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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. SID MICHAELS KAVULICH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we gather here today, let us bow our heads and pray to the one who has created us, who guides us, and who loves us.

Heavenly Father, God of all creation, we humbly stand before You today. You see in our hearts that we come here to do the right things, but sometimes our vision gets blurred. We start to think that our way is the right way instead of doing the right thing, and that is following Your will. Give us the strength to place our trust in You, to put our hand in Your hand, knowing that the way You lead us is the right way, it is the only way, and the way to solve all of our problems.

Father, You play no politics, You detest the pride that sometimes comes with the positions we hold, You hurt when we let our agendas stand in the way of compromise. You can move mountains, which is sometimes easier than moving our hearts, but changing hearts is the way to reveal to us the answers to the issues we face in this illustrious building here today, issues that affect the millions of people that count on us that we represent in this Commonwealth.

Today we put our hands in Yours so that You lead us, and when need be, carry us toward the light that reveals to us Your greatness, Your omnipotence, Your everlasting love, through which all things are made right.

We ask You this in Your name, Father, the great name that is above all names, our God and our creator. 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, November 18, 2015, will be postponed until printed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip has indicated the following members request a leave of absence: Representative MUSTIO of Allegheny County for the day, Representative Mark KELLER of Perry County for the day, Representative MAHER of Allegheny County for the day, and Representative KNOWLES of Schuylkill County for the day.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative ACOSTA of Philadelphia for the day, Representative DeLUCA of Allegheny County for the day, Representative McCARTER of Montgomery County for the day, and Representative Dan MILLER of Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, all of those requests will be granted. Thank you.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to proceed to the master roll call, and members will proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Jerry Knowles is present and on the floor of the House. He should be placed on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Adolph	Evans	Kotik	Readshaw
Baker	Everett	Krieger	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reese
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Regan
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Roae
Bishop	Fee	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mackenzie	Ross
Bloom	Frankel	Mahoney	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Major	Rozzi
Boyle	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Bradford	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Sankey
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Masser	Santarsiero
Bullock	Gillen	Matzie	Santora
Burns	Gillespie	McClinton	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gingrich	McGinnis	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	McNeill	Schlossberg
Causar	Goodman	Mentzer	Schreiber
Christiana	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cohen	Grove	Metzgar	Simmons
Conklin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Sims
Corbin	Hanna	Millard	Snyder

Costa, D.	Harhai	Miller, B.	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Milne	Staats
Cox	Harkins	Moul	Stephens
Cruz	Harper	Mullery	Sturla
Culver	Harris, A.	Murt	Tallman
Cutler	Harris, J.	Neilson	Taylor
Daley, M.	Heffley	Nesbit	Thomas
Daley, P.	Helm	Neuman	Tobash
Davidson	Hennessey	O'Brien	Toepel
Davis	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toohil
Dawkins	Hill	Oberlander	Topper
Day	Irvin	Ortitay	Truitt
Dean	James	Parker, C.	Vereb
Deasy	Jozwiak	Parker, D.	Vitali
DeLissio	Kampf	Pashinski	Ward
DeLozier	Kaufner	Payne	Warner
Dermody	Kauffman	Peifer	Watson
Diamond	Kavulich	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Keller, F.	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Killion	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Kim	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Kinsey	Quinn	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kirkland	Rader	
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	Turzai, Speaker
English	Knowles	Ravenstahl	
Evankovich	Kortz		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Acosta	Keller, M.K.	McCarter	Mustio
DeLuca	Maher	Miller, D.	

LEAVES ADDED—2

Freeman	Godshall
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The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-six members are present on the master roll. A quorum is present.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Adolph, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The House will stand at ease. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at this time. We will be at ease until the Appropriations Committee is finished and they are back to the floor, but we will be at ease until that time.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1690, PN 2559**

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions. In Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board. In licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license districts, license period and hearings and for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, providing for wholesale permit, for wholesale licenses, for

wine or liquor expanded permits, for wine or liquor enhanced permits and for grocery store retail permits; further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for application for distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for interlocking business prohibited, for licenses not assignable and transfers, for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees. In miscellaneous provisions, providing for transition assistance committee, for preference in public employment hiring, career training and post-secondary education grant eligibility, for reemployment tax credit and for protection of existing benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1695 By Representatives GOODMAN, ACOSTA, BULLOCK, COHEN, D. COSTA, FREEMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, W. KELLER, MURT, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, THOMAS and TRUITT

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 definitions, for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons and for late contributions and independent expenditures and providing for independent expenditures and electioneering communications.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 19, 2015.

