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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. TORREN C. ECKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, as the beauty of spring unfolds, let us lift up our hearts in gratitude for this land of opportunity and abundance. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth, just as You are in our lives. May the blossoms of hope and renewal remind us of the resilience ingrained in our nation's spirit. Grant us the wisdom to nurture and protect our freedoms, to sow seeds of unity, and to cultivate a harvest of peace and prosperity for all. In this season of growth and renewal, let us stand together and be grateful for the blessings in our lives.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 10, 2024, will be postponed until printed.

#### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The following Journal is in print and, without objection, will be approved: Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Colleagues, if you could take your seats, we will acknowledge today's special guests.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Kosierowski, has some very special guests, who have come all the way from Lackawanna County. This morning we are thrilled

to have the eighth grade students of Our Lady of Peace School from Clarks Green. Our Lady of Peace, please stand. We are so glad to have you today.

Also in the gallery, our colleague from Chester County has some guests from his district. Representative Lawrence has Kyle and Heidi Neff from Nottingham, Pennsylvania. They have brought to us a homeschool group that they belong to, and they are all visiting the Capitol today. Representative Lawrence's guests, the homeschool group, welcome to the State Capitol. We are so glad to have you. Please stand.

In the back of the House, our colleague from Schuylkill has some special guests. Representative Barton has brought the Marian Catholic High School senior class from Tamaqua, and they are here visiting the Capitol with their teacher, Joe Sterns, who used to work for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Marian Catholic, please stand. Welcome.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague that serves Cambria County has brought a very special guest. We are so excited that Representative Burns has brought Miss Kailee St. Pierre. She is about to graduate from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of arts in criminology. With her criminology background, she created the S.T.R.E.S.S to Success Program to educate Pennsylvanians of all ages about the importance of stress management, prevention, and teaching the tools to the next generation to form the preventive measures. She was most recently crowned Miss Moraine State 2024, and she will soon be advancing to the Miss Pennsylvania competition this summer in York. Colleagues, let us give this winner a big round of applause.

Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Ciresi, has brought Peggy Lee-Clark, the executive director of the Pottstown Area Economic Development organization and one of his constituents. Please stand. We are so grateful to have you here today.

Our colleague from Allegheny County, Representative Deasy, has brought Colleen Bowers here today. She is the mother of Melissa Bowers, the late Melissa Bowers, who died in a domestic violence incident in 2012. She has been working to raise awareness about domestic violence and protections for all victims. She is here with her grandchildren, Melissa's children, Brittany and Brenden, and they are here for Crime Victims Week. We continue to pray for you and your family.

Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague from Berks County has some very special guests. Representative Jozwiak has brought members of law enforcement to the floor of the House today for HR 378, which we will be taking up to honor fallen officers. From the Fraternal Order of Police Pennsylvania State Lodge, we have the chairman of the legislative committee,

Larry Gerrity, and we have Jon Wyant from the legislative committee, and from the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, we have the president, Steve Polishan, and the first vice president, Mike Kozma. Thank you, gentlemen, for your hard work. We are so grateful to have you.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

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

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—201**

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

Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Prokopiak	
Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kulik	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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

Colleagues, if you can please take your seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Sergeants at Arms, please close the doors of the House and please clear the aisles.

Colleagues, please take your seats.

**UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. JOZWIAK called up **HR 378, PN 2892**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following resolution was read:

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

WHEREAS, In providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws and the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, The individuals, known as law enforcement officers, face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so valiantly serve daily; and

WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been blessed by courageous law enforcement officers willing to sacrifice their personal well-being and concerns to ensure the safety of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor the following exemplary citizens who made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting and preserving the public safety:

- (1) Patrolman Charles G. Stipetich; Oakdale Borough Police Department; End of Watch: Sunday, July 3, 2022.
- (2) Chief Justin McIntire; Brackenridge Borough Police Department; End of Watch: Monday, January 2, 2023.
- (3) Police Officer Sean Sluganski; McKeesport Police Department; End of Watch: Monday, February 6, 2023.
- (4) Sergeant Christopher Fitzgerald; Temple University Police Department; End of Watch: Saturday, February 18, 2023.

(5) Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr.; Pennsylvania State Police; End of Watch: Saturday, June 17, 2023.

(6) Sergeant Richard Carrero Mendez; Philadelphia Police Department; End of Watch: Thursday, October 12, 2023;

and

WHEREAS, The bravery and selflessness demonstrated by the fallen officers is exemplary and displays the service and sacrifice of those who are tasked with protecting individuals and institutions of democracy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory of law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express our deepest sympathy and offer sincere condolences to the families and friends of these fallen officers.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, the gentleman from Berks, the chair of Children and Youth, Representative Jozwiak.

Mr. JOZWIAK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I ask my colleagues to support an important resolution concerning Pennsylvania law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

First, I would like to recognize members of the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association and the members of the State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police who are here with us today. So from the State Troopers Association is the current new president, whom I really want you to get to know, is president Steve Polishan. Steve. With him is his first vice president, Mike Kozma. And with us from the State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police – the president, Joe Regan, was supposed to be here. He is delayed, so he is not with us this morning. But in his place is Larry Gerrity, who is the chairman of the legislative affairs committee, and Jon Wyant, who is a member of the legislative affairs committee. I thank the gentlemen for being here.

I just want to give you a little side note. These four gentlemen have about 110 years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That is only four of all the police officers that are out here, to give you some idea.

So this resolution honors the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. "In providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws and the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals." These individuals are known as law enforcement officers, and they "face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so valiantly serve daily." The "Commonwealth has been blessed by courageous law enforcement officers willing to sacrifice their personal well-being and concerns to ensure the safety of our citizenry."

In the year 2023, 136 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States. Unfortunately, five of those were from Pennsylvania in 2023, and we are going to honor one today from 2022. It is highly fitting and appropriate to honor these officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting and preserving the public safety. And I know the Chief Clerk read the names. I am going to read them again:

Patrolman Charles Stipetich, Oakdale Borough Police Department, end of watch, Sunday, July 3, 2022; Chief Justin McIntire, Brackenridge Borough Police Department, end of watch, Monday, January 2, 2023; Police Officer Sean Sluganski, McKeesport Police Department, end of watch, Monday, February 6, 2023; Sgt. Christopher Fitzgerald, Temple University Police Department, end of watch, Saturday, February 18, 2023; Trooper Jacques Rougeau, Jr., Pennsylvania State Police, end of watch, Saturday, June 17, 2023; Sgt. Richard Carrero Mendez, Philadelphia Police Department, end of watch, Thursday, October 12, 2023.

As a former law enforcement officer, I would like all of us to honor the memory of these officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. I also want us to remember not how they died, but how they lived. They served their communities, they protected their communities and the people in their jurisdictions, and they sacrificed for the people in their communities.

Madam Speaker, I offer this resolution as a way for us – on behalf of each and every Pennsylvanian – to show gratitude for the sacrifices of these six police officers. I ask my colleagues to support HR 378.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing for a moment of silence as a mark of respect for the deceased. Guests will rise as able.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the fallen officers.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

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

**HB 2200, PN 2889**

By Rep. BURNS

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, providing for criminal history background checks.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

### **RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 369, PN 2851**

By Rep. BURNS

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 15 through 21, 2024, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week" in Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 346** By Representative BRIGGS

A Resolution authorizing the sale of property known as the former Philipsburg Elementary School located at 740-750 Orchard Street in the Borough of California, Washington County. (This is a State System of Higher Education Property Request where final action on this request must occur within 30 calendar days following its date of transmittal to the General Assembly, excluding days on which either house is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 10 days to a day certain, or the request is deemed approved.)

