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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. ALEC J. RYNCAVAGE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, we ask Thee to bless this chamber. Endow us with Thy spirit. May all of our actions be guided by Thy hand, that we may be fair and just to all. We ask Thy blessing, care, and protection on all of our members now and forever. We ask in Thy 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 Tuesday, September 26, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

Colleagues, we have some very special guests. If you can take your seats so we can acknowledge our guests. Colleagues, we have some very special guests here this morning. Please take your seats so we can acknowledge our guests that are here today.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. This morning we have, seated with the pages, a guest page. Joel Miller is a guest page from Representative Madsen's district. He came today not only to be a guest page, but he brought some wonderful soft pretzels for all of us. Thank you so much for being here, Joel. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Our colleague, Representative D'Orsie, has, seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, Mr. Earl Godfrey. He is a 99-year-old United States Navy veteran. Following his military service in World War II, Mr. Godfrey had a 42-year career at Teledyne

McKay Chain, and he was born and raised in York, Pennsylvania. He is here today with his wife of 76 years, Mrs. Verna Godfrey, and their family. Please stand, if you are able, and welcome to the floor of the House.

Also to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleagues, Representative Ecker and Representative Gergely, have a retired United States Army master sergeant, Michael Arrington, Sr. Throughout his 29 years, he served four combat tours, including the gulf war, Operation Desert Storm, two tours on Operation Iraqi Freedom, and a tour in Afghanistan. Mr. Arrington also had four overseas tours in both Germany and South Korea. He has earned over 35 medals, ribbons, and badges over the span of his career, including a Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and a USAF Presidential Unit Citation. Mr. Arrington's wife and family are here with us today. Please stand. Thank you for your service. We are so grateful for you being here.

Also to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Kinhead, has a guest that many of us are familiar with because he performed last night at the Capitol All-Stars game. We are appreciative to have the Grammy Award-winning artist from Pittsburgh, Harvey Daniels, also known as Frzy, here on the floor of the House. Welcome.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Smith-Wade-El, has Ms. Brenna Chernich, who was one of two students that were recently appointed to serve on the State Board of Education. Ms. Chernich is currently a junior at Millersville University, where she is majoring in education, with a minor in integrative STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education methods. We welcome Ms. Chernich to the Board of Education for the State of education and congratulate you on this appointment. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Rozzi, has Katia Basaki, an exchange student who is here all the way from Greece. She is attending the Governor Mifflin High School in Shillington. She enjoys basketball and soccer, and her future interests are in psychology and architecture. Welcome to the floor of the House.

In the gallery, Representative Markosek brings to us a few students that are visiting the Capitol today. We have Singh Ajmani, Amit Mukherjee, and John Vinyard. They are here today from his district. We are so glad to have you. Welcome.

Representative Matzie brings to us Miss Taylor Gould, a senior at the Mechanicsburg Area High School. She is seated in the gallery, and she is here today because she is shadowing Representative Matzie. Welcome to the floor of the House, Taylor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—202

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 222 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, GREINER, JAMES, M. MACKENZIE, MENTZER, PICKETT, STAATS and ROWE

A Resolution designating the month of October 2023 as "Careers in Construction Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 26, 2023.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1716 By Representatives WARREN, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, M. JONES and DELLOSO

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in entity transactions, further providing for nature of transactions and for approval by limited liability company; in foreign associations, further providing for foreign registration statement; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for certain specifically authorized debt terms; in officers, directors and shareholders, further providing for derivative action; in foreign business corporations, further providing for application of article; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in corporate powers, duties and safeguards, further providing for certain specifically authorized debt terms; in officers, directors and members, further providing for derivative action; in general partnerships, further providing for contents of partnership agreement; in limited partnerships, further providing for contents of partnership agreement and for derivative action; and, in limited liability companies, further providing for contents of operating agreement and for derivative action.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, September 26, 2023.

No. 1717 By Representatives M. BROWN, BERNSTINE, CIRESI, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, SMITH, STAATS, STRUZZI and ROWE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for claim for property paid or delivered.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2023.

No. 1718 By Representatives M. BROWN, ECKER, FLICK, MALONEY and ZIMMERMAN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for removal of municipal officers.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2023.

No. 1719 By Representatives MALONEY, BERNSTINE, COOK, D'ORSIE, ECKER, GLEIM, GUENST, HAMM, JAMES, M. JONES, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, STAATS, STEHR, ZIMMERMAN and EMRICK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fiscal affairs, further providing for establishment and use of Game Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 26, 2023.

No. 1720 By Representatives R. MACKENZIE, ECKER, HANBIDGE, HEFFLEY, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. MACKENZIE, MENTZER, PICKETT, SCHMITT, STAATS and ROWE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in high schools, further providing for assessment of civic knowledge.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 26, 2023.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1381, PN 2049 (Amended) By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for short title and purposes of chapter, for definitions, for scope of chapter, for powers and duties of probation officers, for summary offenses, for inspection of court files and records, for guardian ad litem for child in court proceedings, for transfer from criminal proceedings, for informal adjustment, for taking into custody, for detention of child, for release or delivery to court and for place of detention, providing for confinement in juvenile treatment facilities, further providing for notice and hearing, providing for questioning and interrogating a child, further providing for consent decree, providing for school stability for certain students, further providing for disposition of delinquent child, for limitation on and change in place of commitment and for transfer to criminal proceedings.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1708, PN 2020 By Rep. BRIGGS

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 definitions; in pupils and attendance, providing for educational oversight for students in facilities, further providing for possession of weapons prohibited and providing for school stability for certain students; in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for reporting and establishing the School-Based Diversion Programs Fund; in school security, further providing for powers and duties and providing for limitations on proceedings and arrest; and, in school districts of the first class, repealing provisions relating to placement of certain adjudicated students.

JUDICIARY.

SB 598, PN 721

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for expiration of chapter.

JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 73, PN 942

By Rep. BRIGGS

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study, analyze and report on the relationship between gun violence and the use of social media in Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

HR 220, PN 2031

By Rep. BRIGGS

A Resolution recognizing September 25, 2023, as the "Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims" in Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

HR 221, PN 2035

By Rep. BRIGGS

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

JUDICIARY.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the break in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We are excited this afternoon to have some very special guests of our colleague, Representative Labs. Her district office staff team is here. We welcome to the floor of the House Sean O'Connor, Sarah Oziminski, and Savannah Heidrick. Please stand. Thank you for all your hard work.

COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a report, which the clerk will now read.

The following communication was read:

The 2023 Stress Testing and Risk Assessment report from the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 223 By Representatives MATZIE, MARSHALL, VENKAT, KHAN, DONAHUE, HARKINS, MADDEN, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, KINSEY, JAMES, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, ROZZI, T. DAVIS, McNEILL, GILLEN, MENTZER, BELLMON and GREEN

A Resolution designating the month of October 2023 as "Agent Orange Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 27, 2023.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1721 By Representatives GROVE, MARCELL, JAMES, FLICK, STAATS and KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Census Commission; and imposing duties on the Joint State Government Commission.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 27, 2023.

No. 1722 By Representatives KRUPA, ROWE, M. MACKENZIE, PIELLI, MARCELL, PICKETT, KAZEEM, WENTLING, M. JONES, STEHR, GILLEN, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM and KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational licenses, providing for military medical personnel pilot program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 27, 2023.

No. 1723 By Representatives RABB, WAXMAN, BULLOCK, PARKER and SANCHEZ

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for the payment of the salary and medical and hospital expenses of certain employees of State and local government who are injured or contract certain diseases in the performance of their duty; repealing provisions relating to the term "fireman"; and providing for affirmation and for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, September 27, 2023.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 250, PN 213

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1278, PN 2037

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions and for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications, providing for public access and for Department of Corrections retention policy and further providing for expiration of chapter.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1291, PN 1788

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1409, PN 1577

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, further providing for power to set fees; and, in fishing licenses, further providing for license, permit and issuing agent fees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1507, PN 1723

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 preliminary provisions, providing for minimum number of days or hours.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 1527, PN 2053 (Amended)

By Rep. KIM

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 personal needs allowance deduction for medical assistance-eligible persons in nursing facilities.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 1540, PN 2050 (Amended)

By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1565, PN 2051 (Amended)

By Rep. FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), known as the Public Bathing Law, further providing for title of act and for short title; providing for definitions, for water supply, for certified lifeguards, for swimming pool pesticides, for safety, for public notice, for hygiene, for violations and penalties, for permits, for issuance of permit, for fees, for powers and duties of department, for validity, for construction, for permit revocation or suspension, for public nuisance declaration, for violations and for repeals; and making editorial changes.

HEALTH.

HB 1661, PN 1963

By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions and for prohibited acts and penalties.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

SB 607, PN 657

By Rep. KIM

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.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

SB 694, PN 1114 (Amended)

By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fireworks, further providing for definitions, for sales locations and for Attorney General.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES**

HR 136, PN 1422

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 8 through 14, 2023, as "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 141, PN 1432

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the month of November 2023 as "Diabetes Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 143, PN 2052 (Amended)

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the Commonwealth's preparedness to respond to public health emergencies.

