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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

#### THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Chaplain Max Furman. He holds the rank of major. He is an Army chaplain in Allenwood, Pennsylvania, and he is the guest today of Representative Steve Barrar, our good friend and colleague.

MAJ. MAX FURMAN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Shall we quiet ourselves in heart and mind:

Almighty God, eternal in the heavens, hear us now. We humbly come before You this day, a day that is a gift from You and in which we each have been entrusted with. May we truly be grateful for it. May we approach this and every day with thanksgiving for the opportunities that are presented daily to us. I give thanks for these Representatives gathered here who work tirelessly. Be present in a special way with them as they have gathered to do the people's work.

Help each member here to never forget the great responsibility placed in their hands. As each of these members offers a voice for the many they represent, may they do it with passion and compassion. May the strengths each Representative brings be used and multiplied for the betterment of the residents they represent.

Grant each Representative the combination of humility and courage – humility so that they might be able to identify with all, the courage to do what is right. May each have a moral compass to give them direction, whether in stormy or fair weather. As a body that too often finds itself engaged in stormy differences, help them to also find the things that bring unity to the House. May they never be a house divided, but rather a house that disagrees with love and respect for each other. May their actions be an example for others to follow.

Above all, we seek Your will, guidance, and direction, O God, in our lives. For each person gathered here, I pray that Your spirit be near them to defend them, within them to refresh them, around them to preserve them, before them to guide them, behind them to encourage them, and beside them to accompany them. For this we do pray in Your most precious name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 22, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

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

**HB 1742, PN 3567** (Amended)

By Rep. WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to supervision, further providing for definitions and providing for Keystone STARS Program participants; and, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions and for fees and providing for Keystone STARS Program participants.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 2167, PN 3251**

By Rep. O'NEILL

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

FINANCE.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2426** By Representatives STAATS, READSHAW, WARREN, DONATUCCI, DUSH, SONNEY, RYAN, O'NEILL, COX, TOEPEL, CALTAGIRONE, HICKERNELL, PICKETT, JAMES, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, MURT, BARRAR, DIGIROLAMO, ENGLISH, MARSICO, HEFFLEY, NEILSON, HAHN, WATSON, A. HARRIS and KINSEY

An Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 563 in Bucks County as the PFC John Rivers Way.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2427** By Representatives HILL-EVANS, THOMAS, KINSEY, SOLOMON, ROEBUCK, SCHLOSSBERG, KIRKLAND, SCHWEYER, M. QUINN, READSHAW, FITZGERALD, RABB, D. COSTA, GILLEN, ROTHMAN, KIM, DELOZIER, STURLA, LEWIS, QUIGLEY and MARSICO

An Act establishing the Integrated Student Supports Program and the Pennsylvania Student Supports Fund; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2428** By Representatives READSHAW, KORTZ, BARBIN, THOMAS, DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for regulations.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2429** By Representatives HEFFLEY, JAMES, SCHWEYER, MARSICO and FRITZ

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1992 (P.L.1144, No.150), known as the Credit Services Act, further providing for definitions, for prohibited activities, for contents of information sheet and for contract.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2430** By Representatives DUSH, DALEY, STURLA and WATSON

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2431** By Representatives STEPHENS, HAGGERTY, READSHAW, STAATS, HEFFLEY, DRISCOLL, MURT, MARSICO, LEWIS, MULLERY, PHILLIPS-HILL, D. COSTA, KAUFER, M. QUINN, CORBIN and TOPPER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for opioid treatment agreements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2433** By Representatives SACCONI, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, BURNS, O'NEILL, DIGIROLAMO, COX, CALTAGIRONE, MALONEY, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, DUSH, EMRICK, SOLOMON, MILLARD, BARRAR, HELM, LONGIETTI, SAINATO, HICKERNELL, REESE, RYAN, SAYLOR, M. QUINN, ENGLISH and WARD

An Act designating the future bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 88 over Peters Creek, Finleyville Borough, Washington County, as the John Emerick Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 23, 2018.

**No. 2434** By Representatives DeLUCA, PICKETT, JAMES, J. McNEILL, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, DAVIS, FRANKEL, DERMODY, HANNA, MATZIE, THOMAS, D. COSTA, BIZZARRO, PETRARCA, MULLERY, KAVULICH, FLYNN, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, GOODMAN, BURNS, DALEY, COMMITTA, CARROLL, BARBIN, DRISCOLL and WARREN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in suitability of annuity transactions, further providing for definitions, for applicability and scope of article and for duties of insurers and insurance producers, providing for insurance producer training, further providing for mitigation of responsibility and for recordkeeping and providing for regulations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 23, 2018.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 801, PN 1012

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 23, 2018.

#### SB 802, PN 1013

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 23, 2018.

#### SB 803, PN 1014

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 23, 2018.

#### SB 804, PN 1015

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 23, 2018.

#### SB 897, PN 1760

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 23, 2018.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, we welcome these guests of Representatives Bullock, McClinton, and Sims. Please stand: Emily Copper-Morse, Beth Finn, Laura Arblaster, Allie Artur, Salima Suswell, Nikki Babgy, and Deja Alvarez. Thank you so much for being with us today.

Our guest pages, in the well of the House: William Gorman and Morgan Wilson, please stand. Please stand, come right up front. William and Morgan are guests of Representative John Lawrence. William is here with his mother, Jennifer, and she is in the rear of the House; and Morgan is here with her father, Jason, in the rear of the House. Thanks so much for being with us today. Thank you.

In the well of the House, we welcome guest pages Charlie Taylor – Charlie, please stand – and Caroline Berry. They attend Mechanicsburg Senior High School, and they are guests of Representative Sheryl Delozier. Thanks so much for being here.

In the well of the House, coming all the way from Greenville, which is near the Ohio border – quite some distance – are guests of Representative Parke Wentling, Sarah Gonzalez of Jamestown and Halie Murcko of Greenville. Jamestown and Greenville. Thank you so much for being with us.

To the left of the rostrum, a great friend of Representative Duane Milne, Chase Englund. Chase, will you please stand. Chase, please stand for just a minute. Chase is an officer in the Pennsylvania National Guard, like our good friend, Representative Milne, is, and he works as an Army engineer. With him, I believe, is Elise Mihranian. Is Elise here? I will reintroduce her when she comes back. Thank you.

Elise, how are you? Thanks so much for being with us too. Thank you.

In the rear of the House, some guests of Representative John Lawrence, Pete and Camille Lazaridis and their son, Parris, from West Grove. Please all stand. There they are, right back there. How are you? Thank you. Please come up for a photo later.

In the rear of the House, guests of Representative Zach Mako, Don and Barbara Dieter and David and Brenda Dailey. Please stand. Thanks so much for being here today. Thank you.

In the gallery, we welcome fifth grade student ambassadors from Lincoln Charter School, and they are here with their parents and their teachers. Please stand. Great uniforms up there. They are guests of Representative Hill-Evans from York County, from Lincoln Charter School. Great to have you.