No. 1710 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, COHEN, D. COSTA, GILLEN, GODSHALL, JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, McNEILL and NEILSON

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, providing for antlerless deer licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, November 19, 2015.

No. 1711 By Representatives REGAN, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, HAHN, THOMAS, HICKERNELL, BAKER, VEREB, DRISCOLL, BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, ROTHMAN, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, CAUSER, DAVIS, DUSH, SONNEY, MILLARD, HARHART, DiGIROLAMO, HELM, WHEELAND, WARD, COX, TOEPEL, LONGIETTI, BARRAR, COHEN, RAPP, D. PARKER and ROZZI

An Act designating a bridge on a portion of Sheep Bridge Road over I-83, Newberry Township, York County as the Staff Sgt. Jason M. Faley Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 19, 2015.

No. 1713 By Representatives PICKETT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX, DAVIS, DUSH, ELLIS, EVERETT, FARINA, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS,

KIM, KINSEY, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MALONEY, MARSICO, MILLARD, D. PARKER, RAPP, READSHAW, REGAN, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VEREB, WARD, WATSON and WHEELAND

An Act designating a portion of State Route 220 in Lycoming and Sullivan Counties as the Lieutenant Commander John J. Peterman Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 19, 2015.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 62, PN 41

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 19, 2015.

SB 146, PN 93

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 19, 2015.

SB 518, PN 1371

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 19, 2015.

SB 927, PN 1281

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 19, 2015.

SB 1045, PN 1370

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 19, 2015.

SB 1046, PN 1357

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 19, 2015.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1690, PN 2559**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, as follows: In preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions. In Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for general powers of board. In licenses and regulations, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license districts, license period and hearings and for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, providing for wholesale permit, for wholesale licenses, for

wine or liquor expanded permits, for wine or liquor enhanced permits and for grocery store retail permits; further providing for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses, for application for distributors', importing distributors' and retail dispensers' licenses, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses, for interlocking business prohibited, for licenses not assignable and transfers, for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee and for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licensees. In miscellaneous provisions, providing for transition assistance committee, for preference in public employment hiring, career training and post-secondary education grant eligibility, for reemployment tax credit and for protection of existing benefits.

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?

Representative Ross.

Representative Costa, do you wish to be recognized as well?
Okay.

Representative Costa, we are going to go with you first and then Representative Ross.

Representative Costa, the floor is yours, sir.

Members, please take your seats. Representative Costa has the floor.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning, Mr. Speaker.

If it seems like we have been here before, we have. This is actually going to be the sixth time I get to vote against this bill.

This bill that we are going to be voting on today, HB 1690, is essentially the same exact bill that the Governor vetoed back in June, and it is my feeling that the issues that the Governor raised in his veto address were not addressed in this new version, HB 1690, which, as I said, is pretty much the same as HB 466, which was vetoed by the Governor.

As I said, this is the sixth time – twice in committee, once in Rules, three times on the floor – I am going to vote against this bill, and I would ask my members also if they would vote against this bill.

This bill is a bad deal for our fine wine and spirits workers, it is a bad deal for our small business owners, it is a bad deal for our consumers, and it is a bad deal for our Commonwealth. So I would ask our members to please vote "no." Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And as many of you know, this is adjusted slightly, but we all understand that the Senate has some additional ideas that they wish to consider. Conversations with the Governor, with the Senate are ongoing. I have some hope that we will, through the course of the process, get a solution that the vast majority of both Houses and also the Governor will be comfortable with, but we do need to move forward. All of us know that we are

here in November, that this is a critical part of the total budget negotiations, and that in order for us to, as quickly as possible, get money flowing to those in need throughout the State that are suffering from the budget deadlock, we need to keep the process moving forward.

I think there are some important improvements in this piece of legislation from what we were able to adopt and put on the Governor's desk the last time, and I think in the spirit of moving forward to a successful conclusion of budget negotiations, I urge my colleagues here on the House floor to vote "yes" on this important landmark piece of legislation. Thank you.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff, for a motion. Representative Cutler; excuse me. Representative Cutler, for the motion.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, understanding that the debate has concluded on HB 1690, I make a motion that we proceed with the vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna, do you wish to be recognized, sir? Yes, sir. Mr. Hanna, do you wish to speak on the bill?

Mr. HANNA. On the bill, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Okay. Then please hold on for a second.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler, if we could just withdraw the motion temporarily—

Mr. CUTLER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. —and I am going to give Representative Hanna the opportunity to speak on the bill.

