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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. DARISHA K. PARKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, colleagues.

This was a very historic week. Let us keep our former colleague, Cherelle Parker of the House – who is now Philadelphia's 100th mayor – in our thoughts, well wishes, and prayers.

Let us pray for our children, mental health, and personal peace in our environment and neighboring communities. Let us be kind, decent, and respectful to each other.

Lord, please give us all strength to trust in You today. Your Word says that we do not have to worry about tomorrow. My confidence is in You, and I am firmly planted in Your powerful truth. Help me through this difficult season that I am in, and help me to trust in Your unfailing love now and forever.

Isaiah 41:10 says, "Don't fear, because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand." 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, October 31, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved: Monday, June 12, 2023; Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Members, if I can have your attention. We have some very special guests that have joined us for session. First, we are going to direct our attention to the gallery and also the back of the House.

Our colleagues, Representatives Delozier, Keefer, Kutz, and Kim, bring the West Shore Marching Band, who recently won the Pennsylvania State Championships in Group 5 with a score of 89.5, winning caption awards for "Best Music," "Best Visual," "Best Color Guard," and "Best Percussion." The band also won the USBands Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships with a score of 93.6, winning all caption awards. Finally, the band placed second at the USBands National Championships held at the MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, with a score of 96.75. West Shore Marching Band, we see you standing in the gallery; would those of you in back of the House please stand so we can congratulate you on your championships.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we are fortunate to have a few very special guests. Our former colleague, Representative Mike Carroll – now His Honor, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Mike Carroll – is here to honor Sandy Mutzabaugh, who is retiring from the Pennsylvania House Democratic Caucus after 34 years of service. Sandy began her career in 1989, and she has served the 118th Legislative District for the entirety of her career. She has served under some of the best: Thomas Tigue, Mike Carroll, currently Representative Haddock, and also Representative Venkat. Throughout her tenure, she has been an invaluable staff member to the House of Representatives, and we congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement. Also here to celebrate her are her husband, Scott; her children, her grandchildren, and colleagues from both the Harrisburg and the district offices. Sandy and guests, please stand. Congratulations on your retirement. Thank you for a job well done.

Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleagues, Representatives Guzman and Cepeda-Freytiz, bring the mayor of the fourth largest city in our Commonwealth. We are thrilled to have on the floor of the House the mayor of Reading, Mayor Eddie Moran. Please stand, Mayor, and your distinguished guest, Angel Figueroa. Welcome to the floor of the House.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. I am thrilled to have a special guest here today, a gentleman who came all the way from Westmoreland County to say hello to us. We are thrilled to have a retired member from this distinguished body. We appreciate Representative Jason Silvis being in our midst, who represented the 55th District from 2020 until 2022. Welcome back.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Topper, brings Senator Patricia Billie Miller from the Connecticut State Senate, and she is here to talk about her experiences enacting the Connecticut Right to Read act with the House Education Committee. Senator, please stand. Thank you for your leadership and traveling down here today.

In the front of the House, we have a guest page. Representative Dunbar brings Mirko Novosol, who is shadowing him today. Mirko's grandfather, Larry Wojcik, is also here with him and seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. Welcome, Mirko. Thank you for being here.

In the back of the House, Representative Hill-Evans has brought the November graduates of the Crispus Attucks Charter School. Crispus Attucks Charter School graduates, please stand. Congratulations.

Also in the back of the House, Representative Nelson has brought representatives from both Coinbase and Stand with Crypto organizations, who held a hearing today. Please stand. Thank you for joining us.

Also in the back of the House, Representative Sturla has brought some constituents, the Lancaster Barnstormers Baseball Team, who recently earned back-to-back Atlantic League Championships for the first time in the organization's history. The Barnstormers are now four-time champions. Barnstormers, please stand. Congratulations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED****No. 254** By Representative CUTLER

A Resolution amending House Rule 21(b), further providing for consideration of bills.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 31, 2023.

No. 255 By Representatives BULLOCK, KAZEEM, MADDEN, MAJOR, KHAN, R. MACKENZIE, GUENST, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, PARKER, CIRESI, CURRY, HOWARD, CERRATO, MAYES, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN and N. NELSON

A Resolution designating the week of November 13 through 17, 2023, as "Pennsylvania Education for Students Experiencing Homelessness Awareness Week" and November 15, 2023, as "Red Shirt Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, November 2, 2023.

No. 256 By Representatives HANBIDGE, CERRATO, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, MADDEN, FREEMAN, PIELLI, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, BENHAM, HOWARD, McNEILL, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, KHAN, GREEN, DALEY and ISAACSON

A Resolution designating the month of November 2023 as "Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 257 By Representatives RIGBY, OBERLANDER and CAUSER

A Resolution urging the Department of Environmental Protection, as a result of the findings of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee's report, Proposed Revisions to Biosolids General Permits PAG-07, PAG-08, and PAG-09, not to implement the proposed revisions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 2, 2023.

No. 258 By Representatives HEFFLEY, R. MACKENZIE, GREINER, PICKETT, JAMES, FLICK, BRENNAN and NEILSON

A Resolution designating November 13, 2023, as "Broadband Communications Association of Pennsylvania Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, November 8, 2023.

No. 259 By Representatives LEADBETER, STEHR, STENDER, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, KINSEY, KAUFFMAN, HOHENSTEIN, BRENNAN, KHAN, MOUL, HADDOCK, CURRY and TWARDZIK

A Resolution designating April 28, 2023, as "Knoebels Amusement Resort Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 260 By Representatives D. MILLER, SHUSTERMAN, SIEGEL, HOWARD, MADDEN, McNEILL, GALLAGHER, DONAHUE, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, GREEN, BOROWSKI, D. WILLIAMS, KHAN, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, FREEMAN, PARKER, MENTZER, CURRY, CERRATO, DALEY and O'MARA

A Resolution designating January 21, 2024, as "AmeriCorps Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1745 By Representatives FRIEL, MARCELL, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, McNEILL, BRENNAN, MADDEN, HANBIDGE, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER, GUENST, PROBST, KAZEEM, SHUSTERMAN, OTTEN, BOROWSKI, DALEY, TAKAC, GREEN, ISAACSON and CERRATO

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 classes of income; and providing for 529 savings account employer contribution tax credit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 31, 2023.

No. 1803 By Representatives PIELLI, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, VENKAT, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, HADDOCK, SHUSTERMAN, GREEN, OTTEN, PROBST, DIAMOND and BOROWSKI

An Act providing for management of responsible outdoor night lighting; and imposing duties on the Department of General Services.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, October 31, 2023.

No. 1804 By Representatives SCIALABBA, MARCELL, DIAMOND, M. MACKENZIE, D'ORSIE, KAUFFMAN, R. MACKENZIE, MOUL and GLEIM

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for parental notification of implementation of mental health services digital platform by school entity.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 31, 2023.

No. 1805 By Representatives SCIALABBA, DIAMOND, KAUFFMAN and BERNSTINE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for school counseling services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 31, 2023.

No. 1806 By Representatives MAYES, D. MILLER, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, RABB, STEELE, KHAN, SANCHEZ, PARKER, CURRY, HOHENSTEIN, WAXMAN and KINSEY

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 false statements, investigations and penalty; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 31, 2023.

No. 1807 By Representatives BARTON, FLICK, SMITH and CIRESI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1808 By Representatives WEBSTER, MADDEN, CIRESI, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, McANDREW, DONAHUE, KAZEEM, KHAN, DELLOSO, HANBIDGE, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, CERRATO, KRAJEWSKI and OBERLANDER

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, further providing for closure of manufactured home communities.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1809 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN, MAYES, HOWARD, SANCHEZ and DALEY

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trademarks, further providing for definitions, providing for Native American trademarks, establishing the Native American Trademarks Fund and providing for administrative powers and duties relating to Native American trademarks and for cancellation of marks.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1810 By Representatives HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, ROZZI, KAZEEM, OTTEN, DALEY and GREEN

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for definitions and for public participation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1811 By Representatives CERRATO, WEBSTER, VENKAT, KAZEEM, KINSEY, ROZZI, HANBIDGE, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, GALLAGHER, DELLOSO, PROBST, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, STEELE, GUENST, PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, KRUPA, DALEY, DONAHUE, KRAJEWSKI, CIRESI and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for communication impairment designation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Transportation; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 2, 2023.

