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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, thank You for this opportunity to one more time come before You to say thank You for Your presence in our lives, for the meaning that You give to us each day as we wake up. Thank You for use of our limbs. Thank You for our minds. Thank You for Your ability to come to us and remind us who we are in this space.

We pray that You continue to keep us covered as we work towards helping our constituents. We pray that You help us be reminded of our why in helping our constituents. And we pray that You remind us daily that we are here for others, we are here to serve, and we are not more than or better than our brothers and sisters across this Commonwealth. We pray that You use us for Your glory and help us be useful in the ways that are impactful to others.

In Jesus' name I pray. 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 Tuesday, June 20, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, we have some very important guests seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. This morning we are thrilled that Representative Bernstine and Representative Kuzma have brought to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives scholarship winners and their families: the 2022 winner, Cailynn White; the 2023 winner, Mary Urso, who is

attending Carnegie Mellon University studying international studies; and Grady Smith, who is attending Gannon University for an accelerated physician assistant. Please stand, scholarship recipients and your families. Congratulations. Welcome.

Our colleague, Representative Schlossberg, has both of his children here today. They are seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. Please stand, Auron and Ayla. We are so glad to have you here today. Thank you.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative White, welcomes Carter Foster and his family. Carter won Representative White's "There Ought To Be a Law" contest. His law was that every park should have a hockey rink to promote socialization amongst friends. He attends St. Christopher School in Philadelphia. Carter, please stand, and congratulations. Thank you for your hard work.

Also in the gallery, our colleagues, Representative Solomon and Representative Kuzma, welcome the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard Academy-PA Wing students. They do an annual training to learn about drills, ceremonies, leadership, and teamwork. These students are trained within four schools: basic encampment, leadership development, color guard academy, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Welcome, Civil Air Patrol. Thank you.

To the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Kazeem, has her summer interns here on the floor of the House. Please stand. We have in our presence Sam Saunders and Abuzer Zaidi. Welcome. So glad to have you.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum is one of the children of our colleague, Representative Steele. We have with us Katherine. Please stand, Katherine. Welcome to the floor of the House. We are so glad to have you here today.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Ecker, has Brooke Basehore from his district office visiting the Capitol today. Brooke, please stand. Thank you for your hard work back home.

#### SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 746, PN 915

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 21, 2023.

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

**HB 27, PN 1639** (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, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; and, in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers, for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers and for permit for classroom monitors.

EDUCATION.

**HB 1408, PN 1605** 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 grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; and, in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for definitions, for school construction and renovation approval process, for high-performance building standards, for maintenance program, for building condition assessments, for project reimbursement and for applicability.

EDUCATION.

**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. 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	Sappay
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	Kinlead	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.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break.

House Democrats will caucus at 12:45. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 2 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet immediately upon the break.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like a call-of-the-Chair meeting of the Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities Committee for the purpose of voting out HB 791, room G-50 at 11:30; again, room G-50 at 11:30, the purpose is to vote on HB 791.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Consumer Protection, Technology and Utilities Committee will meet at 11:30 in room G-50.

### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of information that we have a special guest seated in the gallery, a constituent of Representative Briggs: Sara McCarthy, who won his 2021 contest of "There Ought To Be a Law." Sara and your family, please stand. We are glad you could make it here today.

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the break; immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the break. Subsequently, after the Rules Committee meeting, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting. Both meetings will take place in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet immediately upon the break. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately upon the conclusion of the Rules Committee meeting. Both meetings will take place in the majority caucus room.

Members, the House will come to order. Please take your seats. Thank you, colleagues.

### CLANCY MYER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Very briefly, I just wanted to acknowledge the fact that we are in the presence of greatness this morning. For 40 years, Clancy Myer, Esq., was the Parliamentarian in this chamber. He began his career with Speaker K. Leroy Irvis, the great historymaker that became the first African-American Speaker in the nation. And while there was a little turmoil at the beginning of this year, we are glad he came back today to officially end his career with the second African-American Speaker of the House and the first woman. Thank you, Clancy, for being here this morning. Thank you for 40 years of service to the oldest legislative body in our nation. Thank you.

He said that is enough. We could not play a video. We could not have a ceremony.

Some of you may recall we had a little rocky start to this legislative session, but it is a privilege and an honor to salute you and publicly thank you for all your service.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 2 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:15 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a few special guests here.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Gregory, has brought Luke Knisely, an intern from his district office here today. Luke is a sophomore at Penn State Main Campus studying economics. Welcome, Luke. Thank you for your work this summer in the district.