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 2024.

**No. 387** By Representatives SOLOMON, GILLEN, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, STENDER, GIRAL, MADSEN and SANCHEZ

A Resolution urging the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to consider and ultimately select Pennsylvania as the state partner for Sweden under the State Partnership Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 10, 2024.

**No. 390** By Representatives MATZIE, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, KINSEY, SCHMITT, NEILSON, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, KHAN, CERRATO, BOROWSKI, DALEY and CONKLIN

A Resolution recognizing May 7, 2024, as "World Asthma Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 10, 2024.

**No. 391** By Representatives WATRO, HARKINS, M. MACKENZIE, MARCELL, NEILSON, McNEILL, PICKETT, KINSEY, CIRESI, HADDOCK, FLICK, ECKER, GILLEN, KAZEEM, CONKLIN, BELLMON, D. WILLIAMS and HEFFLEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 6 through 10, 2024, as "Teacher Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 11, 2024.

**No. 392** By Representatives KOSIEROWSKI, KHAN, VENKAT, ISAACSON, GALLAGHER, POWELL, PROBST, RABB, DELLOSO, DONAHUE, M. MACKENZIE, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, NEILSON, HOWARD, McNEILL, CIRESI, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, BOYD, CONKLIN, D. WILLIAMS, GIRAL, KENYATTA, KIM, T. DAVIS, EMRICK, PASHINSKI, BOROWSKI, SHUSTERMAN, MALAGARI, STEELE, KINSEY and VITALI

A Resolution designating the month of May 2024 as "Nurses Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 11, 2024.

**No. 393** By Representatives WEBSTER, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, M. MACKENZIE, KAZEEM, McNEILL, RABB, PROBST, SANCHEZ, LABS, KHAN, VENKAT, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, HANBIDGE, GUENST, BOYD, BELLMON, CONKLIN, D. WILLIAMS and NEILSON

A Resolution designating May 10, 2024, as "Child-Care Provider Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 11, 2024.

**No. 394** By Representatives McNEILL, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, POWELL, HOHENSTEIN, GIRAL, CERRATO, KINKEAD, PROBST, VITALI, KHAN, M. MACKENZIE, HOWARD, NEILSON, HADDOCK and DELLOSO

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2024 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 11, 2024.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2206** By Representatives BELLMON, RIGBY, VENKAT, HILL-EVANS, PIELLI, GIRAL, DELLOSO, KINSEY, BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, CURRY, GUENST, KINKEAD, DONAHUE, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, BOROWSKI, KENYATTA, BURGOS, BULLOCK, SAPPEY, WAXMAN, WEBSTER, McANDREW, CERRATO, DALEY, PROBST, KHAN, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, KIM and STURLA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for sale or transfer of firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 11, 2024.

**No. 2207** By Representatives BOYD, GIRAL, KHAN, SAMUELSON, McANDREW, SCHLOSSBERG, SMITH-WADE-EL, McNEILL, NEILSON, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, CERRATO, SANCHEZ, WARREN, CONKLIN, WAXMAN, DALEY, DELLOSO and SCOTT

An Act prohibiting employers from conducting credit check histories on employees and prospective employees; establishing the Employment Credit Check Prohibition Enforcement Account; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Labor and Industry; prescribing penalties; and establishing a private right of action.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 11, 2024.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 831, PN 1514**

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY, AND UTILITIES, April 10, 2024.

**SB 975, PN 1518**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2024.

**SB 1018, PN 1275**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2024.

**SB 1127, PN 1513**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 2024.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will caucus at 1:15. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will also caucus as 1:15; that is 1:15, Republican caucus.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 2:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**RECESS EXTENDED**

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room; House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The House will be at ease for the purpose of an Appropriations Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MACKENZIE**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from the Lehigh rise, Representative Mackenzie?

Mr. MACKENZIE. Madam Speaker, it is with great joy that I rise today to announce that my wife, Chloe, and I recently welcomed our first child into the world. A son named Leo Alexander Mackenzie joined us.

And Leo is also the grandson of Representative Milou Mackenzie, the fourth grandchild for her that has joined our family. And Chloe and I will be forever grateful to the doctors and nurses who safely delivered our son, particularly Dr. Justin Sloane and Registered Nurse Courtney DePeppe, as well as the pediatric care team that attended to Leo in the first days of life.

So again, welcome to the world, Leo. All the best in everything, and we love you very much.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair asks the gentleman to send Leo the Chair's very best.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1573, PN 2884**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for the redevelopment of historic and older buildings; and establishing the Historic and Older Building Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program and the Historic and Older Building Redevelopment Fund.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1730, PN 2066**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in application of the act and penalties, further providing for exclusions.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1799, PN 2920**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemptions for improvements and redevelopment of shopping malls; establishing the Economic Development and Mixed-Use Redevelopment Advisory Committee within the State Planning Board; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1853, PN 2921**

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for administration.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2119, PN 2701** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 709, PN 841** By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for the offense of unlawful taking and possession of protected birds and for endangered or threatened species.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**HB 1463, PN 2939** (Amended) By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Commonwealth services, further providing for definitions relating to intrastate mutual aid; and, in emergency responder mental wellness and stress management, further providing for definitions.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 2161, PN 2794** By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in scenic highways, providing for designation of Allegheny River Boulevard as scenic byway.

## TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 2203, PN 2902** By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for qualifications for school bus driver endorsement.

## TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES**

**HR 346, PN 2734** By Rep. HARRIS

A Resolution authorizing the sale of property known as the former Philipsburg Elementary School located at 740-750 Orchard Street in the Borough of California, Washington County. (This is a State System of Higher Education Property Request where final action on this request must occur within 30 calendar days following its date of transmittal to the General Assembly, excluding days on which either house is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 10 days to a day certain, or the request is deemed approved.)

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**HR 377, PN 2872** By Rep. SOLOMON

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2024, as "Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 380, PN 2894** By Rep. NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 15 through 19, 2024, as "National Work Zone Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

## TRANSPORTATION.

**HR 387, PN 2922** By Rep. SOLOMON

A Resolution urging the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to consider and ultimately select Pennsylvania as the state partner for Sweden under the State Partnership Program.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 389** By Representatives MATZIE, MARSHALL, BOROWSKI, CIRESI, MALAGARI, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, WAXMAN, KINSEY, SCHMITT, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, R. MACKENZIE, KEPHART, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, KHAN, DELLOSO, DALEY, CONKLIN and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution recognizing May 11, 2024, as "National Train Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, April 10, 2024.

**No. 395** By Representatives MALAGARI, KRUEGER, O'MARA, PROBST, GUENST, KHAN, SIEGEL, DELLOSO, GIRAL, HADDOCK, McNEILL, BOYD, SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, GREEN, FLEMING, ORTITAY, CERRATO and DALEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 21 through 27, 2024, as "National Infertility Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 15, 2024.

**No. 396** By Representatives WHITE, TOMLINSON, BARTON, McNEILL, MARCELL, LABS, EMRICK, KINSEY, STAATS, GUENST, GREINER, MARSHALL, MALAGARI, BERNSTINE, CURRY, SANCHEZ, MERSKI, NEILSON, DALEY and HEFFLEY

A Resolution designating June 2, 2024, as "Jason Kelce Day" in Pennsylvania and honoring Jason Kelce for his numerous contributions on and off the football field.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 15, 2024.

## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2208** By Representatives FRANKEL, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, HADDOCK, PARKER, SANCHEZ, KHAN, MAYES, CONKLIN and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of April 17, 2016 (P.L.84, No.16), known as the Medical Marijuana Act, in medical marijuana controls, further providing for laboratory; and, in Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, further providing for advisory board.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2209** By Representatives MIHALEK, KUTZ, M. MACKENZIE, MARCELL, MAJOR and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dams, bar racks and migration devices, further providing for marking of dams.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2211** By Representatives HOWARD, McNEILL, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, T. DAVIS, ISAACSON, CERRATO and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prohibited activities related to use of credit history of insured.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2212** By Representatives OTTEN, SANCHEZ, KHAN, GIRAL, BOROWSKI, HOWARD, BOYD, SCHLOSSBERG, MALAGARI and DEASY

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2213** By Representatives KHAN, ORTITAY, KOSIEROWSKI, MARCELL, MUNROE, ROWE, GUENST, PROBST, SCHMITT, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, BOYD, MADDEN, DELLOSO, CERRATO, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, M. MACKENZIE, LEADBETER, ROZZI, HOHENSTEIN, SAMUELSON, KAZEEM, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, KENYATTA and TWARDZIK

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

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2214** By Representatives WHITE, BARTON, SCHMITT, GREINER, ROWE, R. MACKENZIE, MOUL, MARCELL, KAUFFMAN, BERNSTINE, GILLEN, JOZWIAK, STENDER, DALEY, MENTZER, GROVE, LEADBETER and HEFFLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault and for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2024.

**No. 2215** By Representatives MALAGARI, ORTITAY, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, MUNROE, GUENST, KHAN, FREEMAN, DALEY, KINSEY, KENYATTA, GIRAL and CURRY

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for nondiscrimination by payers in health care benefit plans.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2024.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 105, PN 2806**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 979, PN 1206**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in domestic animals, providing for posted notice with information on dangerous transmissible diseases.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 254, PN 2740**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Department of General Services to lease certain submerged lands within Erie County and associated wind, water and solar resources for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind, solar or kinetic energy generation facilities; providing for collection of certain lease and royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large-Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for distributions and transfers from the fund.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03979.

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

Mr. **KEPHART** offered the following amendment No. **A03985**:

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 8 through 30; page 24, lines 23 through 30; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) Sixty percent of the fund shall be distributed to Erie County.

(2) Forty percent of the fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield, Representative Kephart.

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

I rise today to offer this amendment. My amendment merely changes the revenue funding in this. Currently there is a litany of special funds in this bill. My amendment would put 60 percent of the funds going to Erie County; 40 percent to the General Fund. It would be similar to the impact fee we have here in Pennsylvania, 60 percent going to Erie County. If you live in Erie County, now 60 percent of this revenue would go to you; 40 percent to the General Fund.

Madam Speaker, I ask for a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those in favor of the amendment will be voting "aye"; those opposed will be voting "no."

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, the maker of the bill, reminding him to press his button if he would like to be acknowledged to speak on an amendment. Representative Merski.

Mr. **MERSKI**. My apologies, Madam Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment, and I urge a "no" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—99**

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	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender

Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufner	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefe	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

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

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Kerwin

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. **KEPHART** offered the following amendment No. **A03986**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IN CONSULTATION WITH"

Amend Bill, page 12, line 29, by striking out "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" and inserting General Services

Amend Bill, page 13, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES"

Amend Bill, page 14, lines 8 and 9, by striking out ", IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES,"

Amend Bill, page 14, lines 16 through 23, by striking out "THE" in line 16 and all of lines 17 through 23 and inserting



The department shall develop and implement a competitive process for the leasing of land for large-scale energy systems in Lake Erie, which shall not be waived. The competitive process shall include all of the following at a minimum:

Amend Bill, page 15, lines 22 through 26, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 21, line 25, by striking out "GENERAL SERVICES" and inserting

Environmental Protection

Amend Bill, page 23, lines 8 through 30, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) Sixty percent of the fund shall be distributed to Erie County.

(2) Forty percent of the fund shall be transferred to the General Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentleman from Clearfield, Representative Kephart.

Mr. KEPHART. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

My amendment – this amendment is more comprehensive. It adjusts several things in the bill, including— In committee, the amendment for competitive bidding was stripped from the bill. This amendment would put in the competitive bidding process. It would eliminate the waiver to get around that. Additionally, my amendment would make DGS (Department of General Services) the lessee of this instead of DEP (Department of Environmental Protection).

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. KEPHART. Madam Speaker, I believe this amendment is a good amendment, and if this went in the bill, this would allow the free market to go in Pennsylvania and allow competitive bidding and everything. But I am going to withdraw this amendment today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. 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 1220, PN 1311**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03967, A03972.

The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 27: A03966.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. STAATS offered the following amendment No. **A03959**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1626(c) and (d) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(c) The following shall apply:

(1) Vouchers or copies of vouchers for all sums expended amounting to more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be retained by the candidate or the committee treasurer and shall be available for public inspection and copying as herein provided.

(2) Any person may inspect or copy such vouchers or copies thereof by filing a written request with the appropriate supervisory office which shall notify the candidate or political committee of such request.

(3) The candidate or political committee shall have the option of either forwarding such vouchers or copy of the same to the supervisor for such purpose or making the vouchers or copy of the same available to the requesting person.

(4) If a candidate or a treasurer of a political committee shall fail to make said vouchers or copies thereof available for inspection and copying when requested by the appropriate supervisory officer, such officer shall [direct] order the candidate or political committee to [promptly] deliver the vouchers or copies thereof to the supervisory office within two (2) days for purposes of inspection and copying.

(5) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within two (2) days of the order under clause (4), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall impose an administrative penalty of no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) on the candidate or the political committee for each day the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to comply with the order.

(6) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within thirty (30) days after the imposition of the administrative penalty under clause (5), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refer the matter to the Attorney General for investigation.

(7) Costs of copying and costs of delivery by the candidate or treasurer of the requested vouchers or copies thereof shall be borne by the person requesting same.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "immediately." and inserting

as follows:

(1) The amendment of section 1626(c) of the act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Staats.

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support of amendment A03959, which will close a loophole that allows candidates and campaign committees to flout the requirement that they make campaign finance vouchers available for public inspection.

Under current law, candidates and political committees must maintain records relating to expenditures of more than \$25 and must make the vouchers available to any person who requests to

inspect and copy them. If the candidate or committee fails to comply with this requirement, the Department of State has publicly stated that its role is limited to receiving requests and making demands for vouchers. This means there is no recourse to force candidates and political committees to comply with this requirement.

To close this gap in the current law, my legislation would empower the Department of State to compel compliance through the issuance of administrative penalty to candidates of up to \$500 for each day that the candidate or political committee fails to make the vouchers available for inspection. Further, the Department of State would be required to refer the matter to the Attorney General for investigation. Without this requirement, candidates and campaigns will be able to simply refuse to produce the records for inspection, and the whole purpose of the campaign finance reports is frustrated.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker the bill, the majority chair of Local Government, the gentleman from Northampton, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate the good effort by the gentleman in offering this amendment, and I appreciate the words of frustration that he expressed that many have trying to get ahold of the vouchers that are supposed to be easily and readily available.

