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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. JOHN A. LAWRENCE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Father, we are grateful for this day and this session, for the opportunity to be of service to You and the people of this Commonwealth. Guide us and our colleagues in the Senate and the Governor in our thoughts and our actions this day that we may do that which is truly good and right. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, June 12, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

Colleagues, we have some very special guests. Please take your seats so we can properly acknowledge them. Sergeants at Arms, please clear the aisles of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Seated in the front of the House, our colleague, Representative Kutz, is hosting Holden Gaughen, who is 15 years old, a guest page here today. He just completed the ninth grade at Cumberland Valley High School, and we welcome you to hall of the House. Welcome, Holden.

Our colleague, Representative Brennan, has a guest page here again today who was here yesterday. Seated in the front of the House, at the bench with our pages, is Tucker Brennan. Tucker is going to be with us all week. Welcome, Tucker, for your second day being a guest page. Please stand up, and welcome.

Our colleague, Representative Borowski, has Caralyn Touey as a guest page. Caralyn is a senior at Springfield High School. She is the cousin to Representative Borowski's district office director. This morning Caralyn's family, her mother, Alyssa Touey, they are all present in the gallery. Welcome, Touey family. Glad to have you here today.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we have some very important guests here today. Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we are thrilled to have the children of Representative Danielle Friel Otten. Jack and Ellie are here, and two of her district office staff members are here, Greg Shaffer and Brenna Clark. Welcome. We are so glad to have you.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Borowicz, is pleased to host Timothy and Erin Owens, and their children, Caroline, Katie, and Tucker. They are visiting the Capitol today. Would the family please stand, if you are in the gallery. Welcome.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Conklin, has members of the State Grange here to celebrate their 150th anniversary. The Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is a fraternal family organization that is dedicated to the betterment of the American way through community service, education, legislation, and fellowship. It is the oldest agricultural organization of its kind. State Grange, please stand, in the gallery. Welcome. We are so glad to have you.

Our colleague, Representative Mayes, also has here in the gallery the Imani Christian Academy Basketball Team, who recently won the State championship for the city of Pittsburgh. Imani Christian school, please stand. Congratulations.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Barton, is hosting members of the Schuylkill County Chamber of Commerce. In the gallery, we have Bob Carl, Samantha Chivinski, Ed Winkelbauer, Savas Logothetides, Mary Beth Dougherty, Mark Minnig, and Greg Koons. Please stand, guests. We are so glad to have Schuylkill in the House.

COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits the following report for the record, which the clerk will now read.

The following communication was read:

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Workforce Development Administration's Schools-to-Work Initial Report from June 1, 2021-May 16, 2023.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 147 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, DELLOSO, EMRICK, GUENST, HAMM, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KHAN, M. MACKENZIE, MARCELL, McNEILL, MENTZER, PICKETT, ROWE and SCHMITT

A Resolution designating August 7, 2023, as "Purple Heart Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 12, 2023.

No. 148 By Representatives CONKLIN, PASHINSKI, HARKINS, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, R. MACKENZIE, MADDEN, MARCELL, MERSKI, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, RABB, SANCHEZ, STAMBAUGH, STENDER, SAPPEY, CIRESI and D. WILLIAMS

A Resolution designating September 18, 2023, as "State Grange Day" in Pennsylvania and celebrating the Pennsylvania State Grange on its 150th anniversary.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 12, 2023.

No. 149 By Representatives MALAGARI, KIM, MADDEN, VENKAT, PICKETT, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, SCHLOSSBERG, KHAN, HADDOCK, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, MENTZER, SCOTT, CERRATO, O'MARA and D. WILLIAMS

A Resolution recognizing June 19, 2023, as "Korean-American Citizenship Day" in Pennsylvania to celebrate the first naturalization of a Korean-American citizen in 1890.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 12, 2023.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1377 By Representatives SCOTT, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, McNEILL, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO and KINSEY

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for Firefighter Cancer Registry.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 12, 2023.

No. 1378 By Representatives MALAGARI, MADDEN, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINKEAD, CERRATO, WARNER, BRIGGS, MADSEN, GAYDOS, PIELLI, GERGELY, McANDREW, HADDOCK, FLOOD, DONAHUE, PISCIOTTANO, SALISBURY, T. DAVIS, GALLAGHER, GIRAL and JAMES

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for online access control measures.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, June 12, 2023.

No. 1379 By Representatives MALAGARI, MADDEN, KULIK, VENKAT, SOLOMON, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, McNEILL, GUENST, KAZEEM, SANCHEZ, KHAN, DEASY, GALLOWAY, MARSHALL, WARREN, HARKINS, STEELE, RIGBY, PISCIOTTANO, M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, EMRICK, D. WILLIAMS, MATZIE, CERRATO, SHUSTERMAN, GALLAGHER, O'MARA, MIHALEK, CONKLIN, CIRESI and MULLINS

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1988 (P.L.1192, No.147), known as the Special Ad Hoc Municipal Police and Firefighter Postretirement Adjustment Act, providing for 2024 special ad hoc municipal police and firefighter postretirement adjustment; in financing of special ad hoc adjustment, further providing for reimbursement by Commonwealth for 2002 special ad hoc adjustment; and, in administrative provisions, further providing for municipal retirement system certification of adjustments paid and of reimbursable amounts and for municipal receipt of reimbursement payment.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 12, 2023.