Our colleague, Representative Sappey, has, also in the gallery, Justin McAndrew, who is a legislative intern in her district office. He also attends Penn State University. He is studying political science and sociology and rhetoric. Welcome, Justin.

Representative Kenyatta has, in the gallery, guests from the Human Rights Campaign, the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), and the Trevor Project, all of whom are visiting the Capitol today. Please stand. Thank you for being here.

Representative Krueger has her legislative intern, Samantha Hall, here. She is interning in her district office, and she is a student with the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice. She has an interest in the legislative process. Samantha, please stand. Welcome.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Waxman, has some of his constituents. They are all members of the eighth ward from Philadelphia, and one of them is Elaine Petrossian, who used to work at Villanova Law School years ago when I was a student there. Welcome, eighth ward. So glad to have you.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1440** By Representatives MEHAFFIE, ADAMS and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for powers and duties of commission; in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for classes of licenses and for license costs and fees; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1453** By Representatives WARNER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, JOZWIAK, DAVANZO, TOPPER, JAMES, E. NELSON, MOUL, KEEFER, GROVE and SCIALABBA

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 responsibilities and obligations of department, applicants and recipients.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1454** By Representatives WARNER, JAMES, HAMM, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN and BERNSTINE

An Act amending the act of February 22, 1855 (P.L.46, No.50), entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania," further providing for management by board of trustees, for membership of board of trustees, name and style of board and power of board to take and dispose of property and for first meeting of trustees, term of office and election to choose successors.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1455** By Representatives WARNER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, JOZWIAK, DAVANZO, TOPPER, LEADBETER, JAMES, E. NELSON, MOUL, KEEFER, GILLEN and SCIALABBA

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 responsibilities and obligations of department, applicants and recipients and establishing the Electronic Benefits Transfer Card Management Program.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1457** By Representatives MULLINS, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, CERRATO and GREEN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for definitions; providing for medical loss ratio; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1460** By Representatives MULLINS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, GALLAGHER, HADDOCK, NEILSON and GREEN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for training of public pension fund and State fund fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1463** By Representatives BENHAM, D. MILLER, MADDEN, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions

relating to intrastate mutual aid and for definitions relating to Fire and Emergency Medical Services Loan Program; in volunteer firefighters, further providing for definitions relating to fire relief association; in emergency responder mental wellness and stress management, further providing for definitions; in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for definitions; and, in incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1464** By Representatives DIAMOND, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE, ZABEL, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM, ROWE and T. JONES

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for immunity for constitutionally protected communications.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1465** By Representatives DELLOSO, MADDEN, McNEILL, PIELLI, McANDREW, SANCHEZ, KRAJEWSKI, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, KHAN, CIRESI, HADDOCK, KINSEY, O'MARA and D. WILLIAMS

An Act providing for minimum wage standards in underground infrastructure work, for application of Prevailing Wage Act, for enforcement, for penalties and appeals and for protection from retaliation; and creating a private right of action.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1466** By Representatives BIZZARRO, CERRATO, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, KHAN, GALLAGHER, BOROWSKI, BRENNAN, MADDEN, BURGOS, ISAACSON, JAMES, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, KINSEY, D. WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, TAKAC, SHUSTERMAN, PISCIOTTANO, SANCHEZ, PARKER, OTTEN, KINKEAD, FLEMING, INNAMORATO and GREEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for a cause of action on protected public expression and for immunity for protected public expression; and imposing a duty upon the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 21, 2023.

**No. 1467** By Representatives OTTEN, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, KHAN, VITALI, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, WARREN, FLEMING, BRENNAN, KRAJEWSKI, SCHWEYER, INNAMORATO, ISAACSON, N. NELSON, BRIGGS, SHUSTERMAN, DALEY, FREEMAN, GREEN, FRANKEL and SALISBURY

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards; providing for solar photovoltaic technology requirements, for community solar program standards and for contracts for solar photovoltaic technologies by Commonwealth agencies; further providing for portfolio requirements in other states; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 21, 2023.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### **SB 527, PN 844**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 21, 2023.

#### **SB 709, PN 841**

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 21, 2023.

#### **SB 770, PN 828**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 21, 2023.

### COMMUNICATIONS

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

The following communications were read:

The Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission's Annual Report for the calendar year 2022.

The Pennsylvania Department of General Services Procurement Deputate's Quarterly Legislative Report, Fiscal Year 2022, third quarter.