Now we are going to have the York County delegation up here, please, for this, and I am going to have them come up to the front. We have representatives of the Miss York County Scholarship Organization and these individuals will be representing York County and the Susquehanna Valley as they prepare to compete for Miss Pennsylvania and Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen in June. We are going to bring you right up here, the side aisle, young ladies, and we are going to bring you to the well of the House. So if you could just come to your right, my left – your right, my left – and just come straight down to the well of the House. Actually, I thought there were more. Come up to the rostrum.

Members from the York County delegation or from any other counties for which these young ladies might represent in central Pennsylvania, please come on up.

Now, as I call out their names, these women include Kayleigh Deisley, who is Miss York County's Outstanding Teen; Morgan Harrar, who is Miss Susquehanna Valley's Outstanding Teen; Christina Herman, Miss York County; Brianna Kubishin, and she is Miss Susquehanna Valley; Donna Montgomery is Miss White Rose City; and Elisa Rivera is Miss First Capitol.

Where is Deborah Butcher? Where is Deborah? Deborah, come on up. She is the president of the Miss York County Scholarship Organization.

In the gallery – I believe they are in the gallery – are mothers of these outstanding young women. Please stand up. Okay, fathers – sorry – and moms. I have both. I have moms and dads.

Such outstanding, just outstanding individuals. If any of the other York County delegation members wish to come up. Thank you.

These next guests I also would ask to come up to the rostrum. You will come down the same path to my left, your right, and they include Northeast Pennsylvania Scholarship titleholders, and they are the guests of Representative Tarah Toohil. Marielle Roberts-McDonald, Katie Carlson, Abby Traxler, Britney Cheskiewicz, and Valerie West, please come down, along with Charlie Kasko and Dawn Cinti, and Representative Toohil will join you.

These individuals, I would like to introduce you personally to them. Coming from northeast Pennsylvania, Marielle Roberts-McDonald is Miss Northeastern PA; Katie Carlson, Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton; Abby Traxler, Miss Northeast PA's Outstanding Teen; Britney Cheskiewicz, Miss Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's Outstanding Teen; and Valerie West, Miss Luzerne County's Outstanding Teen. They are accompanied by the executive director of the organization, Charlie Kasko, and teen director Dawn Cinti.

I believe there are other family members in the back or up in the gallery. Please stand. We are glad to have you here today. Thank you so much for being with us.

Young ladies, we wish you all the best. Congratulations.

Representative Day, please come up to the rostrum. He will be presenting a citation to one of our State champions.

### CALEB CLYMER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Day, the rostrum is yours, sir. Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to be joined on the House floor by a young man from Lehigh County, who has demonstrated the athletic excellence at one of the highest levels. Caleb Clymer was recently crowned State champion in the 2017-18 PIAA State Class AA Individual Wrestling Tournament. He won his title in the 160-pound weight class. Caleb is wrapping up his wrestling career at Northwestern Lehigh High School, and he has an impressive undefeated record of 38 wins in his senior year. To win his State title he posted an 8-0 major decision over a wrestler from another school.

The SPEAKER. Which one?

Mr. DAY. Port Allegany.

The SPEAKER. Oh.

Mr. DAY. I just wanted to make sure – I was not going to say it. The Speaker made me say that, so.

To his credit, he also won first place in the same weight class during the District XI and the Southeast Regional Class AA Individual Wrestling Championships. Caleb comes from a family of wrestling champs. His older brothers, Ben and Scotty, were also PIAA gold medalists. His brother, Bobby, also had a great career and refined his skills over the years, and I have no doubt that youngest brother, Dalton, who is in the back – Dalton, stand up back there; give everybody a wave, Dalton. There he is. I have no doubt Dalton is going to be on the way. Give him a round of applause. Help me out there. The family, which also includes four sisters – four sisters, so I do not know if that had anything to do with his wrestling skills. I hope not, but they probably taught him how to be a great wrestler, and I know his brothers were involved as well.

Would everybody that came here, his parents, Carol and Scott, and everybody else, please rise in the back? I would like to recognize his parents, Scott and Carol – they are from Germansville; they are actually my neighbors – and for all of their efforts in getting Caleb where he has to be, when he has to be there, with the large family that they have. It is so great to see a family that is so involved in their children's not only athletic pursuits, but their overall life pursuits, and that is what we have in the Clymers. It is so great to see them involved and it is fitting to properly acknowledge his parents, his brothers, sisters, and his best friend, who is here today, and for all their ongoing support over the years, not just of Caleb, but of their whole family and all their siblings have pursued excellence and achieved that.

I have had the pleasure to watch Caleb wrestle over the past 10 years. My son was on the same wrestling team. So when you are in the stands and you are watching your own son, you watch everybody else on the team, and this young man's determination and focus is going to translate very well into him being an outstanding adult, and he is pursuing his career, I think, at Lock Haven – is it still Lock Haven, right? – Lock Haven University, and I expect to see him in the NCAA tournament representing Pennsylvania.

Caleb's dedication is to be commended and I am pleased to give that recognition on the floor of the State House of Representatives, and at this time I would like to offer Caleb a congratulatory round of applause for his impressive high school wrestling career.

The SPEAKER. Family members, if you will just come up the side here. Family members, just come down to be at the rostrum with us. Thank you.

### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. You may all remember this good gentleman, our good friend, Chairman Paul Clymer. That is his great-nephew. Paul, it is great to have you here, my friend. Thank you so much.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have two guests from the University of Pittsburgh – one is a neighbor of mine – Michael Wholihan and Victoria Hassett. They are with the University of Pittsburgh's Innovation Institute. Thank you so much for being with us today.

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

In the rear of the House, we welcome Deborah Kalina, a member of the Southern York School Board and a graduate of the Women's Emerge Program. She is the guest of Representative Hill-Evans. Thank you so much for being with us today.

We are going to do the master roll. Leaves of absence first, then the master roll.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative David MILLARD of Columbia County for the day, Representative Sue HELM of Dauphin County for the week, and Representative Harry LEWIS of Chester County for the week. Without objection, that will be granted.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for the following members: Representative Flo FABRIZIO of Erie County for the day, Representative Mike O'BRIEN of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Morgan CEPHAS of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Members, we are going to proceed to vote on the master roll. Please vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—191

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Staats
Corr	Hanna	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Cox	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cruz	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Culver	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	O'Neill	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Ortity	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Whealand
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-one members having voted on the master roll, a quorum is present.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. TOOHIL called up HR 881, PN 3455, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Postpartum Depression Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. WHITE called up HR 903, PN 3491, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 23, 2018, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. RAPP called up HR 904, PN 3506, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 9 through 15, 2018, as "Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to increase awareness and understanding of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 917, PN 3521, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "SPG47 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 918, PN 3522, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Yoga Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 920, PN 3524, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Ichthyosis Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 921, PN 3525, entitled:

A Resolution honoring fire police officers for their dedication in helping to preserve the safety and well-being of the residents of this Commonwealth.