No. 1380 By Representatives GROVE, GREINER, KEEFER, FLICK, MOUL and STRUZZI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for administration of assistance programs.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 12, 2023.

No. 1382 By Representatives RABB, SAPPEY, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS and HOWARD

An Act establishing the Natural Fiber Task Force; and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 12, 2023.

No. 1383 By Representatives MALAGARI, O'MARA, INNAMORATO, TOMLINSON, MADDEN, CERRATO, KINSEY, SIEGEL, GUENST, SCHLOSSBERG, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, FLEMING, FREEMAN, KHAN, T. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN and MAYES

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for infertility care coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 12, 2023.

No. 1384 By Representatives MOUL, FREEMAN, SAPPEY, SMITH-WADE-EL and JAMES

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in associations and organizations, further providing for associations and organizations for mayors; in elections of officers, further providing for eligibility, for officers elected

and for decrease in number of members of council; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices and for police serving under cooperative agreement or contract; in corporate powers, further providing for specific powers; in taxation and finance, further providing for investment of funds; providing for solid waste collection and disposition; in ordinances, further providing for ordinances and resolutions and for publication; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
June 12, 2023.

No. 1385 By Representatives JAMES, FREEMAN, SAPPEY,
SMITH-WADE-EL and MOUL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for definitions, providing for appointment of government study commission in distressed municipality and further providing for first meeting of commission, for function and duty of commission, for hearings and public forums, for report of findings and recommendations, for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition and for limitation on municipal powers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
June 12, 2023.

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

HB 897, PN 895 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 transfers of credits between institutions of higher education, further providing for duties of public institutions of higher education, providing for guaranteed admission, for articulation agreements, for reports to General Assembly and for dispute resolution and further providing for Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for applicability.

EDUCATION.

HB 1331, PN 1548 (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, in preliminary provisions, providing for public job posting database, for instructional vacancy data and for data transparency; and establishing the Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program.

EDUCATION.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 84, PN 10 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, repealing provisions relating to religious garb, insignia, etc., prohibited and penalty.

EDUCATION.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—203

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| 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 | Ortity | 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 | | | |

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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

First, there will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break. Again, there will be a Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room immediately upon the break.

House Democrats will caucus at 12:30 and we will be prepared to return to the floor at 1:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock; 12 o'clock, Republicans will caucus.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Harris, for a committee announcement.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.; further extended until 1:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Mackenzie, brings to us Trinity Packard. Trinity is one of Representative Mackenzie's constituents and she is currently working on her prelaw bachelor's degree. Welcome, Trinity. So glad to have you here today.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 150 By Representatives DALEY, O'NEAL, PICKETT, JAMES, BRENNAN, BOROWSKI, MADDEN, PIELLI, McANDREW, GIRAL, MARCELL, GUENST, SCHLOSSBERG, CERRATO, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, OTTEN, CONKLIN, GREEN, NEILSON, HOWARD, GILLEN and FLEMING

A Resolution urging the Governor and the Department of State to recognize "St. Patrick's Day" and the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 151 By Representatives PASHINSKI, MOUL, MADDEN, MARCELL, R. MACKENZIE, OBERLANDER, HILL-EVANS, COOK, HADDOCK, KINSEY, LAWRENCE, SANCHEZ, MENTZER, STENDER, DELLOSO, SAPPEY, MERSKI, STRUZZI, CIRESI and D. WILLIAMS

A Resolution designating the month of June 2023 as "Dairy Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 13, 2023.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1386 By Representatives KUTZ, SIEGEL, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, CIRESI, CONKLIN, FLEMING, HEFFLEY, IRVIN, KHAN, MADDEN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in real property, providing for Pennsylvania attainable housing community designation.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1387 By Representatives KUTZ, CABELL, FLEMING, HOGAN, IRVIN, MERCURI, MULLINS, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN and T. JONES

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for excluded transactions.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1389 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, SIEGEL, NEILSON, BRIGGS, CONKLIN, GREEN and DALEY

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 Tourism Promotion Fund.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1390 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, SIEGEL, NEILSON, BRIGGS, CONKLIN, GREEN and DALEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in 2022-2023 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1391 By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, CIRESI, SANCHEZ, SIEGEL, NEILSON, BRIGGS, CONKLIN, GREEN and DALEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the tourism marketing and promotion tax credit.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1392 By Representatives FLOOD, M. JONES, KEEFER, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, FRITZ, LEADBETER and MAJOR

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 13, 2023.

No. 1393 By Representatives FLOOD, ROWE, PICKETT, HAMM, BERNSTINE, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, GROVE and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, further providing for State participation in cooperative Federal programs.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 13, 2023.

No. 1394 By Representatives MAYES, McCLINTON, BELLMON, HOHENSTEIN, RABB, KINSEY, McNEILL, KENYATTA, STEELE, PROBST, MADDEN, BRENNAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, KAZEEM, BENHAM, BOROWSKI, SMITH-WADE-EL, CERRATO, KIM, WARREN, PISCIOTTANO, MERSKI, PARKER, BULLOCK, SALISBURY, KHAN, SHUSTERMAN, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, WAXMAN, MALAGARI, MADSEN, CURRY, DONAHUE, A. BROWN, ABNEY, INNAMORATO, HARRIS, N. NELSON, KRAJEWSKI, SCOTT, TAKAC and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 13, 2023.