HEALTH.

HR 144, PN 1509

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Cholesterol Education Month" and September 1, 2023, as "LDL-C Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 155, PN 1637

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "National Aphasia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 164, PN 1752

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating October 13, 2023, as "Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 165, PN 2054 (Amended)

By Rep. KIM

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the effect of workforce shortages on State supported Medicaid home and community-based services waiver programs and the Pennsylvania Lottery funded area agency on aging programs and Act 150 services in this Commonwealth.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HR 171, PN 1813

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the month of June 2023 as "Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 177, PN 1861

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 187, PN 1934

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing November 1, 2023, as "Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 190, PN 1937

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating September 18, 2023, as "Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania to coincide with "International Pitt Hopkins Syndrome Awareness Day."

HEALTH.

HR 195, PN 1953

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as "Spina Bifida Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 200, PN 1976

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing October 6, 2023, as "World Cerebral Palsy Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 201, PN 1978

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 202, PN 1983

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating October 6, 2023, as "College Radio Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 203, PN 1984

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the week of September 17 through 24, 2023, as "Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to increase awareness and understanding of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

HEALTH.

HR 206, PN 1997

By Rep. KIM

A Resolution designating the week of September 10 through 16, 2023, as "Personal Care and Assisted Living Week" in Pennsylvania.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HR 210, PN 2000

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing November 15, 2023, as "Ohtahara Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

HR 212, PN 2012

By Rep. CONKLIN

A Resolution designating September 15 through October 15, 2023, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HR 213, PN 2013

By Rep. PASHINSKI

A Resolution designating the month of October 2023 as "Wine, Wineries and Grapes Month" in Pennsylvania.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HR 218, PN 2027

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2023 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED
TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

HB 1553, PN 1803

By Rep. KIM

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, providing for suicide prevention hotline telephone number on student identification card; and, in school safety and security, further providing for school safety and security coordinator.

Reported from Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on EDUCATION.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. KINSEY called up **HR 178, PN 1862**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Emergency Preparedness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
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Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
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D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Daley	Kaufner	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Khan	Parker	White
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fee	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa	Rapp	

NAYS—1

Fink

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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Ms. KINKEAD called up **HR 180, PN 1864**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2023 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, Representative Kinkead.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Khan	Parker	White
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciotano	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fee	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa	Rapp	

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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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Ms. O'MARA called up **HR 193, PN 1940**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2023 as "Suicide Prevention Awareness Month" and September 10, 2023, as "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, Representative O'Mara.

Ms. O'MARA. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I will be brief because we are just working on resolutions and I know it is the final day of the session week.

I just want to take a minute and thank all the advocates who are here today advocating for mental health as we work to recognize September as "Suicide Prevention Awareness Month." I also want to thank Chairman Kerry Benninghoff for his continued bipartisan support. And as the daughter of someone who died by suicide, I tell you that this may seem like a small gesture, but it is one that goes a long way to anyone who has suicide impact their lives.

So I want to thank you all for taking a brief moment of your time on this very important issue.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady from Delaware County, Representative O'Mara.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi

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

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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. KHAN called up **HR 205, PN 1996**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2023 as "National Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, the maker of the resolution, Representative Khan.

Mr. KHAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.
 I rise to speak on my bill, HR 205, National Recovery Month in Pennsylvania. As a nurse, I have seen the impact of substance use in my community. In fact, one in four individuals with mental health issues have a co-occurring substance use issue.

My grandfather had severe substance use disorder and died of a car accident on July 4, 1959, leaving my mom and her sister without a father, and my grandmother without a husband. He died before ever being able to complete recovery, and his untreated trauma brought a lot of issues to our family, including trauma.

Recovery, though, should be the exception – excuse me, recovery should be the expectation, not the exception. The recovery process is holistic. It often includes finding housing, finding friends and family support, and having financial resources. Currently there is great stigma around recovery, and that has stifled the ability to fund and support recovery efforts. It is important to know that addiction can impact all income levels, all religions, all races, and all districts.

By recognizing this month, we bring awareness to the prevalence of substance use in our communities. This brings awareness to the work being done to support individuals and to mitigate the detrimental effects of these substances, and also acknowledges and celebrates the stories of those who are in recovery.

I want to thank my co-prime sponsors, Representative Mike Cabell, Representative Jose Giral, Representative Jamie Flick, and Representative Mark Rozzi.

Please join me in voting "yes" on HR 205. Thank you.
 The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Causser	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stehr
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stender
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cook	James	Mullins	Takac

Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
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Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Dawkins	Keefe	Oberlander	Watro
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Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Khan	Parker	White
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinhead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fee	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa	Rapp	

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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. GALLAGHER called up **HR 197, PN 1966**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution extending in whole the disaster emergency declared on June 12, 2023, and extended in whole by the General Assembly until November 1, 2023, in response to the collapse of the northbound bridge and severe compromise of the southbound bridge on Interstate 95 in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—171

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

Cerrato	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cresi	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stender
Conklin	Howard	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Cooper	Irvin	Miller, D.	Sturla
Curry	Isaacson	Mullins	Takac
Cutler	James	Munroe	Tomlinson
Daley	Jozwiak	Mustello	Topper
Davanzo	Kail	Neilson	Venkat
Davis	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Dawkins	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Waxman
Delloso	Kerwin	O'Neal	Webster
Delozier	Khan	Oberlander	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Ortitay	White
Dunbar	Kinthead	Otten	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Parker	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pashinski	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Pickett	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Pielli	
Fiedler	Krueger	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Fleming	Kulik	Probst	Speaker
Flick			

NAYS—31

Armanini	Fink	Krupa	Rowe
Banta	Gleim	Leadbeter	Schemel
Bernstine	Hamm	Maloney	Scialabba
Borowicz	Jones, M.	Moul	Stehr
Brown, M.	Jones, T.	Owlett	Twardzik
Cook	Kauffman	Rapp	Warner
D'Orsie	Keefer	Roae	Watro
Diamond	Kephart	Rossi	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1232, PN 1323**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties of elected officials, further providing for surcharge by auditors; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for borough manager created by ordinance and election, for powers and duties, for other offices not incompatible and for organization of commission; and, in taxation and finance, further providing for preparation of budget.

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 836, PN 925**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of commission.

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 540, PN 1786**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for determination of incompetency; and abrogating regulations.

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

AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: amendment A02127, amendment A02128, amendment A02130.

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

RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Allegheny, Representative Gaydos, rise?

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to appeal the ruling of the Chair. I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair that, as my colleague from the 154th District who is chair of the Emerging Tech Caucus was noted in this week's Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is that there is a need to enhance the ability to share information across agencies. The underlying bill deals with how PennDOT oversees the issuance, revocation, and suspension—

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will suspend. Allow me to put the motion before the House.

Representative Gaydos appeals the ruling of the Chair that amendment A02128 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 540 is to prohibit a vehicle lessee from being liable for early termination fees if the lessee's driver's license is recalled by PennDOT for medical reasons. Amendment A02128 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for voter registration.

On the question,
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment and the maker of the motion, Representative Gaydos.

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

As I said, I rise to appeal the ruling. The underlying bill deals with how PennDOT oversees the issuance, revocation, and suspension of driver's licenses. My amendment specifically deals with the same subject since it relates to how PennDOT manages,

uses, and shares driver's license information within the motor-voter process, which runs through PennDOT's driver's license system.

We all know the Governor has been trying to make access to government easier and more efficient for residents through the motor-voter process, which closely ties the two sets of data together; thus, I would argue that it is germane to have the same PennDOT information, which is used to accomplish the underlying intent of this bill, to also ensure that all data from the motor-voter pairing is shared across all State agencies. In other words, if people are going to be automatically enrolled to participate in one portion of government, and that data is used to make decisions within the government, efforts should be made to automatically have all those records and responsibilities across the board go both ways. If we have motor voter, we should have voter motor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will be voting "aye"; those opposed will be voting "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

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

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roa
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats

Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
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D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
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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

Less than a majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the negative, the decision of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Adams County, Representative Ecker, rise?

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I wish to appeal the ruling of the Chair that amendment A02130 is out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Representative Ecker appeals the ruling of the Chair that amendment A02130 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 540 is to prohibit a vehicle lessee from becoming liable for early termination fees if the lessee's driver's license is recalled by PennDOT for medical reasons. Amendment A02130 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for voter registration.

On the question,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment and the motion, Representative Ecker.

Mr. ECKER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the underlying bill does in fact deal with the same issue. In fact, the underlying bill deals with how PennDOT oversees the issuance, revocation, and suspension of driver's licenses, and this amendment that we have before us deals with the same subject, since it prescribes the processes that PennDOT would implement or would prescribe to prohibit the driver's license suspension – to prohibit the driver's license registration, and while also, the registration of voters.