We did hear from the Department of State. While they like the intent of the amendment, they feel the 2-day period in which to produce the vouchers is way too short, and so they are recommending a "no" vote on this because it is just simply too short a period of time in which to produce the vouchers that are necessary.

Obviously, under the wording of his amendment, the gentleman is intending for the penalties to start to kick in in terms of administration. So based on the advice of the department, I would at this time urge a "no" vote with the hope that we can revisit this at a later date to get a more practical period of time in which to provide the vouchers.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-98

Table with 4 columns of names: Armanini, Banta, Barton, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bonner, Borowicz, Brown, M., Cabell, Causer, Cook, Cooper, Cutler, D'Orsie, Davanzo, Delozier, Diamond, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Gaydos, Gleim, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hamm, Heffley, Hogan, Irvin, James, Jones, M., Jones, T., Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Kephart, Klunk, Krupa, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Major, Mako, Maloney, Marcell, Marshall, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Metzgar, Mihalek, Miller, B., Moul, Mustello, Nelson, E., O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Owlett, Roae, Rossi, Rowe, Ryncavage, Schemel, Scheuren, Schlegel, Schmitt, Scialabba, Smith, Staats, Stambaugh, Stehr, Stender, Struzzi, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Warner, Watro

Table with 4 columns of names: Fee, Fink, Flick, Flood, Fritz, Kutz, Kuzma, Labs, Lawrence, Leadbeter, Pickett, Rader, Rapp, Rigby, Wentling, White, Williams, C., Zimmerman

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Table with 4 columns of names: Abney, Bellmon, Benham, Bizzarro, Borowski, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brown, A., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, C Freytiz, Cephas, Cerrato, Cireasi, Conklin, Curry, Daley, Davis, Dawkins, Deasy, Delloso, Donahue, Evans, Fiedler, Fleming, Frankel, Freeman, Friel, Gallagher, Gergely, Gillen, Gillen, Green, Guenst, Guzman, Haddock, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Hohenstein, Howard, Isaacson, Kazeem, Kenyatta, Khan, Kim, Kinkead, Kinsey, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Kulik, Madden, Madsen, Malagari, Markosek, Matzie, Mayes, McAndrew, McNeill, Merski, Miller, D., Mullins, Munroe, Neilson, Nelson, N., O'Mara, Otten, Parker, Pashinski, Pielli, Pisciotano, Powell, Probst, Prokopiak, Rabb, Rozzi, Salisbury, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sappey, Schlossberg, Schweyer, Scott, Shusterman, Siegel, Smith-Wade-El, Solomon, Steele, Sturla, Takac, Venkat, Vitali, Warren, Waxman, Webster, Williams, D., Young, McClinton, Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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. BARTON offered the following amendment No. A03961:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1626(b)(4) and (d) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(b) Each report shall include the following information:

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(4) As follows:

(i) Each and every expenditure, the date made, the full name and address of the person to whom made and the purpose for which such expenditure was made.

(ii) For an expenditure which is a reimbursement for an expense incurred, an itemized list and the amounts of the purchases which are being reimbursed.

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "immediately." and inserting

as follows:

(1) The amendment of section 1626(b)(4) of the act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Representative Barton.

Mr. BARTON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to ask your support of this amendment, which requires campaign finance reports to include information on campaign expenditures that are reimbursements.

Under current law, political committees and candidates for public office are required to file campaign finance reports detailing amounts received and expended by the committee or candidate during the filing period. The reports include information on expenditures, including the date of the expenditure, name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

However, when the committee or candidate reimburses someone for an expense made on behalf of the campaign or candidate, the reports are currently merely required to note that the expense is for a reimbursement. There is no requirement that the underlying expenditure be publicly disclosed on the campaign finance reports. The whole purpose of a campaign finance reporting system is to let the public know what is being purchased with campaign funds, and that principle should apply to both reimbursements and direct purchases made by the campaign.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Point of clarification – the last amendment that we took up, I think I misspoke when I said the department opposed it. They merely pointed out that the 2-day period of time was too short. So they were venturing to offer their opinion on it and that is the reason that that amendment did not have their full support.

On this amendment, I do think it does help to provide for greater transparency. I think it is an improvement to the bill, and I would urge a "yes" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Labs	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sappey

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1472, PN 1658**, entitled:

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 and for late contributions and independent expenditures.

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

AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03969, A03971, A03983.

The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 27: A03964.

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

Mr. MACKENZIE offered the following amendment No. **A03810**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "etc.)" and labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(5)

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "etc.)" and labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(5)

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the Lehigh, Representative Mackenzie.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment would expand the transparency efforts to 501(c)(5) organizations, or labor organizations. And if we are doing some transparency for some and we think it is good, I think it is good for all. And so this would be a positive development to bring equity across the system and not just be focused on some organizations, but be focused on an expanded section.

And this also, actually, is something that constituents have been raising to me for a number of years. Members of these labor organizations have actually come to me and asked and said, we want greater transparency in where our dollars are going. This would actually bring that transparency, not only for the public, but to those members of the labor organizations.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you so much, Madam Speaker, and congratulations to the maker of the amendment.

Had little Leo asked, I think we would all be a "yes" on this, but this is not an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for my colleagues to vote "no," please.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—99

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
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Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
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D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Miller, B.	Struzzi
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Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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?

### RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Crawford County rise, Representative Roae?

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair that amendment A03983 is out of order.

The SPEAKER. Representative Roae appeals the ruling of the Chair that A03983 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 1472 provides for the reporting of contributions by 501(c)(4) organizations. A03983 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for administrative duties for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Reference Bureau regarding the United States Supreme Court hypothetically reversing itself on specified precedent.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the motion.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am appealing the ruling of the Chair because my amendment – all it essentially does is change the effective date of the amendment, which is within the same subject as the underlying legislation.

My amendment does not change the bill, it simply – because of the U.S. Supreme Court case, *Americans for Prosperity v. Bonta*, it was ruled that the California law is unconstitutional. The PA law would be unconstitutional as well, so my amendment would change the effective date to after the U.S. Supreme Court changes that decision at some future date. So that is what my amendment does. It just changes the effective date.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the bill contains an effective date. All the good gentleman's amendment does is ensure that that effective date is in fact constitutional.

As currently drafted and mentioned, in the case *Americans for Prosperity v. Bonta*, the Supreme Court has already ruled that provisions of this bill are unconstitutional. By adopting this amendment, we would ensure its passage and its conformity to our Constitution. I would urge that we appeal the ruling of the Chair successfully and then consider the amendment on its merits.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney	Evans	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krueger	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
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Brennan	Giral	Mayes	Scott
Briggs	Green	McAndrew	Shusterman
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Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Young
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Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	McClinton,
Donahue	Kosierowski	Prokopiak	Speaker

### NAYS—99

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	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
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D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

### NOT VOTING—0

### EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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. **BARTON** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03956**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out "1626(g)" and inserting

1626(b) and (g)  
Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 21 and 22  
\* \* \*

(b) Each report shall include the following information:  
\* \* \*

(4) As follows:

(i) Each and every expenditure, the date made, the full name and address of the person to whom made and the purpose for which such expenditure was made.

(ii) For an expenditure which is a reimbursement for an expense incurred, an itemized list and the amounts of the purchases which are being reimbursed.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Representative Barton.