No. 1395 By Representatives MERSKI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, MADDEN, GUENST, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HARKINS, D. WILLIAMS, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, RADER and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for program of continuing professional and paraprofessional education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 13, 2023.

No. 1396 By Representatives MERSKI, MADDEN, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HARKINS, D. WILLIAMS, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GALLAGHER, RADER, GUENST and JAMES

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for program of continuing professional and paraprofessional education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 13, 2023.

No. 1397 By Representatives PARKER, MALAGARI, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, TAKAC, ROZZI, FLEMING, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GREEN, CONKLIN, WARREN, GILLEN and M. BROWN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation and for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 13, 2023.

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

HB 614, PN 1123 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 615, PN 1124 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 616, PN 1125 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 617, PN 1126 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 618, PN 1127 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 619, PN 1128 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund and from the SERS Defined Contribution Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 620, PN 1129 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 621, PN 1130 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 622, PN 1131 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the restricted revenue accounts within the Fantasy Contest Fund and Video Gaming Fund to the Attorney General, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 623, PN 1132 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1163, PN 1562 (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in land banks, providing for municipal acquisition of real property.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

HB 1316, PN 1563 (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in realty transfer tax, further providing for transfer of tax.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

HB 1333, PN 1476 By Rep. DAWKINS

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1961 (P.L.857, No.372), referred to as the Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act, further providing for definitions, for manufacturing, for materials and for enforcement; and providing for labeling.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 1354, PN 1495 By Rep. DAWKINS

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

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

HB 1500, PN 1534 By Rep. DAWKINS

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for definitions and for minimum wages.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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

SB 202, PN 83

By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for municipal claims first lien, cities of first class, docketing, judgment and execution, for cities of the first class, recovery of judgment and sale free from claims, for redemption and for rule to show cause, decree, service and notice and providing for disposition of property in cities of the second class.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 66, PN 1564 (Amended)

By Rep. STURLA

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and issue a report on the impact of housing on health in this Commonwealth.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

HR 139, PN 1425

By Rep. STURLA

A Resolution designating the month of June 2023 as "Homeownership Month" in Pennsylvania.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 892, PN 1302

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the PA VETConnect Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 900, PN 959

By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1067, PN 1086

By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1092, PN 1536

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for disqualification.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1131, PN 1186

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," further providing for State health centers; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1184, PN 1246

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1304, PN 1426

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for uniform 911 surcharge and for termination.

RULES.

HB 1305, PN 1427

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for behavioral health crisis intervention; and establishing the 988 Fund.

RULES.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

HB 1183, PN 1245

By Rep. STURLA

An Act providing for verification of construction contractors and for procedures for verification; establishing the Construction Contractor Verification Account; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Reported from Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with request that it be rereferred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Leadbeter, has his constituents present, and we ask that you please stand: Ashok Patel and family, and Naymesh Patel and family. The Patel family are present, and they are local business owners from the 109th Legislative District. Welcome, family. We are so glad to see you today.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. KRUEGER called up **HR 119, PN 1337**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Diamond on HR 119.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I wish to send my best wishes and congratulate the fourth graders of Wallingford Elementary School in Delaware County who apparently were the impetus for this resolution. I think it is fantastic when kids get involved in civic education and learn what we do here in the General Assembly. I spend a lot of time out with Cub Scout groups and classrooms and try to tell them how difficult it is to get something done amongst 250 members here, 50 members of the Senate, and a Governor. So once again, Madam Speaker, I do want to congratulate the children of Wallingford Elementary School on their impetus for HR 119.

Now, if— Apparently, those kids are now in eighth or ninth grade by now. So if they are watching or their teacher is watching, I would ask them to turn off the television, because I would like to speak to the adults in this room about this resolution.

Madam Speaker, you have got to be kidding me. We are taking the ideas of fourth graders, 9-year-olds, 9-year-olds who should be playing Minecraft or out on the jungle gym or doing that, and we are creating, we are wasting time here with legislative staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau to put their ideas into legislative form. You have got to be kidding me. You have got to be kidding me.

Madam Speaker, we are the fifth largest State in the most prosperous nation in the history of the world. We have way more important things to do than entertain the ideas of 9-year-olds. Madam Speaker, but that is not the whole truth. This idea did not come from 9-year-olds. We like to think that so it feels nice. There was some adult who planted this idea in those 9-year-olds' minds and then said, hey, let us get a Representative to come in and they will put it into legislation and you might get some recognition – which I did earlier, and I appreciate those kids.