This amendment does not violate the single subject because the automatic voter registration should be decided by the General Assembly. Madam Speaker, this amendment does not violate the single subject because our PA Constitution explicitly states, under Article VII, section 1, that this general body should be

required – that the laws of this Commonwealth requiring regulating the registration of electors should be done as the General Assembly may enact.

Madam Speaker, this amendment certainly does not violate the single-subject rule because there are many unanswered questions as it pertains to how PennDOT has implemented the automatic voter registration system. Not one person, not two people should be in charge of implementing said rule that deals so important – a fundamental right that we have here in the right to vote. That should be done by the General Assembly, as prescribed by the Constitution and the separation of powers. That is why this amendment is necessary and why this motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair should be sustained.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will be voting "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (101 total). Includes names like Abney, Bellmon, Benham, Bizzarro, Borowski, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brown, A., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, C Freytiz, Cephas, Cerrato, Ciresi, Conklin, Curry, Daley, Davis, Dawkins, Deasy, Delloso, Donahue, Evans, Fiedler, Fleming, Frankel, Freeman, Friel, Gallagher, Galloway, Gergely, Giral, Green, Guenst, Guzman, Haddock, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Hohenstein, Howard, Isaacson, Kazeem, Kenyatta, Khan, Kinkead, Kinsey, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Kulik, Madden, Madsen, Malagari, Markosek, Matzie, Mayes, McAndrew, McNeill, Merski, Miller, D., Mullins, Munroe, Neilson, Nelson, N., O'Mara, Otten, Parker, Pashinski, Pielli, Pisciozzano, Probst, Rabb, Rozzi, Salisbury, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sappey, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Scott, Shusterman, Siegel, Smith-Wade-El, Solomon, Steele, Sturla, Takac, Venkat, Vitali, Warren, Waxman, Webster, Williams, D., Young, McClinton, Speaker.

NAYS—101

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (101 total). Includes names like Adams, Armanini, Banta, Barton, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bonner, Borowicz, Brown, M., Cabell, Causer, Cook, Cooper, Cutler, D'Orsie, Davanzo, Gaydos, Gillen, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hamm, Heffley, Hogan, Irvin, James, Jones, M., Jones, T., Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Lawrence, Leadbeter, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Major, Mako, Maloney, Marcell, Marshall, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Metzgar, Mihalek, Miller, B., Moul, Rigby, Roae, Rossi, Rowe, Ryncavage, Schemel, Scheuren, Schlegel, Schmitt, Scialabba, Smith, Staats, Stambaugh, Stehr, Stender, Struzzi.

Table listing names of members who did not vote or were excused. Includes names like Delozier, Diamond, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Fee, Fink, Flick, Flood, Fritz, Kauffman, Keefer, Kephart, Kerwin, Klunk, Krupa, Kutz, Kuzma, Labs, Mustello, Nelson, E., O'Neal, Oberlander, Orbitay, Owlett, Pickett, Rader, Rapp, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Warner, Watro, Wentling, White, Williams, C., Zimmerman.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

Less than a majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the negative, the decision of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. LAWRENCE offered the following amendment No. A01788:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "; and abrogating regulations"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "A SUBSECTION" and inserting subsections

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

(e) Refund and waiver of fees.—The department shall:

(1) Refund to a person whose operating privilege is recalled under this section the registration fee paid to the department for a vehicle registered solely to the person, provided that the person shall only be entitled to a refund of the registration fee paid to the department for the registration period in which the person's operating privilege was recalled.

(2) Waive all fees required for the initial issuance of an identification card to a person whose operating privilege is recalled under this section. This paragraph shall not apply to a fee required by the department for the issuance of an identification card that complies with the act of May 26, 2017 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Pennsylvania REAL ID Compliance Act.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out "THIS ACT" and inserting

The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1519(d)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment A1788 to HB 540. This amendment requires PennDOT to refund any vehicle registration fees paid by a person whose driver's license is then subsequently medically recalled. And additionally, PennDOT would be required to issue an ID card to that person who would assumedly be giving up their driver's license.

Madam Speaker, I agree with the prime sponsor of the underlying bill that when a person's license is medically recalled for circumstances beyond their control, this is a difficult time. They should not be financially penalized. To this end, I also

believe that the Commonwealth should not be adding to this financial burden and would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those in favor— The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I want to thank the gentleman for introducing this amendment. It is well-intentioned. However, it is not agreed to and it really misses the mark.

First off, this amendment proposes to waive all fees for an initial ID card when a person's driver's license is medically recalled; however, if you look at PennDOT's application form for initial ID card, you can already see that PennDOT is already doing this. So while I appreciate the gentleman introducing this amendment, I would ask for a "no" vote. And if he has a good proposal, we would be glad to look at it in the committee, if he decides to do something different with the second part.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes, for the second time, the maker of the amendment, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I appreciate the comments of the good gentleman from Philadelphia, the chairman of the Transportation Committee. That is certainly a part of the bill. I think it is important to mention that the reason for the ID provision is because of the medical necessitation of the driver's license being recalled. It is the direct result of that action. We want to make sure this individual is not without an ID card, and also, really more to the point, the actual point of the amendment is to mirror the effort of the larger overlying bill – underlying bill, excuse me – that has to do with the fact, if you read the underlying bill, that the individual whose license is being medically recalled should not suffer financial penalty. This is extending that as well to the issue of the financial penalty that they would assumedly be incurring because of the funds they have paid for this driver's license that now is not usable anymore, thus the Commonwealth would be refunding them that, those funds. So I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, for the second time, Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And yes, I appreciate the comments. This amendment does require PennDOT to refund a portion of the already paid vehicle registration fee when a person's driver's license is medically recalled; however, under this amendment, the refunded vehicle registration would still be valid. So PennDOT would have to refund a portion of the registration fee, even though the vehicle is still registered and still being used and operated on our roads. So I ask for a "no" vote for A01788.

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:

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. McNEILL submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Losing the ability to drive because of diagnosed medical reasons can be a very trying time for families. Often a person's car needs to be sold or given to another family member. However, when a vehicle is leased, a person often needs to end their lease early, which results in early termination fees. These early termination fees become a large expense which many families cannot afford. It is simply unfair to charge these fees when the reason you are terminating the lease is because PennDOT has determined that you are medically unfit to drive.

My legislation would prohibit early termination fees on vehicle leases if the lessee's driving privileges have been recalled by PennDOT for medical reasons. This bill has several protections in it to prevent abuse. The lessee must provide the owner of the lease with a copy of the PennDOT notice, they must return the vehicle, and the lessee will still be liable for any damage to the vehicle. Additionally, the early termination fees are not waived if there is another member of the household who regularly drives the vehicle.

I have been working on this bill since 2020. An amendment was unanimously adopted in committee to resolve stakeholder concerns. As a result, the new car dealers support this bill – PA Automotive Association – the used car dealers are neutral on this bill – PA Independent Automobile Dealers Association – and there is no known opposition.

My bill was unanimously approved by the House Transportation Committee. I ask the members to support HB 540.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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 1044, PN 1787**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for acknowledgment of littering provisions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for acknowledgment of littering provisions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment No. **A01785**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "Code"
and section 6501 of the Crimes Code

Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by inserting after "violation"
of section 3709 of the Vehicle Code

Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out the period after "both" and inserting

, and that I may, upon conviction of section 6501 of the Crimes Code, be fined up to \$2,000 and sentenced to litter pick-up community service or imprisonment for up to 90 days or both.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "Code"
and section 6501 of the Crimes Code

Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "violation"
of section 3709 of the Vehicle Code

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by inserting a comma after "service"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out the period after "both" and inserting

, and that I may, upon conviction of section 6501 of the Crimes Code, be fined up to \$2,000 and sentenced to litter pick-up community service or imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both.

Section 2. Within seven days of the effective date of an amendment to 18 Pa.C.S. § 6501(b)(1) that increases the maximum fine to \$2,000, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "in ~~60 days~~ ONE YEAR." and inserting

as follows:

(1) Section 2 of this act and this section shall take effect immediately.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect one year from the publication of the notice in section 2 of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this amendment, A1785, adds provisions of the Crimes Code's section 6501 to the notification language that appears on vehicle registration cards. Under section 6501, a person guilty of depositing refuse or rubbish on a street or highway within the Commonwealth can be sentenced to 90 days in prison for a first offense. That is current law. We had the opportunity to reduce that seemingly onerous provision earlier this session from the existing 90 days to 48 hours, but it was the will of the majority of this House that that amendment be voted down. So the law remains that one can be sentenced to 90 days in prison for a first offense under section 6501 of the Crimes Code.