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Mr. MURT called up HR 922, PN 3526, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Military Service-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up HR 926, PN 3535, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Character Development Reminder Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. HARPER called up HR 927, PN 3536, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 8, 2018, as the first annual "Thomas Paine Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CORR called up HR 929, PN 3537, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 29, 2018, as "529 College Savings Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Barbin	Dush	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Ellis	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	Emrick	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	English	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evankovich	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Evans	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Everett	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Farry	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fee	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Flynn	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Frankel	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Freeman	Masser	Santora
Burns	Fritz	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gainey	McCarter	Schemel
Carrall	Galloway	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causar	Gillen	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Gillespie	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Godshall	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Goodman	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Greiner	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Grove	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Staats
Corr	Hahn	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Hanna	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harkins	Milne	Tallman
Cox	Harper	Moul	Taylor
Cruz	Harris, A.	Mullery	Thomas
Culver	Harris, J.	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Heffley	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hennessey	Neilson	Toohil
Davidson	Hickernell	Nelson	Topper
Davis, A.	Hill	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	O'Neill	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Walsh

Day	Kampf	Ortitay	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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

## UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 938, PN 3557**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the lives and memories of the Puerto Rican service members killed in the noncombat-related military plane crash in Savannah, Georgia.

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up **HR 941, PN 3555**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2018 as "Lyme and Tick-borne Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel

Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Staats
Corr	Hanna	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Cox	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cruz	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Culver	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	O'Neill	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Ortitay	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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

The SPEAKER. We are going to turn to the regular calendar, page 12 of today's House calendar. All members, please take your seats. This will be a condolence resolution for Sgt. Mark J. Baserman. It is being offered by Representative Bryan Barbin. He tragically lost his life in the line of duty. So I am asking everybody to take their seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Family members are present.

## CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BARBIN called up **HR 928, PN 3542**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Sergeant Mark J. Baserman, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty, and extending condolences to his family and friends.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon Representative Bryan Barbin to speak.

Mr. BARBIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To the left of the Speaker, joining us today as we adopt HR 928 are Lynn Yeager, the wife of Sgt. Mark Baserman; Jakki Holbay, the daughter of Sgt. Mark Baserman; Jason Bloom, the president of the Pennsylvania Corrections Officers Association; and Larry Blackwell, the vice president of the Pennsylvania Corrections Officers Association.

We are here today to honor the life and service of Sgt. Mark Baserman, who lost his life in the line of duty at SCI (State Correctional Institution)-Somerset by violence of an inmate already sentenced to death.

Officer Baserman was born in Johnstown in 1957. He graduated from Greater Johnstown Vo-Tech and served honorably as a member of the United States Army. For 60 years he was devoted to his family, his wife, Lynn, and his mother, Lucille. He was active for 20 years in his community as a volunteer with the Oakland Volunteer Fire Company and as an emergency medical technician with East Hills Ambulance. He served with distinction at SCI-Cresson and was promoted to sergeant in 2016 while working at SCI-Somerset.

On February 15, 2018, while sitting at his desk, he was approached by an inmate, struck in the face, and beaten. Another officer attempted to help him but was rendered unconscious. The inmate, wearing heavy boots, is alleged to have kicked Officer Baserman in the head, making him unresponsive. Officer Baserman died 11 days later.

In adopting this resolution, we recognize the loss to his community, to his family, to his fellow officers, and we, the people. It has been 39 years since a corrections officer has lost his life in a State correctional institution. While this resolution mourns a great loss, we owe it to Officer Baserman to take a moment to consider what we might do to protect his fellow officers and their families from inmate violence from those already sentenced to death. In the early 20th century, executions for capital murder took place within a year. Federal protections for rights to counsel, impartial jury, and privilege against self-incrimination slowly became applicable to State prosecutions. All State Supreme Courts now review every death penalty case. Today the average time from death sentence to execution is over 10 years. However, once sentenced to capital murder, the presumption of innocence is lost. While government continues to ensure multiple appeals for a defendant, no adequate remedy exists under State law to protect the corrections officer from a capital murder inmate who chooses violence, based on the idea that no more can be done to him, while he awaits execution.

We owe Officer Baserman more than just our heartfelt condolences. We should consider the difficult questions to approve practices consistent with ensuring the safety of those who protect the Commonwealth at our correctional institutions, we should consider restrictive punishments while capital inmates await execution, we should consider medical treatments to render capital inmates docile, and we should protect all from those whose repeated violence threatens life.

May God bless Lynn and Jakki; his mother, Lucille; his brother, Paul; all correction officers and their families; and this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I introduce Representative Metzgar, who represents SCI-Somerset and has a few remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. Representative Metzgar, the floor is yours.

Mr. METZGAR. You know, we read the papers every day and we see the worst of society, and then we trust that our law enforcement individuals do a good job and our prosecutors do a good job and they put those individuals behind bars, behind a barbed wire fence, and we feel safe. But every day thousands of individuals kiss their spouse goodbye, get up, go to work, voluntarily walk behind that barbed wire, behind that gate, knowing full well that the worst that society has to offer is behind that gate, and they close the gate behind them to take care of us, to make us feel safe. Sgt. Mark Baserman dedicated his entire life to making us feel safe. An Army veteran, an EMT, and then a corrections officer, he gave everything during his life to keep us safe, and he knew that at some point he might actually have to give his life to keep us safe.

Today we have with us a widow, Lynn, but I say that she is more than just a widow. She is the Commonwealth's widow. We have all lost a great man, but she has lost far more. There will be a terrible Christmas this year. There will be missed embraces. They will not be able to share sorrowful moments together. She has been stolen her friend, her companion, by the act of a monster. And I put to you, Lynn, that not only will Sgt. Mark Baserman's life not be lost in vain, but that every good Pennsylvanian will always have the name of Sgt. Mark Baserman on their lips.

The SPEAKER. Members, please rise for a moment of silence.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Sgt. Mark J. Baserman.)

The SPEAKER. You may be seated.

Representative Dush, do you wish to speak?

Mr. DUSH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have been inside those walls, and lately, just this past week, we have had two other assaults on officers – one again at Somerset, unfortunately. And Lynn was there for the wife of that officer. She showed up at the hospital.

You know, Mark – Lynn said it best, I think. She said that he gave his life for his country, in the military. He gave his life for his community, with his service in the fire department and in the EMT. He was a giver of life as an EMT, a saver of lives. He gave his life for his family, for his mother, and for Lynn, being a caregiver. That is the man that was going through that door every day and facing, as was already said, the worst that this society has. Those are the types of people who are going in there every day, and yet we are seeing an increase over and over again. Ever since Mark lost his life, we are seeing more assaults on staff.

I have asked the department for the exceptional occurrence reports. I am getting redacted versions. We are the lawmakers. We are supposed to be able to see this and start working on corrective action. We cannot afford to let the people that we are sending into harm's way do so and neglect what has happened to Mark, what has happened to his family. His death cannot be in vain. We are losing officers, we are losing staff at these institutions because they feel unsafe. They are actually leaving. We cannot let Mark's death be in vain. I encourage this body,

I urge this body in the strongest way: we have to stand up. We have to demand answers from the department as to why our people are getting hurt, our good people who are sacrificing their lives, sacrificing their time with their families.