Mr. BARTON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment was just adopted in the previous bill, so I am going to withdraw this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **STAATS** offered the following amendment No. **A03957**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 1626(c) and (g) and 1628 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, are amended to read:

Section 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political Committees and other Persons.—  
\* \* \*

(c) The following shall apply:

(1) Vouchers or copies of vouchers for all sums expended amounting to more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be retained by the candidate or the committee treasurer and shall be available for public inspection and copying as herein provided.

(2) Any person may inspect or copy such vouchers or copies thereof by filing a written request with the appropriate supervisory office which shall notify the candidate or political committee of such request.

(3) The candidate or political committee shall have the option of either forwarding such vouchers or copy of the same to the supervisor for such purpose or making the vouchers or copy of the same available to the requesting person.

(4) If a candidate or a treasurer of a political committee shall fail to make said vouchers or copies thereof available for inspection and copying when requested by the appropriate supervisory officer, such officer shall [direct] order the candidate or political committee to [promptly] deliver the vouchers or copies thereof to the supervisory office within two (2) days for purposes of inspection and copying.

(5) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within two (2) days of the order under clause (4), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall impose an administrative penalty of no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) on the candidate or the political committee for each day the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to comply with the order.

(6) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within thirty (30) days after the imposition of the administrative penalty under clause (5), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refer the matter to the Attorney General for investigation.

(7) Costs of copying and costs of delivery by the candidate or treasurer of the requested vouchers or copies thereof shall be borne by the person requesting same.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Staats.

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And for the benefit of my colleagues, I am going to exercise brevity, as this amendment is identical to the amendment that I offered on HB 1220, which will close a loophole that allows candidates and campaign committees to flout the requirement that they make campaign finance vouchers available for public inspection.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate the gentleman, but I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
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Bernstine	Greiner	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Grove	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Hamm	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Heffley	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufner	Mustello	Tomlinson
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Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

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Abney	Evans	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krueger	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Malagari	Sappey
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Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Young
Deasy	Kinkead	Powell	
Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	McClinton,
Donahue	Kosierowski	Prokopiak	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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. **BONNER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03975**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "same"  
Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "opposed."

] full name of the person filing, name of the organization if filed on behalf of an organization, address, email address, date of election, election cycle, whether amended, name of candidate or question and whether supported or opposed and, for each expenditure, the full name and mailing address of the recipient, description of expenditure, date paid and amount.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Representative Bonner.

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

Amendment 3975 to HB 1220 simply sets forth in detail the information that the person must file with the Department of State if that person makes an independent expenditure in support or opposition to a candidate or any question that may be on the ballot.

The information that the amendment requires the person to provide to the Department of State is simply that same information that the Department of State is now requesting in its own right. This particular amendment, then, will codify what the Department of State has been asking people that are involved in this particular situation to provide, so this amendment simply places within the statute that very same information that the Department of State is requesting, and I would ask for your support of the amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Kenyatta.

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

I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment, please.

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

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Bernstine	Greiner	Mako	Schemel
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Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
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Abney	Evans	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krueger	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
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Borowski	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Malagari	Sappey
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Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Schweyer
Brennan	Giral	Mayes	Scott
Briggs	Green	McAndrew	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Guenst	McNeill	Siegel
Bullock	Guzman	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Haddock	Miller, D.	Solomon
Burns	Hanbidge	Mullins	Steele
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Cephas	Harris	Neilson	Takac
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Ciresi	Howard	O'Mara	Vitali

Conklin	Isaacson	Otten	Warren
Curry	Kazeem	Parker	Waxman
Daley	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Webster
Davis	Khan	Pielli	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Young
Deasy	Kinthead	Powell	
Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	McClinton,
Donahue	Kosierowski	Prokopiak	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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. A03974:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 23; page 2, lines 1 and 2; by striking out "a civic league or organization" in line 23 on page 1 and all of lines 1 and 2 on page 2 and inserting

an organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 24 through 26, by striking out "a civic league or organization not" in line 24, all of line 25 and "of social welfare under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4)" in line 26 and inserting

an organization under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Representative Brett Miller.

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

This amendment would broaden the scope of the bill to ensure that all organizations constituted under the nonprofit designations of the Federal Tax Code, no matter their specific filing chapter, are subject to the requirements imposed by the bill.

If the goal is to end dark money in our elections, rather than picking or choosing which organizations to apply these requirements to or leaving potential loopholes through an entity changing its filing status with the IRS (Internal Revenue Service), this amendment would be evenhanded and comprehensive in applying to all IRS designations and give the greatest opportunity for transparency of contributions to the people of Pennsylvania.

I ask for an affirmative vote for amendment A03974. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Madam Chair.

I do not know if this will make the maker want to change his vote, but I am actually a "yes," and I would ask for an affirmative vote on this from my colleagues. This makes the bill better, and I appreciate the gentleman offering it.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Abney	Flick	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Labs	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sanchez
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Boyd	Green	Marcell	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Guent	Mayes	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	McAndrew	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McNeill	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	Mehaffie	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Smith
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Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, D.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Mullins	Struzzi
Cook	James	Munroe	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Neilson	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	O'Mara	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Vitali
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Dawkins	Keefer	Ortitay	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Owlett	Waxman
Delozier	Khan	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	Wentling
Donahue	Kinthead	Pickett	White
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Ecker	Klunk	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
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Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Prokopiak	
Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kulik	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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



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

Mr. **B. MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A03977**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting  
as follows:

- (1) This section shall take effect immediately.
- (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect the January 1 immediately following the effective date of this section.

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

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes Representative Brett Miller.

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

This amendment addresses a concern that donors to many nonprofit organizations may have with a new filing and disclosure requirement imposed by the bill.

If this bill were to be enacted during the current year, donations made prior to the bill's enactment could be required to be disclosed under the present language of the bill. My amendment delays the effective date to January 1 of the following year – of the year following enactment – to ensure that no donors are caught up in a disclosure requirement that did not exist at the time that they made donations.

I ask for an affirmative vote for amendment A03977. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. All right, Madam Speaker.

On this one, we would ask for a negative vote, but I appreciate the gentleman for offering it.

See, we got one of two, that is not bad.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—99**

Armanini	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Major	Ryncavage
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**NAYS—102**

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Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
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Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Young
Deasy	Kinhead	Powell	
Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	McClinton,
Donahue	Kosierowski	Prokopiak	Speaker

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Kerwin

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 as amended?  
Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1903, PN 2755**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for water and sewer projects.

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

Mr. DAVANZO offered the following amendment No. A03960:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17 "American-made." Produced, manufactured, mined, grown or performed in the United States. For the purpose of this definition, produced or manufactured shall mean assembled in a location within the United States.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30

(c) Prioritization.—

(1) A municipality shall utilize American-made supplies in the replacement or remediation authorized under subsection (a).

(2) If the governing body of the municipality determines that a particular supply is not American-made, or is American-made but not available in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the municipality, the governing body of the municipality shall publish a notice of the determination in no less than two newspapers of general circulation within the municipality and on each of the municipality's social media and publicly accessible Internet websites.

(3) Beginning on the date of publication of the notice under paragraph (2) and until 30 days thereafter, a person or business may file an objection to the determination in a form and manner determined by the governing body of the municipality. A person or business shall include evidence of the particular supply being American-made or evidence of the particular supply being American-made and available in sufficient quantities. An objection under this paragraph shall be considered an appeal under 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 Subch. B (relating to judicial review of local agency action).

