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207TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12 m., e.d.t.

#### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JUSTIN C. FLEMING) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the prayer and Pledge will be dispensed with for today.

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 18, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 240** By Representatives BOROWICZ, KAUFFMAN, GUENST, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE, D'ORSIE, ROAE, CAUSER, STAATS, LEADBETER, BERNSTINE, RAPP, ROSSI, JOZWIAK, SCHEMEL, ROWE, STENDER, KERWIN, STAMBAUGH, SMITH, MERCURI, R. MACKENZIE, COOK and MOUL

A Resolution condemning the recent Hamas attacks and expressing condolences and support for the State of Israel and its people in opposition to barbaric terrorism.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 19, 2023.

**No. 243** By Representatives BARTON, ROAE, LEADBETER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, TWARDZIK, FEE, WATRO, MENTZER and MOUL

A Resolution recommending that the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania request a briefing with Federal officials in Washington, DC, to discuss methods for this Commonwealth and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to assist in responding to the violence in the State of Israel.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 19, 2023.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1771** By Representatives PIELLI, MADDEN, WEBSTER, D. WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, CERRATO, KINSEY, PROBST, VENKAT, BRENNAN, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, BOROWSKI, KHAN, KAZEEM, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, DONAHUE, STURLA, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, SHUSTERMAN, WARREN, KRAJEWSKI, GREEN and OTTEN

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in registration system, further providing for departmental responsibilities; in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration and for application with driver's license application, providing for automatic voter registration and for time and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications and for approval of registration applications; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1773** By Representatives RABB, FIEDLER, INNAMORATO, KRAJEWSKI, SIEGEL, MADDEN, SMITH-WADE-EL, KHAN, OTTEN and GREEN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for imposition of tax and for amount of withholding tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1774** By Representatives WEBSTER, SANCHEZ, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, BOROWSKI, DELLOSO, KRAJEWSKI and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in disposition of Commonwealth surplus land, further providing for annual property survey.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1775** By Representative PICKETT

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission in Overfield Township, Wyoming County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1777** By Representatives BRENNAN, GREINER, KHAN, MADDEN, BOROWSKI, HILL-EVANS, SAPPEY, PASHINSKI, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, MERCURI, HANBIDGE, MENTZER and RADER

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements, for Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund and for Land Trust Reimbursement Program.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1778** By Representatives BURNS, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, PROBST, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK and STEELE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for policy relating to bullying and providing for parental responsibility in bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 19, 2023.

**No. 1779** By Representatives BURNS, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, GIRAL, PROBST, DELLOSO, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, STEELE and DALEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions, for reporting, for policy relating to bullying and for maintenance of records; and, in Safe2Say Program, further providing for intent, for definitions and for Safe2Say Program and providing for reporting and remediating bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 19, 2023.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### **SB 897, PN 1095**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 19, 2023.

#### **SB 933, PN 1109**

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 19, 2023.

#### **SB 934, PN 1079**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 19, 2023.

#### **SB 941, PN 1148**

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, October 19, 2023.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess until 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 4:15 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in **HR 197, PN 1966**.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 694, PN 1114, and SB 851, PN 1158**.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 156, PN 1029, and HB 157, PN 1030**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SIGNED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Resolution numbered and entitled, the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

#### **HR 197, PN 1966**

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.

Whereupon, the Speaker pro tempore, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

**BILLS SIGNED BY  
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

**HB 156, PN 1029**

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

**HB 157, PN 1030**

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

**SB 694, PN 1114**

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

**SB 746, PN 915**

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

**SB 851, PN 1158**

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights; imposing a penalty; and making an editorial change.

Whereupon, the Speaker pro tempore, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of a motion by the gentlelady, Representative Kim, that the House now stand adjourned until Monday, October 30, 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 4:36 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.