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry's Schools-to-Work Initial Report for June 1, 2021 – May 16, 2023.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

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

#### **HB 612, PN 1121**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for funding for State-related universities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, for costs basis, for frequency of payments and for recordkeeping requirements; imposing a duty on the Auditor General; providing for financial statements and for the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund; and making appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **HB 613, PN 1122**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **HB 791, PN 1652 (Amended)**

By Rep. MATZIE

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention Act, further providing for identification requirements for sale of scrap materials to scrap processors and recycling facility operators and for penalties.

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#### **HB 841, PN 814**

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions, for expungement and for mandatory cost.

JUDICIARY.

#### **HB 1289, PN 1651 (Amended)**

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in residential real property, providing for discharging discriminatory real estate covenants.

JUDICIARY.

#### **HB 1456, PN 1616**

By Rep. HARRIS

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **HB 1458, PN 1617**

By Rep. HARRIS

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh–Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **HB 1459, PN 1618**

By Rep. HARRIS

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University–Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

#### **HB 1461, PN 1619**

By Rep. HARRIS

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University–Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of

the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**

**HB 72, PN 1455** By Rep. BRADFORD

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.

RULES.

**HB 544, PN 1588** By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, providing for waiver of fee for corrected or duplicate State documents.

RULES.

**HB 580, PN 1456** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 665, PN 1470** By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1396, No.121), known as the Women's, Infants' and Children's Nutrition Improvement Act, further providing for program operation.

RULES.

**HB 767, PN 1457** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1058, PN 1471** By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for notice and hearing.

RULES.

**HB 1171, PN 1236** By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of February 11, 1998 (P.L.58, No.15), known as the Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act, further providing for regulations.

RULES.

**HB 1209, PN 1279**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of December 30, 2003 (P.L.441, No.64), known as the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in tobacco product manufacturers directory, further providing for directory, for certification, for required information, for agent for service of process and for records and reporting and providing for nonparticipating manufacturer and importer joint and several liability and for surety bond requirements; and imposing duties on the Office of Attorney General.

RULES.

**HB 1300, PN 1446**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2015 (P.L.232, No.64), known as the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act, further providing for Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1331, PN 1548**

By Rep. BRADFORD

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.

RULES.

**HB 1407, PN 1572**

By Rep. BRADFORD

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.

RULES.

**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 20, 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 26, 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 26, 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.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Ms. KAZEEM called up **HR 47, PN 666**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on voting patterns and knowledge about voting rights among formerly incarcerated qualified electors in Pennsylvania and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. **SCHMITT** offered the following amendment No. **A01150**:

Amend Resolution, page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14  
WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections had undertaken laudable efforts to educate incarcerated individuals regarding their voting rights upon release; and

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

Mr. **SCHMITT**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
My amendment just applauds the Department of Corrections for their existing efforts on this issue.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Schmitt has withdrawn his amendment?  
No. Forgive the Chair, please.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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
Causar	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			

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Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosjerowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappery
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	Kinlead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. **ROAE** offered the following amendment No. **A01153**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "and changes in Commonwealth law in recent decades"

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 17 and 18; page 2, line 1; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Roae.

Mr. **ROAE**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I urge the members to vote "yes" on this amendment. On lines 17 and 18 of the resolution, it states: "WHEREAS, Some states disenfranchise individuals convicted of misdemeanors, causing uncertainty among Pennsylvanians who are not informed about the Commonwealth's voting laws...." That is a very inaccurate statement, because all 50 States allow people who have been convicted of misdemeanors, when they get out of prison, they are allowed to vote. So it takes that language out. And then it also takes the language out that references recent, you know, changes in Commonwealth law. There have not been any. There was a court decision clear back in 2002 clarifying that once you are out of prison, you can register to vote and register – you can register to vote or you can vote if you were already registered.

So my amendment just makes the resolution more accurate, and I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, Representative Kazeem.