No. 1812 By Representatives RABB, SMITH-WADE-EL, SANCHEZ, PROBST, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, PARKER, BURGOS, KHAN, DALEY and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Tuition Waiver for Native American Students Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 2, 2023.

No. 1813 By Representatives LAWRENCE, BOROWSKI and MENTZER

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in preliminary provisions, further providing for findings and statement of purpose and definitions; in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for forests and for parks, providing for preserves and further providing for community recreation and heritage conservation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1814 By Representatives RABB, BRIGGS, HADDOCK, MAYES, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, CURRY, KHAN, DALEY and SHUSTERMAN

An Act designating the second Monday in October each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1815 By Representatives RABB, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ and KHAN

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965, in general provisions, further providing for legal holidays; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1816 By Representatives RABB, BRIGGS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ and KHAN

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1893 (P.L.188, No.138), referred to as the Legal Holiday Law, further providing for the designation of legal holidays; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 2, 2023.

No. 1817 By Representatives WEBSTER, MAYES, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SALISBURY, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, McNEILL, FLICK, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, GUENST, BRENNAN, FRANKEL, D. WILLIAMS, CERRATO, NEILSON, KINKEAD and GREEN

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial change of name, further providing for court approval required for change of name and for change by order of court, providing for change by administrative application and further providing for effect on children.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 8, 2023.

No. 1818 By Representatives CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GIRAL, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, KINSEY, MUNROE, KAZEEM, HANBIDGE, ABNEY, CURRY and DONAHUE

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for advertisement of sale.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, November 8, 2023.

No. 1819 By Representatives BURNS, HILL-EVANS, ROZZI, MADDEN, SANCHEZ and HADDOCK

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, further providing for duties of board.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, November 8, 2023.

No. 1820 By Representatives BULLOCK, YOUNG, KAZEEM, McANDREW, HOHENSTEIN, PROBST, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, BERNSTINE, MADDEN, KHAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, KRAJEWSKI, HADDOCK, SHUSTERMAN, GREEN, CURRY and CERRATO

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions, for practice without license prohibited, for eligibility requirements for examination, for limited licenses, for requirements of a school of cosmetology, for practice in licensed salons only, for booth rental prohibited, for fees, for duration and renewal of licenses and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, November 8, 2023.

No. 1821 By Representatives HOWARD, SAPPEY, BRENNAN, T. DAVIS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, GUENST, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, in procedure and enforcement, further providing for summary proceedings.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 8, 2023.

No. 1822 By Representatives HOWARD, SAPPEY, BRENNAN, T. DAVIS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, GUENST, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in enforcement and remedies, providing for criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 8, 2023.

No. 1823 By Representatives HOWARD, SAPPEY, BRENNAN, T. DAVIS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, GUENST, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1984 (P.L.206, No.43), known as the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act, further providing for penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 8, 2023.

No. 1824 By Representatives SALISBURY, GREINER, PISCIOTTANO, KINSEY, ECKER, MOUL, SANCHEZ, CERRATO and MENTZER

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for registration of charitable organizations, financial reports, fees and failure to file.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1826 By Representatives RABB, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HILL-EVANS, MAYES, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, DALEY, KRAJEWSKI and CERRATO

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 subjects of instruction and flag code and providing for voting rights instruction; and, in high schools, further providing for assessment of civic knowledge and providing for voter registration efforts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 8, 2023.

No. 1827 By Representatives RABB, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HILL-EVANS, MAYES, VENKAT, PROBST, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, DALEY, KRAJEWSKI and CERRATO

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to voter registration, further providing for definitions; in registration system, further providing for SURE system; in voter registration, further providing for qualifications to register, for methods of voter registration, for application with driver's license application and for government agencies, providing for same-day voter registration and for preregistration data entry and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications; in changes in records, further providing for death of registrant; in voting procedures, providing for prohibition of rejecting ballots based solely on signature analysis; making a repeal; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1828 By Representatives RABB, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, DALEY and KRAJEWSKI

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of electors.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1829 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN, McNEILL and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries and for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees and providing for secure online signature collection for Federal, State and municipal political offices.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1830 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, WAXMAN, KAZEEM, CERRATO and ROZZI

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for equipment and arrangement of polling places, guard rail and number of voting compartments or voting machines; in nomination of candidates, further providing for casting of lots for position of names upon the primary ballots or ballot labels and notice to candidates; and, in ballots, further providing for form of official primary ballot.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1831 By Representatives RABB, MADDEN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for special elections for Senator and Representative in the General Assembly, for special elections for members of councils or legislative bodies of cities, boroughs, towns and townships and for nominations for special election for Representative in Congress, Senator and Representative in the General Assembly and member of council or legislative body of cities, boroughs, towns and townships and providing for special election for Senator or Representative in General Assembly or member of council or legislative body of cities, boroughs, towns and townships and for fines imposed for certain resignations and establishing the Special Election Fund; in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries, providing for secure online signature collection for Federal, State and municipal political offices and further providing for nominations by political bodies, for limitations on eligibility of candidates, for contents of nomination papers, restriction on names and campaign finances and for filing fee; in voting machines, further providing for requirements of voting machines; in electronic voting systems, further providing for requirements of electronic voting systems and for forms; in voting by qualified mail-in electors, repealing provisions relating to qualified mail-in electors, providing for automatic issuance of mail-in ballots, repealing provisions relating to applications for official mail-in ballots, to date of application for mail-in ballot and to approval of application for mail-in ballot and further providing for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by mail-in electors and for public records; in primary and election expenses, further providing for authorization of political committee and for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1832 By Representatives RABB and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in election districts and polling places, further providing for wards in cities of the first class may be created, divided, realigned, or consolidated; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 8, 2023.

No. 1833 By Representatives NEILSON, STRUZZI, GIRAL, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, SMITH and PARKER

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in transportation infrastructure, providing for design build best value.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 8, 2023.

No. 1834 By Representatives D. MILLER, CUTLER, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HADDOCK, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, ADAMS, SANCHEZ, BANTA, CONKLIN and BERNSTINE

An Act amending the act of June 19, 2018 (P.L.229, No.36), known as the Employment First Act, further providing for Employment First Oversight Commission.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, November 8, 2023.

No. 1835 By Representatives MARCELL, GUENST, KEEFER, MALAGARI, NEILSON and ROWE

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for State Board of Nursing.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, November 8, 2023.

No. 1836 By Representatives KHAN, FLICK, PASHINSKI, DALEY, CERRATO, FLEMING, BRENNAN, SHUSTERMAN, FREEMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, DONAHUE, PROBST, MADDEN, CONKLIN, BOROWSKI, HADDOCK, NEILSON, SANCHEZ, PARKER, KAZEEM, CEPEDA-FREYTI, D. WILLIAMS, GREEN and CURRY

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

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, November 8, 2023.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have some very special guests in the gallery.

In the gallery, Representative Takac has brought undergraduate students who are enrolled in the political science class, Democracy in Practice, at Penn State University. Penn State students, please stand. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Also in the gallery, Representative Mercuri has brought two people from his district office. We are thrilled to welcome Abrianna Privitera and Kim Kaufmann. Kim and Abrianna, please stand. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Representative Munroe has brought some of his district office team here as well. They are seated in the gallery. Amanda Soloway, Ryan Leighton, Judy Hoover, and Nicole Rinier, please stand, and thank you for your hard work back at home.

Representative Shusterman has, in the gallery, Dominick Pecora, a student at the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District, along with his family. Dominick, please stand. Welcome.

Representatives Brown and Bernstine have brought the Laurel School District Girl Scout Troop 46727. Scouts, please stand. Good to see you again.

In the gallery, Representative Shusterman also brings Reagan Monast, along with her parents, who are here to bring awareness for Epilepsy Awareness Month. Reagan, please stand. Thank you for being here today. We appreciate your advocacy.

Representative Cabell has, seated in the gallery, an intern in his district office. We welcome Levi Seigfried. Welcome, Levi.

The House will briefly be at ease.

The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—203

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

Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, we do have one more guest. In the gallery, Representative Pielli has brought Dr. Julie Mesaros from his district office. Dr. Mesaros, can you please stand. Welcome. We are so glad to have you.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of actuarial notes from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding the following, which the clerk will now read.