Guys that are in there that are in the Guard and the Reserves, we are honoring them today. The best that we have are going behind those walls and trying to protect us and our society. The kind of respect that we have for our nation and our State is reflective in the fact that when the corrections officers from around the State heard of this presentation, they asked that we have flags flown over the Capitol for Lynn and Jakki, and on behalf of the staff at SCI-Forest, where I work, they prepared a case for it and a nice engraving.

### FLAG PRESENTATION

The SPEAKER. Sir, you may present it to the family members.

Mr. DUSH. But as we make this presentation, let us make a solemn vow to ourselves, please. We cannot let this continue, this kind of abuse that our people that are working for us to protect us, we cannot allow it to continue.

Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
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Cox	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cruz	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
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Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Topper
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Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheatley
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
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Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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

The SPEAKER. Unanimously we passed the resolution honoring the fallen sergeant. Thank you.

Please open the doors of the House.

Members, members, to Lynn Yeager, Jakki Holbay, Jason Bloom, and Larry Blackwell, thank you so much for being with us here today. Could we give them a rousing applause for their presence with us today. Thank you so much. Thank you very, very much.

Members, we have a very special guest. We have a very special guest who will be addressing our body right now.

We have one more championship team and then we are going to have Maj. Gen. Anthony Carrelli, Pennsylvania's Adjutant General, speak to us here in the hall. But we are going to honor a championship team that just came over from the Senate.

I would ask all members to please take their seats. Let us bring up the hockey champions; if they can, please come on up. Just come straight down the aisle here on my left, your right. Come straight down the aisle. And please bring them to the well of the House. Captains and coaches, come up to the rostrum.

Representative Chris Quinn, Representative Comitta, Representative Roe, and Representative Kampf, please come up to the rostrum. The captains of the team, please come up to the rostrum, as well, with the coaches. All other players, come right down into the well of the House.

Members, please take your seats. These good gentlemen have traveled from Chester County and some distance to be here, and Delaware County, to be with us today, and I am asking everybody to please take their seats. Everybody, please take your seats.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. All conversations please take off the House floor. Close the doors of the House.



**WEST CHESTER BAYARD RUSTIN  
HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY TEAM  
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Chris Quinn, the floor is yours, sir.

Mr. QUINN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my pleasure today to welcome coach Nick Russo and members of the Rustin Golden Knights Hockey Team, who recently claimed their fifth consecutive Class A State championship by defeating Bishop McCort of Johnstown by a score of 4 to 1 and dealing them their only loss of the season.

This group of accomplished young athletes have a passion for hockey that for many of them began with Coach Russo in West Chester's elementary school program. In fact, this is the first group that came up through that program.

Before I turn the podium over to my colleague, Carolyn Comitta, I would like to personally recognize Dustin Doyle, Jack Page, and Bryan Widdis, my constituents from the 168th Legislative District.

And to all of you, I would like to say, congratulations and good luck on continued success.

The SPEAKER. Representative Comitta.

Mrs. COMMITTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Well, I am so excited to be able to welcome the Rustin High School Ice Hockey Team to the Capitol. Last year when you celebrated your fourth Pennsylvania championship, you were not able to make it to the Capitol so we celebrated in the lobby of the high school, which was wonderful. I presented the citation from the House, but now you are here for number five, and we are so delighted and proud that you are here. So I am happy to stand today to recognize some outstanding student athletes from my community, the West Chester Bayard Rustin High School Ice Hockey Team.

The Knights from West Chester won their fifth consecutive State championship title in March, beating a previously undefeated team by a final score of 4 to 1.

You had a couple of people who were introduced before. May I introduce some of the other members of the team, and will you raise your hand when I say your name. We have David Carney, Lucas Christie, Justin Demyan, Nicholas Ferraro, Logan Gagliardi, John Harkins, Joel Keller, Jack Page, Ian Strasinski, Brett Turner, Daniel Turner, Bryan Widdis, and Karen Greenberg.

And the Knights won their fifth straight Class A Flyers Cup title and had an overall season record of 19 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. The team has worked incredibly hard under the leadership of head coach Nick Russo and the rest of the coaching staff, and that hard work has paid off. But do not count on this team to rest on its laurels – as soon as they clinched the State championship, there was talk of next year. It is truly an accomplishment to win at this level of competition.

But I am also pleased to say that while the team has achieved great success on the ice, these students have displayed good sportsmanship at the same time. They set a good example for other students, and we are truly proud to have these young athletes represent our community so well. You make West Chester proud and you make Pennsylvania proud.

I would like to extend congratulations to the team, the coaches, as well as the many parents and family members who offer the support and encouragement that are a big part of this

achievement. We have many members of the team and community supporters here today, and I ask my colleagues to join me in giving them a big round of applause.

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Representative Quinn and Representative Comitta.

We will take some photos here. Young men, if you will exit off to your left and off to the back. Congratulations. Outstanding victory.

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

Members, please take your seats. We are going to be addressed now by Maj. Gen. Anthony Carrelli, Pennsylvania's Adjutant General. So I am asking all members to please come from the anterooms onto the floor. All members, please take your seats.

Today is National Guard Day at our State Capitol, and we are inviting General Carrelli to the rostrum to provide an update on Pennsylvania's National Guard. I do believe that General Carrelli will be introducing some of the guests that he has brought with him today.

As I said, I would like all members to come onto the House floor and to take your seats. If any of our guests need to exit, now would be the time. If any guests need to exit, now is the time.

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

## NATIONAL GUARD DAY

### REMARKS BY MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY CARRELLI

The SPEAKER. Maj. Gen. Anthony Carrelli, please proceed. MAJOR GENERAL CARRELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And to all the members of the House, thank you so much for hosting us today, Guard Day, at the Capitol. Thank you for what you do to support all our programs for our National Guardsmen, their families, and of course, for our veterans throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We say, "We are Pennsylvania." You know, your National Guard is Pennsylvania. We grow up here, we raise our families here, we work here, we go to school here, and when the Commonwealth or the country calls, we put on our uniforms here and either serve in this Commonwealth or halfway across the world, as it should be, to do whatever duty – our guardsmen – are asked of us.

At this time as I stand before you, over 850 of your Pennsylvania National Guardsmen are serving worldwide for the Federal mission, and of course, we have had a very busy year doing our State mission, as well, doing missions here in Pennsylvania and our neighbors throughout the United States, and of course, some of our territories. The hurricanes over the fall – we had Pennsylvania Guardsmen in Texas, in Florida, in the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. We responded to snowstorms: the Christmas storm in Erie, the three snowstorms that we had just here in March; over 1,000 guardsmen on the streets, rescuing stranded motorists, going door to door for just those three snowstorms that we had here in the Commonwealth in March. Very proud of their service.

I often say I have the absolute best job in Pennsylvania, being able to represent the fine men and women of today's National Guard and those families that serve along with us. We have a

number of those guardsmen here today that I would also like to brag about. I will point a few of them out to you.

Please stand, Sgt. Joshua Kleese, from Linglestown, Pennsylvania. He is an intelligence analyst with the Higher Headquarters Company 728 CSSB. Josh deployed to Kuwait in 2011 through 2012 and has worked in our headquarters and our joint emergency operations center since 2016, working command and control, and he interfaces directly with PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association). Those hurricanes and those snowstorms, everything I talked about, Josh was at the forefront of that organization day and night working to make sure that the guardsmen got to the right places. So, Josh, thank you so much for your service this year.

