weighing and testing, further providing for certified testers and for certified weighers and samplers.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 580, PN 1456 (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Fresh Food Financing Initiative; establishing the Fresh Food Financing Initiative Restricted Account; and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 767, PN 1457 (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Socially Diverse Farmers Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1170, PN 1235 By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1937 (P.L.417, No.105), known as the Milk Marketing Law, further providing for title of act; in purpose, short title and definitions, further providing for definitions and construction; in organization of the board, further providing for appointment and terms of members and quorum; in licenses of milk dealers, further providing for grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation; in moneys and expenses of board, further providing for expenses and for payment; and, in saving provisions, repealing provisions relating to Joint Study Committee.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of information that both Representative Haddock and Representative Venkat are celebrating birthdays today.

Happy birthday, colleagues.

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

The House will come to order.

The Chair is in receipt of additional information. Today is also Representative Ronni Green's birthday.

Happy birthday, colleague.

The House will come to order.

Members, please take your seats. We have some very important guests we want to acknowledge. Members, please take your seats.

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Harris, brings Delegate Jazz Lewis, the House majority whip from District 24 from Prince George's County, Maryland; and Delegate Vaughn Stewart, the chief deputy House majority whip from District 19 in Montgomery County, Maryland. Let us welcome our colleagues from Maryland. Thank you for joining us.

Also to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, I am thrilled to have Lisa Bridges Richardson. Lisa is a teacher in my community, at Penn Wood High School, and she spent many, many years teaching at Upper Darby High School. We appreciate everything you do for our children in Delaware County.

Our colleague, Representative Kutz, brings a guest page this morning. Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum is Caleb Mark Rife. He is a guest page today. Thank you for joining us this morning, Caleb.

Also, our colleague, Representative Delozier, has two guests pages this morning. Katelyn Ford and Nishanth Jadav are both here. Welcome.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Borowicz, brings the Keystone Little League Junior All-Star Baseball Team. They captured first place during the 2022 Junior Little League East Regional Championship in a competition against 11 teams in 10 States. They also placed second in the Junior Little League Baseball USA competition during the Little League World Series. Welcome, Keystone. Please stand. We are so glad to have you.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Shusterman, has students here today from Phoenixville Area High School and Conestoga High School. They are visiting. We have both Vivona Xu and Aryan Rana.

Please stand, and welcome.

Our colleague, Representative Cooper, has a group of constituents in the gallery from Westmoreland County visiting the Capitol today. Please stand. Welcome.

Representative Kerwin brings to us, in the gallery, members of the Upper Dauphin Odyssey of the Mind Team. They captured first place in Division 1, Problem 3, during the Pennsylvania Odyssey of the Mind Competition, which is a creative, problem-solving competition. The team selected the classic literature problem based on Homer's "The Iliad," and won first place. Please stand, Upper Dauphin. Congratulations.

NATIONAL GUARD DAY**REMARKS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Members and guests, today is a very special day because today is the day here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that we celebrate the Pennsylvania National Guard. The Pennsylvania National Guard has a rich and distinguished history dating all the way back to 1747 when Benjamin Franklin created the Associators in Philadelphia.

Today the Pennsylvania National Guard is one of the largest and one of the most deployed State National Guards in our entire nation. And if I could get the House's attention. The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats.

Since 9/11, Pennsylvania's National Guard has had their soldiers and their airmen complete more than 43,000 individual deployments to locations such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Egypt, Qatar, Bahrain, Jordan, Bosnia, Kosovo, and Poland.

Joining us from the National Guard today, and seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, are Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler, the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, and Csm. Jon Worley, senior enlisted adviser of Pennsylvania. Please stand.

The Adjutant General is responsible for the command and control of over 18,000 Army and Air National Guard members; a complement of 2500 Commonwealth employees; care of residential cadets at the Keystone State ChalleNGe Academy; and 6 State-owned veterans homes and programs for Pennsylvania's more than 700,000 veterans.

Also joining us today are distinguished guests from the Republic of Lithuania. The Pennsylvania National Guard has a State partnership with the Republic of Lithuania and we are honored that they chose to join us here on this very special day. The following honored guests from the Lithuanian delegation are seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum: Lt. Gen. Valdemaras Rupsys, the Chief of Defence of the Republic of Lithuania. Welcome. Csm. Remigijus Katinas, sergeant major of the Armed Forces of Lithuania is here also. Please stand, Command Sergeant Major. And joining us soon will be Krista Bard, the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Lithuania. Finally, Dusty Durand is also joining us today as an escort and is seated in the back of the House. We are so glad to have you.

REMARKS BY MAJ. GEN. MARK J. SCHINDLER

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair invites Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler, the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, to the rostrum to address the House. Colleagues, let us welcome him.

MAJOR GENERAL SCHINDLER. Good morning, Madam Speaker McClinton, Leader Bradford, Leader Cutler, members of the House, distinguished guests, and friends of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Let me start by saying today, June 6, marks the 79th anniversary of the Normandy invasion. On this day in 1944, more than 160,000 Allied forces landed in Nazi-occupied France as part of the biggest air, land, and sea invasion ever executed. D-day ended with heavy casualties; more than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded in the first 24 hours. Let us never forget all those who stormed those beaches, sacrificing their lives for our freedom and liberty. May they rest in peace.