Okay. That motion has been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna, please feel free to speak on the bill. The floor is yours, sir.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not mean to belabor the point, but I had the opportunity to talk to one of my local what I am going to describe as a mom-and-pop beer distributor this morning from my district who shared with me his thoughts, and I just want the membership to consider this.

This bill may help huge beer distributors, huge corporate beer distributors, but the mom-and-pop beer distributors are reflected by the comments I received from my local beer distributor, which clearly says, "...HB 1690...will be a killer to" small "Beer Distributors. I'm sure it goes without saying, but Please Vote NO," and it was sent to me this morning from Bald Eagle Distributors, my friend, Tom Myers.

So I cannot emphasize to you enough how much this bill will hurt the mom-and-pop distributors out there, and I would urge a "no" vote for that reason. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative DiGirolamo has the floor, on the bill.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be brief also.

I heard about let us move the process along and, you know, we are going to fix this or we are going to get it over to the Senate and fix it, but I really believe that we have to put this vote up based on what we have in front of us, and I continue to have a number of concerns about public health and public safety as far as this bill and as far as privatization is concerned.

And I am just going to leave you with two thoughts. First, alcohol, alcohol still by far is the number one abused drug in this State and this country.

And second, Mr. Speaker, in this bill – or if this bill would ever become law, we are going from 600-plus State stores that sell alcohol and wine to potentially over 11,000 outlets that will sell alcohol, 600 to 11,000. That is a big, big increase, Mr. Speaker.

And for those reasons and other reasons, Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on HB 1690. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. Representative Cutler, to make a motion.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Believing now that all the debate has concluded, I would make the motion to proceed on HB 1690.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Costa, on the motion, sir.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And just so I am clear, I am against this bill, but I am in favor of moving this motion to bring the vote up now. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—162

Adolph	Evankovich	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Everett	Kotik	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Krueger	Reese
Barrar	Farina	Lawrence	Regan
Benninghoff	Farry	Lewis	Roebuck
Bishop	Fee	Mackenzie	Ross
Bizzarro	Flynn	Mahoney	Rothman
Bloom	Frankel	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gabler	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sankey
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brown, R.	Gergely	Marsico	Santora
Burns	Gillespie	Masser	Saylor
Carroll	Gingrich	McGinnis	Schemel
Causar	Godshall	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Christiana	Goodman	Metcalfe	Schreiber
Cohen	Greiner	Miccarelli	Schweyer
Conklin	Grove	Millard	Simmmons
Corbin	Hahn	Miller, B.	Sims
Costa, D.	Hanna	Milne	Sonney
Costa, P.	Harhart	Moul	Staats
Cox	Harkins	Murt	Stephens
Cruz	Harper	Neilson	Tallman
Culver	Harris, A.	Nesbit	Taylor

Cutler	Heffley	O'Brien	Tobash
Daley, M.	Helm	O'Neill	Toepel
Daley, P.	Hennessey	Oberlander	Toohil
Davis	Hickernell	Ortitay	Topper
Day	Hill	Parker, D.	Vereb
Dean	Irvin	Pashinski	Ward
Deasy	James	Payne	Warner
Delozier	Jozwiak	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Kampf	Petrarca	Wentling
DiGirolamo	Kaufer	Petri	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kauffman	Pickett	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kavulich	Pyle	White
Dunbar	Keller, F.	Quigley	Youngblood
Dush	Keller, W.	Quinn	Zimmerman
Ellis	Killion	Rader	
Emrick	Kirkland	Rapp	Turzai,
English	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS-34

Bradford	Freeman	Longietti	Roae
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Matzie	Sainato
Bullock	Gillen	McClinton	Samuelson
Caltagirone	Harhai	McNeill	Snyder
Davidson	Harris, J.	Metzgar	Sturla
Dawkins	Kim	Mullery	Thomas
DeLissio	Kinsey	Neuman	Truitt
Diamond	Kortz	Parker, C.	Vitali
Evans	Krieger		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Acosta	Keller, M.K.	McCarter	Mustio
DeLuca	Maher	Miller, D.	