I also have T. Sgt. Christopher Johanson from Dillsburg, Pennsylvania – Chris, please stand – a cyber surety specialist with the 271st Combat Comm Squadron. Chris was one of our first guardsmen on the ground in Texas during Hurricane Harvey. He works with our JISCC (Joint Incident Site Communications Capability), which is a communications package. So Texas is wiped out. They have no power. They have no communications, and he set up, you know, we sent him with a C-130, flown by the 193d Special Operations Wing, to Texas. It was the first operational JISCC to come up in Texas done by Pennsylvania. Thank you. Chris was also able to set up a unique capability that does not come with the JISCC, but it comes because Chris is very smart and he knows the equipment. There were some airborne platforms that were out there that had sensors, and Chris was able to link the JISCC and those platforms together to be able to download live video feeds. So there were aircraft and he was able to get live video feeds downloaded directly to the United States Coast Guard. Just his capability alone was able to save 200 people that we were able to find and do rescues with for the United States Coast Guard. So a phenomenal job. Thank you, Chris, for everything you do for us.

CMSgt. Keith Lloyd from Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, a civil engineer manager with the 201st Red Horse Squadron here at Fort Indiantown Gap. Keith deployed overseas to support Operation Fuertes Caminos, Operation New Horizons, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan three different times, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. So a phenomenal body of work, multiple deployments throughout his lifetime. Keith also happens to be a Commonwealth employee. He is a State employee, a 27-year Commonwealth employee as an engineer for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, managing over 80 Army installations, 6 Air National Guard locations, and our 6 veterans homes – doing a phenomenal job and a great lifetime of service to the Commonwealth. Thank you, Keith.

And then CW2 Erik Roberts from Central City, Pennsylvania. Erik is a construction engineering technician with the 28th Infantry Division Rear Headquarters currently. He was deployed to Iraq for Operation Inherent Resolve recently, just in 2016. He served on construction projects, traveling all over Iraq and along the border with Syria: Al-Taqaddum, Fallujah, Lake Habbaniyah, Al Assad, and as I said, Mosul and other areas real close to Syria during all of the operations against ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) that we have seen over the past 2 years. Phenomenal service. Thank you, Erik, for your dedication to the Commonwealth as well.

I would also like to point out that we have some family members here. I know they are seated in the back. I would ask the family members to all please stand. You know we cannot thank our family members enough. Absolutely. Thank you. You know, those of us that serve, we all have a support team at home and that is represented by our family members. And I will tell you, there is not a tougher job than supporting a military family member. Those phone calls when the snow is 2-feet deep and it is 2 o'clock in the morning, or the floods are going on, or a unit is called to do a short-notice deployment overseas. Yes, we answer that call; we throw the uniform on and we go. Okay. But the family is left to deal with the loss, the disruption, the sacrifices. They have to keep our families going, often raising children on their own, picking up, you know, being a single parent for a good part of the time. So it is the hardest job in America, being a military family member, and we thank you so much for being able to attend and supporting our guardsmen's careers as well.

Again, we have a lot to be proud for in Pennsylvania. I could not be happier with the National Guard. I appreciate your support. You know, this service is not easy and we are always looking for ways to strengthen our family programs, through our veterans programs, and honoring our veterans. And I look forward to working with each and every one of you, because you all have guardsmen, you have veterans in your districts, and I look forward to working with you in your district, in your community, to show our appreciation for these guardsmen and their families. Thank you very much.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Maj. Gen. Anthony J. Carrelli, as you may know, is our 53d Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. He assumed that role when he was confirmed by the Senate on June 29, 2016.

And here are some facts you may not know about him. He graduated from the United States Air Force Academy with a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1985. He served in the active-duty Air Force for several years as a T-37, AT-38, and A-10 pilot. Following his release from active duty, he joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, where he served as commander of both the 111th Fighter Wing and the 171st Air Refueling Wing, has been the Deputy Adjutant General for Air before assuming his duties as the Adjutant General. He has been deployed in numerous operations, which include Desert Storm, Southern Watch, and most recently, Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Thank you for your service, General.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. EVANS

The SPEAKER. Representative Hill-Evans, on unanimous consent.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On May 23, 1926, a baby was born in York, PA. That baby is now, today, my 92-year-old mother. And I would like for all of you, my colleagues, to wish her a happy birthday. Happy birthday, Mom.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the House, we welcome guests of Representative Tarah Toohil from Borton-Lawson Oil and Gas group. Please stand as I announce your name: Chris Borton, Dave Summers, Lisa Clementoni, Dave Wieller, Tim Schoen, Mike D'Amico, Lou Spaciano, Chris Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, and Monica Marshalonis. Thank you so much for joining us today. Thanks for being here. We really appreciate it.

Members who wish to speak on citations will be recognized at the end of the session. That would be Representative Toohil on HR 881, Representative Rapp on HR 904, Representative Corr on HR 929, Representative Murt on HR 921 and HR 922, and Representative Rosemary Brown on HR 941.

## RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Could we have Representative Reed for I think a Rules Committee announcement. And do we have an Appropriations Committee announcement as well? Representative Saylor.

First, Representative Reed, for a Rules Committee announcement.

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

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee upon the break in the House Appropriations conference room; an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Appropriations conference room.

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Saylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:32 in the majority caucus room. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:32 in the majority caucus room.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Representative Toepel, first, the majority caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:45. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1:30.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 12:45. Democrats will caucus at 12:45.

## STATEMENT BY MS. McCLINTON

The SPEAKER. Representative Joanna McClinton is recognized on unanimous consent.

Members, please take your seats.

Representative McClinton, on unanimous consent.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

These days it is so much easier to talk about all of the things that divide us instead of what brings us together. It is easy to blame everyone else for what is happening in our communities and our Commonwealth and our country rather than working together to find solutions.

Today in the chamber of this august body, we recognize a group of women that – regardless of race, religion, political affiliation, or sexual orientation – stood up and fought for civil rights, equality, and solidarity, and they have come together to demand action. We are here today with the leaders of the Philadelphia Women's March rally, who brought together more than 50,000 people who stood up for all women and all girls all across the Commonwealth.

The 2017 Women's March attracted 5 million people worldwide. It is the largest single day of protest in United States history. It happened simultaneously across the country. This group of strong women formed the Philadelphia area Philly women's rally, and they organized a second march and several different voter education events. They are an example of determination and strength, and show that if we continue to rise, resist, and persist, we can fight for equality and justice for all.

Members, would you please welcome these women that are in the back of the chamber.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## STATEMENT BY MRS. BULLOCK

The SPEAKER. Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to echo my colleague, Representative McClinton's, remarks.

I met this group of women in late 2016 and I honestly thought they could not pull this off. But within weeks, they raised the money and brought thousands of people to the city of Philadelphia to make their voices heard, regardless of all of the other issues and things that divide us.

And so again I wanted to thank our colleagues here for giving us this opportunity to recognize the hard work of these women from our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## STATEMENT BY MR. SIMS

The SPEAKER. Representative Sims.