(4) If, after the adjudication of the objection under paragraph (3), the determination under paragraph (2) is affirmed, the requirements under subsection (a) shall not apply for the particular supply.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Representative Davanzo.

Mr. DAVANZO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I rise today and ask for support for A03960. If we are going to allow municipalities to install private sewer and water laterals, we can at least make sure that those pipes are made right here in the United States. We can make sure that they are made right here in America. These are tax dollars that are paid in America. We can simply make sure that these pipes are here.

Now, there is also, there is also an issue out there about the advertisement, that it is going to be an unfunded mandate. But when these pipes are purchased, they are going to be purchased in bulk at the beginning of the year, so one time this will not be advertised. Every time this issue comes up, these pipes will not be advertised. I do not see this as an unfunded mandate.

I ask for your support for A03960.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentlelady from Montgomery County, Representative Cerrato.

Mrs. CERRATO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am going to ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (200 total). Includes names like Abney, Armanini, Banta, Barton, Bellmon, Benham, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Bonner, Borowicz, Borowski, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brown, A., Brown, M., Bullock, Burgos, Burns, C Freytiz, Cabell, Causer, Cephas, Cerrato, Ciresi, Conklin, Cook, Cooper, Curry, Cutler, D'Orsie, Daley, Davanzo, Davis, Dawkins, Deasy, Dellosa, Delozier, Diamond, Donahue, Dunbar, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Fee, Fiedler, Fink, Fleming, Flick, Flood, Frankel, Freeman, Friel, Fritz, Gallagher, Gaydos, Gergely, Gillen, Giral, Gleim, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Guent, Guzman, Haddock, Hamm, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Hogan, Hohenstein, Howard, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, M., Jones, T., Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Kazeem, Keefer, Kenyatta, Kephart, Khan, Kim, Kinkead, Kinsey, Klunk, Kosierowski, Krajewski, Krueger, Krupa, Kulik, Kutz, Kuzma, Labs, Lawrence, Leadbeter, Mackenzie, M., Mackenzie, R., Madden, Madsen, Major, Mako, Malagari, Maloney, Marcell, Markosek, Marshall, Matzie, Mayes, McAndrew, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Mercuri, Merski, Metzgar, Mihalek, Miller, B., Miller, D., Moul, Mullins, Munroe, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, E., Nelson, N., O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Parker, Pashinski, Pickett, Pielli, Pisciotanno, Powell, Probst, Prokopiak, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Rigby, Roae, Rossi, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryncavage, Salisbury, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sappey, Schemel, Scheuren, Schlegel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schweyer, Scialabba, Scott, Shusterman, Siegel, Smith, Smith-Wade-El, Solomon, Staats, Stambaugh, Steele, Stehr, Stender, Struzzi, Sturla, Takac, Tomlinson, Topper, Twardzik, Venkat, Warner, Warren, Watro, Waxman, Webster, Wentling, White, Williams, C., Williams, D., Young, Zimmerman, McClinton, Speaker.

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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

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

Mr. **HEFFLEY** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03976**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30  
(c) Waiver.—In order to efficiently effectuate the purposes of this section for the greatest number of owners of private sewer lateral and private water laterals at the lowest cost to the taxpayers of the municipality, the provisions of 25 Pa. Code Ch. 102 (relating to erosion and sediment control) and storm water management requirements not required by Federal law shall not apply to replacement or remediation under subsection (a).

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

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Carbon, Representative Heffley.

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

I rise to support this amendment, which would waive construction permits for municipalities that are replacing and remediating private lateral water and sewer lines.

The underlying bill is designed to allow municipalities to replace the lead lines. I think if we really, really want to get the best bang for the buck, and if we really care about remediating these, we should lift as much red tape as possible, and that is why I have introduced this amendment. If we adopt this amendment, it would allow municipalities to use every dollar and every dime that they have, instead of endlessly chasing what is a very cumbersome DEP process to get a permit, and the endless reviews and the endless engineering studies to replace lines that have already been dug up years ago, just to replace them.

I would ask for an affirmative vote. Let us get this lead out of the pipes. Let us ensure that our children and our residents have safe drinking water. And this will allow extra dollars and time to go into those projects.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I ask for an affirmative vote.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mrs. **CERRATO**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment. I would ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes Representative Heffley for the second time on the amendment.

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

Madam Speaker, while this may not be an agreed-to amendment, I think that if you talk to most residents of Pennsylvania, they would agree that lead pipes in drinking water lines should be replaced, and that every dollar, every precious dollar that we can offer in these public projects, should go to actually replacing lead pipes. We are talking about lines that have already been dug up and laid in the ground and now we are just replacing those lines.

We should not have to go through the endless and cumbersome process of hiring engineers to do endless studies for lines that are already underground. This would save the taxpayer money.

Madam Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote. Let us get the lead out.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—99

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	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

#### NAYS—102

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

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1573, PN 2884**, entitled:

An Act providing for the redevelopment of historic and older buildings; and establishing the Historic and Older Building Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program and the Historic and Older Building Redevelopment Fund.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Ciresi.

Mr. CIRESI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, today we have the opportunity to vote for a bill that will help all of our small towns with their historic properties. Today we have an opportunity to bring back some of these towns for 2 years to try a grant program and see how this revitalizes our communities.

You know, a member of my community in Pottstown came to me – she is here with us today, Peggy Lee-Clark, and I want to thank her for being here – with this idea to help revitalize our downtowns. And as we get into these older buildings and we need to bring them up to code, we see what the expenses are for pipes, for electric, for elevators. This bill will help offset that cost and revitalize. Community revitalization, historic revitalization, accessibility, that is what this bill does. So I look forward to all of you supporting this bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Representative Dunbar.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I was wondering if the maker of the bill will stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will not.

Mr. DUNBAR. On the bill.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I do find it a little bit disappointing that simple questions cannot be answered. What I wanted to understand was if there is any contemplation of the interaction between this bill, this proposed legislation, and the existing Pennsylvania Historic

Preservation Tax Credit, which already exists. Not having any answers, it is hard for us to really decide where we want to be on this bill. There is a Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit that does exactly the same thing. The only difference is this is a grant program, and what already exists is a tax credit program.

Not having any answers as to how they interact together, or if you can double-dip, essentially, and get both the tax credit and the grant, I would ask all of my members to vote "no" on the bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—102**

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

**NAYS—99**

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

Flood Labs Rapp Zimmerman  
Fritz Lawrence Rigby

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1730, PN 2066**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, in application of the act and penalties, further providing 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 maker of the bill, the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Brennan.

Mr. BRENNAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Municipalities are the owner of last resort for abandoned graveyards. Municipalities are not in the business of selling these lots, and they incur costs. They have other regs that they have to follow as a result of this, and they are also limited in selling these lots to support the maintenance of the graveyards that they end up having custody of.

I first became aware of this issue when I met with the Bucks County Association of Township Officials about some local issues that they were having. The Local Government Commission has other bills addressing some of the issues around this, particularly maintenance, but this bill only exempts these municipalities from registration under the real estate commission, along with – it would include them with other nonprofits and religious organizations who are already exempt, so this would include municipalities.

The PA State Association of Township Supervisors are supportive of this. The PA Cemetery, Cremation, and Funeral Association is neutral. And I did discuss this bill with the Realtors, and they had no real objection to this.

So I would encourage you to support this bill. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1853, PN 2921**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for administration.

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 Chester County, Representative Shusterman.