Nearly 80 years have come and gone since D-day, and while uniforms, equipment, and tactics have changed, our National Guardsmen have not. They remain always ready, always there. Like the brothers and sisters in arms that came before them, our soldiers and airmen lace up their boots and go wherever and whenever they are needed. Your National Guard serves abroad, throughout the United States, and of course, is always there to serve our local neighbors. Thank you for your united support of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

As you know, Pennsylvania has many individuals that do not wear a uniform, yet they serve. They are devoted health-care workers, folks that provide outreach to veterans, and individuals who work with our youth in our Youth Challenge Program, people who serve their communities every day. It is together that our entire agency makes meaningful impacts on and for Pennsylvania. Thank you all for affirming our work with your continued support. Together we serve.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." I look forward to the great things we will continue to do for Pennsylvania as we carry on in service together.

Additionally, I would like to recognize 30 years of doing great things together with our Lithuanian friends. We have a strong and abiding partnership between Pennsylvania National Guard and our dear friend and NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) ally, the Republic of Lithuania. On April 27, 1993, the Pennsylvania National Guard established a State Partnership Program with the Republic of Lithuania as part of a wider program in the National Guard. The program was formed to assist

as former nations under the Soviet Union moved toward democracy, as well as assist in building their Armed Forces. Since its inception, we have conducted and participated in over 800 security operations together, including deployments to Afghanistan and multiple training exercises. Our partnership is built on years of respect, trust, and above all, friendship – years of doing great things together.

Just this year we were recognized by the National Guard Bureau as the State Partnership Program of the Year, and although we asked them to stand earlier, I would like to ask them, please, if I could, to stand one more time, our great friends, Lieutenant General Rupsys and command sergeant major. Thank you so much for what you do with Pennsylvania, and what you do for Lithuania. I thank you so much. Thank you both and thank you everyone. Here is to the next 30 years and the great things we will do together.

On behalf of the entire department, again, thank you for this opportunity. Your continued support of the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, our partners, our veterans, and their families is proof that together we can do great things. Thank you all.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We are so appreciative to all of the guests today. We have just one more. Coming all the way from the 191st Legislative District, this morning we have Imani Moore to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. Please stand, Imani. Imani is in the 12th District. Not only did I have the honor of watching her grow up – because I have been friends and used to work with her father down in the courts – but she has gotten accepted to 14 colleges, and has decided on a 5-year program where she will get her master's in chemical engineering. We are so proud of you. Congratulations.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will caucus at 12:30. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 1:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will also caucus at 12:30. Republicans will caucus at 12:30.

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 immediately for a voting meeting in room 523, Irvis Office Building, to consider one bill and two resolutions.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
The House Education Committee will meet immediately for a voting meeting in room 523, Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the leader for a committee announcement.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority Appropriations room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority Appropriations room.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, at 1:30 we will take the House photograph from the other angle of the room. Please be in your seats at 1:30 so we can return and take our picture.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1323 By Representatives MAKO, HAMM, R. MACKENZIE, JAMES, BOROWSKI, TWARDZIK, DIAMOND, OWLETT, ROAE, GILLEN, MOUL and ZIMMERMAN

An Act imposing the duty of Department of Environmental Protection to prohibit the construction or installation of wind turbines that negatively affect military installations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 6, 2023.

No. 1325 By Representatives STRUZZI, CIRESI, ECKER, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, MOUL, SMITH, STAMBAUGH, ZIMMERMAN and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, June 6, 2023.

No. 1327 By Representatives STRUZZI, GROVE, JAMES, KEEFER, SMITH, KAIL, D'ORSIE and MENTZER

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in source selection and contract formation, further providing for definitions and for methods of source selection and providing for design build best value process and establishing the Design Build Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 6, 2023.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 277, PN 241

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 6, 2023.

SB 453, PN 378

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 6, 2023.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 298, PN 254

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for supplemental benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 394, PN 361

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for civil causes of action.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 405, PN 1447

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for assessment of lands divided by boundary lines; and, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 450, PN 418

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 787, PN 736

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 815, PN 772

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons, for late contributions and independent expenditures, for oath of compliance, perjury, disqualification from office and commercial use, for residual funds and for place of filing, providing for manner of filing and for inability to file reports or statements electronically by deadline and further providing for late filing fee and certificate of filing, for additional powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for reports by business entities and publication by Secretary of the Commonwealth.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 106, PN 1462 (Amended)

By Rep. FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for hospital patient protection provisions; and imposing penalties.

HEALTH.

HB 181, PN 1461 (Amended)

By Rep. DAWKINS

An Act establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program and the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 754, PN 703

By Rep. FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, providing for notice of legal representation for medical assistance.

HEALTH.

HB 1067, PN 1086

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, in professional employees, further providing for qualifications; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for State certificates.

EDUCATION.

HB 1138, PN 1195

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for definitions and for imposition of tax; and, in gross receipts tax, further providing for imposition of tax.

FINANCE.

HB 1249, PN 1348

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for Pennsylvania Individual Recruitment and Retention Tax Credit.

FINANCE.

HB 1259, PN 1369

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in Pennsylvania Child and Dependent Care Enhancement Tax Credit Program, further providing for credit for child and dependent care employment-related expenses.

FINANCE.

HB 1267, PN 1376

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), known as the Tuition Account Programs and College Savings Bond Act, in tuition account program, further providing for declaration of policy, for definitions, for Tuition Account Programs Bureau, for powers of department, for Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program, for Tuition Account Investment Program, for general provisions governing both tuition account programs and for Federal taxation; establishing the Keystone Scholars Grant Program and the Keystone Scholars Grant Program Account; and making a repeal.