Madam Speaker, the notification that appears on every vehicle registration card talks about the potential \$300 fine for littering, and the underlying bill revises that language slightly. This amendment adds notification of the separate provisions of the Crimes Code, which also could be applied to the same crime, including higher fines and jail time for such acts. I would encourage an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the majority Transportation chair, the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Looks like the Representative and I will not be agreeing too much today. I ask for a "no" vote on this amendment. This amendment would require PennDOT to print a littering acknowledgement on their products that references a nonexistent penalty of \$2,000 for scattering rubbish. The current penalty for scattering rubbish ranges from \$50 to \$1,000. We draft legislation here in the House based on how the law currently reads, not based on what future changes that the General Assembly may or may not make. So I ask you all to oppose A01785.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, for the second time, the maker of the amendment, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I appreciate the comments from the good gentleman from Philadelphia, my friend, the Transportation chairman, but I regrettably have to disagree with him, and unfortunately, he is incorrect. The provisions of the law as it stands today for scattering rubbish are a \$1,000 fine and up to 90 days in prison. Now, the gentleman alludes to HB 95, which was passed earlier this session, that increases the \$1,000 first offense potential fine to \$2,000. The 90 days in jail remains the same.

Now, the provision of the amendment that is in front of the House now, A1785, takes into account that HB 95 has not been seeing any action in the Senate as of now. It is currently awaiting action in the Senate. And if the gentleman would refer to the amendment, on page 4 – excuse me, page 3, lines 29, and then going through to the end of the bill on page 4, line 5, the provision of the bill that requires this \$2,000 printing would only come into effect after the Senate moves the legislation – if they choose to move it. So the provision that the gentleman says, well, this amendment should not be passed because it is a law that has not happened; we should be acting on the law as it stands, not on the law as it might be – the amendment takes that very issue exactly into consideration, such that the amendment would only come into effect upon the passage of HB 95.

Again, it is very important, I would suggest – and the underlying issue of the amendment is, should the residents of the Commonwealth be aware of the fact that for throwing a cigarette butt out the window, they could be fined \$300 under the Vehicle Code, or 2,000 potential dollars under the Crimes Code, and 90 days in prison? I would suggest that that is an important factor to make the residents of the Commonwealth aware of. That speaks to the heart of the amendment here. It is simply an additional information that is being posted onto vehicle registration cards to ensure the motorists of the Commonwealth are aware of the law as it stands and as it could potentially be under the bill that has passed the House earlier this session. I would encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the chairman of Transportation, Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. I thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am reading over the amendment here and there seems to be some confusion on page 3, page 4. This is not a four-page bill, but we are talking about amending stuff in the future and only if this passes, that passes; that will go in effect, this will go. There is nothing in here, in this amendment, that says that this does not go into – it says it has to be printed in the Pennsylvania Bulletin immediately within 30 days of passing. So I really do not know what the gentleman is alluding to.

So I would continually ask for a "no" vote on this amendment and ask the gentleman to come see me, and maybe both the minority and majority chair of Transportation, since we work so good together, maybe we could come up with something more accommodating to the gentleman. So I would ask for a "no" vote on A01785.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, the minority leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I think that the good Representatives, as we are having this discussion, there is some clarification that needs done, and that is this, that the good gentleman from Chester County was referencing the amendment as engrossed in the bill, which is an option that we have, and please allow me to read from the bill, page 3, line 29, as amended, it would say, "Section 2. Within seven days of the effective date of an amendment to 18 Pa.C.S. § 6501 (b) (1) that increases the maximum fine to \$2,000," – that is the reference to the underlying bill – goes on to say, at that time, "the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication...."

So it is in fact contingent upon that, and I believe that the good gentleman from Chester County raises several key issues, one of which is transparency and notice to constituents to the level of the severity of the fines that are contained in that bill. If the bill never passes, section 2 would never be triggered; therefore, the gentleman's only stated concerns to be a "no" reason are not appropriately presented before the chamber because that has already been taken into consideration.

I would urge support of the amendment so that should the bill pass, proper notice of excessive jail times and fines would in fact be conveyed to each of our constituents. The natural outcome of the failure to provide notice is that all of us in our legislative offices will get questions when people in our communities get these fines or are sentenced to jail.

I think notice is appropriate, notice should be given, and the gentleman's amendment addresses just that. I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1338, PN 1614**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, further providing for the offense of off-road vehicles in urban municipalities.

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

The **SPEAKER**. It is the Chair's understanding that amendment A01206 has been withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 **SB 621, PN 965**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap Newport Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, as the Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13775, carrying Pennsylvania Route 641 over Big Spring Creek on the border of Newville Borough and West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, as the SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Johnson Mill Road (State Route 1001) from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key 33467) to the intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State Route 1002) in Buffalo Township, Union County, as the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13617, carrying Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain Creek in Mount Holly Springs Borough, Cumberland County, as the Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553, carrying State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, as the Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Keys 34474 and 34477, carrying Interstate 70 over Pennsylvania Route 18, on the border of Washington City and Canton Township, Washington County, as the Corporal Frank J. Sworden Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 310 between Knox Dale Road, also known as State Route 2023, and Ash Street in McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, as the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Staff Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537, carrying Pennsylvania Route 869 over a tributary of the Little Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Bruebaker Run in Dean Township, Cambria County, as the U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45701, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Conemaugh River between Johnstown City and West Taylor Township, Cambria County, as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569, carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township, Cambria County, as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, as the Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444, carrying US Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as Scalp Avenue, in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8547, located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654, carrying State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, as the East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 55994, carrying State Route 4002 over California Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road, over Stevens Run in Blacklick

Township, Cambria County, as the PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19716, carrying State Route 2019 over Mahoning Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, as the SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550, carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, as the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46159, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair Township, Blair County, as the Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County, as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy, Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11781, on that portion of State Route 3004 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Burnside Township, Clearfield County, as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of Berks County, as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47515, carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, as the Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White Township, Cambria County, as the Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over Pennsylvania Route 43 in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47947, carrying State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, as the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge; designating the section of State Route 403, also known as Cramer Pike, from the intersection with State Route 3041 in West Taylor Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with State Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, as the Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 173 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock Township, Butler County, as the 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, as the PFC Larry E. Frantz Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 22/322 with Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, as the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial Interchange; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton County, as the Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 44399, located on that portion of State Route 4049 over Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township, Washington County, as the Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, on that portion of State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, Centre County, as the Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5759, located on that portion of State Route 3002 over South Poplar Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County, as the Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 445 from the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn Township, Centre County, as the Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial Highway; and making repeals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF** offered the following amendment
No. **A02094**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 28, by inserting after "FRANK"

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "AND"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out the period after

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- Section 10. Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.
- (a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- (1) Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar was born in Beaverdale, Cambria County.
 - (2) Sergeant Keslar dropped out of school and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps.
 - (3) Later, Sergeant Keslar joined the United States Army as a private.
 - (4) Sergeant Keslar was at Schofield Barracks on December 7, 1941.
 - (5) As the Japanese reached Pearl Harbor, Sergeant Keslar led a charge to the ammunition depot where the group was told by the supply sergeant that he had no orders to release weapons.
 - (6) Sergeant Keslar and others pushed aside the supply sergeant and ran into the depot, grabbing old water-cooled machine guns.
 - (7) Sergeant Keslar climbed to the top of the building and started firing at the Japanese forces.
 - (8) Sergeant Keslar was awarded a Bronze Star for his heroic actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
 - (9) Sergeant Keslar returned home and enrolled in the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
 - (10) Before receiving his bachelor's degree, Sergeant Keslar earned his GED.
 - (11) Sergeant Keslar passed away on July 22, 2003.
- (b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537, carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, over a tributary of the Little Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.
- (c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- Section 11. U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial Bridge.
- (a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- (1) Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston was born November 27, 1917, and grew up in Dean, Cambria County.
 - (2) He was a 1938 graduate of Cresson High School.
 - (3) In June 1941, Technical Sergeant Johnston enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 9th Division, 39th Infantry Regiment where he became a technical sergeant and platoon leader.
 - (4) Technical Sergeant Johnston's service took him to every Atlantic theater of action including the United Kingdom, North Africa and most of Western Europe.
 - (5) Technical Sergeant Johnston fought in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, England, Belgium and Germany and was at the invasion of Normandy on June 12, 1944.
 - (6) During the battles of Tunisia, Technical Sergeant Johnston, then a corporal, took command of his platoon in the absence of his platoon leader and sergeant. In blackout conditions, Technical Sergeant Johnston led his platoon under heavy enemy shelling and machine gun fire and through difficult mountainous terrain to deliver supplies to those fighting on the front lines.
 - (7) For his actions during the battles of Tunisia, Technical Sergeant Johnston was awarded the Legion of Merit.
 - (8) Technical Sergeant Johnston also received a Bronze Star and Sliver Star for his service to our country.
 - (9) Technical Sergeant Johnston passed away on

November 7, 2010.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53, over Bruebaker Run in Dean Township, Cambria County, is designated as the U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 12. Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli was born in Nanty Glo, Cambria County, on May 15, 1918.

(2) He served in the United States Army during World War II as part of Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division.

(3) He was wounded many times and performed many acts of heroism for which he was decorated during his tours of Italy, Germany and France.

(4) On May 28, 1944, in Aprilia, Italy, Technical Sergeant Capelli's squad was impeded by the enemy's machine guns. Technical Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and led them in an assault on the enemy's position. Although outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy position. For these actions, he was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Silver Star Medal.