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The motion passed, and we will proceed with the vote on the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-110

Adolph	Greiner	Marsico	Roae
Baker	Grove	Masser	Ross
Barrar	Hahn	McGinnis	Rothman
Benninghoff	Harhart	Mentzer	Saccone
Bloom	Harper	Metcalfe	Sankey
Boback	Harris, A.	Metzgar	Santora
Brown, R.	Heffley	Miccarelli	Saylor
Causar	Helm	Millard	Schemel
Christiana	Hennessey	Miller, B.	Simmons
Corbin	Hickernell	Milne	Sonney
Cox	Hill	Moul	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Nesbit	Stephens
Cutler	James	O'Neill	Tallman
Day	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Taylor
Delozier	Kampf	Ortitay	Tobash
Diamond	Kaufer	Parker, D.	Toepel

Dunbar	Kauffman	Payne	Topper
Dush	Keller, F.	Peifer	Truitt
Ellis	Killion	Petri	Vereb
Emrick	Klunk	Pickett	Ward
English	Knowles	Pyle	Warner
Evankovich	Krieger	Quigley	Watson
Everett	Lawrence	Quinn	Wentling
Fee	Lewis	Rader	Wheeland
Gabler	Mackenzie	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gillespie	Major	Reed	
Gingrich	Maloney	Reese	Turzai,
Godshall	Marshall	Regan	Speaker

NAYS-86

Barbin	Deasy	Harris, J.	Pashinski
Bishop	DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca
Bizzarro	Dermody	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Boyle	DiGirolamo	Kim	Readshaw
Bradford	Donatucci	Kinsey	Roebuck
Briggs	Driscoll	Kirkland	Rozzi
Brown, V.	Evans	Kortz	Sainato
Bullock	Fabrizio	Kotik	Samuelson
Burns	Farina	Krueger	Santarsiero
Caltagirone	Farry	Longietti	Schlossberg
Carroll	Flynn	Mahoney	Schreiber
Cohen	Frankel	Markosek	Schweyer
Conklin	Freeman	Matzie	Sims
Costa, D.	Gainey	McClinton	Snyder
Costa, P.	Galloway	McNeill	Sturla
Cruz	Gergely	Mullery	Thomas
Daley, M.	Gibbons	Murt	Toohil
Daley, P.	Gillen	Neilson	Vitali
Davidson	Goodman	Neuman	Wheatley
Davis	Hanna	O'Brien	White
Dawkins	Harhai	Parker, C.	Youngblood
Dean	Harkins		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Acosta	Keller, M.K.	McCarter	Mustio
DeLuca	Maher	Miller, D.	

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.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 391, PN 428**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, defining the offense of false caller identification information display; and imposing penalties.

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 656, PN 755**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, defining the offense of online impersonation and prescribing a penalty; and, in particular rights and immunities, providing for damages in actions for online impersonation.

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 1626, PN 2351**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors, further providing for selection of jurors for service.

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 1691, PN 2537**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sex trafficking and missing and abducted children; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for definitions and for disposition of dependent child.

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 130, PN 77**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentence of community service.

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 1484, PN 2097**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1987 (P.L.375, No.75), entitled, "An act providing for the designation of certain trees and land on the grounds of the State Capitol in Harrisburg as "Soldiers' Grove" in honor of war veterans; imposing duties upon the Department of General Services; and making an appropriation," further providing for duties of Department of General Services; and providing for preservation of "Soldiers' Grove" and for construction.

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 880, PN 1411**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams.

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

The SPEAKER. There is an amendment that is filed, 4258, by Representative Lawrence. Now, that amendment, 4258, offered by Representative Lawrence, Representative Lawrence is going to speak on that amendment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative GODSHALL has requested to be placed on leave for the rest of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip has indicated that Representative FREEMAN would like to be placed on leave for the rest of the day. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 880 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.

The floor is given to Representative Lawrence on his amendment.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment in question today, A04258, would give parents the ability to opt their students out of the Keystone Exam mandate. I have spoken with the prime sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Lancaster County, and also the chairman of the Education Committee, the gentleman from York County here in the House, and they have assured me that as the process moves forward, this will be taken into consideration as we move forward.

So I will be withdrawing this amendment at this time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Lawrence.

So amendment 4258 will be withdrawn.

As I said, this is SB 880, PN 1411, page 2 of today's House calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. At this time Representative Lee James—Excuse me; just some housekeeping before we take Representative Lee James' motion to adjourn.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 391;
 HB 656;
 HB 1484;
 HB 1626;
 HB 1691;
 SB 130; and
 SB 880.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 190;
 HB 493;
 HB 777;
 HB 1618;
 SB 3;
 SB 685; and
 SB 686.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED called up **HR 140, PN 790**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to defeat H.R. 707 and any other legislation which would prohibit states from authorizing and conducting Internet gaming.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

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On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
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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. Representative Lee James moves that the House be adjourned until Monday, November 23, 2015, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker. Thank you.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 10:41 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.