FINANCE.

HB 1272, PN 1389

By Rep. SAMUELSON

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, providing for alternative special tax provisions for poverty.

FINANCE.

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

SB 226, PN 195

By Rep. DAWKINS

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for standards for Class VI buildings.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES**

HR 121, PN 1338

By Rep. SCHWEYER

A Resolution encouraging the creation of urban teaching programs.

EDUCATION.

HR 123, PN 1340

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing June 29, 2023, as "World Scleroderma Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 124, PN 1341

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating July 22, 2023, as "Hemihyperplasia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 135, PN 1421

By Rep. SCHWEYER

A Resolution designating the month of May 2023 as "Academic Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring those who have exemplified academic success in their courses of study.

EDUCATION.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH****HB 975, PN 995**

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for employee child-care public private partnership; establishing the Employee Child-Care Public Private Partnership Fund and the employee child-care public private partnership tax credit; imposing duties on the Department of Human Services; and imposing a penalty.

Reported from Committee on FINANCE with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

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

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

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

The following report was read:
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

June 6, 2023

Jason Ortitay resigns Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Dallas Kephart elected to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Dallas Kephart resigns Commerce Committee

Michael Stender elected to Commerce Committee

Aaron Kaufer resigns Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities Committee

Thomas Mehaffie elected to Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities Committee

Thomas Mehaffie resigns Housing and Community Development Committee

Michael Stender elected to Housing and Community Development Committee

Brian Smith resigns Liquor Control Committee

Robert Leadbeter elected to Liquor Control Committee

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Pickett, Chairwoman
Committee on Committees

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,
June 6, 2023

Bob Merski is elected Vice Chair of Game and Fisheries Committee

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Carol Hill-Evans, Chairwoman
Committee on Committees

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

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. It is that time again. We have all been waiting patiently. It looks as if everyone has arrived. We are going to ask the photographer, Brian Foster, to take it to the minority leader's podium to give us our next set of instructions for our House session photograph. Thank you.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

If everyone could take your seats, please, and again, we are going to ask you to clear your desk of any water bottles or soda cans. If you wish to keep your laptop in the center of your desk nice and neatly, that is permissible; no problem with that.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, can we thank Brian Foster and his team for their patience. I am sure it is the funnest picture he takes all year.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 255, PN 1356**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization, providing for Municipal Codes Enforcement Grant Program; providing for county property maintenance code; and imposing penalties.

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 718, PN 664**, entitled:

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.

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 900, PN 959**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further providing for State recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; in county correctional institutions, further providing for county recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; providing for Department of Human Services facilities; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for healthy birth for incarcerated women and providing for restrictive housing prohibited for pregnant or postpartum incarcerated individuals and detainees, for cavity search and inspection restrictions, for training and education requirement, for feminine hygiene and incontinence products and for postpartum recovery.

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 1086, PN 1303**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, further providing for veterans registry; and making an editorial change.

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 849, PN 1296**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for adult mental health program funding; in 2022-2023 budget implementation, repealing provisions relating to Department of Human Services; and making appropriations.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to ask for a suspension of the rules so we could consider amendment A00844.

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration of amendment A00844.

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

The SPEAKER. Members are reminded that pursuant to rule 77, the motion to suspend is only debatable by the leaders, the maker of the motion, the maker of the amendment under consideration, and the prime sponsor of the bill under consideration.

On the motion, Representative Heffley.
Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Amendment A00844 is an agreed-to amendment with the prime sponsor of the legislation and the chairmen of the Human Services Committee, and I would ask for a suspension so we could take up this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the motion, Representative Schlossberg.
Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On behalf of myself, as well as Chairman Kinsey, I ask the members to support the suspension so that we can move to adopt amendment 00844.

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I urge the members to support the Chair's suspension of the rules. Both chairs worked very hard on this amendment and appreciate their efforts and we should support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the leader, Representative Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. I, too, rise to support the motion of the two chairs who have worked so diligently in a bipartisan way. It really is a model of what this body should do on so many important pieces of legislation.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Abney	Fleming	Krueger	Rapp
Adams	Flick	Krupa	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Kulik	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Kutz	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Kuzma	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Labs	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Lawrence	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madden	Sappety
Borowicz	Gillen	Madsen	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Major	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Mako	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Maloney	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Marcell	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Markosek	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	Mayer	Siegel

Burgos	Hamm	McAndrew	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mentzer	Staats
Causar	Heffley	Mercuri	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Merski	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Irvin	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	Isaacson	Mullins	Takac
Curry	James	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, M.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kaufar	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Kazeem	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kephart	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Kerwin	Parker	White
Dunbar	Khan	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kim	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinthead	Pielli	Young
Evans	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Klunk	Probst	
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krajewski	Rader	Speaker

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment
No. **A00844**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out "\$15,000,000" and inserting

\$12,000,000

Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out "5%" and inserting
2%

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 8 and 9
(G) Certified community behavioral health clinics.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by striking out "(G)" and inserting
(H)

Amend Bill, page 7, line 22, by striking out "care" and inserting
professional

Amend Bill, page 8, line 1, by striking out "5%" and inserting
2%

Amend Bill, page 8, line 5, by striking out "\$7,000,000" and inserting

\$10,000,000

Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "care" and inserting
professional

Amend Bill, page 10, line 10, by striking out "5%" and inserting
2%

Amend Bill, page 10, line 15, by striking out "\$25,500,000" and inserting

\$31,500,000

Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 28 and 29
(F) Law enforcement agencies.