(5) On January 8, 1945, in Wildenguth, France, Technical Sergeant Capelli was shot and killed while organizing his men during an attack by a reinforced band of German SS Troopers.

(6) His awards include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on the crossing route.

Section 13. Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., was born September 11, 1946.

(2) Captain Callahan graduated from Greater Johnstown High School in 1964.

(3) Following graduation, Captain Callahan enrolled at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

(4) Captain Callahan enlisted in the United States Army in 1966.

(5) Captain Callahan was commissioned in 1967, following his graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

(6) Captain Callahan completed helicopter training at Fort Wolters, Texas, and completed a course in special warfare at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

(7) Captain Callahan was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1968 and was further promoted to Captain shortly before his death.

(8) Captain Callahan was killed in the line of duty in Phuoc Long Province in the central highlands of South Vietnam, near the Cambodian border on February 23, 1969.

(9) Captain Callahan was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45701,

carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Conemaugh River between Johnstown City and West Taylor Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 14. CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) CPL Reid Rex Ross was born April 27, 1949.

(2) CPL Ross served in the United States Marine Corps with Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, First Marine Division.

(3) On December 4, 1968, Company I was participating in Operation Meade River south of DaNang when the Marines were pinned down by enemy fire. CPL Ross moved from one position to another to determine ammunition requirements and provide encouragement to his men.

(4) CPL Ross heroically moved through intense fire and hurled hand grenades and fired several light antitank assault weapons at the enemy.

(5) CPL Ross directed his men to a more secure area while personally providing covering fire for them.

(6) CPL Ross observed two casualties lying in an area exposed to the enemy and manned an M-60 machine gun and returned fire, allowing for an evacuation team to retrieve the two individuals.

(7) CPL Ross was killed while providing return fire to protect his team.

(8) CPL Ross was awarded the Silver Star for his service and sacrifice for our country.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569, carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township, Cambria County, is designated as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 15. Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Sgt. John C. Alaimo was born May 31, 1948.

(2) Sgt. Alaimo served in the United States Army with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division during the Vietnam War.

(3) Sgt. Alaimo was killed in action in Bien Hoa on April 8, 1969.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, is designated as the Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 16. PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC Stanley Albert Stys was born October 1, 1949.

(2) PFC Stys graduated from Johnstown High School in 1967.

(3) PFC Stys served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in the United States Army.

(4) On March 6, 1968, PFC Stys was killed in action in the Thua Thien province.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444, carrying US Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as

Scalp Avenue, in Richland Township, Cambria County, is designated as the PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the crossing route.

Section 17. PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC Cyril T. Yeckley was born October 20, 1945, in Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County.

(2) PFC Yeckley enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and began a tour of duty in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, on February 23, 1969, as a rifleman with L Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

(3) Less than one month later on March 13, 1969, PFC Yeckley was killed in action after receiving multiple fragmentation wounds.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8547, located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is designated as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on the crossing route.

Section 18. East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares that this Commonwealth and the nation are indebted to the veterans of East Taylor Township, Cambria County, for their bravery, heroism and sacrifice in protecting freedom and liberty both at home and abroad.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654, carrying State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, is designated as the East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 19. Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Officer Matthew Krupa was born July 25, 1993, in Johnstown.

(2) Officer Krupa was raised in Nanty Glo.

(3) Officer Krupa graduated from Central Cambria High School.

(4) Officer Krupa sought out to live his childhood dream by becoming a police officer.

(5) Officer Krupa graduated from the police academy and started to serve the area as a police officer.

(6) Officer Krupa served as a police officer for Portage Borough, Ferndale Borough, Saint Francis University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Conemaugh Hospital.

(7) In 2018, Officer Krupa moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he was employed with the Gonzales County Sheriff's Office and with the San Antonio Independent School District Police Department.

(8) On February 4, 2021, Officer Krupa was dressed in full uniform and on his way to work when he was involved in a line of duty car crash that took his life.

(9) Officer Krupa's lifelong dream was to become a K-9 officer, and he was in training when he was killed.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 20. Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Stanley Kubat, Jr., was born June 29, 1973, in Johnstown.

(2) Senior Chief Kubat served our country for 23 years in the United States Navy.

(3) Senior Chief Kubat was awarded a Bronze Star for his service to our nation.

(4) Senior Chief Kubat enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing.

(5) Senior Chief Kubat passed away on November 9, 2022.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 55994, carrying State Route 4002 over California Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 21. PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PVT Donald D. Marsh was born April 5, 1924.

(2) PVT Marsh was from Nicktown, Pennsylvania.

(3) PVT Marsh attended Blacklick Township High School.

(4) PVT Marsh joined the United States Army on November 8, 1943.

(5) PVT Marsh was killed in action on October 31, 1944, during the World War II conflict with Axis forces in France.

(6) PVT Marsh was awarded the Purple Heart following his passing for his dedicated and honorable service to the United States.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road, over Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is designated as the PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 22. SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Michael Raymond Ishman was born June 2, 1946, in Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.

(2) He served in the Vietnam War with C Company, Second Battalion, Mechanized 22nd Infantry, 4th Platoon, 3rd Brigade of the 4th Division in the United States Army.

(3) On January 12, 1967, SP4 Ishman was working with his platoon to find an abandoned Viet Cong campsite during Operation Cedar Falls when he was struck and killed by an enemy sniper.

(4) For his service to the United States, SP4 Ishman was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign medal, a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19716, carrying State Route 2019 over Mahoning Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, is designated as the SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions.

Section 23. Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) William E. Green was born February 9, 1930, in McKee, Blair County.

(2) He served in the Korean War with Company A, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division in the United States Army.

(3) On September 9, 1952, Pvt. Green was stationed in the Sandbag Castle, a strong forward outpost near the Satae-Ri/Heartbreak Ridge area in Korea, when his machine gun nest was destroyed by an artillery shell. He died from his injuries.

(4) For his service to the United States, Pvt. Green was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean War Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550, carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, is designated as the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions.

Section 24. Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) John W. Coble was born May 6, 1912.

(2) Mr. Coble was married to Sarah Josephine Coble, and they had six children: William Lucas Coble, Robert Harold Coble, Barbara Louise Coble Partner, Kay Frances Meleshenko, John Allan Coble and Rebecca Ann Holter.

(3) Mr. Coble entered Naval Service on May 12, 1944, and was honorably discharged from the United States Navy on November 18, 1945.

(4) Mr. Coble was a PennDOT employee who died while on the job on June 19, 1972.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, is designated as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 25. Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel was born May 8, 1947, in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

(2) Prior to enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel attended Hollidaysburg Area High School.

(3) Marine Lance Corporal Hammel served as part of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.

(4) On March 7, 1968, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel died as a result of wounds sustained in combat from enemy mortar fire in the Quan Tri Province of South Vietnam.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46159, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair Township, Blair County, is designated as the Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 26. Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy, Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Corpsman Charles (Chuck) William Doerr was born in Ebensburg on June 24, 1930.

(2) Corpsman Doerr attended Ebensburg-Cambria High School where he played football and basketball and ran track.

(3) Prior to departing for Korea, Corpsman Doerr was notified by the Captain of his ship that he had received a football scholarship from UCLA set to begin at the conclusion of his tour of duty.

(4) Corpsman Doerr was Vice President of his class in his junior year and also President and Secretary of his homeroom.

(5) After graduating high school in 1949, Corpsman Doerr was employed for one year before enlisting in the United States Navy.

(6) In 1950, Corpsman Doerr married Sally Ball and they had one son, Charles Robert Doerr.

(7) Corpsman Doerr enlisted in the military in September 1950 and completed boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois, later serving at Pensacola, Florida, and Bainbridge, Maryland.

(8) Corpsman Doerr received his 3rd class rating on October 3 and was scheduled for a rest leave when the communist push canceled all leaves.

(9) Corpsman Doerr served as a Hospital Corpsman with the Fleet Marines, assigned to the First Marine Division in Korea.

(10) Corpsman Doerr was killed in action on Bunker Hill while volunteering to accompany a rifle squad on a mission to reinforce a mortar and artillery barrage.

(11) Corpsman Doerr administered first aid to the numerous casualties struck down by the initial burst of fire.

(12) At the time of his death, Corpsman Doerr's brother, Christian, was serving in the United States Navy 70 miles from where Corpsman Doerr was killed.

(13) Corpsman Doerr's twin brother, Robert, was stationed with the United States Army in Yokohama, Japan, and shipped out of the state of Washington the day Corpsman Doerr was killed.

(14) Corpsman Doerr was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County, is designated as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy, Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 27. United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Sergeant Koller started his service in the United States Army in 1962.

(2) Sergeant Koller's primary unit was C Company, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry.

(3) Sergeant Koller was also known by many as "Butch."

(4) Sergeant Koller was killed in action in the Phu Yen Province, South Vietnam, on September 2, 1966.