Ms. KAZEEM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am urging a "no" vote on amendment 01153 simply because on the Department of State Web site, we currently do not have correct information, and that misinformation is actually misleading our constituents on whether or not they have the right to vote. Also, we do not have any proper information of their right to vote as far as a system to actually reach out to individuals who have left the facility before even the year 2000 when this bill was actually put as law for them to give them the right to vote. So because of that, I am asking for a "no" vote from my colleagues.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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
Causser	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	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			

NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Kinsey	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Krueger	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Kulik	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madden	Sappery
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	Kinhead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mrs. **KEEFER** offered the following amendment No. **A01154**:

Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "no later than one year after the adoption of" in line 24 and all of line 25 and inserting

no sooner than it has completed a report on the security of elections in this Commonwealth and the prevalence of unlawful voting and that report has been submitted to the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

We all have election priorities. This priority is on convicted felons and the rights to vote, and ours is on election security and unlawful voting. So in 2021 we held a plethora of hearings with the House State Government Committee where we uncovered numerous occasions of unlawful activity. There was discrimination, different types of voters being treated differently; there was disenfranchisement. Voters in York County were not able to cure or fix their ballots, while voters in Lehigh and many other counties were able to fix their ballots, or cure them. Then there is reconciliation: 47 counties failed to actually reconcile their elections in 2020 and that continues today.

It would be easy to point the finger, actually, at the counties, but the Department of State issued guidance, many guidance up until the day before – actually, the night before the elections – that exacerbated and instilled chaos, and many of these guidance orders that were issued conflicted or contradicted State election law as well as Federal law, which contributed all to this problem. To date, there has been no change whatsoever. There are chain of custody issues that remain. Counties cannot figure out how much paper they should have for an election. In York County in 2021, my voters stood in line for up to 4 hours just waiting to cast a ballot because they ran out of ballots. Nothing has been done.

My amendment would simply say that the Joint State Government Commission does not issue a report regarding the prevalence or the habits of convicted felons in voting before they issue a report on election security and the prevalence of unlawful



voting. So I would implore my colleagues to support this amendment, which would help to reestablish integrity in our elections.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, Representative Kazeem.

Ms. KAZEEM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this amendment has nothing do to with the House resolution. This resolution is just specifically specifying a study that we are asking, how are we as a government currently trying to educate our constituents, those that were formerly incarcerated, information that we can gather on how do we inform those constituents better on their voting rights, and what methods should be in place across our State to ensure transparency around their voting rights? Nothing about security measures.

That is all, Madam Speaker. It has nothing to do with the House resolution. Thank you.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
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Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
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Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
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Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
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Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS—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
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Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinhead	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

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
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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 72**, **PN 1455**, entitled:

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.

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 404**, **PN 1301**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for retention of licenses and certifications of persons entering military service.

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

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1058**, **PN 1471**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for notice and hearing.

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 1171**, **PN 1236**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 11, 1998 (P.L.58, No.15), known as the Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act, further providing for regulations.

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 1209**, **PN 1279**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 30, 2003 (P.L.441, No.64), known as the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in tobacco product manufacturers directory, further providing for directory, for certification, for required information, for agent for service of process and for records and reporting and providing for nonparticipating manufacturer and importer joint and several liability and for surety bond requirements; and imposing duties on the Office of Attorney General.

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 1407**, **PN 1572**, entitled:

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.

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 202**, **PN 83**, entitled:

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.

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 **SB 262, PN 833**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118, No.24), known as the Maternal Mortality Review Act, further providing for maternal mortality review committee and for purpose and duties of committee.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 621, PN 1130**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment  
No. **A00979**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

Section 2. Money appropriated under this act may not be used to approve, review or analyze an acquisition of an entity subject to 53 Pa.C.S. § 5610(a.1) (relating to governing body).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "2" and inserting  
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of amendment 979. This amendment is very narrowly tailored. The amendment states: "Money appropriated under this act may not be used to approve, review or analyze an acquisition of an entity subject to 53 Pa.C.S. § 5610 (a.1)...." Now, that is legislative-ese for sure. But, Madam Speaker, there is only one entity subject to 53 Pa.C.S. § 5610 (a.1), and that is the Chester Water Authority. That is the one and only issue being dealt with in this amendment. The amendment is narrowly tailored. I would strongly encourage an affirmative vote.

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—27

Banta	Heffley	Marshall	Sappey
Borowski	Irvin	Mentzer	Schmitt
Boyd	Kazeem	Miller, B.	Staats
Cook	Klunk	O'Mara	Vitali
Cutler	Krueger	Owlett	White
Delloso	Lawrence	Pickett	Williams, C.
Fee	Mako	Roae	