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
(D) Forensic transition housing.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 13, by striking out "for prearrest diversion." and inserting

to establish a prearrest diversion program to award competitive grants to eligible applicants. The following apply:

(i) Eligible applicants include:

(A) Law enforcement agencies.

(B) Crisis intervention service providers.

(C) Behavioral health providers.

(D) Nonprofit or community-based organizations.

(E) Treatment providers in partnership with peer-run organizations.

(ii) Grant money may be used for:

(A) Establishing or supporting co-responder models.

(B) Training for first responders or law enforcement crisis and deescalation.

(C) Establishing or supporting warm hand-off transfer programs.

(iii) The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency shall develop grant guidelines, a grant application and a process to review applications. The guidelines shall give priority to applications that demonstrate innovative and collaborative partnerships.

(3) The sum of \$6,000,000 to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to establish a program or programs to award one-time competitive grants to eligible applicants. The following apply:

(i) Eligible applicants include:

(A) Community-based organizations.

(B) Law enforcement agencies.

(C) Victim services or advocacy organizations.

(D) Mental health providers who work in trauma informed care.

(ii) Grant money may be used for:

(A) Gun violence prevention and mental health.

(B) Trauma-informed care for victims of crime and the family of the victim.

(C) Community outreach and education.

(iii) The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency shall develop grant guidelines, a grant application and a process to review applications. The guidelines shall give priority to applications that demonstrate innovative and collaborative partnerships.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 14, by striking out "(3)" and inserting
(4)

Amend Bill, page 12, line 18, by striking out "\$40,000,000" and inserting

\$34,500,000

Amend Bill, page 12, line 21, by striking out "\$15,000,000" and inserting

\$18,000,000

Amend Bill, page 12, lines 27 through 30; page 13, lines 1 through 9; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(i) Eligible applicants include:

(A) County mental health administrators.

(B) Hospitals or health systems.

(C) Crisis intervention services

providers.

(D) Law enforcement agencies.

(E) Behavioral health providers.

(F) Peer support specialists or other peer-led or peer-run organizations.

(ii) Grant money may be used for:

(A) One-time payments for capital projects to establish, modify or improve facilities to provide crisis or mental health treatment supports and services, including, but not limited to, crisis walk-in centers or crisis stabilization units.

(B) Innovative inpatient/outpatient models.

(C) Crisis residential facilities.

(D) Mobile crisis teams.

(E) Community outreach and education programs.

(iii) The Department of Human Services shall develop grant guidelines, a grant application and a process to review applications. The guidelines shall give priority to applications that demonstrate innovative and collaborative partnerships between counties, including eligible applicants specified under subparagraph (i) with additional community partnerships which may include, but not be limited to, other system partners and providers, area agencies on aging, children and youth services, substance use treatment providers, autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities service providers, existing providers of crisis services, including family and peer advocates, victim services, first responders or criminal and juvenile justice system leadership.

(iv) As used in this paragraph, the term "capital project" means the construction, repair, renovation, improvement, equipping, furnishing or acquisition of a building, structure, facility, infrastructure or physical public betterment or improvement.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 15, by striking out "5%" and inserting 2%

Amend Bill, page 14, lines 13 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 14; by striking out all of lines 13 through 30 on page 14, all of lines 1 through 13 and "(4)" in line 14 on page 15 and inserting

(3)

Amend Bill, page 15, line 14, by striking out "\$6,000,000" and inserting

\$3,500,000

Amend Bill, page 15, line 29, by striking out "(5)" and inserting

(4)

Amend Bill, page 15, line 29, by striking out "\$1,000,000" and inserting

\$3,000,000

Amend Bill, page 17, lines 6 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(f) Study.—The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall perform the following duties:

(1) Conduct a study that examines:

(i) The impact of the initiatives supported by the funding distributed under this section.

(ii) Information provided with regards to the recipients of the funding allocations under this section to the Department of Human Services as the Department of Human Services deems necessary to adequately conduct the study.

(iii) Information gathered from organizations which have utilized grants or additional resources provided to the Department of Human Services, working in collaboration with the Legislative Budget and Finance

Committee and other State agencies that have established programs, which may include the following:

(A) The amount of funding received.

(B) How many individuals are served.

(C) The amount awarded to individuals who received loan forgiveness or assistance with education and job training.

(D) The name and location of new programs or descriptions of enhancements made to existing programs.

(E) Any other information deemed necessary by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee or the Department of Human Services.

(2) Prepare a written report of the results of the study and submit the report to the Senate and the House of Representatives no later than June 30, 2027.

Amend Bill, page 18, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

(i) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Health professional shortage area." A geographic or population area in this Commonwealth designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that indicates a health care professional shortage in mental health.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, Representative Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment was worked on after last budget session. After the last budget, we appropriated \$100 million for behavioral health services here in this Commonwealth. And I think it is important when you look at \$100 million in one-time funding – and this was part of the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding; this money is designated for behavioral health – and we want to look at the one-time dollars and looking at capital investments in these one-time dollars, something that we are going to have, we are going to build that is going to move forward, and not just one-time charges.

So this amendment focuses on all the priorities that were in the underlying bill and invests in workforce, invests in criminal justice and public safety. It provides \$6 million for gun violence prevention programs and outreach and education programs, as well as trauma-informed mental health services for victims and their families. It provides \$34.5 million in mental health support services, up to \$18 million for capital projects in our hospitals.