The following actuarial notes were read:

HB 1415, PN 1583, as amended by amendments 2765, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2852, 2853, 2854, and 2855.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of the following reports, which the clerk will now read.

The following communications were read:

Review and Advisory Council Administration Account Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 as required by Act 36 of 2017 from the Department of Labor and Industry.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Report from the Office of Consumer Advocate.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1650, PN 2276 (Amended) By Rep. KINSEY

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for substance use treatment and recovery support and for powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs; and establishing the Lifetime Recovery from Substance Use Grant Program.

HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 1690, PN 2277 (Amended) By Rep. KINSEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, providing for xylazine awareness education.

HUMAN SERVICES.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

House Democrats will caucus at 1:30. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 2:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Rules Committee will meet immediately upon the break.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will also caucus at 1:30. Republicans will caucus at 1:30.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Lehigh, Representative Schweyer, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Education Committee will hold a voting meeting immediately in room 515 in the Irvis Office Building to consider SBs 209 and 843, and any other business that may come before the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Education Committee will meet immediately in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County for a committee announcement, Representative Mullins.

Mr. MULLINS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately following the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room upon the break; House Appropriations to follow the Rules Committee meeting immediately upon the break.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County for a committee announcement, Representative Briggs.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

For the members of the Judiciary Committee, we will be meeting at the break in room 523, Irvis, to bring up HB 1410, HB 1786, SB 815, and any other business that comes before the committee; room Irvis 523, at the break.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee will meet at the break in room 523, Irvis Office Building.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 663, PN 2229 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 pupils and attendance, further providing for residence and right to free school privileges.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 842, PN 2167 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for mandatory provisions to prevent misuse of State grants or loans.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1416, PN 1584 By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2023; and, in benefits, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2023.

RULES.

HB 1580, PN 2168 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, in jurisdiction and maintenance of department, further providing for general scope of supervision and exercise of discretion.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1716, PN 2230 By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in entities generally, further providing for requirements for names generally and providing for registration of name of domestic nonfiling association; 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 261 By Representatives SOLOMON, GILLEN, ROZZI, PIELLI, FLICK, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN, DELLOSO, GUENST, KAZEEM, KHAN, SANCHEZ, JAMES, HILL-EVANS, HADDOCK, BOROWSKI, MENTZER and JOZWIAK

A Resolution recognizing the Lost 74 and all sailors who ever served aboard the Destroyer USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754).

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

No. 262 By Representatives SOLOMON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, BRIGGS and NEILSON

A Resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to reexamine United States foreign policy toward Ethiopia.

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

No. 263 By Representatives KINKEAD, BRIGGS, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, RABB, MADDEN, KINSEY, BOROWSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, KHAN, BURGOS, SANCHEZ, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GREEN and OTTEN

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a bipartisan task force to study any consolidated or unconsolidated State statutes in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Judicial Code, Sentencing Code or elsewhere under which a term of imprisonment and other collateral consequences may be imposed in order to identify redundant, overlapping and inconsistent offenses, improper grading and gaps in criminal liability, out-of-date, antiquated, offensive or unenforceable language and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 13, 2023.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1839 By Representative CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in merit system employment, further providing for regulations.

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

No. 1842 By Representatives SCHWEYER, MATZIE, MADDEN, GUENST, SMITH-WADE-EL, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, BRENNAN, VITALI, KHAN, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, STEELE, HADDOCK, CIRESI, NEILSON, GREEN, MEHAFFIE, TOMLINSON, RYNCAVAGE, KAUFER and ADAMS

An Act providing for community solar facilities; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, electric distribution companies and subscriber organizations; and providing for prevailing wage for construction of community solar facilities.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, November 13, 2023.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. FLEMING called up **HR 171, PN 1813**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage

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

NAYS—1

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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. MERSKI called up **HR 233, PN 2109**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as "Polish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS—1

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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. FLOOD called up **HR 235, PN 2111**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 12 through 18, 2023, as "Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, the gentledady from Northampton, Representative Flood.

Ms. FLOOD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HR 235 would designate the week of November 12 through 18, 2023, as "Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania. Since 1988 World Kindness Day has been celebrated across the globe on November 13th. This day was established by the World Kindness Movement. I have had the privilege of serving on the executive committee for the gathering of Kindness USA for several years and understand firsthand the many ways kindness impacts the lives of people every day.

As legislators sitting in one of the higher elected positions in our State, our constituents expect more from us and to set an example to follow. Since COVID, people have been distressed and stressed out, anxious, angry. They have lost their filter, and many have found it easy to become keyboard warriors, lashing out at anyone over anything. We as legislators talk about dealing with the mental health issues that have become more and more prevalent. We vote to send money to our counties and schools, trying to address this issue. That money is helpful and needed, but there are other ways to help combat the issue – through compassion and kindness.

Kindness is teachable, contagious, and science has shown it is known to naturally increase serotonin for improved mood. Kinder people tend to live longer and have lower stress levels, and it is free. Acts of kindness and goodwill are common threads that bind us all. Kindness Week has become globally recognized and is now widely celebrated everywhere. The sole purpose of this week is to focus on the positivity that surrounds us every day. It is a week to learn, teach, and share our kindness with others.

I encourage everyone to start being kind to one another for one week and observe how the sense of community can be strengthened by doing a few simple things each day. Maybe then the effort will be longer than just a week, and kindness will permeate throughout our daily lives.

I encourage a positive vote. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kutz	Rigby
Adams	Flood	Kuzma	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Labs	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Lawrence	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Galloway	Madden	Samuelson

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

NAYS—2

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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. KAZEEM called up **HR 246, PN 2205**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2023 as "William Penn Landing Site in Chester Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentledady from Delaware County, Representative Kazeem, the maker of the resolution.

Ms. KAZEEM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to speak on HR 246, designating and recognizing the month of October as the official "William Penn Landing Site in Chester Month" in this great State of Pennsylvania. This resolution honors and recognizes a pivotal moment, a historical fact that has significantly shaped the foundation of our great nation.

In October of 1682, William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania and a visionary leader, first set foot on American soil at what is now called the city of Chester. This marked the beginning of a journey that would profoundly impact the course of American history, setting the stage for principles of religious freedom, tolerance, and democratic governance that are integral to our nation's identity.

By designating this month of October – which, we are now in November – as "William Penn Landing Site in Chester Month," we pay tribute to the ideals of liberty, justice, and equality that Penn championed. This designation encourages us to reflect on the enduring legacy of a man whose beliefs laid the groundwork for the principles upon which our nation was built.

As we embark on this monumental moment, let us engage in educational programs, historical reenactments, and community events to raise awareness about the historical significance of William Penn's landing site in Chester. By doing so, we not only celebrate our shared heritage, but also inspire a sense of pride in our local communities and reinforce the importance of preserving our historical landmarks.

As we walk the same ground that William Penn once walked, let us remember the sacrifices made and the values instilled by this visionary leader. This is not just about reflecting on the past; it is about fostering a collective understanding of our shared history and the principles that continue to shape our nation.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Ms. Debbie Chychota, and also Chester city officials and community residents and partners, for educating and honoring William Penn every year in the city of Chester. Madam Speaker, I also want to make clear and state for the record that because of William Penn's vision, that Chester city led the way.

I ask you all for your support and vote on HR 246 and embracing the opportunity to connect with our roots and instill a sense of historical pride in the hearts of current and future generations.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson

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

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

The SPEAKER. If I could have the members' attention, we have some very special guests. The House will come to order. The House will come to order. Members, please take your seats. Our colleague from Delaware County, Representative Kazeem, has two very distinguished guests, one of whom I know and am proud to welcome to the floor of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we are thrilled to have Chester City Councilwoman Elizabeth Williams, who is in fact an activist, a freedom rider, and has coordinated many historic events in the city of Chester for many years and has been very instrumental in keeping William Penn's

dynamic history within the city of Chester current, and she came to advocate for HR 246, which just passed. Please stand, councilwoman. Welcome to the floor of the House.