NAYS—176

Abney	Flick	Krajewski	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Krupa	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kulik	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Kutz	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Kuzma	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Labs	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Leadbeter	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madden	Schemel
Borowicz	Gillen	Madsen	Scheuren
Boyle	Giral	Major	Schlegel
Bradford	Gleim	Malagari	Schlossberg
Brennan	Green	Maloney	Schweyer
Briggs	Gregory	Marcell	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Greiner	Markosek	Scott
Brown, M.	Grove	Matzie	Shusterman
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Burgos	Guzman	McAndrew	Smith
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Conklin	Howard	Moul	Sturla
Cooper	Innamorato	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Isaacson	Munroe	Tomlinson
D'Orsie	James	Mustello	Topper
Daley	Jones, M.	Neilson	Twardzik
Davanzo	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davis	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Warner
Dawkins	Kail	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Kaufner	Oberlander	Watro
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Waxman
Diamond	Keefer	Otten	Webster
Donahue	Kenyatta	Parker	Wentling
Dunbar	Kephart	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kerwin	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Khan	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Evans	Kim	Probst	
Fiedler	Kinlead	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kinsey	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kosierowski		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

## BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 665, PN 1470**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1396, No.121), known as the Women's, Infants' and Children's Nutrition Improvement Act, further providing for program operation.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: amendment A01114, amendment A01115, amendment A01116, amendment A01160.

On the question recurring,  
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 1331, PN 1548**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **SCHWEYER** offered the following amendment No. **A01120**:

Amend Bill, page 9, line 8, by inserting after "teacher" where it occurs the first time

who receives a grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 16, by striking out "section 1203-B(f)" and inserting

subsection (f)

Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by inserting after "grant"

as a student teacher

Amend Bill, page 10, line 24, by striking out the period after "program" and inserting

as a student teacher. This subsection shall not apply to grants received by a cooperating teacher.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 3, by striking out "stipend" and inserting

grant under the program

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

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

Mr. **SCHWEYER**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment 1120 for HB 1331. This amendment is largely technical in nature. It would improve the bill ever so slightly by making sure that future participants in this program are not prohibited from other aspects of it in the future. I thank

the maker of HB 1331 for the underlying bill and for her support of this amendment, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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	Sapppey
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
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Causer	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
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Cerrato	Howard	Mihalek	Stehr
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D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
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Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
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Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
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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 having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. **TOPPER** offered the following amendment No. **A01176**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "and establishing the Educator" in line 7 and all of line 8 and inserting providing for educator pipeline support and retention; and establishing the Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program and the Teacher Merit Pay Fund.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "GRANT PROGRAM" and inserting AND RETENTION

SUBARTICLE A  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 24 and 25 "Grant program." The Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program established under section 1203-B.

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines  
Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 "Teacher." A professional employee or temporary professional employee who provides direct instruction to students related to a specific subject or grade level.

SUBARTICLE B  
EDUCATOR PIPELINE SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM

Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out "Program" and inserting Grant program

Amend Bill, page 7, line 18, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the first time

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Amend Bill, page 7, line 26, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 8, line 21, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 8, line 24, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the third time

grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 10, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the first time

grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 14, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 18, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 20, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time

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Amend Bill, page 9, line 25, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 9, line 30, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the first time

grant

Amend Bill, page 10, line 21, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 10, line 24, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time

grant

Amend Bill, page 10, line 30, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the second time

grant

Amend Bill, page 11, line 4, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 11, line 18, by inserting after "the"

grant

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

SUBARTICLE C

MERITORIOUS SERVICE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

Section 1211-B. Teacher merit pay.

(a) Duty of school districts.—For the 2023-2024 school year, the governing board of a school entity shall provide for recognition of teachers who have contributed outstanding and meritorious service, as provided in this section, by adopting rules establishing and regulating a meritorious service supplementary payment program.

(b) Eligibility for financial assistance.—In order to receive financial assistance under this subarticle for the purpose of awarding teacher merit pay under section 1212-B, a school entity must demonstrate a comprehensive career progression plan that includes an opportunity for teachers:

(1) To advance in both status and pay based on demonstrated competence and job-embedded collaborative professional learning time schedule during the contractual school day.

(2) To develop the capacity of other teachers.

(c) Construction.—This section shall not require, and shall not be construed to require, the modification, renegotiation or reopening of any contract or agreement in effect on the effective date of this section between a public employer and a public employee or employee organization pursuant to the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act.

Section 1212-B. Supplemental payments on account of meritorious awards.

(a) General year.—For the 2023-2024 school year and each school year thereafter beginning before the expiration of the term of a contract or agreement in effect on or before the effective date of this section between a public employer and a public employee or employee organization pursuant to the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, each school entity that elects to provide a meritorious service supplementary payment program under section 1211-B shall be paid in the manner provided in subsection (b), in addition to other payments to which the school entity is entitled, a special payment to cover the cost of implementing section 1211-B.