I know, I am sure many of my colleagues, as I, have heard from our hospital networks about the long timeframe to get somebody that presents in an emergency department with behavioral health issues, to find them a bed. This is going to help those institutions to build facilities to get those people the treatment that they need. It provides \$3.5 million to DDAP (Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs) and another \$3 million to DHS (Department of Human Services) for telemedicine tech support. It is going to provide \$10 million for collaborative care models, and this is for the infrastructure to set up those collaborative care models. So our family physician and our health care providers are going to be able to work on that collaborative care model and get the people the help that they need at the point of seeing their family practitioner.

All in all, I think this is a good use of this \$100 million, and it is an investment that will pay dividends as we go forward. So, Madam Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on amendment A00844.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I, too, rise to support amendment 00844 on behalf of the gentleman from Carbon County. Everything he said is correct.

What we are talking about is \$100 million in one-time funding. His amendment alters some of the appropriations while still unquestionably keeping the bill in line with priorities that were set by the Behavioral Health Commission.

For those of you who were not here last year – and let us be honest, there are a lot – we budgeted \$100 million ARPA funding for one-time use. That funding was then – a report was then created by the Behavioral Health Commission. There were 24 members – 4 members of the legislature and 20 members of the State – that were involved in mental health. From the Republican side, former colleague Representative Wendi Thomas was on the committee. I was the Democratic chairperson. That report allocated this \$100 million. Of course, the report was a recommendation, not the final one. The Republican chairman's amendment puts this more in line with, I think, the total wishes of the legislature. It makes good use of this limited funding to try to maximize our investment.

I ask for support of the amendment so that we can get this on third and final tomorrow, send it over to the Senate, and hopefully, get this \$100 million out the door and in the hands of the people who need it the most and can do the most good.

So 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—200

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sappery
Borowicz	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McNeill	Smith

Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causser	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Innamorato	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	Irvin	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Isaacson	Munroe	Takac
Curry	James	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, M.	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kail	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kaufner	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kazeem	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Keefer	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Klunk	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Rabb	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rader	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rapp	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa		

NAYS—3

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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 agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

HB 1172, PN 1237

By Rep. VITALI

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

Reported from Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on COMMERCE.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, we have some guests who have arrived this afternoon. We are so grateful to two of our colleagues who brought some students. First, Representative Cephas welcomes the students from the Science Leadership Academy at Beeber. SLA Beeber is the second public school in Philadelphia that provides a college preparatory curriculum with a focus on science, technology, mathematics, and entrepreneurship. Today the students are escorted by their assistant principal, Dr. Gabe Kuriloff, and of course, my friend, Miss Bonnee Bentum, a teacher from Delco, and their entire staff. Let us welcome them to the floor of the House. Good to see you SLA, Beeber.

Also in the gallery, our colleagues, both Representatives Mustello and Bernstine, welcome the Butler Golden Tornado Coed Competitive Cheerleading Squad, who won the PIAA Competitive Spirit Championship in Hershey. Butler Golden, please stand. Congratulations. Thank you.

To the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we have some very important guests. Our colleague, Representative O'Mara, is here with her husband, Brad, who is visiting us today. He is a retired member of the United States Army. He served as a sergeant in the 101st Airborne and served two tours in Afghanistan. He earned two Purple Hearts and an Army Commendation with "V" Device. He is also celebrating his birthday today. And we are thrilled to welcome their daughter, Katherine Bitting, Representative O'Mara's 10-month-old daughter, who, for the first time on the outside, is finally here with us on the floor of the Pennsylvania House.

Happy birthday, Brad. Hi, sweet Katherine, so good to see you. Brad, we thank you for all of your service.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 298, PN 254**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for supplemental benefits.

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 maker of the bill, Representative Harkins.

Mr. HARKINS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this bill would amend the County Pension Law to provide flexibility in the awarding of cost-of-living adjustments to county annuitants. It does not specifically say that

it grants any COLA to any county, it just affords them the opportunity if they see and deem it necessary.

The County Pension Law, Act 96 of 1971, as amended contains the provisions governing the establishment and operation of county employees' retirement systems for counties of the second class A through eighth. Presently there are 44,300 active members of county retirement systems.

HB 298, section 30 (b) (1), would authorize county retirement boards to grant a cost-of-living adjustment that could be any percentage up to, but no more than, the percentage change in the cost-of-living index.

I would ask for a positive vote. Thank you.

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—126

Abney	Fleming	Krueger	Rabb
Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rader
Bellmon	Frankel	Kuzma	Rozzi
Benham	Freeman	Labs	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Borowski	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Boyd	Gallagher	Madden	Sappay
Boyle	Galloway	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gergely	Malagari	Schmitt
Brennan	Giral	Marcell	Schweyer
Briggs	Green	Markosek	Scott
Brown, A.	Guenst	Marshall	Shusterman
Bullock	Guzman	Matzie	Siegel
Burgos	Haddock	Mayes	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Hanbidge	McAndrew	Solomon
C Freytiz	Harkins	McNeill	Steele
Cephas	Harris	Mehaffie	Struzzi
Cerrato	Heffley	Merski	Sturla
Ciresi	Hogan	Metzgar	Takac
Conklin	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Tomlinson
Cooper	Howard	Mullins	Venkat
Curry	Innamorato	Munroe	Vitali
Daley	Irvin	Neilson	Warren
Davanzo	Isaacson	Nelson, E.	Waxman
Davis	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	White
Deasy	Khan	Otten	Williams, C.
Delloso	Kim	Parker	Williams, D.
Donahue	Kinhead	Pashinski	Young
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	
Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciotano	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krajewski	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—77