(5) Sergeant Koller's name is located on the Vietnam Memorial Wall Panel 10E Line 62.

(6) Sergeant Koller received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

(7) This designation is supported by the Clymer American Legion Post 222.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11781, located on State Route 3004 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Burnside Township, Clearfield County, is designated as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 28. Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Sergeant Regis H. Driskel was born October 23, 1923, in Loretto.

(2) Prior to his military service, Sergeant Driskel worked at Sanctis Construction, Inc., in Pittsburgh and Paul Construction Company, Inc., in Cresson.

(3) Sergeant Driskel enlisted in the United States Army on June 28, 1944, in New Cumberland.

(4) Sergeant Driskel was serving with the 309th Infantry, 78th Division, when he was killed in action.

(5) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were driving toward Germany in the final months of World War II, with the objective of capturing bridges and dams prior to the German forces destroying them.

(6) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were attempting to capture Schwammenauel Dam when the unit saw heavy combat, which resulted in Sergeant Driskel's death on February 6, 1945.

(7) Sergeant Driskel was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for his service and sacrifice for our nation.

(8) Sergeant Driskel is buried at the Netherlands American Cemetery in Margraten, Netherlands, which Mia Wetzler took care of for 52 years as a display of her gratitude for the sacrifice given for the liberation of her country, the Netherlands.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East Carroll Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 29. Heroes Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris belonged to the Community Fire Company of New Tripoli, in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, and served as volunteer firefighters.

(2) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were among scores of firefighters called to a house fire on December 7, 2022.

(3) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were trapped in the blaze and tragically lost their lives in the line of duty.

(4) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were 59 years of age and 36 years of age, respectively, at the time of their deaths.

(b) Designation.—The portion of Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of Berks County, is designated as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs, to be located at segments 0010 and 0150 along Pennsylvania Route 143, displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 30. Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Robert Milton Young was born January 17, 1945, in New Alexandria and spent most of his adult life in Saltsburg, where he lived with his aunt, Clayre Rochella.

(2) Captain Young graduated from Saltsburg High School and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he was commissioned through the Army ROTC on May 28, 1967.

(3) Captain Young went on to attend Infantry School, Ranger School and Armor School before serving with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Armored Division in Europe from January 1968 to August 1969.

(4) Captain Young was transferred to the 184th Ordnance Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam and served as the Commander of the 630th Ordnance Company from August 1969 until January 1970, when he was transferred to the Infantry Branch and served with Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division.

(5) On May 2, 1970, Captain Young was a passenger aboard a UH-1H Iroquois helicopter on a logistical support mission to Katum fire support base in Vietnam.

(6) During its flight, the helicopter sustained damage from ground fire and was forced to make an emergency landing along the border of Cambodia and South Vietnam where, upon landing, Captain Young and the others aboard the helicopter were captured and taken as prisoners of war in Cambodia.

(7) While serving as a prisoner of war, Captain Young helped to carry out a hunger strike to back the senior ranking officer who had been denied food and water for refusing to make fungi sticks.

(8) Following several days of the hunger strike, Captain Young became sick with Malaria and was unable to consume any food upon completion of the strike.

(9) On September 17, 1972, Captain Young succumbed to his illness while in captivity.

(10) Because of his valor and courage while serving as a prisoner of war in Cambodia, Captain Young was awarded the Silver Star.

(11) Captain Young's remains returned to the United States on December 7, 1997, and he is buried in Edgewood Cemetery in Saltsburg.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47515, carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 31. Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., was born January 14, 1941.

(2) Sergeant Jenkins was a resident of Clearfield County and attended Reade Township High School.

(3) Sergeant Jenkins enlisted in the United States Army, obtaining the rank of sergeant and serving during the Vietnam War where he began his tour of duty on February 23, 1965.

(4) Sergeant Jenkins' military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry, and he was attached to the Special Forces, 5th Special Forces Group, A5 414.

(5) During his service in the Vietnam War, Sergeant Jenkins was reported missing near Dong Xoai, Phuoc Long Province, South Vietnam, and declared dead on June 10, 1965.

(6) For his bravery and sacrifice, Sergeant Jenkins was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and South Vietnam Gallantry Cross.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White Township,

Cambria County, is designated as the Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 32. PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC John Balog was born October 24, 1931, in Brownsville, Fayette County.

(2) PFC Balog served in the Korean War with H Company, Second Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division in the United States Army.

(3) On September 6, 1950, PFC Balog was defending his position against enemy fire near Am-Sim, South Korea. When it became necessary for his rifle team to withdraw, he volunteered to remain and cover the withdrawal. After his team withdrew, his position was overrun and he died in action. He bravely gave his life for his brothers in arms and for his country.

(4) For his service to the United States, PFC Balog was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, two Silver Stars and the Purple Heart.

(5) PFC Balog is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in Ohio and southwestern Pennsylvania.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over Pennsylvania Route 43 in Redstone Township, Fayette County, is designated as the PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 33. Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Sgt. Earl D. Barkley was born October 15, 1950, in Connellsville, Fayette County.

(2) Sgt. Barkley served in the Vietnam War with E Company, First Battalion, 501st Infantry in the United States Army.

(3) On November 9, 1971, Sgt. Barkley bravely gave his life for his country. He died in an explosion in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam.

(4) For his valiant service, Sgt. Barkley was awarded the Purple Heart along with the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47947, carrying State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, is designated as the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 34. Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Captain Cramer was born May 24, 1926, in Johnstown.

(2) Captain Cramer graduated from Westmont-Upper Yoder High School in 1942 and from West Point in 1946.

(3) In the Korean War, Captain Cramer earned a Silver Star for valor and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for being wounded twice in combat.

(4) Captain Cramer became an original "Green Beret" when the Special Forces were formed in the early 1950s.

(5) Captain Cramer led the first team of Green Berets to Vietnam in 1957.

(6) Captain Cramer was killed in Vietnam in an ambush on October 21, 1957.

(7) Captain Cramer was buried at his alma mater, West Point.

(b) Designation.—The section of State Route 403, also known as Cramer Pike, from the intersection with State Route 3041 in West Taylor Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with State Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 35. 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) The 173rd Airborne Brigade was constituted in 1917 as an infantry brigade and deployed to France in 1918 as part of the 87th Division. Upon returning to the United States a year later, the brigade was demobilized.

(2) Redesignated as the 87th Reconnaissance Troop, the troop fought in three European campaigns. Although not part of the brigade in World War II, the history of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment is significant to the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, comprising half of its current fighting strength.

(3) The 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment was formed in 1941 at Fort Bragg. The regiment jumped into New Guinea in September 1943 as part of the first successful airborne combat jump in the Pacific Theater. On February 16, 1945, the regiment jumped onto the island of Corregidor and earned the Presidential Unit Citation.

(4) The 173rd Infantry Brigade was activated on Okinawa, Japan, in 1963 as the 173rd Airborne Brigade. The unit earned the nickname "Sky Soldiers" from the Nationalist Chinese paratroopers.

(5) In 1965, the 173rd Airborne Brigade became the first major unit of the United States Army to serve in Vietnam. The unit conducted the only combat parachute jump of the war in February 1967. During more than six years of continuous combat, the brigade earned 14 campaign streamers and four unit citations. Sky Soldiers serving in Vietnam earned 13 Medals of Honor. The brigade was deactivated in 1972.

(6) Reactivated in June 2000, the 173rd Airborne Brigade conducted numerous deployments across Europe. On March 26, 2003, the 173rd Airborne Brigade added to its distinguished history when nearly 1,000 Sky Soldiers parachuted into Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. During the operation, one Sky Soldier was awarded the Silver Star.

(7) In 2005, the 173rd Airborne Brigade deployed to Afghanistan along the contentious Pakistan border in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VI. Five Sky Soldiers were awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in battle.

(8) Upon returning to Italy in 2006, the 173rd Airborne Brigade transformed into the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. In the spring of 2007, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team executed an extended deployment to eastern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII, where soldiers exhibited incredible bravery, earning one Medal of Honor, one Distinguished Service Cross and 32 Silver Stars.

(9) In 2009, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team returned to Afghanistan for a third time in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X, continuing the team's proud tradition of selfless service while executing a difficult build mission south of Kabul.

(10) In 2012, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team returned to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIII, returning to Logar and Wardak Provinces, where they executed the difficult task of reducing the footprint of the

brigade while continuing to train their Afghan counterparts.

(11) Upon returning to Italy in 2013, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team was redesignated as the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Today, Sky Soldiers continue the distinction of honored service dating back to World War I and proudly represent the Airborne fighting spirit wherever they serve.

(b) Designation.—The portion of Pennsylvania Route 173 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock Township, Butler County, is designated the 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 36. PFC Larry E. Frantz Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Larry E. Frantz was born April 20, 1948, in Puncxsutawney, Jefferson County.

(2) Before enlisting in the United States Army, PFC Frantz loved being outdoors and enjoyed fishing, working in construction and driving fast cars. He was especially fond of his dog, "Whimpy."