(b) Amount of payments.—The amount paid to a school entity under this subarticle shall be the difference between the salary paid to each teacher of the school entity at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year and an amount equal to the meritorious service supplementary payment.

(c) Funding source.—

(1) For each school year for which a school entity qualifies for a special payment under subsection (a), the entire employer's share of contributions to the Public School Employee's Retirement Fund and Social Security attributable to the salary increase implemented under section 1142.1 shall be paid for each school entity out of funds appropriated to the department for such purposes.

(2) The department shall pay payments under subsection (a) and paragraph (1) from the Teacher Merit Pay Fund.

(a) Establishment.—The Teacher Merit Pay Fund is established in the State Treasury. All interest and earnings received from investment or deposit of the money in the fund shall be paid into the fund and used for the purposes authorized by this subarticle. Any unexpended money and interest or earnings on the money in the fund may not be transferred or revert to the General Fund but shall remain in the fund.

(b) Funding.—The fund shall consist of money that is appropriated or transferred from the General Fund, special funds, Federal funds and other sources of revenue made available to it.

(c) Use.—The fund shall be used to make payments under section 1212-B.

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

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

As I have toured schools throughout both my district and the Commonwealth as a whole, educators have consistently brought up to me the idea of merit pay. I think it is time that we start to recognize that we have an opportunity to potentially empower our local districts to reward, through financial incentives, those teachers who are exemplary and who have chosen to stay in fields that are very difficult to recruit into. We have heard, and we had a hearing on, the teacher shortage crisis, but specifically, where we have a shortage are in certain areas of instruction. It is very difficult, for instance, to retain and recruit those in the secondary STEM fields. I believe that last year there were seven physics certifications in the entire Commonwealth. So I believe that we do have an opportunity here as we discuss this shortage over the next few months and continue to work on public policy that would not just recruit teachers, but retain the ones that we have. I believe that this could be a model.

There was a study done by Vanderbilt University that found that the overall, that the presence of a merit pay program was associated with a statistically significant positive effect on student scores. Emerging studies also suggest that merit pay can improve teacher recruitment and retention, which has been found to contribute to many positive outcomes for students, particularly those in low-income areas. The author of the study suggests that continued investigation in the teacher labor market outcomes, especially effects of pay incentives on mobility patterns of highly effective teachers and the exit decisions of traditionally low-performing teachers, this could be something that truly raises this profession and the bar of this profession to recruit and retain more candidates.

I understand that the underlying bill is something that I support and I believe needs to get done, but I do believe that we also need to look at other ways to retain and recruit educators, particularly in the fields that I believe that we are short in. When the Education Committee held a hearing in April on the current employee shortage that we are faced with, at the hearing, this was also something that was brought up as one of the many suggestions that was made to improve the morale among current employees in our schools. And if you tour the schools within your district, you know that there is a morale problem among our educators. The idea that we could incentivize exemplary candidates and educators financially, and allow our districts to come up with programs that reward these educators who succeed each and every day at a very high level, I believe is something worth considering, and if not in this bill, then hopefully, in bills in the future.

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. TOPPER. So at this time, Madam Speaker, I withdraw the amendment with the hope that this conversation can continue. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 580, PN 1456**, entitled:

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.

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 Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, HB 580, the Fresh Food Financing bill, is designed to increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food all across the Commonwealth. Madam Speaker, I think it is important that we recognize that Pennsylvania is a major producer of milk, eggs, poultry, and fruits, including peaches, grapes, cherries, and apples. This Fresh Food Financing Initiative will stimulate capital, it will increase job creation, and more importantly, strengthen local systems and increase market opportunities for Pennsylvania farmers, all while providing fresh foods in underserved low-income or moderate-income communities throughout our Commonwealth.

I would be remiss if I did not mention a former member, Congressman Dwight Evans, who initiated this program back in 2004, in which this body was able to help create markets and stores in areas that were previously known as food deserts.