Ms. SHUSTERMAN. Thank you, Speaker McClinton.

I also want to thank Rep. Kristin Marcell, my cosponsor.

HB 1853's goal is to improve communication and collaboration between nursing home facilities and regional surveyors from the Department of Health. This bill will strengthen the lines of communication between nursing home leadership and their regulatory authority by requiring annual meetings. With this bill, these meetings will ensure a uniform understanding and interpretation of the State and Federal regulations, while establishing clear enforcement expectations.

HB 1853 has been several years in the making, and I am proud to see this needed legislative update brought to the House floor. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

Thank you again, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Bucks, Representative Marcell.

Mrs. MARCELL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I rise to express my support for HB 1853. I appreciate being able to work on this bill with the chairs of the Health Committee, as well as the gentlelady from Chester County.

Collaboration between nursing homes and our State Health Department is much more than a bureaucratic formality. It is the cornerstone of the public health infrastructure we put in place to protect the lives of our most vulnerable citizens. HB 1853 creates a requirement for the Pennsylvania Department of Health to hold annual meetings with licensed nursing facilities to discuss and analyze the results of their surveys. This is an opportunity for collaboration and information sharing that is much needed for facilities that are some of the most heavily regulated in the Commonwealth.

HB 1853 would contribute to maintaining healthy relationships between nursing home facilities and the Department, which in the long run will ensure that elderly residents of the Commonwealth receive the care they deserve.

Thank you to my House colleagues for considering this legislation. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—124

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

#### NAYS—77

Armanini	Gillen	Lawrence	Rossi
Banta	Gleim	Leadbeter	Rowe
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Schemel
Borowicz	Grove	Mako	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Hamm	Maloney	Schlegel
Causar	Heffley	Mentzer	Schmitt
Cook	Irvin	Metzgar	Scialabba
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Smith
Cutler	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Staats
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Davanzo	Kaufner	Oberlander	Stehr
Diamond	Kauffman	Ortitay	Stender
Ecker	Keefer	Owlett	Struzzi
Fee	Kephart	Pickett	Twardzik
Fink	Klunk	Rader	Warner
Flick	Krupa	Rapp	Watro
Flood	Kutz	Rigby	Wentling
Fritz	Kuzma	Roae	Zimmerman
Gaydos			

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 proceed to third consideration of **HB 2119, PN 2701**, entitled:

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.

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—198

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

Emrick	Krueger	Probst	Young
Evans	Krupa	Prokopiak	Zimmerman
Fee	Kulik	Rabb	
Fiedler	Kutz	Rader	McClinton,
Fink	Kuzma	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—3

Greiner	Grove	Kephart
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1799, PN 2920**, entitled:

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemptions for improvements and redevelopment of shopping malls; establishing the Economic Development and Mixed-Use Redevelopment Advisory Committee within the State Planning Board; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

Mr. **FREEMAN** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03996**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 17, by striking out "2(b)(iv)" and inserting  
2(b)(iii)

Amend Bill, page 11, line 28, by striking out "with" and inserting  
within

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

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

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

As the Speaker noted, this is a purely technical amendment which will rectify an incorrect constitutional reference as well as a typographical error.

I would urge the membership of the House to please vote for this to clean up the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from the Lehigh, Representative Siegel.

Mr. **SIEGEL**. This is an agreed-upon amendment, and I would encourage my colleagues to vote "yes."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 third consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER. Printer's number 2943.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from the Lehigh, Representative Siegel.

Mr. SIEGEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am here today to ask my colleagues to support HB 1799. The American shopping mall was once deemed "the new Main Streets of America." Their endless buzz of energy and excitement represented, for many communities, a pride and joy. Their sprawling parking lots, their imposing size and structure, and the hundreds of thousands of restless shoppers passing through every year turned towns and communities into destinations, a center for socialization, leisure, and entertainment.

In the 1980s, there were over 2500 shopping malls across our nation. These malls once teemed with life. Full of parking lots and overwhelmed stores, they provided communities across our Commonwealth and country both a sense of optimism, but also a critical source of revenue for their schools, police departments, and public works.

These economic epicenters shaped the identity and prosperity of small towns and big cities alike, but today they stand as something different. Our nation now has less than 700 shopping malls, and by some estimates, that number could dwindle to as low as 150 by the end of the decade. These once gleaming structures and stores now sit dilapidated and decaying. A painful nostalgia lingers for a more prosperous past.

Fortunately, Madam Speaker, we are not powerless in the face of this downturn. This economic decline need not continue unaddressed. HB 1799 enables and empowers our communities to shape their own destinies and take painful reminders of economic decline and turn them into powerful symbols of newfound potential.

By passing HB 1799, we give communities the tools to incentivize the redevelopment of these structures into vibrant, walkable, and dense mixed-use communities that provide the housing we desperately need, jobs our communities demand, and town squares and Main Streets which many communities lack. We can grow our communities in a smarter, more sustainable way; reducing sprawl, cleaning up blight, and preserving open space. This new and innovative approach to economic development will unleash a new era of prosperity and growth in our communities across our Commonwealth, attracting private investment and creating good-paying jobs.

I know across this room and across both sides of the aisle there are many members who can easily recall shopping malls and shopping plazas past their prime, ones which have become



eyesores to their town and community. There is not one amongst us who has not heard about the high cost of housing and the struggle of both seniors and young families alike to find an attainable place to live. I ask you all to join me in making HB 1799 law so we can transform those painful memories of previous prosperity into newfound purpose, not just for communities, but our entire Commonwealth. Let us be a model for other States seeking to redevelop and revitalize, and let us extend a helping hand to our local leaders who deserve the tools and resources to recognize their own aspirations for a better tomorrow.

Join me in making our Commonwealth more affordable for hardworking families, more prosperous for our residents with less blighted buildings and more bright futures. Thank you, and please vote "yes."

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—106

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

NAYS—95

Armanini	Gaydos	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Banta	Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Barton	Gleim	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Gregory	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Greiner	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Grove	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hamm	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Heffley	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	Hogan	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	James	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, M.	Miller, B.	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Moul	Stender

Davanzo	Jozwiak	Mustello	Struzzi
Delozier	Kail	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Diamond	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Ortitay	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Owlett	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Pickett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Rader	White
Flick	Labs	Rapp	Williams, C.
Flood	Lawrence	Rigby	Zimmerman
Fritz	Leadbeter	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 709, PN 841**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for the offense of unlawful taking and possession of protected birds and for endangered or threatened species.

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 Clinton, Representative Borowicz.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am grateful today for the votes to protect the lives of eagles and I look forward to your votes to protect babies' lives in the womb in the future in this chamber. Since you take such pride in making legislation to protect birds, bird eggs, and animals, surely we all feel the same way about protecting the beautiful baby boys and girls in a mother's womb. Human life should also be protected in this nation.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will suspend.