We also have from Representative Kazeem, Debbie Chychota. She is a dedicated collector of all things William Penn. She grew up right next to William Penn's home. She made it her mission to further enshrine his legacy through her work in historical preservation. She came here to see the passage of HR 246, which we just adopted. Please stand. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Last, but not least, we are thrilled to have Representative Harris's guests, who walked 66 miles to come to this Capitol, because for many, many months their State funding has been held up. Lincoln University students, please stand. We appreciate your advocacy.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (RYAN A. BIZZARRO) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1410, PN 1578

By Rep. BRIGGS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for pardoning power and Board of Pardons.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1786, PN 2196

By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, further providing for assistance to tribunals and litigants outside this Commonwealth with respect to service and for issuance of subpoena; in commencement of proceedings, further providing for authority of officers of another state to arrest in this Commonwealth; and, in detainers and extradition, further providing for definitions, for duty of Governor with respect to fugitives from justice and for presigned waiver of extradition.

JUDICIARY.

SB 815, PN 917

By Rep. BRIGGS

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 taxability of estates, trusts and their beneficiaries.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 500, PN 1175

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance coverage for pasteurized donor human milk.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 863, PN 2105**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **BRIGGS** offered the following amendment No. **A02766**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "WHICH" and inserting

. Local jurisdictions may submit reading comprehension tests to the commission for consideration. The commission

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

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Briggs.

Mr. **BRIGGS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am asking the members for an affirmative vote on amendment 2766, which simply permits local jurisdictions to submit reading comprehension tests to the commission for their consideration. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
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Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
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Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
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Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
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Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

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Fritz			

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** pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative White wishes to withdraw her amendment, amendment 02826. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

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

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1416, PN 1584**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2023; and, in benefits, providing for supplemental annuity commencing 2023.

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

AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: amendment 01771, amendment 01773, amendment 01960.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Lebanon County rise?

Mr. SCHLEGEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry and request a ruling concerning any potential conflict I may have under House rule 65, and by extension, Article III, section 13, of the Pennsylvania Constitution relative to HB 1416, concerning, among other things, the Public School Employees' Retirement System. And in my case, I am a recipient of a PSERS pension. Under the House rules, do I need to recuse myself from this vote? If so, I am happy to abide by the ruling of the Speaker on this question. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative.

It is the Chair's opinion you are a member of a class, and therefore, permitted to vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Kephart, rise?

Mr. KEPHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to appeal the ruling of the chair on amendment 01960.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Kephart appeals the ruling of the Chair that amendment 01960 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 1416 is providing for a supplemental annuity for PSERS and SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) retirees. Amendment 01960 adds a second subject to the bill by eliminating the cost-of-living salary adjustment for current public officials.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. And on that, Representative Kephart is recognized.

Mr. KEPHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment deals with COLAs (cost-of-living adjustments) for legislators and this bill deals with COLAs in general for pensions. I would ask for a "no" vote on appealing the ruling of the Chair – a "yes" vote on appealing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will vote "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:

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Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
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Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
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Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
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Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
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Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
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D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
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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 pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Staats, rise?

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair that amendment 01773, which amends HB 1416, is out of order. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Staats appeals the ruling of the Chair that amendment 01773 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill passed shall contain more than one subject. The subject of HB 1416 is providing for a supplemental annuity for PSERS and SERS. Amendment 01773 adds a second subject to the bill by requiring the Independent Fiscal Office to prepare a study that would examine the impact that employer contribution rates by school district have on the funding of public schools in our Commonwealth.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Staats.

Mr. STAATS. Mr. Speaker, my amendment would simply require the Independent Fiscal Office to prepare a study that would examine the impact of employer contribution rates by school districts on the funding of public schools in the Commonwealth, which is directly related to HB 1416.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will vote "aye"; those opposed, "nay."

On the question recurring,

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
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Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
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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. ROAE offered the following amendment No. **A01750**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "2023" ; in administration and miscellaneous provisions, providing for bills implementing supplemental annuities

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and,"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out the period after "2023" and inserting ; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, providing for bills implementing supplemental annuities.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "a section" and inserting sections

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 **§ 8511. Bills implementing supplemental annuities.**

A bill implementing a supplemental annuity under this part may not be given second consideration by the Senate or House of Representatives until after the deadline to submit the results of the stress test of the system to the General Assembly under section 8510(a) (relating to stress test of system), which is conducted and completed by the board after the annual actuarial valuation required by section 8502(j) (relating to administrative duties of board) for the fiscal year in which the bill is introduced.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "a section" and inserting sections

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting **§ 5910. Bills implementing supplemental annuities.**

A bill implementing a supplemental annuity under this part may not be given second consideration by the Senate or House of Representatives until after the deadline to submit the results of the stress test of the system to the General Assembly under section 5909(a) (relating to stress test of system), which is conducted and completed by the board after the annual actuarial valuation required by section 5902(j) (relating to administrative duties of the board) for the calendar year in which the bill is introduced.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

- (1) The following shall take effect in 60 days:
 - (i) The addition of 24 Pa.C.S. § 8511.
 - (ii) The addition of 71 Pa.C.S. § 5910.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I urge a "yes" vote on my amendment. My amendment is very simple. It would basically allow legislators to have actual factual information before we vote on something like a COLA. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is very similar to my HB 1705. The stress test gives information such as, what if the pension plan investments did not meet their financial goals as far as rate of return? What impact does that have on the unfunded liability? The unfunded liability is about \$60 billion now. The stress test would also analyze things— What if State contributions went down? Just different scenarios.

So, Mr. Speaker, I think it is important before we consider voting on a COLA that members actually have a good feel for what the finances of SERS and PSERS are, and my amendment would require that we cannot vote on a COLA until the results of the stress test have been given to the General Assembly. So this is basically knowing the finances of the system before we vote to increase the unfunded liabilities or spend, you know, over a billion dollars more on doing a COLA.

So I urge members to vote "yes" on the amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
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Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
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Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
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Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
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Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

Mr. B. MILLER offered the following amendment No. A01769:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "and," and inserting in administration and miscellaneous provisions, providing for calculation of unfunded liability by Independent Fiscal Office;

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out the period after "2023" and inserting

; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, providing for calculation of unfunded liability by Independent Fiscal Office.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 § 8539. Calculation of unfunded liability by Independent Fiscal Office.

The Independent Fiscal Office shall calculate the portion of the current unfunded liability that was incurred by the supplemental annuities under section 8348.7 (relating to supplemental annuities commencing 2003). The results of the calculation shall be transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next

available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "a section" and inserting sections

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 § 5959. Calculation of unfunded liability by Independent Fiscal Office.

The Independent Fiscal Office shall calculate the portion of the current unfunded liability that was incurred by the supplemental annuities under section 5708.7 (relating to supplemental annuities commencing 2003). The results of the calculation shall be transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Brett Miller.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of amendment A01769. Mr. Speaker, my amendment would require the Independent Fiscal Office to calculate the portion of the current unfunded liability that was incurred by COLAs which commenced in 2003 for certain SERS and PSERS annuitants, and would require this analysis to be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Mr. Speaker, if we are going to provide COLAs to certain SERS and PSERS annuitants, as outlined in HB 1416, we ought to look at the past and learn from it. The COLAs of the past have had, and continue to have, an impact on the current fiscal state of both SERS and PSERS. Mr. Speaker, according to SERS and PSERS, the initial amount of the liability from the 2002-2003 COLA for PSERS was calculated at \$821.1 million, and \$371 million for SERS, for a combined increased liability of \$1.19 billion. As we contemplate HB 1416, this number and the ongoing implications of the increased obligation from that time need to be updated in order for both the public and us as policymakers to fully grasp the implication of adding yet another layer of indebtedness to the debt that already exists.

Mr. Speaker, we must gain a complete understanding of the unfunded liability from the COLA that commenced in 2003. A comprehensive analysis of the system's current unfunded liability that was created by the past COLA, which commenced in 2003, will provide us with the information needed to make a fully informed decision regarding adding another COLA.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for an affirmative vote on amendment A01769. Thank you.

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

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Delloso	Kinthead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

Mr. SCHEMEL offered the following amendment No. **A01791**:

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

shall:

(1) Be

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

(2) Not be funded by an alternative investment or alternative investment vehicle purchased for or acquired by the fund after the effective date of this paragraph, unless the purchase or acquisition of the alternative investment or alternative investment vehicle is agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the board.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 6, by striking out "shall be" and

inserting

shall:

(1) Be

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

(2) Not be funded by an alternative investment or alternative investment vehicle purchased for or acquired by the fund after the effective date of this paragraph, unless the purchase or acquisition of the alternative investment or alternative investment vehicle is agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Schemel.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the good advice of nearly everyone in this body, I will refrain from resorting to song this afternoon.