But, Madam Speaker, let us stop wasting time on meaningless resolutions that, by the way, the day we are commemorating with this resolution has passed already. So we are not encouraging anybody on June 1, 2023, to not use a straw because we do not have a time machine. Let us stop wasting time, Madam Speaker, let us vote "no" on this silly resolution and let us get on with the business of the fifth largest State in the most prosperous country in the history of the world.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Davis | Kazeem | Parker | Williams, D. |
| Dawkins | Kenyatta | Pashinski | Young |
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| Borowicz | Heffley | Marcell | Schlegel |
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| Causar | James | Mentzer | Smith |
| Cook | Jones, M. | Mercuri | Staats |
| Cooper | Jones, T. | Metzgar | Stambaugh |
| Cutler | Jozwiak | Mihalek | Stehr |
| D'Orsie | Kail | Miller, B. | Stender |
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| Delozier | Kauffman | Mustello | Tomlinson |
| Diamond | Keefer | Nelson, E. | Topper |
| Dunbar | Kephart | O'Neal | Twardzik |
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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Mr. MALAGARI called up **HR 123, PN 1340**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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| Benham | Gallagher | Leadbeter | Ryncavage |
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| Bizzarro | Gergely | Madden | Sanchez |
| Bonner | Gillen | Madsen | Sappey |
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| 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 |
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| Cooper | James | Mullins | Takac |
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| Donahue | Khan | Parker | White |
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| Emrick | Kinsey | Pielli | Young |
| Evans | Klunk | Pisciottano | Zimmerman |
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| Fleming | Krueger | Rader | Speaker |

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1160, PN 1295**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales, for breweries and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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 1207, PN 1277**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in land banks, further providing for definitions.

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 1283, PN 1399**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1305, PN 1427**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for behavioral health crisis intervention; and establishing the 988 Fund.

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 1304, PN 1426**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for uniform 911 surcharge and for termination.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 226, PN 195**, entitled:

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.

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 967, PN 1298**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 48 (Lodging and Housing) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hotels, providing for protection of hotel employees; and imposing penalties.

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

Mr. **M. JONES** offered the following amendment No. **A00682**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25 The term does not include an apartment building, condominium or other facility that does not provide accommodations for a period of less than three months.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Jones has withdrawn amendment A00682. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **ROWE** offered the following amendment No. **A00684**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out all of said line
Amend Bill, page 6, lines 7 through 12, by striking out all of said lines

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Rowe. It is the Chair's understanding that amendment A00684 has been withdrawn.

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

Mr. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A00686**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 through 4, by striking out "including a corporate officer or" in line 1, all of lines 2 and 3 and "agency, employs or" in line 4 and inserting

who

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "exercises"

direct

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "or" where it occurs the second time and inserting

and

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes— It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Mackenzie is withdrawing amendment A00686.

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

Mr. **D'ORSIE** offered the following amendment No. **A00687**:

Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by striking out "9 MONTHS" and inserting
one year

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative D'Orsie. It is the Chair's understanding that the amendment is withdrawn by Representative D'Orsie.

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

Mrs. **GLEIM** offered the following amendment No. **A00688**:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "(1)"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 16, by inserting a period after "appropriate"

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 16 through 20, by striking out the semicolon in line 16 and all of lines 17 through 20

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "and post in prominent locations in the workplace" and inserting of

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Gleim has withdrawn amendment A00688.

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

Mr. **M. JONES** offered the following amendment No. **A00824**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

"Employee safety device." As follows:

(1) A two-way radio or other electric

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(2) The term includes a mobile phone application or other software that provides an employee with the same capabilities as a device described in paragraph (1), if:

(i) the application or software is compatible with a personal mobile phone or other device the employee will have immediate access to while working in guest rooms; or

(ii) the hotel employer provides a compatible device to the employee, if the employee does not have access to a compatible device.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair understands that Representative Jones has withdrawn amendment A00824.

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

Mr. **M. JONES** offered the following amendment No. **A00862**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

The term does not include an individual unit of an apartment building, condominium or other facility that is advertised for short-term rentals by an individual owner or lessee of the unit who does not control more than 5% of the units in the building or facility.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding Representative Jones withdraws amendment A00862.

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

Mrs. **GLEIM** offered the following amendment No. **A00920**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by inserting after "shall" receive a warning letter for a first violation and shall

Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "for the first violation and \$10,000"

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Gleim has withdrawn amendment A00920.

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A00939**:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

(4) Refuse room service to a guest whose actions resulted in the activation of an employee safety device in response to an immediate threat under subsection (a)(1)(ii).

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the amendment is withdrawn.

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

Mr. **M. JONES** offered the following amendment No. **A00681**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "100" and inserting 150

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

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

Mr. M. JONES. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is an agreed-upon amendment. I thank the maker of the bill and I thank the Democratic chairman for agreeing to support us on this one.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Pisciotano.

Mr. PISCOTTANO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

As the gentleman said, this is an agreed-to amendment. We thank the minority caucus for working with us on this one, and thank you to the Democratic chair for helping this bill get forward. So we would ask the members to vote "yes."

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Bizzarro | Galloway | Madden | Sanchez |
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| Bradford | Green | Marcell | Schmitt |
| Brennan | Gregory | Markosek | Schweyer |
| Briggs | Greiner | Marshall | Scialabba |
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| Bullock | Guzman | McAndrew | Siegel |
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| Cutler | James | Mustello | Topper |
| D'Orsie | Jones, M. | Neilson | Twardzik |
| Daley | Jones, T. | Nelson, E. | Venkat |
| Davanzo | Jozwiak | Nelson, N. | Warner |
| Davis | Kail | O'Neal | Watro |
| Dawkins | Kaufer | Oberlander | Waxman |
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| Diamond | Kerwin | Pashinski | Williams, C. |
| Donahue | Kim | Pickett | Williams, D. |
| Dunbar | Kinsey | Pielli | Young |
| Ecker | Klunk | Piscottano | Zimmerman |
| Emrick | Kosierowski | Probst | |
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NAYS—10

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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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 255, PN 1479**, 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 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 Representative Metzgar.