Madam Speaker, I ask the members to support HB 580, and let us help the people of our agricultural industry right here in Pennsylvania by making fresh foods obtainable to all of our constituents.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—141

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Probst
Adams	Fee	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krueger	Rigby
Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Flick	Kutz	Ryncavage
Bizzarro	Frankel	Labs	Salisbury
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Samuelson
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sanchez

Boyle	Fritz	Major	Sappey
Bradford	Gallagher	Malagari	Scheuren
Brennan	Galloway	Marcell	Schlegel
Briggs	Gergely	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Giral	Marshall	Schweyer
Bullock	Green	Matzie	Scott
Burgos	Guenst	Mayes	Shusterman
Burns	Guzman	McAndrew	Siegel
C Freytiz	Haddock	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Cabell	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Solomon
Cephas	Harkins	Mentzer	Steele
Cerrato	Harris	Merski	Struzzi
Ciresi	Heffley	Miller, D.	Sturla
Conklin	Hogan	Moul	Takac
Cooper	Hohenstein	Mullins	Tomlinson
Curry	Howard	Munroe	Venkat
Cutler	Innamorato	Mustello	Vitali
Daley	Irvin	Neilson	Warren
Davis	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Dawkins	James	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Kail	O'Neal	White
Delloso	Kaufner	Oberlander	Williams, C.
Delozier	Kazeem	Ortitay	Williams, D.
Diamond	Kenyatta	Otten	Young
Donahue	Khan	Parker	
Dunbar	Kim	Pashinski	McClinton,
Ecker	Kinkead	Pielli	Speaker
Emrick	Kinsey	Pisciottano	

NAYS—62

Armanini	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Banta	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Schemel
Barton	Grove	Mako	Schmitt
Bernstine	Hamm	Maloney	Scialabba
Bonner	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Smith
Borowicz	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Staats
Brown, M.	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stambaugh
Causar	Kauffman	Miller, B.	Stehr
Cook	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Stender
D'Orsie	Kephart	Owlett	Topper
Davanzo	Kerwin	Pickett	Twardzik
Fink	Klunk	Rader	Warner
Flood	Krupa	Rapp	Watro
Gaydos	Kuzma	Roae	Wentling
Gillen	Lawrence	Rossi	Zimmerman
Gleim	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 767, PN 1457**, entitled:

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.

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—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	Kinkead	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
Causar	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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1300, PN 1446**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2015 (P.L.232, No.64), known as the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council Act, further providing for Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council.

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 Mehaffie.

Mr. MEHAFFIE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This legislation would add the State Long-Term Care ombudsman to the PA Long-Term Care Council. The Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council was established by Act 64 in 2015 and revised in Act 63 in 2021. The office is federally required under the Older Americans Act.

"Ombudsman" comes from the Swedish word "ombuds," which means advocate. Pennsylvania's Long-Term Care ombudsman works to resolve concerns expressed by older adults in long-term care settings, such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and personal care homes. Unfortunately, we do not think about long-term until it happens to one of our loved ones. Adding the ombudsman will enrich the council's work by providing a voice to seniors and a focus to the challenges that they encounter. This will especially be valuable as the Department of Aging develops a master plan on aging.

Thank you, and I would respectfully request your support on HB 1300.

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—191

Abney	Flood	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Frankel	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Freeman	Kutz	Rossi
Bellmon	Friel	Kuzma	Rowe

Benham	Fritz	Labs	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Lawrence	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Galloway	Leadbeter	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Bonner	Gergely	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Borowski	Gillen	Madden	Sappay
Boyd	Giral	Madsen	Schemel
Boyle	Gleim	Major	Scheuren
Bradford	Green	Mako	Schlegel
Brennan	Gregory	Malagari	Schlossberg
Briggs	Greiner	Marcell	Schmitt
Brown, A.	Grove	Markosek	Schweyer
Brown, M.	Guenst	Marshall	Scott
Bullock	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
Burgos	Haddock	Mayes	Siegel
Burns	Hanbidge	McAndrew	Smith
C Freytiz	Harkins	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Cabell	Harris	Mehaffie	Solomon
Causar	Heffley	Mentzer	Staats
Cephas	Hogan	Merski	Stambaugh
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Metzgar	Steele
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Conklin	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Stender
Cook	Irvin	Moul	Struzzi
Cooper	Isaacson	Mullins	Sturla
Curry	James	Munroe	Takac
Cutler	Jones, M.	Mustello	Tomlinson
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Neilson	Topper
Daley	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Venkat
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Dawkins	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warren
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Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
Donahue	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Dunbar	Khan	Parker	White
Ecker	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Evans	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Fee	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fink	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Flick			

NAYS—12

Banta	Diamond	Maloney	Roae
Barton	Hamm	Mercuri	Scialabba
Borowicz	Kephart	Mihalek	Warner

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of information that today is the gentleman from Philadelphia County's birthday. Happy birthday to our colleague, Representative Krajewski.



## HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats. I have a very important announcement.

Voting legislative session will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. You received notification, but I just want to make sure everyone hears it before we start our competing conversation. Voting session tomorrow is at 9 a.m.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes, but there are a few committee and caucus announcements.

## RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the conclusion of session.

House Democrats will caucus in the majority caucus room immediately upon the conclusion of the Rules Committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Rules Committee will meet immediately upon the conclusion of session.

### 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 caucus at 4:30. Republicans will caucus at 4:30.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the committee chairs for committee announcements.

## LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dawkins.

Mr. DAWKINS. The House Labor and Industry Committee will have a voting meeting tomorrow at call of the Chair.

Thank you, Madam Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Labor and Industry Committee will have a voting meeting tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The committee announcement is, the House Ag and Rural Affairs Committee will be holding a voting meeting in room 523, Irvis Office Building, at the conclusion of our session today. We will be considering SB 746 and any other business that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet in room 523, Irvis Office Building, at the conclusion of session today.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to announce that due to the change in the session schedule, the Finance Committee meeting that was scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow instead will be held at the call of the Chair at the first break in 205 Ryan Office Building to consider HB 291, HB 1219, and any other business that may come before the committee.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair in 205 Ryan Office Building.

## COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. GALLOWAY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Like to announce a meeting of the Commerce Committee tomorrow at the call of the Chair. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Commerce Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Human Services Committee will meet tomorrow at the first break, call of the Chair.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Human Services Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

## STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The State Government hearing tomorrow at 9 a.m. will be at the call of the Chair, 5th floor, Irvis Building, 523.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The State Government Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair in 523 Irvis Building.

Did the Chair recognize all committee chairs?

### VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. SCHMITT. To correct the record, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. SCHMITT. On HB 580 I was recorded in the negative. I wish to be recorded in the positive.

The SPEAKER. That information will be spread across the record.

The Chair is in receipt of a motion by the gentleman, Representative Schmitt, from Blair County, that the House now adjourn until Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 9 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

The question is on the motion. Those in favor say "aye"; those opposed, "no."

The Chair rescinds the motion to adjourn.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 404;  
 HB 621;  
 HB 72;  
 HB 665;  
 HB 1058;  
 HB 1171;  
 HB 1209;  
 HB 1331;  
 HB 1407;  
 SB 202; and  
 SB 262.

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

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 78, PN 1591**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act establishing the Medical Debt Relief Program; establishing requirements for hospital-based financial assistance; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

RULES.

**HB 612, PN 1121**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act providing for funding for State-related universities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, for costs basis, for frequency of payments and for recordkeeping requirements; imposing a duty on the Auditor General; providing for financial statements and for the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund; and making appropriations.

RULES.

**HB 613, PN 1122**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

RULES.

**HB 897, PN 895**

By Rep. BRADFORD

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 definitions and for duties of public institutions of higher education, providing for guaranteed admission, for reports to General Assembly and for dispute resolution and further providing for Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee, for duties of department and for applicability.

RULES.

**HB 1020, PN 1264**

By Rep. BRADFORD

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 supervision, providing for Keystone STARS Program; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for fees, providing for Keystone STARS Program and further providing for definition.

RULES.

**HB 1050, PN 1532**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act providing for health care insurance preventive services coverage protections; conferring authority on the Insurance Department and the Insurance Commissioner; and providing for regulations, for enforcement and for penalties.

RULES.

**HB 1108, PN 1164**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to divorce, further providing for legislative findings and intent, for definitions and for effect of agreement between parties; and, in property rights, further providing for equitable division of marital property.

RULES.

**HB 1280, PN 1396**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in administrative organization, further providing for Pennsylvania State Police.

RULES.

**HB 1284, PN 1531**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights, for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway and providing for pilot program for automated speed enforcement systems in designated school zones.

RULES.

**HB 1408, PN 1605**

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; and, in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for definitions, for school construction and renovation approval process, for high-performance building standards, for maintenance program, for building condition assessments, for project reimbursement and for applicability.

RULES.

**HB 1456, PN 1616**

By Rep. BRADFORD

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure; and making an appropriation from a restricted account within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund.

RULES.

**HB 1458, PN 1617**

By Rep. BRADFORD

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

**HB 1459, PN 1618**

By Rep. BRADFORD

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

**HB 1461, PN 1619**

By Rep. BRADFORD

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University—Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; providing for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated; and providing for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

**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 gentledady from Montgomery County, Representative Scheuren, who moves that the House now adjourn until Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 9 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 4:04 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.