Mr. SIMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you to my colleagues who are still in the room joining me in recognizing these courageous organizers and leaders.

As you have just heard, the Philadelphia Women's March and the larger national Women's March were among the most successful First Amendment gatherings in our nation's history. Moreover, the messages that were shared about dignity, equality, and justice were shared from and with Americans from virtually every corner of the country.

The marchers, like these organizers here today, are all of us. They are African-American, Cuban-American, Latinas, and White. They are business owners, executives, mothers, advocates, and activists. They are cisgender and transgender. They are Muslim, Christian, and agnostic. They are all of these things and they are so much more.

In short, Mr. Speaker, theirs was a message from all Americans to all Americans – that we can rise to our challenges, confront our mistakes, learn from our diversity, and grow together as a stronger nation.

Thank you to these powerful women and to all the women who continue to fight for the promise of our great nation and its Constitution.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1:30 p.m. The House will stand in recess until 1:30 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, an announcement for the month of June as we head into continued budget negotiations between the chambers, caucuses, and the Governor's Office. There was a notice that went out today. I just want to make it clear that any session day other than a Monday, any session day other than a Monday, we will be starting the session date at 10 a.m. on the House floor. Any session date other than a Monday will start at 10 a.m. in the month of June on the House floor. And that will be the regular start time. Mondays will, of course, still begin at 1 o'clock because that is what is in the rules. All other session dates will begin at 10 a.m. in the month of June.

Committee meetings, we would ask the chairs to please hold them prior to the start of session at 10 a.m. on those particular dates.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 566, PN 3544**, and **HB 1952, PN 3543**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 630, PN 1635**.

### BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

#### SB 630, PN 1635

An Act providing for the licensure of limited lines travel insurance producers, for requirements for sale of travel insurance, for authority of limited lines travel insurance producers, for registration and training of travel retailers and for renewal of license.

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

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

#### SB 667, PN 1794 (Amended) By Rep. M. KELLER

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in land banks, further providing for creation and existence.

#### URBAN AFFAIRS.

#### SB 851, PN 1795 (Amended) By Rep. M. KELLER

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in sale of property, further providing for repurchase by owner and providing for limitation on trusteeship and for ownership interests and responsibilities of delinquent property owner.

#### URBAN AFFAIRS.

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

#### HB 111, PN 3462 By Rep. SAYLOR

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 1273, PN 1540 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in permits relating to wildlife, further providing for definitions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### HB 2205, PN 3330 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in vocational education, further providing for advisory committees.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

#### SB 234, PN 1443 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing assessments for energy improvements in districts designated by municipalities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 566, PN 3544**

By Rep. REED

An Act amending the act of February 17, 1994 (P.L.73, No.7), known as the Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act, further providing for application of act, for owner's payment obligations, for owner's withholding of payment for good faith claims, for contractor's and subcontractor's payment obligations, for errors in documentation, for retainage, for contractor's withholding of payment for good faith claims and for penalty and attorney fee.

RULES.

**HB 1952, PN 3543**

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for conduct relating to sex offenders and for general rule; in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of failure to comply with registration requirements, defining the offense of failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements and imposing penalties; in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination, for definitions and for expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for agency use of designated address; in sentencing, extensively revising registration of sexual offenders provisions; and making editorial changes.

RULES.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over temporarily HB 2205, PN 3330, which is on third consideration.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 234, PN 1443**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing assessments for energy improvements in districts designated by municipalities.

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—163**

Barbin	Dunbar	Krueger	Reed
Barrar	Dush	Kulik	Reese
Benninghoff	Ellis	Lawrence	Roe
Bernstine	Emrick	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	English	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Boback	Evankovich	Madden	Saccone
Boyle	Evans	Mako	Sainato
Bradford	Everett	Maloney	Samuelson
Briggs	Farry	Markosek	Santora
Brown, R.	Fee	Marshall	Saylor
Brown, V.	Fitzgerald	Marsico	Schlossberg
Bullock	Flynn	Masser	Schweyer
Burns	Frankel	Matzie	Simmons
Caltagirone	Freeman	McCarter	Sims
Carroll	Fritz	McClinton	Snyder
Charlton	Gainey	McNeill	Solomon
Comitta	Galloway	Mehaffie	Sonney
Conklin	Gillespie	Mentzer	Staats
Cook	Godshall	Metzgar	Stephens
Corbin	Goodman	Miccarelli	Sturla
Corr	Greiner	Miller, B.	Taylor
Costa, D.	Haggerty	Miller, D.	Thomas
Costa, P.	Hahn	Milne	Tobash
Cox	Hanna	Mullery	Toepel
Cruz	Harkins	Murt	Toohil
Culver	Harper	Mustio	Topper
Cutler	Harris, A.	Neilson	Vazquez
Daley	Harris, J.	O'Neill	Vitali
Davidson	Heffley	Oberlander	Walsh
Davis, A.	Hennessey	Ortitay	Ward
Davis, T.	Hickernell	Pashinski	Warner
Dawkins	James	Peifer	Warren
Day	Jozwiak	Petrarca	Watson
Dean	Kampf	Pyle	Wheatley
Deasy	Kaufner	Quigley	Wheeland
DeLissio	Kavulich	Quinn, C.	White
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	Youngblood
Dermody	Kim	Rabb	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Rader	
Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dowling	Kortz	Readshaw	Speaker
Driscoll			

**NAYS—28**

Bloom	Hill	Knowles	Roae
Causar	Irvin	McGinnis	Rothman
Christiana	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Ryan
Delozier	Keefer	Moul	Sankey
Diamond	Keller, F.	Nelson	Schemel
Gillen	Keller, M.K.	Nesbit	Tallman
Grove	Klunk	Rapp	Wentling

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—9**

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2205, PN 3330**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in vocational education, further providing for advisory committees.

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—191

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankay
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Staats
Corr	Hanna	Miller, B.	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harper	Milne	Tallman
Cox	Harris, A.	Moul	Taylor
Cruz	Harris, J.	Mullery	Thomas
Culver	Heffley	Murt	Tobash
Cutler	Hennessey	Mustio	Toepel
Daley	Hickernell	Neilson	Toohil
Davidson	Hill	Nelson	Topper
Davis, A.	Irvin	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, T.	James	O'Neill	Vitali
Dawkins	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Walsh
Day	Kampf	Ortitay	Ward
Dean	Kaufer	Pashinski	Warner
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Warren
DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman

Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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 1273, PN 1540**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in permits relating to wildlife, further providing for definitions.

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 Vitali, on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. Could we get a brief explanation of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Representative Zimmerman, will you stand for interrogation, sir?

He has indicated he will so stand.

Mr. VITALI. Could you briefly explain what the bill does?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. VITALI. Just a brief explanation of what the bill does.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Yeah. So what the bill does, it adds these pocket pets to the animals that are already legal to have as pets, and that is basically what it does, and the two primary ones would be the sugar glider and the hedgehog.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. That concludes my interrogation.

May I speak on the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, sir, you may speak on the bill.