Armanini	Gaydos	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Gillen	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Leadbeter	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Greiner	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Grove	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Hamm	Mentzer	Schlegel
Brown, M.	James	Mercuri	Scialabba
Cabell	Jones, M.	Mihalek	Smith
Causar	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Staats
Cook	Jozwiak	Moul	Stambaugh
Cutler	Kail	Mustello	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kaufer	O'Neal	Stender

Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Topper
Diamond	Keefer	Ortitay	Twardzik
Dunbar	Kephart	Owlett	Warner
Ecker	Kerwin	Pickett	Watro
Fee	Klunk	Rapp	Wentling
Fink	Krupa	Rigby	Zimmerman
Flick			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 394, PN 361**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for civil causes of action.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

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	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats

Causer	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 405, PN 1447**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for assessment of lands divided by boundary lines; and, in seller disclosures, further providing for disclosure form.

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?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Galloway.

Mr. GALLOWAY. Madam Speaker, I would like to submit my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The Consolidated County Assessment Law governs the assessment procedures applicable for the valuation and assessment of all real property for taxation purposes in counties of the second class A through eighth class.

HB 405 would amend the Consolidated County Assessment Law to clarify provisions applicable to the assessment of property for which the "mansion house" is divided by the boundary lines of the several types of municipalities.

Under such situations, the bill would permit a property owner whose home is located on boundary lines to choose the county and/or municipal corporation in which the property shall be assessed, subject to the following:

The choice of county or municipal corporation may be made only once after the effective date of this section by the owner. However, subsequent owners would have a choice of assessment at the time of purchase.

The choice of county and/or municipal corporation shall be in writing and filed in the county assessment office.

The "...procedures under this section shall be applied...and shall be effective January 1 of the first year beginning no sooner than six months after the effective date of the change or determination."

Key points: Clarifies that the owner of real property, in which the primary residence is divided by municipal boundary lines, has the right to choose the county and/or the municipal corporation (city, borough, incorporated town, township) in which the property shall be assessed for taxation purposes. Current law has led to confusion and frustration among homeowners who presumed that they already had the ability to choose, yet some county tax assessment offices have denied them this right. The bill will provide for uniformity in the way such properties are assessed for taxation purposes.

Third-party feedback:

Support: The County Commissioners Association of PA.

Neutral: PA State Association of Boroughs, Administration.

No position: PA Municipal League, PA State Association of Township Commissioners, PA State Association of Township Supervisors.

No groups or organizations have expressed opposition.

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—203

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	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Maloney	Schlossberg

Bradford	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Innamorato	Miller, B.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 450, PN 418**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

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?

The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I will be brief.

I just wanted to note that this bill amends the Main Street Act, Act 39 of 2002. The Main Street Program is a great program here in Pennsylvania which provides great support to a number of communities and has successfully done so to help revitalize their traditional downtowns. Currently the grants provided for in the program for the hiring of the Main Street manager are confined to only 5 years. Unfortunately, that 5-year period is oftentimes not enough to fully implement the revitalization plan that is being put in place in the Main Street community. They oftentimes need more time and the guidance of their Main Street manager to carry that plan across the finish line and to achieve their objectives. HB 540 would allow Main Street communities to seek up to an additional 5 years in the program, with the approval of the Department of Community and Economic Development, so that they can bring their plan to fruition.

There are lots of programs out there and grants for bricks-and-mortar considerations in dealing with Main Street objectives, but there is very little in the way of administrative grants that are available. The Main Street manager is truly the lynchpin in the success of the Main Street Program, and so being able to continue that funding for that position, to make sure that the program can be fully implemented in the community, is absolutely critical.

This bill was unanimously reported out of the House Local Government Committee on May 3 of this year. Last session it was unanimously reported out of the committee as well, and in the 2019-2020 session, it passed the House unanimously. It has the support of the Pennsylvania Municipal League, as well as the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners, and there is no known opposition.

I urge a "yes" vote. This will help to ensure that Main Street Programs can succeed in their objectives and their goals to stabilize their communities and revitalize their downtown business districts.

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-166

Abney	Flood	Labs	Rader
Adams	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rigby
Bellmon	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Benham	Friel	Madden	Ryncavage
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madsen	Salisbury
Borowski	Gallagher	Major	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Mako	Sanchez
Boyle	Gergely	Malagari	Sappey
Bradford	Gillen	Marcell	Scheuren
Brennan	Giral	Markosek	Schlossberg
Briggs	Green	Marshall	Schmitt
Brown, A.	Greiner	Matzie	Schweyer
Brown, M.	Guenst	Mayes	Scialabba
Bullock	Guzman	McAndrew	Scott
Burgos	Haddock	McNeill	Shusterman
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Siegel
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon

Causar	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Cephas	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stender
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cook	Isaacson	Moul	Takac
Cooper	James	Mullins	Tomlinson
Curry	Jozwiak	Munroe	Topper
Cutler	Kail	Mustello	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufert	Neilson	Venkat
Davis	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Dawkins	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Warner
Deasy	Kerwin	O'Neal	Warren
Delloso	Khan	Oberlander	Watro
Delozier	Kim	Ortitay	Waxman
Donahue	Kinthead	Otten	Westler
Dunbar	Kinsey	Owlett	Wentling
Ecker	Klunk	Parker	White
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Evans	Krajewski	Pickett	Williams, D.
Fee	Krueger	Pielli	Young
Fiedler	Kulik	Pisciottano	
Fleming	Kutz	Probst	McClinton,
Flick	Kuzma	Rabb	Speaker

NAYS-37

Armanini	Fink	Kauffman	Roae
Banta	Gaydos	Keefe	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Kephart	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Krupa	Schemel
Bernstine	Grove	Lawrence	Schlegel
Bonner	Hamm	Leadbeter	Smith
Borowicz	Irvin	Maloney	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jones, M.	Nelson, E.	Stehr
Davanzo	Jones, T.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Diamond			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 787, PN 736**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices.