Mr. METZGAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

You know, one of the most difficult things we have to do as legislators is that we have to make rules that are applied broadly across the entire Commonwealth. But one of the greatest assets of the Commonwealth is that we have a patchwork quilt of many small municipalities.

Unfortunately, despite what I think are the best intentions from my colleague from Erie County, this particular bill makes it so that the large entity of the county is passing code for the entire county. So to put that into perspective, imagine a rural county, such as Cambria County, that has within it a city of Johnstown. The county would be now entitled to pass code that would be equally applicable in the city of Johnstown and the farm of Marty Yahner within that county of Cambria. That type of legislating or codifying from the county is untenable and makes no sense, and it is incredibly dangerous within this bill.

I would encourage my colleagues that while I, again, feel that the bill has the best of intentions, they would have to vote in the negative, otherwise it would have detrimental effects to our particularly mixed and diverse counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Ryncavage.

Mr. RYNCAVAGE. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I rise in support of HB 255. Code enforcement and blight is an issue across our entire Commonwealth. It does not just happen in our cities, it does not just happen in our small municipalities, it

happens across the entire Commonwealth, and we need language and every tool to put on our tool belt.

This bill includes language from my House bill, 1090. It allows counties to take over code enforcement for municipalities that choose; it is not automatic, and most municipalities will opt in for code enforcement. Currently where I reside in Luzerne County, 20 of our 67 municipalities already opt in for the county to do their zoning. Now this bill would allow them to opt in and do their code enforcement for our cash-strapped municipalities.

I urge a "yes" vote. I will be voting "yes."

Thank you, Madam Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Representative Ryncavage. I got a thumbs-up. All right.

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now— The Chair recognizes Representative Merski.

Mr. MERSKI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

In communities across Pennsylvania – urban, suburban, and rural – blighted property is an issue that affects neighborhoods. It affects property values and quality of life. HB 255 seeks to address this. It establishes a Municipal Codes Enforcement Grant Program within DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development). This grant will allow municipalities in counties without established property maintenance codes or code enforcement programs to build capacity to combat blighted property conditions by establishing a code enforcement office and property maintenance code or the hiring and training of code enforcement personnel.

I want to thank the gentleman from Luzerne County for his amendment to add counties to this legislation, and I want to clarify, the counties would be enabled to create code enforcement programs and code enforcement property maintenance codes, but they would not supersede existing code enforcement. It would only be for the areas in your county that do not have an existing code enforcement program. It would not supplant or supersede. It would merely be in addition to for those areas that do not have it. The municipality would retain their already established codes.

And additionally, for municipalities that already have existing code enforcement programs, it enables those municipalities to establish a municipal neighborhood mitigation fund to assist with demolition, cleanup, and repairs of blighted properties and to strengthen neighborhoods and to combat blight.

This bill passed unanimously out of the Housing and Community Development Committee. Blight is an issue across the Commonwealth, and I respectfully ask members for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill, Representative Merski.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. O'NEAL. Madam Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative O'Neal, rise?

Mr. O'NEAL. Parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. O'NEAL. Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that we have a member that is unavailable and not present in the hall of the House – unavailable to vote – and under rule 64, members are required to be present and vote. And my question is, how do we ensure that this member is recorded on leave as opposed to being present to vote?

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks the gentleman to approach.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease momentarily.

The House will come to order.

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—124

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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 892, PN 1302, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, establishing the PA VETConnect Program.

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

Table with 4 columns of names: Abney, Adams, Armanini, Banta, Barton, Bellmon, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Bonner, Borowicz, Borowski, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brown, A., Brown, M., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, C Freytiz, Cabell, Causer, Flick, Flood, Frankel, Freeman, Friel, Fritz, Gallagher, Galloway, Gaydos, Gergely, Gillen, Giral, Gleim, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Guenst, Guzman, Haddock, Hamm, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Hogan, Krupa, Kulik, Kutz, Kuzma, Labs, Lawrence, Leadbeter, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Madsen, Major, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Marcell, Markosek, Marshall, Matzie, Mayes, McAndrew, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Merski, Rapp, Rigby, Roae, Rossi, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryncavage, Salisbury, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sappey, Schemel, Scheuren, Schlegel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schweyer, Scialabba, Scott, Shusterman, Siegel, Smith, Smith-Wade-El, Solomon, Staats, Stambaugh

Table with 4 columns of names: Cephas, Cerrato, Ciresi, Conklin, Cook, Cooper, Curry, Cutler, D'Orsie, Daley, Davanzo, Davis, Dawkins, Deasy, Dellosa, Delozier, Diamond, Donahue, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Fee, Fiedler, Fink, Fleming, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, M., Jones, T., Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Kazeem, Keefer, Kenyatta, Kephart, Kerwin, Khan, Kim, Kinhead, Kinsey, Klunk, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Metzgar, Mihalek, Miller, B., Miller, D., Moul, Mullins, Munroe, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, E., Nelson, N., O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Parker, Pashinski, Pickett, Pielli, Pisciotano, Probst, Rabb, Rader, Steele, Stehr, Stender, Struzzi, Sturla, Takac, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Venkat, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Watro, Waxman, Webster, Wentling, White, Williams, C., Williams, D., Young, Zimmerman, McClinton, Speaker

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 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 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 Cephas.