Mr. VITALI. I simply wanted to bring to the attention of the members that the Humane Society opposes this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak 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—71

Barbin	Goodman	Maloney	Rothman
Benninghoff	Grove	Marsico	Ryan
Bloom	Hahn	Masser	Saccone
Causser	Hanna	McGinnis	Sankey
Christiana	Harper	Mehaffie	Saylor
Cook	Harris, A.	Metcalfe	Schemel
Cox	Heffley	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cutler	Hennessey	Moul	Tallman
Day	Hickernell	Mustio	Tobash
Delozier	Irvin	Nelson	Topper
Diamond	Jozwiak	Nesbit	Ward
Ellis	Kaufer	Ortity	Warner
English	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
Evankovich	Keefer	Pyle	Wheeland
Everett	Keller, M.K.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fee	Knowles	Reed	
Fritz	Lawrence	Reese	Turzai,
Gillespie	Mako	Roae	Speaker
Godshall			

NAYS—120

Barrar	DeLuca	Kirkland	Rader
Bernstine	Dermody	Klunk	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	DiGirolamo	Kortz	Readshaw
Boback	Donatucci	Krueger	Roe
Boyle	Dowling	Kulik	Roebuck
Bradford	Driscoll	Longietti	Rozzi
Briggs	Dunbar	Mackenzie	Sainato
Brown, R.	Dush	Madden	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Emrick	Markosek	Santora
Bullock	Evans	Marshall	Schlossberg
Burns	Farry	Matzie	Schweyer
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Costa, P.	Haggerty	Mullery	Thomas
Cruz	Harkins	Murt	Toepel
Culver	Harris, J.	Neilson	Toohil
Daley	Hill	O'Neill	Vazquez
Davidson	James	Oberlander	Vitali
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Dawkins	Keller, F.	Quigley	Watson
Dean	Keller, W.	Quinn, C.	Wheatley
Deasy	Kim	Quinn, M.	White
DeLissio	Kinsey	Rabb	Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fell.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1197, PN 3471**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for the offense of corrupt organizations.

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

The SPEAKER. There are no amendments on it.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 880, PN 1431**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for operation of certain combinations on interstate and certain other highways, repealing provisions relating to operation of motor homes on interstate and certain other highways and further providing for width of vehicles and for length of vehicles; and, in administration and enforcement, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

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 760, PN 861**, entitled:

An Act designating September 27 of each year as "First Responders Day."

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1952, PN 3543**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for conduct relating to sex offenders and for general rule; in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of failure to comply with

registration requirements, defining the offense of failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements and imposing penalties; in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination, for definitions and for expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for agency use of designated address; in sentencing, extensively revising registration of sexual offenders provisions; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by Chairman Marsico that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. It is Chairman Marsico's bill.

The Chair recognizes him for a description of the underlying bill and the amendments that the Senate provided.

Chairman Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1952 is back on concurrence from the Senate in order to reenact the provisions of Act 10 of 2018. The reenactment was an opportunity to correct minor errors in drafting.

The House passed HB 1952 by a vote of 188 to 0 in December of 2017, and the Senate passed the bill yesterday by a vote of 48 to 0.

The groups that support this bill are the Governor's Office, Pennsylvania State Police, and the D.A.'s Association, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill or the amendments – the bill as amended, I should say?

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—191

Barbin	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Krueger	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Kulik	Roae
Bernstine	Evankovich	Lawrence	Roe
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Farry	Madden	Rozzi
Boyle	Fee	Mako	Ryan
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Sainato
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Freeman	Marsico	Sankey
Bullock	Fritz	Masser	Santora
Burns	Gainey	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Causar	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	McNeill	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mehaffie	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Mentzer	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Metzgar	Sonney
Corbin	Hahn	Miccarelli	Staats
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Costa, D.	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
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DeLissio	Kavulich	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Keefer	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Keller, W.	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Kim	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rader	Zimmerman
Dowling	Kirkland	Rapp	
Driscoll	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw	Speaker
Dush			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 566, PN 3544**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 17, 1994 (P.L.73, No.7), known as the Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act, further providing for application of act, for owner's payment obligations, for owner's withholding of payment for good faith claims, for contractor's and subcontractor's payment obligations, for errors in documentation, for retainage, for contractor's withholding of payment for good faith claims and for penalty and attorney fee.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by Representative Santora that the House concur in those amendments.

The Chair recognizes Representative Santora to talk about the underlying bill and the amendments that were put in by the Senate.

Mr. SANTORA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a bill that was worked on by many stakeholders and came to a final conclusion in the Senate.

This is a bill about contractors being paid for work that they have already completed, as well as subcontractors. Once they are 30 days past due, they can start a process to be able to notify the



group that owes them, that they are contracted with, to make good on that payment. The bill allows up to 70 days before the payment is made before a contractor could stop work.

The Senate amended this bill to provide flexibilities to the contractors and subcontractors for payment terms in their contracts. This language is included to state that the term of the contract cannot exceed 70 days in the bill, but also gives flexibility for shorter time.

Again, different stakeholders came to the table and worked on the process, and we were able to agree to the amendment in the Senate and have it back here on concurrence, and I ask for a favorable vote.

The SPEAKER. Representative Mike Tobash. Representative, the floor is yours.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an effort that I had a bill very similar to this a number of years ago, because it is very important, just as the good Representative said, that we make sure that we are doing business in the State of Pennsylvania and allowing people that do the work to get paid in a timely fashion.

### MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. TOBASH. However, through the process, there has been much negotiation. The bill went to the Senate, and when it went to the Senate, it was changed slightly. But it is my understanding that there are several contractor groups within the Commonwealth that were not at the table in the final negotiations.

With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion that we postpone acting on this bill until a session day of June 4 of 2018. I would like to make a motion to postpone until June 4 of 2018 so that we can make sure that all stakeholders had an opportunity at the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

Mr. SANTORA. Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to my colleague, all of the stakeholder groups were invited to the table; some chose to participate, others chose not to. And the particular group that he is referencing has only wanted to kill this bill. That has been their number one goal. This will just give them more time to try to kill the bill. The other stakeholder groups came to the table – some were opposed when this bill left the House, some came on board at the committee level, some came on board at the House level, and then the ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors) came on board at the Senate level. This is the one remaining group that has not come on board and nor do I think they ever will come on board. They are not going to come on board today; they are not going to come on board on June 4.

I ask you to oppose the motion.

The SPEAKER. Okay, the item in front of us is the motion to postpone until I believe, did you say June 4, Representative?

And I know I have a number of members who want to speak. First of all, the leader wants to speak on it, the minority leader, then I will get to Representative Thomas, then to Representative Neilson, I know have all asked to be recognized.

So the leader is recognized first.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I simply urge the members to oppose the motion to postpone. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas. Sir, you may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to the motion to postpone.

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the author of the bill and to Representatives from our side. And I have not seen a bill that has had the kind of bipartisan conversation and compromise that I have seen on any piece of legislation. And my colleagues from both sides of the aisle have been working together on this tough issue and we have spent a lot of time on it, and so I ask my chair, other chair from Commerce Committee that has entertained this, Representative Ellis, I ask my cochair and members from both sides of the aisle to oppose the motion to postpone and go on and move this bill towards concurrence. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Neilson waived off.