This amendment I will explain very simply: it does not in any way change the proposal in regard to COLAs, but what it does do is it puts a limitation on how the boards of SERS and PSERS can vote when it comes to alternative investments.

Mr. Speaker, I have spent time on the board of SERS and I know how the SERS votes go and the investment strategy. Alternative investments, or private equity most typically used, are the riskiest of investments. In the best of times, they do well; in the worst of times, they do terribly. So rather than have the systems become burdened by having to meet the demands of additional COLA with alternative investments or private equity, what my amendment would do would just require a two-thirds vote of the board. The board would still be able to vote to utilize these investments, but it would take a supermajority, which would ensure that the board is fully appraised of the decisions they are making.

I would ask support of my colleagues for this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
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Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro

Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS—102

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **B. MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A01821**:

- Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out "2023" and inserting upon adequate funding
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out "2023" and inserting upon adequate funding
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "2023" and inserting upon adequate funding
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "July 1, 2023" and inserting the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "July 1, 2023" and inserting the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "July 1, 2023" and inserting the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "July 1, 2023" and inserting

the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 3, line 22, by striking out "July 1, 2024" and inserting

the second July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out "July 1, 2023" and inserting

the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "2023" and inserting upon adequate funding

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by striking out "January 1, 2024" and inserting

the first January 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by striking out "January 1, 2024" and inserting

the first January 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by striking out "January 1, 2024" and inserting

the first January 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by striking out "January 1, 2024" and inserting

the first January 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 8, by striking out "July 1, 2024" and inserting

the July 1 which occurs after the first July 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 12, by striking out "January 1, 2024" and inserting

the first January 1 which occurs after the effective date of this section

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 3. The following shall apply:

(1) The Public School Employees' Retirement Board shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin when it has certified that the Public School Employees' Retirement System has an actuarial funded ratio of at least 100%, as calculated using actuarial methods and assumptions that are consistent with generally accepted actuarial standards and generally accepted accounting principles, including professional actuarial standards of practice.

(2) The State Employees' Retirement Board shall:

(i) certify when the annual valuation made by the actuary under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5902(j) determines that the actuarial value of the assets of the State Employees' Retirement System as calculated under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5508 and including any balance of advance payments made under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5507(h) are 100% or greater of the actuarial accrued liability calculated under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5508; and

(ii) transmit notice of that certification to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of 24 Pa.C.S. § 8348.8 shall take effect 60 days after the publication of the notice under section 3(1) of this act.

(2) The addition of 71 Pa.C.S. § 5708.9 shall take effect 60 days after the publication of the notice under section 3(2)(ii)

of this act.

(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Brett Miller.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of amendment A01821. Mr. Speaker, my amendment allows for the implementation of the COLA as outlined in the bill when the SERS and/or PSERS pension systems are 100-percent funded. While our two State pension funds are gaining in strength, there is still significant work to be done. Consider the following sobering statistics. The SERS fund is only 68-percent funded, with a current unfunded liability of approximately \$17.5 billion. For PSERS, the fund is only 61.6-percent funded and has an unfunded liability of approximately \$44 billion.

If HB 1416 is adopted without this amendment, the unfunded actuarial liability for SERS will increase by \$371 million. If A01744 is adopted, the increased unfunded actuarial liability will be \$7.8 million. For PSERS, HB 1416 as currently written will increase the unfunded actuarial liability by \$821 million. However, if this amendment is adopted, the increase is just \$26.6 million. Combined, the cost of HB 1416 without the amendment will be \$1.19 billion, and with the amendment, the combined cost will be \$34.4 million, as opposed to a combined cost of \$848 million, a savings of \$1.15 billion.

Without this amendment, the bill will increase the financial burden to taxpayers, who will not get this pension increase, by requiring property taxes to increase to pay for it. It will also increase the time until our pension funds are at full strength, and will ultimately weaken the very funds upon which our current and future retirees rely.

Adopting amendment A01821 will do the exact opposite. The amendment will still allow for a COLA, but will do so in a way that continues to keep the promises that were made to each beneficiary and current worker, while simultaneously reducing the burden on taxpayers, lessening the time until the pension obligations are fully funded, and improving the fiscal strength of our two State pension systems, thus further securing the pension for our many State workers.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the members to vote "yes" on amendment A01821. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—95

Adams	Flood	Kuzma	Rapp
Armanini	Fritz	Labs	Rigby
Banta	Gaydos	Lawrence	Roae
Barton	Gillen	Leadbeter	Rossi
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bernstine	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bonner	Greiner	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Grove	Mako	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Hamm	Maloney	Schlegel
Cabell	Heffley	Marcell	Schmitt

Causser	Irvin	Mentzer	Scialabba
Cook	James	Mercuri	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stehr
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Stender
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Struzzi
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Kerwin	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Klunk	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Krupa	Pickett	Zimmerman
Flick	Kutz	Rader	

NAYS—108

Abney	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Bellmon	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Benham	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Friel	Malagari	Sappey
Borowski	Gallagher	Markosek	Schlossberg
Boyd	Galloway	Marshall	Schweyer
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Bradford	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brennan	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Briggs	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mehaffie	Solomon
Bullock	Haddock	Merski	Steele
Burgos	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla
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Davis	Khan	Pielli	Williams, C.
Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kinkead	Powell	Young
Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	
Donahue	Kosierowski	Rabb	McClinton,
Evans	Krajewski	Rozzi	Speaker
Fiedler	Krueger		

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?

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment
No. **A01874**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by striking out "and"
 Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out the period after "service" and inserting
 : and
 (iv) whose gross annual annuity amount is less than \$100,000 at the time the individual satisfies all other eligibility requirements.
 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 20 and 21
(c) Limitation.—The supplemental annuity provided under this section shall be reduced by an amount in such a manner that when the supplemental annuity is added to the annual annuity amount received

by an eligible benefit recipient, including all other supplemental annuities under this part enacted before the effective date of this section and under the option plan in effect on the date the supplemental annuity becomes payable, the total annual annuity does not exceed \$99,996.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by striking out "(c)" and inserting (d)
 Amend Bill, page 5, line 25, by striking out "(d)" and inserting (e)
 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by striking out "(e)" and inserting (f)
 Amend Bill, page 6, line 4, by striking out "(f)" and inserting (g)
 Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by striking out "(g)" and inserting (h)
 Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "and"
 Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out the period after "service" and inserting
 : and
 (iv) whose annual annuity amount is less than \$100,000.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to withdraw that amendment at this time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **B. MILLER** offered the following amendment
No. **A02645**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 18 through 23, by striking out all of lines 18 through 22 and "(g)" in line 23 and inserting
(f)
 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 4 through 9, by striking out all of lines 4 through 8 and "(g)" in line 9 and inserting
(f)
 Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting
 Section 3. The following shall apply:
 (1) No later than seven days after the effective date of this section, the Public School Employees' Retirement Board shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin of certification of the projected increase in unfunded actuarial liability of the Public School Employees' Retirement System attributable to the additional monthly supplemental annuity under 24 Pa.C.S. § 8348.8, as calculated using the actuarial methods and assumptions that are consistent with generally accepted actuarial standards and generally accepted accounting principles, including professional actuarial standards of practice.

(2) No later than seven days after the effective date of this section, the State Employees' Retirement Board shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin of certification of the projected increase in unfunded

actuarial liability of the State Employees' Retirement System attributable to the additional monthly supplemental annuity under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5708.9, as calculated using the actuarial methods and assumptions that are consistent with generally accepted actuarial standards and generally accepted accounting principles, including professional actuarial standards of practice.

(3) If the General Assembly enacts an appropriation to the Public School Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of offsetting the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of the Public School Employees' Retirement System and which is at least the amount certified under paragraph (1) no later than 30 days after the effective date of this section, the Public School Employees' Retirement Board shall transmit notice of the appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

(4) If the General Assembly enacts an appropriation to the State Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of offsetting the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of the State Employees' Retirement System and which is at least the amount certified under paragraph (2) no later than 30 days after the effective date of this section, the State Employees' Retirement Board shall transmit notice of the appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of 24 Pa.C.S. § 8348.8 shall take effect 60 days after the publication of the notice under section 3(3) of this act.