Miss CEPHAS. Thank you, Madam Speaker, for calling up HB 900, which, again, was formerly HB 1419, which passed unanimously through this House.

Over the past several sessions, a group of us have been working to move the bill on dignity for incarcerated women to the Governor's desk. So I want to thank my cosponsors from York County and Bucks County for taking this journey, not just with our delegation, but also with the women and families who have been calling on this legislative body to move this bill.

For those that have visited a female prison, we know women who are incarcerated in Pennsylvania, they are in a system that has not been built with their needs in mind, and it is time for us to join States like Florida, Arizona, and Texas who have changed laws and policies to better reflect the needs of women who are in our correctional facilities.

As we have known for some time, women are the fastest growing segment of incarcerated women, many of whom are accused of nonviolent offenses and a majority of incarcerated women are more likely to be mothers, specifically of young children; have different physical needs; and experience serious psychological distress. Studies have also shown that 80 percent of incarcerated women have also suffered physical or sexual abuse and face particularly daunting obstacles when they return to society. And as more and more legislators and policymakers and advocates discuss strategies to address criminal justice reform, oftentimes our women that are incarcerated are forgotten and not thought of in so many of our policies.

So as I mentioned earlier, many of us across the aisle have visited a series of prisons that house our female prisoners across the Commonwealth, and this legislation has been based off of that. And working alongside a series of stakeholders like Dream Corps Justice, who I know is with us today; the American Conservative Union; and Ardella's House, we have all been able to move similar legislation through this body during the past legislative cycle, and we want to make sure that we continue focusing and ensuring that women have dignity as they are incarcerated, so some of the things that we do address in this bill are enhancing restraints documentation, limiting solitary confinement for pregnant women, and increasing postdelivery bonding time with newborns. It codifies free feminine hygiene products into law, and requires trauma-informed training for all employees who have contact with pregnant and postpartum incarcerates.

And we are able to do this bill again in a bipartisan way and we have all been working on this over the past several years, so I look forward to moving HB 900. And again I want to thank my colleagues from both York County and Bucks County for taking this journey with our families and the women that have been incarcerated.

So thank you again, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Mike Jones, the co-prime sponsor of the bill.

Mr. M. JONES. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Thank you to my colleague from Philadelphia. Thank you to Tonie Willis from Ardella's House; Kaitlin Owens at American Conservative Union; and my good friend, Kandia Milton, from Dream.org, who is in the gallery with us today.

This is a women's issue so I will be brief, but I have been honored to champion this issue for the past 4 years. I think the gentelady from Bucks had it, and then the gentelady from Philadelphia, then me, now back to the gentelady from Philadelphia, so it has been a real team effort, a real bipartisan effort.

A couple of things that I like to mention when I talk about this bill is that, you know, this is not, does not change the sentence. It is not easy on crime or anything like that. But understand, as my colleague said, prisons were not designed with women in mind. Not only that, but these are still our mothers, our sisters, our daughters, and they deserve to be treated with dignity. Ninety-five percent of those who are incarcerated will get out, and we want to do everything we can to minimize that revolving door, and this goes a long way in treating these ladies with the dignity that all women deserve.

So lastly, whenever I talk about criminal justice reform, I always say, I am a businessman, I am an American, and I am a Christian. And as a businessman, this is just bad business, not taking these steps to do everything we can to reduce recidivism; as an American, this is the land of second chances and opportunity, and none of us want to be judged on our worst day; and as a Christian, we are all in need of redemption. I know I certainly am. And so I ask for your support on this bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Mayes. Rep. MAYES. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Thank you to the gentelady from Philadelphia, the gentleman from York, and the gentelady from Bucks for introducing the Dignity for Incarcerated Women act once again. This bill passed with bipartisan support last session, and this session we have the opportunity for this important bill to become law. In practice, as policy and in reality for the women and incarcerated people it impacts, the restoration of dignity and humanity is what this bill focuses on.

I want to stress the importance of the anti-shackling piece of this bill, and that is how I became connected to the work for maternal health, and Black maternal health in particular. What kind of Commonwealth are we that we would allow such a barbaric practice?

I also want to stress that it is important for mothers and their children to have the opportunity to bond after childbirth, and that is what this bill allows for, because you are still a parent; you are still a mother regardless of whether you are incarcerated. And also, the visitation between parents and children, we want to make sure that if you are the sole parent in the household, that you still get to build those relationships with your children.

So I want to acknowledge the Dignity Act Collective; Ardella's House; an organization I ran for 18 years, New Voices for Reproductive Justice, for years of advocacy to bring us to this moment. Thank you once again to the gentelady from Philadelphia, who has spent many years making this possible here in the House of Representatives, and I urge all of you, Madam Speaker, to vote "yes" on the Dignity for Incarcerated Women act. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Representative Mayes.