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 maker of the bill, Representative Pisciotano.

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to ask the House for support of HB 787. There are nearly 1,000 individual boroughs across Pennsylvania, and Allegheny County, where I represent, has over 130 municipalities alone. Allegheny County's topography and industrial history has resulted in a large fragmentation on our local government level. As population shifts and deindustrialization occurs, that has affected local populations and has become difficult for some smaller communities to fill elected positions in their local government. Allegheny County's story is common across the Commonwealth. This bill is focused on making it easier for hardworking, devoted public servants who care deeply about their communities to fill elected positions while also working for the community.

I would ask all members to vote "yes" on HB 787. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Will the prime sponsor stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, does the impact of HB 787 apply to all boroughs in the State regardless of their status of home rule?

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. Yes.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you.

And, Madam Speaker, I am a little confused—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Is the gentleman still interrogating?

Mr. DIAMOND. I am still interrogating. I am sorry, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may continue by asking questions.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you.

Madam Speaker, I am a bit confused because the cosponsor memo for this bill actually states that the bill would raise the population threshold in the statute from 3,000 to 5,000, but I am not seeing any such language in the bill itself. Is there something else within the statute that kicks in to make that threshold 5,000 rather than 3,000?

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. So originally this bill was to raise the cap, which is currently the law right now. It was upon the recommendation of the majority leader during last session, and by unanimous vote in the committee last session and this session, that we remove that cap and uncap it to open it up to all boroughs rather than basing it on population size.

Mr. DIAMOND. So I am just presuming, then, that the old cosponsor memo was used. That is fine.

One more question, Madam Speaker.

In the 38th District in Allegheny County, there appears to be one borough, Dravosburg, that actually currently qualifies under this exception. Can you tell me, does Dravosburg actually have any elected officials who are employed by the borough?

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. It is Dravosburg, and that is the homeland of former Representative Bill Kortz. So you better be careful, Madam Speaker, or you might be getting an angry phone call from the former Representative after this debate.

Dravosburg is not the impetus for this bill. There was previously a number of boroughs that I represented under the former legislative maps that this situation applies to that are no longer in my legislative district, and actually, the former Representative started this bill in the last few months of his tenure in this House, which then we have now carried forward.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The former Representative is a good friend of mine. I expect he will be texting me soon.

Mr. PISCIOTTANO. Your phone is probably buzzing right now, Madam Speaker.

Mr. DIAMOND. On the bill, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the bill, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DIAMOND. Madam Speaker, I do take a bit of exception to the cosponsor memo not actually qualifying what this bill actually does, and let us talk about what this bill actually does. It allows any borough in this State to have one of their elected officials serve as an employee of the borough. Now, yesterday, Madam Speaker, my good friend from York County offered, on a late-filed amendment, to actually include some ethics provisions that would make sure that that person, as an elected official and an employee, would have to recuse themselves from any votes on salary, benefits, that sort of thing, but that was not taken up.

But even if that were in place, Madam Speaker, I find this bill to be problematic because we are talking about every single borough in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I find it hard to believe that there are a lack of bodies to fill these elected positions in these boroughs, including the borough of State College in Centre County, which has 42,034 people; the borough of Norristown in Montgomery County, which has 34,324 people; the borough of Bethel Park in Allegheny County, which has 32,313 people; Monroeville in Allegheny County, 28,000 people; Plum in Allegheny County, 27,000 people; Baldwin in Allegheny County and the 38th District, which has 21,000 people; West Mifflin in Allegheny County and the 38th District, which has 19,000 people; and Whitehall in Allegheny County, which has 26,000 people. Tell me again that you cannot find someone who is not employed by those boroughs to fill an elected position in those boroughs.

I mean, imagine, Madam Speaker. Let us take the largest borough I just talked about, State College, which is under home rule. They have seven council members and a mayor. If you are an employee of State College and you want to run for one of those borough council seats and you continue in that position and you are interested in getting a raise as an employee, all you need to do is talk to three friends on borough council – which, by the way, you do not have to sunshine that because you could talk to them individually and convince them individually. So three of your friends that serve with you on borough council can now give you a raise or give you more benefits or give you a better hours package. Madam Speaker, that is a conflict of interest that goes against the very fundamental checks and balances of the democracy we live in.

Madam Speaker, just yesterday we swore in two members to this chamber. One of those members took the step, when she declared herself to be a candidate for that office, of taking a leave of absence from her job as a congressional staffer. Now, in my mind, Madam Speaker, a congressional staffer has nothing to do with what we do here and there is no real conflict of interest, but

either by rule or by law or by volunteerism, she took a leave of absence. If we have a staffer here in the House who wants to run for a House seat, they take a leave of absence to become the candidate for that office. But here at the local level, this bill will allow that conflict of interest to continue.