(2) The addition of 71 Pa.C.S. § 5708.9 shall take effect 60 days after the publication of the notice under section 3(4) of this act.

(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Brett Miller.

Mr. B. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of amendment A02645. The underlying bill seeks to grant a COLA, according to the provisions set forth in the bill. This amendment will not change that. Rather, this amendment will provide for a COLA but do so in a way that both protects the pension funds and simultaneously provides for the COLA. A02645 accomplishes this by prefunding the cost of the COLA. The amendment requires the publishing of the amount of the unfunded actuarial liability, which according to the IFO note prepared for this bill, is \$371 million for SERS and \$821 million for PSERS, for a combined cost of \$1.19 billion.

Mr. Speaker, the State's current funding system requires that when an employee is hired by the State, the employee and the State put aside money during the working years of the employee in order to prepay the pension obligation of that employee. If the State implements a COLA without prepaying the obligation, it weakens the pension system by increasing the payout without the commensurate addition of monies to pay for the negative cash outflow, and it will burn the taxpayer who will be required to pay higher taxes to pay for the benefit. By prepaying the obligation, there will be no loss to the health of the pension fund and no increased burden to the taxpayer. In fact, the amount of the unfunded actuarial liability, if the amount of the unfunded actuarial liability is paid upfront, there is a very high likelihood that this infusion of cash will yield even greater returns, and thus, greater stability to the funds.

Passing HB 1416 without this amendment will put a combined \$848 million loss to these funds. At a time when the SERS fund is only 68-percent funded, with a current unfunded liability of approximately \$17.5 billion, and the PSERS fund only 61.6-percent funded and having an unfunded liability of approximately \$44 billion, it simply does not make sense to pass this bill without prepaying the obligation. This is especially true since we currently have a healthy budget surplus and a strong Rainy Day Fund.

Mr. Speaker, we have seen in our two State pension systems what happens when increases are granted without prepaying the cost. We must not repeat the mistakes made in the past and get ourselves into a similar situation. Amendment A02645 will still allow the State to enact a COLA without weakening the financial strength of our two State pension funds. The amendment will also protect taxpayers, current employees who have not yet reached retirement, and retirees who are currently depending on the strong and reliable pension fund.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote to amendment A02645. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

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

NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappay
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
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Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon

Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mullins	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Adams, rise?

Mr. ADAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a motion to rerefer HB 1416 to the State Government Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman moves to rerefer HB 1416 to the State Government Committee.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, Representative Adams.

Mr. ADAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have all heard from a number of pre-Act 9 retirees who have been struggling with their payments that have been frozen since 2001. They deserve financial assistance in negotiating all of the inflation that we have all been living with. But I am also cognizant of the fact that our pension systems are not equipped to carry the increase of this unfunded liability. The taxpayers are also struggling with record inflation, and it is not fair to add over a billion dollars to that unfunded liability. I would like to have this bill rereferred to State Government so that further discussions on alternatives can be considered, including a proposal to provide a 13th monthly payment, which is an 8.3-percent increase, for all pre-Act 9 retirees for a 3-year period. This would help the Act 9 retirees with the price tag of inflation, but it is also affordable for taxpayers.

I have recently circulated a cosponsorship memo on this subject and I think it is a fiscally responsible alternative, and I believe this merits separate consideration at the committee level. So thank you for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Republican leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to urge the members' support of this motion to allow for the timely scoring of the gentleman's proposed amendment. For the members who might not be aware of the process that pension bills go through, they have to be scored by the IFO and provide an accounting of what each one would cost. Given the timeframe of this bill moving versus the amendment being drafted, by moving it back to committee and allowing it to be properly scored will allow us to both help people as well as do it in a financially responsible way.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While we certainly appreciate the sentiments of the previous two speakers, House Democrats believe that the bill has been vetted appropriately in committee and we would urge a "no" vote on the motion.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

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

NAYS—105

Abney	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Benham	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Borowski	Friel	Madsen	Sappay
Boyd	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Bradford	Gergely	Marshall	Scott
Brennan	Giral	Matzie	Shusterman
Briggs	Green	Mayes	Siegel
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Burgos	Haddock	Merski	Steele
Burns	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Sturla

C Freytiz	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cephas	Harris	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cerrato	Hogan	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinhead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker
Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1477, PN 1663**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in general provisions, providing for certain transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Emrick wishes to withdraw amendment 02833. 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 **HB 1567, PN 2172**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.724, No.99), known as the Municipal Code and Ordinance Compliance Act, further providing for definitions and for compliance requirement.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Emrick wishes to withdraw amendment 02832. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **FREEMAN** offered the following amendment
No. **A02629**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting a bracket before "permit"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "permit"
] certificate

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by inserting a bracket before "permit"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 21, by inserting after "permit"
] certificate

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by inserting a bracket before "permit."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by inserting after "permit"
] certificate

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment is purely a technical amendment that standardizes terms within the bill. I would urge a "yes" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

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

D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
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Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinthead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1768, PN 2155**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for biennial reports; and making an interfund transfer.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: amendment 02817.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **BENHAM** offered the following amendment No. **A02759**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "reports"
; and making an interfund transfer

Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "prepare a report"
and inserting

provide information, statistics and data

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "report shall be prepared annually" and inserting

information shall be part of the board's annual financial report
Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) Current levels and trends of underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college alcohol drinking in this Commonwealth.

(2) Current programs conducted by State agencies to prevent underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college alcohol drinking.

(3) Current science that better defines and suggest proven prevention strategies for underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college alcohol drinking.

(4) Grants the Bureau of Alcohol Education has awarded to address alcohol education and public safety.

(b) (1) On February 1 of each calendar year, the State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) from the State Stores Fund into a restricted account established in the State Treasury. Money in the restricted account shall be appropriated to the board on a continuing basis for the purposes of awarding grants under paragraph (2).

(2) The following shall apply:

(i) The board shall use the money appropriated under subsection (b) to establish a program in the Bureau of Alcohol Education to provide grants to saturated municipalities to address health, welfare and safety issues associated with the sale and distribution of alcohol. Grants may be used to pay for staffing costs for a municipal police department or regional police force in areas surrounding licensed establishments, security cameras, extra street lighting, technology enhancements for public safety, community violence prevention and municipal public safety. A grant may not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a saturated municipality.

(ii) To qualify for a grant under subparagraph (i), a saturated municipality must demonstrate need and must have a municipal police department or regional police force or contract with a municipal police department.

(iii) The board may use an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the amount awarded in grants under the program for expenses associated with administering the program.

(iv) Within eighteen (18) months of receiving a grant under this subsection, a saturated municipality shall provide a report to the board on the impact of the grant.

(v) The board shall post a list of municipalities that are saturated municipalities under this subsection on the publicly accessible Internet website of the board. The board shall update the list annually.

(vi) As used in this subsection, the term "saturated municipality" shall mean a municipality in which the total number of existing restaurant liquor licenses and eating place retail dispenser licenses subject to the quota restrictions specified under section 461 are equal to or exceed one license per one thousand (1,000) inhabitants or exceed ten (10).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Benham.

Ms. BENHAM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am asking for a "yes" vote on my amendment, which does two things. First, it clarifies the bill's intent that the information on underage and high-risk drinking shall be included as part of the PLCB's (Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board) annual financial report; and second, it includes in the list of grants awarded to address alcohol education and public safety a grant to qualify municipalities with an oversaturation of liquor licenses.

We have an obligation to our municipalities back home to ensure that we provide them the resources to address alcohol education and public safety in our communities. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

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

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roea
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufner	Moul	Struzzi
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Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled**

SB 209, PN 839

By Rep. SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for National Guard or Reserve parent student support.

EDUCATION.

SB 843, PN 963

By Rep. SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact.

EDUCATION.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 663, PN 2229**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for residence and right to free school privileges.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

Representative McNeill, on the bill.
Mrs. McNEILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 663 would provide, in the event of a residency dispute between a student and school districts, the school district where the student is currently enrolled would not be permitted to remove that student from school until the dispute has been fully resolved and the correct school district has been determined to enroll that student.