(3) Upon enlisting, PFC Frantz served in the Vietnam War with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

(4) On the night of August 29, 1968, PFC Frantz was killed in action in the Hau Nghia Province near Saigon, South Vietnam, when his squad came under hostile mortar attack. He suffered fatal wounds while bravely defending his squad's position.

(5) For his service to the United States, PFC Frantz was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Sharpshooter Badge, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, is designated the PFC Larry E. Frantz Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions.

Section 37. Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial Interchange.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Jacques F. "Jay" Rougeau, Jr., was born September 7, 1993, in San Diego, California, to Angela and Carlo of Millcreek Township.

(2) Trooper Rougeau was raised and educated in Corry and graduated from Corry Area High School in 2012.

(3) Trooper Rougeau attended Penn State Behrend before graduating from The Pennsylvania State University Main Campus in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in criminology.

(4) Trooper Rougeau worked for Weis Markets in loss prevention for several years before entering the Pennsylvania State Police Academy where he graduated on January 8, 2021, as a member of the 160th class.

(5) For the majority of Trooper Rougeau's State Police career, he was stationed with troops in York, but in March 2023, he was transferred to Troop G in Lewistown.

(6) Tragically, on June 17, 2023, Trooper Rougeau was fatally shot during a manhunt for a gunman who had opened fire on the Troop G Lewistown Station that morning.

(7) Trooper Rougeau loved golf, basketball, flying drones and rooting for Penn State football, and had a fascination with aviation.

(8) Trooper Rougeau loved his boxers, Winnie and Charlie.

(9) In addition to his mother, Angela, Trooper Rougeau

is survived by his wife, Chloe (Miller) Rougeau, whom he married September 30, 2017, his sister, Christina Rougeau-Bailey, and her husband, Colton, and brother, Justin Hunt, all of Corry, Pennsylvania.

(b) Designation.—The interchange of U.S. Route 22/322 with Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, is designated the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial Interchange.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.

Section 38. CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Connor J. Bednarzyk was born October 16, 1992, in Fairfax, Virginia, and was raised in Buckingham Township, Bucks County.

(2) A graduate of Central Bucks East High School in 2011, CPT Bednarzyk continued his studies at The Pennsylvania State University, where he was enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

(3) CPT Bednarzyk served three years in the Army, first as a Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colorado, and most recently as a Platoon Leader in Echo Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

(4) On September 7, 2018, CPT Bednarzyk was killed in a Stryker vehicle accident during a nighttime training exercise.

(5) CPT Bednarzyk is laid to rest in the Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown, Bucks County.

(6) For his sacrifice and service, CPT Bednarzyk was awarded the Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and NATO Medal.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, is designated as the CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on the crossing route.

Section 39. Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) John F. Curcio was born May 23, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Anthony and Stella (Pagnotto) Curcio.

(2) Staff Sergeant Curcio worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad, Penn Central and Conrail from 1947 to 1984.

(3) Staff Sergeant served in the 8th United States Army Air Forces 458th Bomber Group during World War II as a staff sergeant, completing 35 combat missions, including the Battle of the Bulge and the invasion at Normandy.

(4) For his service, Staff Sergeant Curcio was awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

(5) Staff Sergeant Curcio was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a graduate of St. Joseph High School.

(6) In his spare time, Staff Sergeant Curcio enjoyed hunting and fishing and was instrumental in placing flags on the Renovo Bridge.

(7) Staff Sergeant Curcio's other memberships included the Sons of Italy, Veterans of Foreign Wars 40/8, the American Legion where he served as a past commander and the Elks Lodge as a past Exalted Ruler, all of Renovo.

(8) Staff Sergeant Curcio is survived by two sisters, Rosemary Andrus of Lock Haven and Ellen Smith of Ashburn,

Virginia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton County, is designated the Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 40. Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Louis Edward Waller was born September 10, 1928, in Marianna, the son of Louis T. and Hattie Davis Waller.

(2) Mr. Waller was a graduate of Washington High School and attended Carlisle Business School and the University of Pittsburgh and received an associate's degree from Dean Tech.

(3) In 1948, Mr. Waller was honorably discharged from the United States Army, where he served as administrator of company funds to all military units of Pennsylvania.

(4) On July 10, 1954, Mr. Waller married Shirley James of Buffalo, New York.

(5) Mr. Waller climbed the business ladder in the late 1950s, but also felt the need to ascend to a higher calling when, at the age of 31, he took office as president of the NAACP's Washington Branch in 1959.

(6) During his tenure as president of the NAACP's Washington Branch, Mr. Waller helped bring about a public discourse toward the elimination of de facto segregation in Washington's school system.

(7) In addition to the NAACP, nearly 40 different organizations benefited from Mr. Waller's direct leadership and philanthropic efforts over the years, including Washington Hospital, Washington Financial Bank, Waynesburg University and Washington County Community Foundation.

(8) Mr. Waller's strong religious faith guided his course in life, as he was a life-long member of Nazareth Baptist Church in Washington and served the church as a deacon and trustee.

(9) Mr. Waller passed away on February 20, 2009, at the age of 80.

(10) Posthumously, Mr. Waller was recognized with the Human Rights Lifetime Leadership Award by the NAACP's Washington Branch, and most recently, the Washington County Historical Society created the Waller-McDonald Collection of African American History, in honor of Mr. Waller and fellow civil rights leader James R. McDonald.

(11) Most recently on March 11, 2020, Mr. Waller, along with five other honorees, was posthumously inducted into the Washington County Historical Society's Hall of Fame.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 44399, located on that portion of State Route 4049 over Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township, Washington County, is designated as the Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 41. Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich was born August 22, 1951, in Stumptown, outside of Osceola Mills in Clearfield County.

(2) In 1969, Lance Corporal Segich enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served with the Force Logistical Command, 1st Military Police Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, B Company in Quang Nam, Vietnam.

(3) Lance Corporal Segich was on active duty in Vietnam as a member of a patrol designated BA-213, consisting of seven Marines and one ARVN and shortly after midnight on

May 12, 1970, Lance Corporal Segich and another Marine member of the team left their ambush site to investigate their surroundings. Lance Corporal Segich was in the lead when the other Marine stumbled and fell which caused his rifle to discharge, mortally wounding Lance Corporal Segich.

(4) Lance Corporal Segich is interred in the Umbria Cemetery in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County.

(5) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Segich was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, located on State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, Centre County, is designated the Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 42. Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Clyde E. Walter, Jr., was born January 21, 1950, in Altoona, Blair County.

(2) Corporal Walter served in the Vietnam War with D Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army.

(3) On October 11, 1970, Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., bravely gave his life for his country after encountering hostile gunfire in the Phuoc Long Province in South Vietnam.

(4) For his bravery and gallantry in action, Corporal Walter was awarded the Silver Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" for heroism, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Badge with Machine Gun Bar, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5759, located on that portion of State Route 3002 over South Poplar Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County, is designated as the Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 43. Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon was born June 18, 1985, in Incheon, South Korea.

(2) In 2003, upon graduating from Neshaminy High School, he enlisted in the United States Army to help pay for college. His dream was to become an FBI agent.

(3) He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Company B, 2D Battalion, 12th Infantry of the United States Army.

(4) On December 25, 2006, Staff Sgt. Moon died from wounds received when he was struck by an IED blast in Baghdad, Iraq.

(5) For his valiant service, Staff Sgt. Moon was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks

County, is designated as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions on the bridge.

Section 44. Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer was born in 1933 in Millheim, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

(2) Springer earned a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences in 1964 and a master of science degree in international affairs in 1969, both from George Washington University.

(3) Springer enlisted in the United States Air Force in October 1952.

(4) Springer was deployed to Vietnam in 1965, first at Bien Hoa Air Base as an intelligence officer with the 6251st Tactical Fighter Wing and later as chief of intelligence with the 1st Air Commando Squadron at Pleiku Air Base.

(5) After completing Air War College in May 1972, Springer was assigned to Air Force headquarters as special assistant to the Air Force vice chief of staff.

(6) In June 1978, Lieutenant General Springer took command of the 435th Tactical Airlift Wing at Rhein-Main Air Base in West Germany. He then became deputy chief of staff for personnel at Military Airlift Command headquarters in August 1981.

(7) In August 1985, Springer was assigned to Air Force headquarters as Air Force inspector general.

(8) From 1987 until his retirement in 1988, Springer served as vice commander in chief of the Military Airlift Command at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

(9) Lieutenant General Springer was a command pilot with more than 6,000 flying hours and 72 combat missions.

(10) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer died on August 19, 2021.

(11) Springer's military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal with service star, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three service stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Long, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with six oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.

(b) Designation.—The section of Pennsylvania Route 445 from the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn Township, Centre County, as the Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial Highway.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the roadway to traffic in both directions on the roadway.

Section 45. Repeals.

Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation under section 12.

(2) Section 18 of the act of June 30, 2021 (P.L.339, No.64), is repealed.

(3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the designation under section 17.

(4) Section 10 of the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.703, No.102), is repealed.