Madam Speaker, this is not good government, and I am not saying anybody who would be in this position is a bad actor, but you are certainly allowing for that to happen down the road. I get it for boroughs that have less than 3,000 people, there may be difficulty finding people that work for the borough. But in a borough of 42,000 people, Madam Speaker, there has got to be somebody else who could fill that elected position and not have a conflict of interest, which is possible under this bill.

Madam Speaker, HB 787 is not good government. It is an open door to potential bad government in the future where conflicts of interest will, will be seen; conflicts of interest that we do not allow here on this level of government, that we do not allow on the Federal level of government, and we should never allow in our local government. Madam Speaker, again, the foundation of our functioning democracy is a series of checks and balances where somebody in the position of power cannot enrich themselves. This would be the ultimate patronage position.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to consider this bill seriously and to vote "no" on HB 787. If this were in fact as promised in the cosponsor memo – an escalation of that threshold from 3,000 people to 5,000 people – I think that would be something reasonable that we can consider. But now you are talking about boroughs that have as many as 40,000 people, allowing this to happen there.

Madam Speaker, I ask for a "no" vote on HB 787 for the sake of good government. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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—125

Abney	Fleming	Kinsey	Rabb
Adams	Flood	Kosierowski	Rader
Bellmon	Frankel	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Freeman	Krueger	Ryncavage
Bizzarro	Friel	Kulik	Salisbury
Borowski	Fritz	Labs	Samuelson
Boyd	Gallagher	Madden	Sanchez
Boyle	Galloway	Madsen	Sapprey
Bradford	Gergely	Mako	Schlossberg
Brennan	Giral	Malagari	Schweyer
Briggs	Green	Markosek	Scott
Brown, A.	Grove	Marshall	Shusterman
Brown, M.	Guenst	Matzie	Siegel
Bullock	Guzman	Mayes	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Haddock	McAndrew	Solomon
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Steele
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mehaffie	Sturla
Cabell	Harris	Merski	Takac
Causser	Hogan	Miller, D.	Tomlinson
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mullins	Venkat
Cerrato	Howard	Munroe	Vitali
Ciresi	Innamorato	Neilson	Warren
Conklin	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Watro
Curry	James	O'Mara	Waxman

Daley	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Webster
Davis	Kail	Ortity	White
Dawkins	Kaufner	Otten	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kazeem	Parker	Young
Delloso	Kenyatta	Pashinski	
Donahue	Khan	Pielli	McClinton,
Evans	Kim	Pisciottano	Speaker
Fiedler	Kinhead	Probst	

NAYS—78

Armanini	Gaydos	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Banta	Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Barton	Gleim	Major	Schemel
Benninghoff	Gregory	Maloney	Scheuren
Bernstine	Greiner	Marcell	Schlegel
Bonner	Hamm	Mentzer	Schmitt
Borowicz	Heffley	Mercuri	Scialabba
Cook	Irvin	Metzgar	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mihalek	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Kauffman	Moul	Stehr
Davanzo	Keefer	Mustello	Stender
Delozier	Kephart	Nelson, E.	Struzzi
Diamond	Kerwin	Oberlander	Topper
Dunbar	Klunk	Owlett	Twardzik
Ecker	Krupa	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Kutz	Rapp	Wentling
Fee	Kuzma	Rigby	Williams, C.
Fink	Lawrence	Roae	Zimmerman
Flick	Leadbeter		

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 815, PN 772**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons, for late contributions and independent expenditures, for oath of compliance, perjury, disqualification from office and commercial use, for residual funds and for place of filing, providing for manner of filing and for inability to file reports or statements electronically by deadline and further providing for late filing fee and certificate of filing, for additional powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for reports by business entities and publication by Secretary of 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 maker of the bill, Representative Briggs.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I just, real quick, I wanted to give a little bit of history on HB 815, and it really is a story of bipartisanship so I am hoping we can get some bipartisan support. But in 2011, Governor Corbett's Secretary of State, Carol Aichele, worked with me on drafting a bill to require electronic filing of all campaign finance reports. Through that time, I worked with former Representative Culver, who is now Senator Culver, and Representative Mark Keller, and during that history, it was always a really good partnership to advance a real, transparent, efficient idea to require electronic campaign finances.

This bill, and I hate to say this – or I do not hate. I do not hate to say it, but I was nervous to say it because it is a companion piece of legislation in the Senate, SB 139, from the Senator from Adams and Franklin Counties. It is actually identical. So we have not ever met, but it is a good idea over there and a good idea over here, and I hope that I do not lose my support on my side of the aisle.

But I just wanted to thank Representative Keller for always being a good friend. This bill this term requires the electronic filing, removes the requirement for us to file with county government board of elections. It also allows for residual campaign funds to be donated to nonprofits, in addition to already allowable purposes that further elections, and then it really is just a smart, good-government, transparent, efficient way that we should be conducting our campaigns, and I encourage all the members to be "yes" votes. And on HB 815 I encourage a "yes."

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Madsen	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Innamorato	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Isaacson	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinthead	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, we finally have in our presence on the floor this afternoon our colleague, Representative Delozier's constituents. They are guest pages today. We are thrilled to have Katelyn Ford and Nishanth Jadav, both students at Cumberland Valley High School. Guest pages, please stand. Colleagues, let us welcome these Cumberland Valley students.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 255;
HB 718;
HB 849;
HB 900; and
HB 1086.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 269;
HB 664;
HB 711;
HB 788;
HB 962; and
HB 1085.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion by the gentelady from Delaware County, Representative O'Mara, that the House now adjourn until Wednesday, June 7, 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 2:46 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.