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—171

Armanini	Fleming	Labs	Roae
Banta	Flick	Lawrence	Rozzi
Barton	Flood	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Bellmon	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Sanchez
Bernstine	Friel	Madden	Sappey
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madsen	Schemel
Bonner	Gallagher	Major	Scheuren
Borowicz	Gaydos	Mako	Schlegel
Borowski	Gergely	Malagari	Schlossberg
Boyd	Gillen	Maloney	Schmitt
Boyle	Giral	Marcell	Schweyer
Bradford	Gregory	Markosek	Scialabba
Brennan	Greiner	Marshall	Shusterman
Briggs	Grove	Matzie	Siegel
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Smith
Brown, M.	Guzman	McNeill	Solomon
Bullock	Haddock	Mehaffie	Staats
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Stambaugh
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Causar	Heffley	Mihalek	Stender
Cephas	Hogan	Miller, B.	Struzzi
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Mullins	Sturla
Ciresi	Howard	Munroe	Takac
Conklin	Irvin	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cook	James	Neilson	Topper
Cooper	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Cutler	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Venkat
D'Orsie	Kail	O'Mara	Vitali
Daley	Kaufer	O'Neal	Warner
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Davis	Kazeem	Ortitay	Watro
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Delloso	Kinsey	Pickett	White
Delozier	Klunk	Pielli	Williams, C.
Diamond	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Donahue	Krueger	Probst	Young
Dunbar	Krupa	Prokopiak	Zimmerman
Ecker	Kulik	Rader	
Emrick	Kutz	Rapp	McClinton,
Evans	Kuzma	Rigby	Speaker
Fee			

## NAYS—30

Abney	Hamm	Mayes	Rabb
Benham	Isacson	Metzgar	Rossi
Burgos	Jones, M.	Miller, D.	Rowe
Curry	Keefer	Moul	Salisbury
Fiedler	Kenyatta	Otten	Scott
Fink	Khan	Parker	Smith-Wade-El
Gleim	Kinkead	Powell	Waxman
Green	Krajewski		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 without amendment.

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

## RESOLUTION

Mr. DEASY called up **HR 332, PN 2660**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 21 through 27, 2024, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania to recognize the rights of crime victims and survivors, along with those professionals who provide important services to victims of crime.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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

Ms. **DELOZIER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03963**:

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 17, by striking out "therefore be it" and inserting  
and

WHEREAS, In 2019, the General Assembly passed the constitutional amendment known as Marsy's Law for the second consecutive session, which provided groundbreaking rights to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, The rights created by Marsy's Law included the right of victims to be treated with fairness and respect and the right to be provided reasonable notice of, and to be present at, all public proceedings involving the defendant; and

WHEREAS, On December 21, 2021, in a 6-1 decision, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court struck down Marsy's Law on constitutional grounds and held that the constitutional amendment cannot be enacted into law; therefore be it

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentlelady from Cumberland, Representative Delozier.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment references the General Assembly's passage of the constitutional amendment that I had sponsored known as Marsy's Law, which sought to provide groundbreaking rights to victims of crime. I am proud to have sponsored this similar resolution in other years in the past, and we need to bring attention to those that, through no fault of their own, are victims of crime, and we need to stand up for them in our Commonwealth.

This legislation that we passed as a ballot question would have established the victims' bill of rights to require that the Commonwealth protect the rights of victims no less vigorously than the rights of the accused. It would have required notice of hearings and other proceedings, physical and emotional protection from the accused, notice to the victim in cases of release and/or escape, proceedings free from unnecessary delays, an ability to confer with the prosecutor in the case, and full and timely restitution from the offender. All of these things are things

we need to be fighting for for the victims of crime in the State of Pennsylvania.

Our courts, legislating from the bench, have hurt our victims of crime here in Pennsylvania, and at this point, we need to make sure that our victims have a voice in our Constitution. Over 70 percent of those voting supported it when they went to the polls that year for their election. Our courts changed that, and we still have yet to have these rights for our victims in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In 2019 the Pennsylvania State of the elections – overwhelmingly, the majority of State residents voted in favor of upholding this amendment. We need to fight for our victims of crime. We need to stand up for them. We need to give them a voice in our Constitution and in our laws.

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Ms. DELOZIER. This resolution brings attention every year as to the fact that our victims are one of the only States in our nation that do not have a voice in our State Constitution. I ask for that consideration, I support the resolution, and with that, I will withdraw the amendment.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia.

Representative Craig Williams from Chester County has withdrawn A03987.

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

#### MOTION TO TABLE AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Montgomery County rise?

Mr. BRADFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise to make a motion.

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

Mr. BRADFORD. Madam Speaker, I make a motion to table all remaining amendments filed to HR 332, pursuant to rule 59.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Bradford, moves that all remaining amendments be laid on the table.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, members are reminded that the motion to lay on the table is debatable by only the leaders, the maker of the motion, the maker of the amendment under consideration, and the prime sponsor of the bill under consideration.

On the motion, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Cutler, the floor leader.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, as we work through the amendments this afternoon, it was my hope that we would not see such a motion. In fact, I have lost count the number of times it has been used. But the truth is, there was only one more amendment left that dealt with an issue in Philadelphia with the district attorney. I think that it should have been debated because I think it also impacts crime victims, which is the reality.

It was my understanding that the good lady was going to speak and then withdraw, just as the prior speaker did. It is unfortunate that she was denied that opportunity. I urge opposition to the motion to table so that the good lady can have the same opportunity that was afforded to other members. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House will temporarily be at ease. Request the floor leaders to come to the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

#### MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Montgomery County withdraws his motion.

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

Ms. **WHITE** offered the following amendment No. **A03962**:

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 17, by striking out "therefore be it" and inserting  
and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Crime Victim's Act requires a prosecutor's office to notify victims of various updates and changes regarding a victim's case; and

WHEREAS, From the time Lawrence (Larry) Samuel Krasner assumed office as the Philadelphia District Attorney in 2018, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office has, on numerous occasions, failed to properly notify or misled victims about their cases; and

WHEREAS, Countless defendants charged with violating provisions of Pennsylvania's Uniform Firearms Act (UFA) in Philadelphia had their charges reduced, withdrawn or dismissed by Larry Krasner's office; and

WHEREAS, In many instances, Larry Krasner's office failed to notify victims of the reduction, withdrawal or dismissal of these UFA charges in advance; therefore be it

Amend Resolution, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "survivors," particularly those in Philadelphia who have been denied notice of the reduction, withdrawal or dismissal of criminal offenses by Larry Krasner's office,

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

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative White.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

This amendment really just references the Crime Victims Act, and it requires that prosecutors notify victims of various court dates involving criminal defendants and requires prosecutors to

treat victims of crime with dignity and respect. I think that victims of crime definitely deserve this kind of treatment, and I think that if my members would be so kind as to be supportive, I would appreciate it. But at this time, out of courtesy to my colleague from the across the aisle, I will be withdrawing this amendment. And for the victims of crime that are in this room today, I appreciate the circumstances that you have faced, and I am very grateful to this chamber. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the floor leader, the gentleman from Lancaster, Representative Cutler. The gentleman waives off.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Fee	Krupa	Rabb	
Fiedler	Kulik	Rader	McClinton,
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	Speaker
Flick	Kuzma		

NAYS—1

Fink

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

- HB 105;
- HB 254;
- HB 1220;
- HB 1472;
- HB 1903; and
- SB 979.

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

**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 538;
- HB 1166;
- HB 1633;
- HB 2161; and
- SB 945.

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

**VOTE CORRECTIONS**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia County rise, Representative Hohenstein?

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Madam Speaker, I would like to correct the record on SB 709. I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The information will be spread across the record. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cumberland rise, Representative Kutz?

Mr. KUTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to correct the record.

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

Mr. KUTZ. Madam Speaker, on HB 1853 I was recorded as a negative and wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

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 Centre County, Representative Takac, that the House now adjourn until Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:21 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.