(5) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under

paragraph (6) is necessary to effectuate the designation under section 24.

(6) Section 1 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2028, No.140), is repealed.

(7) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (8) is necessary to effectuate the designation under section 25.

(8) Section 49 of the act of June 10, 2022 (P.L.75, No.23), is repealed.

(9) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (10) is necessary to effectuate the designation under section 39.

(10) Section 8 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L. 2028, No. 140), is repealed.

Amend Bill, page 12, line 12, by striking out "10" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, the minority Transportation chair, Representative Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Chairwoman.

I just want to share a couple quick comments in reference to amendment 02094 to SB 621. It is the omnibus bridge and highway dedication bill. Since the passage of this bill in the Senate, 621, and out of our own committee, our members have numerous requests of additional road and bridge designations for fallen firefighters, soldiers, first responders. And while reading through the newly drafted dedication bill, it occurred to me again that in any crisis we are talking about, whether here or overseas, Pennsylvanians answer the calls of duty, and I think it is only appropriate that we take a moment to think about that and pause of their unwavering dedication and sacrifice. I used to think about that when I was county coroner and I would arrive on a scene and people are standing out there covered in snow and rain, and when I would leave, they were still there.

But, Madam Speaker, I also want to thank Chairman Neilson for allowing this amendment to come on board with this bill to allow some of our members to get some of these well-deserved dedications and honoring done, and I would ask the members for their support of this amendment.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, the majority Transportation chair, Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is a long product of a lot of work by a lot of members, and this is an agreed-to amendment. And I hope we can continue to work in a bipartisan manner to do the same, as the chairman alluded to, which is honoring those fallen heroes throughout the Commonwealth. I ask for a "yes" vote on the amendment.

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—202

Abney	Fleming	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causar	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	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	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Evans	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker

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?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that all remaining amendments have been withdrawn. The Chair thanks the members.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 250, PN 213**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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, the gentleman from Erie County, Representative Merski.
Mr. MERSKI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Pennsylvania has recognized the need to assist seniors on fixed incomes for quite some time by offering benefits to seniors below a certain income threshold. One such benefit for qualifying retirees is a reduced \$10 fee for vehicle registration. Under the current law, a person who is retired and receiving Social Security, or any other pension, and whose total annual income does not exceed \$19,200, is able to register their vehicle for a reduced fee of \$10. Unfortunately, the amount of maximum total annual income has not been increased since 1998.

My legislation would increase the amount of maximum total income to \$29,906. This increase is consistent with the rate of inflation that has occurred since 1998. Additionally, my legislation provides for a new maximum annual income amount to be adjusted annually according to the Consumer Price Index.

Pennsylvania seniors need our help. Please join me in supporting this legislation that will ensure the income criteria for reduced vehicle registrations for retirees properly reflects the rate of inflation. I ask for an affirmative 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—202

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

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 1291, PN 1788**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

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—161

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

NAYS—41

Armanini	Gleim	Kephart	Rowe
Barton	Gregory	Kerwin	Schemel
Bernstine	Greiner	Kuzma	Scialabba
Borowicz	Hamm	Leadbeter	Smith
Brown, M.	Heffley	Maloney	Staats
Cook	Irvin	Moul	Stambaugh
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Stender
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
Fink	Keefer	Owlett	Zimmerman
Gillen			

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 1409, PN 1577**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, further providing for power to set fees; and, in fishing licenses, further providing for license, permit and issuing agent fees.

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, the gentlelady from Allegheny County, the chair.
Mrs. KULIK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.
I would like to thank my co-chair, the good gentleman from Berks County, for joining me as a prime sponsor on this bill. This bill passed through committee unanimously, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.
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—154

Abney	Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Adams	Emrick	Krajewski	Probst
Banta	Evans	Krueger	Rabb
Barton	Fee	Kulik	Rader
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kutz	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Kuzma	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Flick	Labs	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Freeman	Madsen	Sappy
Borowski	Friel	Major	Scheuren
Boyd	Fritz	Malagari	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gallagher	Maloney	Schmitt
Bradford	Galloway	Marcell	Schweyer
Brennan	Gaydos	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Gergely	Marshall	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Giral	Matzie	Siegel
Brown, M.	Green	Mayes	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Gregory	McAndrew	Solomon
Burgos	Guenst	McNeill	Steele
Burns	Guzman	Mehaffie	Struzzi
C Freytiz	Haddock	Mentzer	Sturla
Causer	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Takac
Cephas	Harkins	Merski	Tomlinson
Cerrato	Harris	Mihalek	Topper
Ciresi	Heffley	Miller, D.	Twardzik
Conklin	Hogan	Moul	Venkat
Cook	Hohenstein	Mullins	Vitali
Cooper	Howard	Munroe	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Neilson	Watro
Cutler	James	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Daley	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Webster
Davanzo	Kail	O'Neal	Wentling
Davis	Kazeem	Oberlander	White
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Williams, C.
Deasy	Kerwin	Otten	Williams, D.
Delloso	Khan	Parker	Young
Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	
Donahue	Kinhead	Pickett	McClinton,
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pielli	Speaker

NAYS—48

Armanini	Hamm	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bernstine	Irvin	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Borowicz	Jones, M.	Mako	Schemel
Cabell	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Schlegel
D'Orsie	Kaufner	Miller, B.	Scialabba
Diamond	Kauffman	Mustello	Smith
Fink	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Staats
Flood	Kephart	Owlett	Stambaugh
Gillen	Klunk	Rapp	Stehr
Gleim	Krupa	Rigby	Stender
Greiner	Lawrence	Roae	Warner
Grove	Leadbeter	Rossi	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1507, PN 1723**, 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 minimum number of days or hours.

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, the minority chair of the Education Committee, the gentleman from Bedford County, Representative Topper.

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

This bill will provide the ability to have some dynamic flexibility in scheduling for our school districts. I think it is very important as we prepare our students for the workforce, or for whatever they choose to go in next after high school, and I would ask for a "yes" vote on HB 1507.

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—202

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

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

The **SPEAKER**. Colleagues, if I could have your attention. The House will come to order.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The **SPEAKER**. We have a very special guest on the floor of the House. Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum is the First Lady of the 53d Legislative District. We are so glad to have Rachel Malagari, who was last night cheering on the Youse, the winning team. Please stand, Rachel. So glad to have you.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 540;
HB 1044;
HB 1232;
HB 1338;
SB 621; and
SB 836.

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

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House rule 17, the Chair recognizes Representative Jones to make remarks regarding Suicide Awareness Month. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Representative—

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House rule 17, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff, to make remarks regarding Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Chairwoman.

I realize that the hour is late. I just wanted to share a couple comments as we get towards the end of the month here. But for those of us who are paying attention, September is acknowledged for many things, but it is also Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. I want to throw a couple quick facts out to you.

Sadly, the American Cancer Society says that about 9,000, just shy of 10,000 more children under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer in the year 2023. That is a sad number. I would ask you to put that in perspective and think about the fact of potential life, years of life that are lost to childhood cancer. When you lose somebody at 3, that is probably 75 years that they did not have. The good news is, the potential years of life saved by treatments exceed all other cancers, both the number of childhood cancer deaths and those that we are able to save, so those are some good numbers. The only exception doing better than that is breast cancer.

I share that for some of you that were at the Cancer Caucus meeting today, reminding us what the CURE (Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement Program) dollars that we vote on in the budget are about and how those investments in technology, research, and education of our community, as well as our educators, is actually making a difference. It is saving lives, and that is commonly known as the Tobacco Settlement for many of you members that were not there. Ironically, some of our presenters today and researchers commended and remarked on the fact that when some of the Federal dollars have gone down at times, the CURE dollars that you folks vote on every year has helped bridge that gap.

I would be remiss to not put a shout-out to the physicians, the nurses, and the caregivers, because they are truly our angels of hope in this fight.

And last but not least, I just want to acknowledge that Pennsylvania is a leader in the fight against cancer in the treatment of childhood cancer. And I think that is exciting. And why is that? Because we have six children oncology group hospitals: St. Christopher's Hospital; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Geisinger Medical Center; Lehigh Valley, known as Cedar Crest medical center; Penn State Health Children's Hospital; as well as UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. And lastly, Penn State Health Children's Hospital is 1 of the only of 11 institutions nationwide in the Pediatric Oncology Experimental Therapeutics Investigators' Consortium. We are very proud of that, one, as a university; two, as a research institute. And as a parent that dealt with Hershey Medical Center and their great staff, we are most honored.

So I just ask you to take a moment – it is one of the reasons I have my golden pin on – and think about these families. In Pennsylvania, 600 more children will be diagnosed this year. Do the math. That is one and a half children every day, one and half families that life gets changed forever. Does not mean they are not going to survive, but they are going to go through some tough battles. So keep them in your mind, and keep our researchers and our medical professionals in your prayers.

Thank you to the members, and thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Malagari, that the House now adjourn until Monday, October 2, 2023, at 12 m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:54 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.