This bill was initially written after a parent in one of my district schools came to my office a couple of years ago. Their child was enrolled in middle school and had been out of school for numerous weeks because right before the winter break, they sent this young lady home with a letter saying that she did not

reside in the district and to enroll in the neighboring district. The child had already been left at home for nearly 5 weeks before the parent came to me. I tried very hard to work with both school districts to rectify the situation so the child could get back to school. Unfortunately, neither school would budge on this. When I reached out to the district attorney about this situation, he told me this happens more than you know. This continues not just in my area, but across Pennsylvania, and still continues today. The next step from the D.A.'s office was to reach out, and they said there was nothing they could do about it.

Well, now we are here, finally taking up HB 663 for final passage, and this is something we as legislators can do about it. Every child in Pennsylvania deserves a quality education and a path towards success. When residency disputes like this occur, it is through no fault of the child, and they should not suffer because of the situation.

I urge my colleagues for a "yes" vote so a child's education will not be halted while residency disputes are worked out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
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Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 842, PN 2167**, entitled:

An Act providing for mandatory provisions to prevent misuse of State grants or loans.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 the bill, Representative Kenyatta.
Mr. KENYATTA. I mean, I am loud enough, but okay.
All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today with this bill, we are taking up one of our most important jobs as leaders in the Commonwealth: to protect and ensure that the dollars that are sent here are used efficiently, effectively, and responsibly. In 2018, after an audit that was done, the former administration put forward Management Directive 305.20, which directed State agencies to come up with better policies and procedures of how to claw back State funds that are sent out in terms of grants and loans. But, Mr. Speaker, that did not apply to all agencies that deal with State dollars, and so we have an opportunity today, Mr. Speaker, to codify some of the good things that are being done across State government, but also to go further. Every single dollar that we give to an individual or an organization that does not use it to the purpose that was outlined is a dollar we are not giving to somebody else who would do the right thing with the dollars that we send out.

So to this bill, Mr. Speaker, as important as it is, it is pretty simple. We need to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. The Clawback Act, HB 842, is about doing just that. I would ask for a bipartisan affirmative vote on this simple piece of legislation, and I yield back.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

On the question, Representative Gaydos.

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The sponsor of the bill says that the bill would require these new State grants and loan programs to address the misuse of these moneys, you know, should the grant recipients not meet the guidelines of the bill. He said that according to a study that was done, an audit, that they put this in place to make sure that there is a clawback if there is any kind of infraction. However, DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) State contracts already have this in there. I appreciate that he is codifying it, but this bill does not codify it in the same way that it is currently in place.

While the base bill would have codified existing language that was recommended by the Attorney General to address these past abuses, the final version with the maker of the bill's amendment totally does the opposite. The sponsor of the bill amended his own bill in committee to make the enforcement optional; therefore, I cannot vote for this bill that eliminates the responsibility for some, but not all, and it takes the discretion back to the department to determine who gets to follow the law and who does not.

This is not fair and it is not responsible government, and it undermines the law that is currently in place even though it is not codified. This is unacceptable. All contract holders must be held to the same standard and it should not be the option and I find it reprehensible that the maker of the bill put an amendment in which totally made it optional.

I am voting against this, and I recommend all my colleagues vote against it as well. It is disingenuous.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Kenyatta for the second time.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

So there is policy and then there is politics. We heard a lot of the politics in the last—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. CUTLER. I believe that the Speaker has indicated previously that politics should not enter the debate of the floor, and I believe the good gentleman is questioning the lady's motives. I would urge him to please stay on point.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's point of order is well taken. The Chair would like to remind Representative Kenyatta if he could please stick to the merits of the bill. Thank you.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, what is interesting is that the gentledady from Allegheny County also is the second name on a bill very similar to the bill that is being offered right now, and so I find the comments being made here also disingenuous, that we would be

against clawing back State dollars and codifying some of the good things that are being done.

After talking to stakeholders, what they ask for was the same type of flexibility to come up with procedures that make sense for their specific departments, and that is all this does is give them the ability to look at the specific grants and loans and make determinations based on the specifics of that. This does not say that they are not going to claw back the money; this says that we need to give the agencies flexibility, and in the bill that she is cosponsor of, which would effectively say that we should be using the Federal model of how they claw back funds, that Federal regulation 200.1, in subpart D and in subpart F, also gives Federal agencies latitude with how to claw back those dollars. So this is not whether or not if we are going to; it is how we do it.

And this is the legislative process. As you put forward a legislative idea, you listen to people about the best ways to get it done and accomplish the goal. We listened. We put together a product that makes sense, we put together a product that we can implement, and this bill is going to claw back those State dollars. And to vote against it under this guise that it is not strong enough or tough enough, and then to simultaneously say, well, this is already being done, those two arguments do not make sense when you listen to them back to back.

And so again I would ask for an affirmative vote, and though I have been admonished by the Speaker not to repeat my first comment, I will just say that I am thinking it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the prime sponsor of the bill just stated, this bill is completely optional, as my colleague from Allegheny County just alluded to and highlighted within the language of the bill, which means passing it does not do really anything because the State agencies can just ignore it. If you want to talk about trying to claw back dollars and making sure it occurs, you do a "shall" instead of a "may," which means the language this was written on is basically worthless if you are really looking to claw back money. Two, the prime sponsor just mentioned that we are going to dictate to Federal agencies how to do their job. Last time I checked, the State government does not have the ability to tell the Federal government how to operate its agencies.

So basically, the prime sponsor just basically stated that this bill is completely worthless. I think we should go back to the drawing board and do something that actually requires State agencies to claw back dollars in view of fraud, unless your goal is to allow fraud to continue, then I guess passing this bill would probably help do that.

I would appreciate a "no" vote on this, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentledady from Allegheny County for the second time, Representative Gaydos. The gentledady waives off.

The Chair recognizes the Republican leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do agree with the prime sponsor in that clawbacks are good and that the existing policy that is already being implemented is good. However, the good gentleman, the prime sponsor himself, admitted that this bill was changed in

committee, and the changes that were made are in fact what makes this bill bad.

Mr. Speaker, when you look at the bill – and I will specifically point to a couple instances on page 3 – they used the words such as "MAY include the amount of the...grant..." and "...SUBJECT TO THE DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH...." And on line 30 of page three going over to line 4, it says, "AS DETERMINED BY THE AWARDING AGENCY." Mr. Speaker, respectfully, giving that kind of discretion to the agency, which is also repeated on lines 18 and 19, is exactly what the good lady from Allegheny County is raising. The flexibility and discretion that is being discussed is what is being objected to, not the clawback, not the underlying issue or the policy.

I would simply offer to the members, it is that discretion and that option and the words such as "may" instead of "shall," as the good gentleman from York pointed out, that will make this a playground for political cronyism. Individuals that are in good favor with the department will be allowed to proceed and keep the money, whereas others may not.

I think we need less of that in today's world; therefore, I would urge a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the minority leader and recognizes Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it has become clear in the course of listening to this debate that a broad-based, one-size-fits-all solution may not necessarily apply evenly across various government departments. One of the things that we have seen throughout the hearings on this piece of legislation, throughout the debate and throughout the floor debate today, is that if you want to encourage accountability, you sometimes have to offer flexibility.

HB 842 was written in such a way so that different stakeholders would have different opportunities to pursue governmental remedy, meaning that if you can ensure that different departments have the option to pursue clawbacks in a different way that better suits their needs, you can ensure that the taxpayers will ultimately get their money's worth. At the end of the day, HB 842 was written so that taxpayers could receive the accountability that they deserve and so that projects could be funded in an appropriate manner, and thus, ensuring that government services were delivered adequately. It is for those reasons that I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
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Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NAYS—101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
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Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
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Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON) PRESIDING

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1243, PN 2127**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, providing for application for REAL ID.

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 gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Earlier this year I noticed that – and was a little bit alarmed – that Pennsylvania was one of the few States, the strictest actually, in allowing different forms to verify your Social Security when applying for REAL ID. I do not think that is what we want to be identified for. Earlier PennDOT's previous documentation was limited to requiring the U.S. Department of Homeland Security – in fact, 49 other States allow other forms of identification. Frankly, if the government is going to require this, I do not think we should be the interruption or the deterrent from you being able to get this more quickly. So therefore, I would ask the members to support HB 1243.

I did want to say thank you to Chairman Neilson and our committee for getting this bill out of committee. This bill would simply allow people to use additional things to prove their Social Security, which would include a W-2 form, a 1099 form, or a paystub, which all apply to the REAL ID identification.

Madam Speaker, I would ask the members to join us in supporting this so this would finally be codified in statute. 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—203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
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Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
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Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1451, PN 1635**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits, for menagerie permits and for exclusions.