On final passage of the bill, the Chair recognizes Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would also like to rise and give my recognition to the co-prime sponsors of this legislation, but I think it is important to highlight the work of the good lady from Philadelphia. She has been a champion for pregnant and postpartum women for many years. I have had the pleasure of working with her on legislation on this topic in the past, and I just think that needs to be in the record that she is a champion for women in all of these different situations. I want to thank her for bringing forward this legislation that we are considering today and encourage a "yes" 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:

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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 1092, PN 1536**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for disqualification.

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 Hill-Evans.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

My legislation, HB 1092, is identical to current Federal regulations which authorize States to allow individuals with a lifetime CDL (commercial driver's license) disqualification to apply for reinstatement of their commercial driving privileges with limitations. This bill is not a slap on the wrist. It is not a get-out-of-jail-free card. To be eligible for reinstatement, these individuals must have served at least 10 years of their lifetime disqualification. During those 10 years, they must not have committed any disqualifying offenses related to their CDL. They must complete a driver improvement course, pay a restoration fee, and satisfy all court requirements and conditions. And if their disqualification was related to DUI (driving under the influence), they must complete a rehabilitation program. Approval of the reinstatement is subject to PennDOT's discretion. Finally, if after being reinstated, a person commits just one disqualifying offense, they will once again receive a permanent lifetime CDL disqualification with no chance of future reinstatement.

These are blue-collar workers who deserve a second chance to earn a living. With rehabilitation and follow-up care, these individuals can be productive again. They made mistakes and they paid their debt to society; now they are ready to get back to work.

This bill was unanimously approved by the House Transportation Committee, and there is no known opposition to the bill. Therefore, I ask the members to please support HB 1092. Thank you.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On final passage of the bill, the Chair recognizes Representative Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I have several concerns with this bill. From a driver safety standpoint, we are all on the roads. Putting somebody in a commercial vehicle – 53-foot trailer, 80,000 pounds – it is a huge responsibility. It is a huge responsibility to those folks that are employing these individuals, and it is a huge responsibility to these drivers.

And I was reading down the list of what it would take to be disqualified for a life, a lifetime CDL disqualification. It is not an easy task to accomplish. You really have to have some issues in order to get suspended for a lifetime.

One of the concerns I have, and it has not been clarified, is – so the 10-year wait period could that be 10 years when somebody is incarcerated? So if they are in prison for 10 years, obviously they would not have had any traffic violations.

I do have some concerns with PennDOT's discretion. As we know, PennDOT paperwork and processes are far behind. I mean, you can deliver a medical card to PennDOT and the driver will be put out of service a month later 10 States away. So I do have some concerns with how this process would be administered because this is a very important role.

And the list here of the offenses – there is a list here, and you would have to have two or more of these offenses. If you have two or more of these offenses, you could have your license reinstated. And let me— One of them is failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving damage to another vehicle. One of them is failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving death or injury. So if you are involved in a fatal hit-and-run while you have a commercial driver's license – if you are in a commercial vehicle or in your personal vehicle, you are still considered a professional driver. You have elevated yourself to take on that responsibility. But you could have two of them and still get your license back in 10 years. Driving a commercial vehicle while the individual's CDL or operating privileges have been suspended; any offense where a negligent operation of a commercial vehicle causes the death of another person.

I understand we have a commercial driver shortage. Trust me, I worked in the industry for years. We have a need for pipe fitters. We have a need for welders and plumbers. Not everybody is cut out to drive these vehicles on the road. It could be your family. It could be your grandkids in front of the vehicle, in front of this commercial vehicle with this driver who had a lifetime suspension. That is a very difficult thing to do. I do not think we should be putting carriers on the spot. I do not know who would hire somebody like that. The liability for a carrier to hire a driver like that is tremendous. How do you defend that in court? You took a driver who killed somebody in a fatal hit-and-run and put them in your 80,000-pound vehicle to drive down the road and then they had another accident and injured somebody.

With a commercial driver's license, when you have it, it is a tremendous responsibility. I just think that this type of reinstatement is going to make our roads less safe. From my understanding, there are about 1200 individuals across the State that currently have this lifetime suspension. I do not know how

many of them would actually be eligible, but those 1200 are certainly not going to fill the void. I think we can do a lot to improve traffic safety and use some of the automated systems to help curb the driver crunch that we are having, but I think putting people with bad records in big trucks out on the highway is a bad idea.

So I would ask for a negative vote on this bill. Thank you.

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—155

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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 1131, PN 1186**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," further providing for State health centers; and making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. 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 Borowski.

Mrs. BOROWSKI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I rise in support of HB 1131, whose sole intent is to eliminate duplicative health centers in communities where the county has taken on the responsibility of administering to public health. With this legislation we will amend Act 87 of 1996, which required the PA Department of Health to continue to operate State health centers in perpetuity. This legislation allows us to be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars by eliminating duplicative health centers and to potentially redeploy needed public health supports in communities without a county public health department.

I am proud to recognize – so I am just going to do a little humble brag here on my county – my home county of Delco as the first county in the Commonwealth to establish a health department in over 30 years. Currently in the process of conducting the first-ever community health needs assessment, the Delaware County Health Department has hit the ground running, and after 1 year of operation has already established three health center locations across the county to support increased access to services addressing public health concerns, including emotional health, oral health, nutrition, smoking cessation, and sexually transmitted infection. Maternal and infant health are of significant concern, and the new health department is hyperfocused on programs like childhood lead poisoning prevention and connecting families with WIC (women, infants, and children) to improve nutrition and health. For mental health, emergency preparedness, and environmental health, the Delaware County Health Department is moving our county forward.

I urge my colleagues to support HB 1131 – eliminate duplicative health services, revert funds back to the State, and focus State health resources on communities who need the support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Williams.

Mr. C. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This bill ostensibly is about the health department in Delaware County, and I thank the gentlelady from Delaware County for offering this bill. We now have in Delaware County the Pennsylvania Department of Health standing up an office or manning an office, and the Delaware County Department of Health rendering the same services. This truly is about tax efficiencies and duplicative services, and I urge a "yes" 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—199

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| Evans | Kinsey | Pielli | Zimmerman |
| Fee | Klunk | Pisciottano | |
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NAYS—4

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| Diamond | Lawrence | Schlegel | Scialabba |
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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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1138, PN 1535**, entitled:

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.

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 Waxman.

Mr. WAXMAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I rise today as the prime sponsor of HB 1138, a critical piece of legislation aimed at easing the financial strain on our hardworking Pennsylvania families.

Let us be clear, cell phone service is no longer a luxury but an undeniable necessity in today's society, and we should not be in the business of taxing essential services or items or goods. This bill, HB 1138, proposes a simple solution: we remove the sales and the gross receipts tax on cell phone services. This move, in alignment with the Governor's budget plan, will directly impact and benefit our working-class citizens and our most vulnerable the most. This is a modest tax cut that will be felt the most by our poorest citizens.

Please help us support Pennsylvania families in reducing costs on essential services in our digitally dependent world. Please vote "yes" on HB 1138.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thank you to my colleagues for your consideration of this critical legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Representative Bernstine on that question.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Would the maker of the bill please stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman declines.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Shocking. My question was—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Per the House rules, you will address each other respectfully and you will not impugn the motive of another member of this House.

The gentleman may continue on the bill.

Mr. BERNSTINE. Would anybody else be willing to stand for brief interrogation on the bill? No. Okay.

So, Madam Speaker, on the bill. I am very happy that we are here talking about tax cuts for people across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but I pulled up my cell phone bill, which was \$213.63 last month. I think it is also important that we talk about how much of an impact this would make on people. So the sales tax for this was 44 cents, and the, I believe the State sales telco was 69 cents. So we are talking about \$1.10 per month on a \$200-and-some bill.

Listen, I am excited to give people back more of their money. I think it is a great opportunity, and I am hopeful that the \$12 that people will get over the next year will be of great use to them. So I am very excited to support this bill for the \$12 it will put in folks' pocket.

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—203

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| 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 | Sappety |
| Borowicz | Giral | Major | Schemel |
| Borowski | Gleim | Mako | Schuren |
| 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 |
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| Emrick | Kinsey | Pielli | Young |
| Evans | Klunk | Pisciottano | Zimmerman |
| Fee | Kosierowski | Probst | |
| Fiedler | Krajewski | Rabb | McClinton, |
| Fink | Krueger | Rader | Speaker |
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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1184, PN 1246**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for determination of eligibility.

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 Kim.

Ms. KIM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 1184 simply will extend a moratorium to allow seniors to stay on the PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly)/PACENET (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier) program despite a

cost-of-living adjustment in their Social Security. Simple bill, I ask everyone for their support.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

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

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| 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 |
| Causser | Hogan | Merski | Stambaugh |
| Cephas | Hohenstein | Metzgar | Steele |
| Cerrato | Howard | Mihalek | Stehr |
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| 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.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1398 By Representatives BRIGGS, HILL-EVANS, RABB, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, JAMES, CIRESI and GREEN

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for license required, for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for exemption from licensure examination, for reciprocity, for endorsement of out-of-State licenses and for reinstatement of license; providing for restriction on use of title "licensed professional art therapist" and related titles; and further providing for penalties, for license renewal, records and fees and for unlawful practice.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 13, 2023.

No. 1399 By Representatives BULLOCK, GALLOWAY, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, PARKER, FLEMING and KINKEAD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible badges required.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 13, 2023.

No. 1400 By Representatives KENYATTA, MADDEN, DEASY, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS and GREEN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire and transporters for hire, further providing for exemptions.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 13, 2023.

No. 1401 By Representatives PROBST, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, PIELLI, McNEILL, WEBSTER, KAZEEM, MADDEN, D. WILLIAMS, KINSEY, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, CERRATO, MENTZER, MUNROE and STEELE

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 13, 2023.

No. 1402 By Representatives WAXMAN, KENYATTA, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KHAN, NEILSON, CERRATO, VITALI and GREEN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No.284), known as the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972, providing for digital assets and blockchain technology business advertisements; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 13, 2023.

No. 1404 By Representatives TOPPER, ECKER, GLEIM, GREINER, HAMM, IRVIN, LEADBETER, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, ROWE, SMITH and STAMBAUGH

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 time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 13, 2023.

No. 1407 By Representatives BOYD and TWARDZIK

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.394, No.54), known as the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 13, 2023.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 967;
HB 1160;
HB 1207;
HB 1283;
HB 1304;
HB 1305; and
SB 226.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes.

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 Delaware County, Representative Borowski, who moves the House now adjourn until Wednesday, June 14, 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 3:06 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.