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 gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Hohenstein.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.
"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my."

I am here to present HB 1451, which is a bill about protecting the public from unsafe encounters with wild animals. First, I want to acknowledge the Humane Society of Pennsylvania for

bringing this issue to my attention, and for all of my colleagues who have cosponsored it as well.

The impetus for this bill was a recent decision by the Pennsylvania Game Commission in a rare 6-to-3 vote split. They moved away from safety measures that had been in place for 35 years. This long-standing rule had prohibited direct contact between the public and wildlife, and in particular, exotic wildlife.

Now, the commission retains the ability to correct its misguided policy, and if it does, the need for this specific bill will be lessened; however, there are recent events that have reminded us of the need for appropriate safety in public encounters with wild animals. Wild animals are not pets. Their intrinsic instincts are exactly that: wild. They are not predictable. Close human contact with wild animals can and does cause harm to both the animal and to people who are interacting with them. In addition to bites and scratches, wild animals can spread viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections. These pose serious health risks to people. Those risks come not only from the wild animals like predators – like the lions, tigers, and bears – but also from animals that are often seen at roadside zoos and menageries: kangaroos, wallabies, kinkajous, sloths, otters, and others.

The new regulation that would permit all of these animals, and even rhinos and hippos, to have direct public interaction with human beings – that is why we need to change it. That just does not make sense after we have had a commonsense rule in place for 35 years. So to remedy this issue, the legislation would prevent the public from feeding or having direct physical contact with exotic wildlife without a sufficient separating barrier, and in the time that this bill has been voted out of committee, we have worked with wildlife advocates and with the facilities that exhibit these animals to make sure we are getting the right balance between teaching people about the wonders of the wild and respecting that the wild needs to remain wild. So we cannot control or tame our wild animals and we need this bill.

And as a final note, I want to thank my colleague, the gentleman from Dauphin County, for his efforts to bring everyone together in a bipartisan manner. And we did come close to resolving the issues, but we have not yet found that correct balance, and perhaps when we send this bill to the Senate, they will.

So, Madam Speaker, it is my hope that this bill will both spur the commission to revisit its actions and will prompt us to properly review and regulate attractions that bring us face to face with wild and exotic animals. Please join me in fostering better, safer interactions between the public and wildlife, and your consideration for a "yes" vote on this bill is appreciated.

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—109

Abney	Frankel	Krueger	Rabb
Bellmon	Freeman	Kulik	Rozzi
Benham	Friel	Labs	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Gallagher	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Galloway	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Gergely	Major	Sappey

Boyle	Giral	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Green	Marcell	Schweyer
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Scott
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Siegel
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Solomon
Burns	Harkins	Merski	Steele
C Freytiz	Harris	Mihalek	Sturla
Cephas	Hogan	Miller, D.	Takac
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mullins	Tomlinson
Ciresi	Howard	Munroe	Venkat
Conklin	Isaacson	Neilson	Vitali
Curry	James	Nelson, N.	Warren
Daley	Kazeem	O'Mara	Waxman
Davis	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
Dawkins	Khan	Parker	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kim	Pashinski	Young
Delloso	Kinkead	Pielli	
Donahue	Kinsey	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Speaker
Fiedler	Krajewski	Probst	

NAYS—94

Adams	Flick	Lawrence	Roae
Armanini	Flood	Leadbeter	Rossi
Banta	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Barton	Gaydos	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gillen	Mako	Schemel
Bernstine	Gleim	Maloney	Scheuren
Bonner	Gregory	Marshall	Schlegel
Borowicz	Grove	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mentzer	Scialabba
Cabell	Heffley	Mercuri	Smith
Causar	Irvin	Metzgar	Staats
Cook	Jones, M.	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
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Emrick	Klunk	Rader	White
Fee	Krupa	Rapp	Williams, C.
Fink	Kutz	Rigby	Zimmerman
Fleming	Kuzma		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1580, PN 2168**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, in jurisdiction and maintenance of department, further providing for general scope of supervision and exercise of discretion.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
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Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
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Causser	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
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Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1716, PN 2230**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in entities generally, further providing for requirements for names generally and providing for registration of name of domestic nonfiling association; 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.

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.

Following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 500, PN 1175**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance coverage for pasteurized donor human milk.

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 gentlelady from Clarion County, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise in support of SB 500 and ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this important legislation.

In 2020 I was blessed to work with the Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank and Representative Rosita Youngblood to enact the Keystone Mother's Milk Bank Act, which regulated and licensed donor human milk banks in Pennsylvania. Just as that bill received overwhelmingly bipartisan support, I am encouraged that this bill will also receive similar support.

This bill is the continuation of our efforts to provide donor milk coverage for medically fragile infants under the age of 1. Specifically, SB 500 requires medical assistance coverage for medically prescribed pasteurized donor human milk in inpatient and outpatient settings, and to qualify for coverage, the child's mother must be medically or physically unable to produce breast milk, and the donor milk must be obtained from a licensed milk bank.

This legislation is supported by numerous organizations, including the Greater Philadelphia and South Jersey March of Dimes, the Midwife Center for Birth and Women's Health, UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital, Pennsylvania Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the Human Milk Banking Association of North America, Hospital and Healthsystem Association of PA, and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

So as you can see, this is a bill that definitely has a lot of support, and I would encourage my colleagues to vote "yes" as well.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady from Clarion County.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I certainly want to thank and commend the Representative from Clarion County for her long-term work to get this piece of legislation done.

SB 500 ensures that the sickest infants receive the best source of nutrition – mother's milk.

A few years ago we licensed milk banks in Pennsylvania to ensure product safety and availability for infants with a wide range of health conditions. Many of those sick infants cannot digest formula, putting them at risk for a terrifying illness: necrotizing enterocolitis. In these cases, bacteria invades the walls of an infant's intestine. The intestines can become inflamed and infected, and ultimately, destroyed. Many infants will not survive.

Our medical assistance already covers donor human milk as a lifesaving preventative medicine, but coverage has not been uniform. This bill makes it crystal clear when babies must be provided donor human milk, whether it is premature newborns, newborns with congenital heart disease, the need for transplants, renal disease, or one of the other cases where donor milk is a medical necessity.

I want to thank again, to say to the prime sponsors in both the House and the Senate, the gentlelady from Clarion County and the chair of the Health Committee in the Senate, the gentlelady from Mercer County. Our extreme gratitude also goes to the Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank and the Department of Human Services, who came together to find a way to make sure that we put these infants first to make sure they get the care they need.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I ask for a unanimous vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
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Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
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Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
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Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
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D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
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Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
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Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
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Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
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Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, if I can have your attention. If you can please take your seats.

Thank you, colleagues.

Over the weekend, so many of us throughout our districts and our communities took the time to honor all those who have served our great nation. In my family, it is very personal. My older brother, my one and only, Paul McClinton, served proudly the United States Army; my uncle, William McIver, in the United States Marines. My grandfather was one of the first African-American members of the United States Marines during World War II.

But I would like to take a moment to ask any of our colleagues, and of course, our staff, who either are active duty or previously served our great nation to stand so we can salute each and every one of you.

We thank you, brave women and men. I always say it is the land of the free because of the brave. Thank you, colleagues, for this moment to celebrate and recognize each and every one of you.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 623, PN 1132**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 623, PN 1132

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

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 221;
 HB 287;
 HB 775;
 HB 1481;
 HB 1706;
 HB 1752;
 HB 1786;
 SB 843.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 863;
 HB 1416;
 HB 1477;
 HB 1567; and
 HB 1768.

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

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County for a committee announcement, Representative Dawkins.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I just want to make an announcement for the Labor and Industry Committee that we are going to have a voting meeting Wednesday, November 15, call of the Chair, in G-50 Irvis Building, to consider SB 429 and any other business that may come before the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Labor and Industry Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 15, at the call of the Chair, in G-50 Irvis Building.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of some information. The gentelady from Delaware County, the gentelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Parker and Representative O'Mara, celebrated a birthday in the last 2 days. Happy birthday to our colleagues.

And on this great day in history, the Democratic majority Policy chairman was born. Happy birthday to the gentleman from Erie, Representative Bizzarro.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion by the gentleman from Erie, Representative Bizzarro, that the House now adjourn until Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 4:32 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.