Representative Reed, on the motion to postpone, sir.

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

I would ask the members to oppose the motion to postpone. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—10

Keefe	McGinnis	Rothman	Tobash
Keller, F.	Metcalfe	Tallman	Toohil
Knowles	Moul		

#### NAYS—181

Barbin	Driscoll	Kirkland	Readshaw
Barrar	Dunbar	Klunk	Reed
Benninghoff	Dush	Kortz	Reese
Bernstine	Ellis	Krueger	Roae
Bizzarro	Emrick	Kulik	Roe
Bloom	English	Lawrence	Roebuck
Boback	Evankovich	Longietti	Rozzi
Boyle	Evans	Mackenzie	Ryan
Bradford	Everett	Madden	Sacccone
Briggs	Farry	Mako	Sainato
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Brown, V.	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Sankey
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Burns	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Caltagirone	Freeman	Masser	Schemel
Carroll	Fritz	Matzie	Schlossberg
Causar	Gainey	McCarter	Schweyer
Charlton	Galloway	McClinton	Simmons
Christiana	Gillen	McNeill	Sims
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DeLozier	Kaufer	Quigley	White
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Dermody	Kavulich	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Diamond	Keller, M.K.	Rabb	
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Rader	Turzai,
Donatucci	Kim	Rapp	Speaker
Dowling	Kinsey	Ravenstahl	

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

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

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. I saw Representative Rothman wished to speak. He waives off.

Does anybody else wish to speak on the bill on concurrence?

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—175

Barbin	Dunbar	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Barrar	Ellis	Kortz	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Emrick	Krueger	Reed
Bernstine	English	Kulik	Reese
Bizzarro	Evans	Lawrence	Roe
Boback	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
Boyle	Farry	Mackenzie	Rozzi
Bradford	Fee	Madden	Saccone
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Mako	Sainato
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Carroll	Galloway	Matzie	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillen	McCarter	Schweyer
Charlton	Gillespie	McClinton	Simmons
Christiana	Godshall	McNeill	Sims
Comitta	Goodman	Mehaffie	Snyder
Conklin	Greiner	Mentzer	Solomon
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Corr	Hahn	Miller, B.	Stephens

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Cruz	Harris, A.	Murt	Tobash
Culver	Harris, J.	Mustio	Toepel
Cutler	Heffley	Neilson	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	Nelson	Topper
Davidson	Hickernell	Nesbit	Vazquez
Davis, A.	Hill	O'Neill	Vitali
Davis, T.	Irvin	Oberlander	Ward
Dawkins	James	Ortitay	Warren
Day	Jozwiak	Pashinski	Watson
Dean	Kampf	Peifer	Wentling
Deasy	Kaufer	Petrarca	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kavulich	Pyle	Wheeland
DeLozier	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	White
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quinn, C.	Youngblood
Dermody	Kim	Quinn, M.	Zimmerman
Diamond	Kinsey	Rabb	
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Rader	Turzai,
Donatucci	Klunk	Rapp	Speaker
Driscoll			

## NAYS—16

Bloom	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Ryan
Dowling	Keefer	Moul	Tallman
Dush	Keller, F.	Roae	Walsh
Evankovich	McGinnis	Rothman	Warner

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—9

Cephas	Helm	Maher	O'Brien
Fabrizio	Lewis	Millard	Pickett
Gabler			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 566, PN 3544**

An Act amending the act of February 17, 1994 (P.L.73, No.7), known as the Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Act, further providing for application of act, for owner's payment obligations, for owner's withholding of payment for good faith claims, for contractor's and subcontractor's payment obligations, for errors in documentation, for retainage, for contractor's withholding of payment for good faith claims and for penalty and attorney fee.

**HB 1952, PN 3543**

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing for conduct relating to sex offenders and for general rule; in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of failure to comply with registration requirements, defining the offense of failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements and imposing penalties; in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination, for definitions and for expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child

abuse was committed; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for agency use of designated address; in sentencing, extensively revising registration of sexual offenders provisions; and making editorial changes.

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

### STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

The SPEAKER. Representative Thomas is recognized, I believe on unanimous consent.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, again I want to rise to thank both sides for the bipartisan support for this bill. But more often than not, we get the credit when things happen, and sometimes the people behind the leaders do all the work. And so I rise to thank my executive director of the Commerce Committee, Beth Beachy, and the staff of Chairman Ellis' office. Staff from both committees have worked tirelessly to bring us to this point and I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to staff from both sides.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### RECONSIDERATION MOTION FILED

The SPEAKER. Representatives Reed and Cutler have moved that the vote by which HB 1273 was defeated today, this day, May 23, be reconsidered. So we are in receipt of the motion to reconsider. We are not calling it up for a vote right now.

Representative Kathy Watson. Representative Watson, please come to the front rostrum, please.

Members, I am going to ask everybody to please take your seats. We have guests here for this, for this set of remarks, so I am asking everybody to please take your seats. It is a very, very important message, and a very personal message. So I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats before I close the doors of the House. If there are any conversations, please take them off the House floor. Members, please take your seats.

Sergeants at Arms, please close the doors of the House.

We have some guests that have traveled quite some distance to be with us today. I am asking everybody to please take your seats.

### STATEMENT BY MRS. WATSON

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Watson, the floor is yours.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your kind attention. This is not something, in the 18 years that I have been here, I would do under personal privilege, but it is a privilege for me to stand here today, and I hope it will be something you might remember for a bit of time too.

Most of you who know me really well know that I have always talked about being an adopted child. I have worked with my good friend, Representative Benninghoff, and Representative Petri when he was here, on adoption bills and things to do to help families become families through adoption.

My story is very simple. I was adopted when I was 14 months old. My parents were told that my birthmother was unable to keep me because she had a chance to marry and the gentleman did not want someone else's child. This is after World War II, so that is the way I grew up. I am very blessed. I grew up in a really terrific Irish family where my father – you could blame him for what you have had to deal with, many of you – who told me very much that I was, you know, I could be anything I wanted to be, and above all, I was to remember that I was a McDowell and a McDowell is never defeated, and being a woman was just incidental but being a McDowell was everything. And I believed him, as some of you know.

In any event, so I had a very good and I think a life particularly blessed by the opportunity to be here. I really do consider it a blessing. I never expected something like this. And I have enjoyed most of my time here – not all, but most, right, Mr. Pyle? We know.

In any event, I am here to introduce some of my relatives to you. Now, that would not normally mean the Speaker would be kind enough to close the doors of House or whatever, but you see, these are relatives that I only learned that I had 6 months ago.

And indeed, I was always told I would have been the first-born, but I was not for my birthmother. She had been married and had a son and he knew of me, but of course, I never knew of him because I was put up for adoption when I was about 10 months old. But this little boy was a few years older. And he actually went with his mother to the Florence Crittenton Home in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and his mother said to him, "Kiss your baby sister goodbye. You will never see her again." And he cried and he said obviously in his mind that should not be. I was the baby sister that he had played with, the baby sister that he allowed me to hold his finger to go to sleep so I went to sleep, and yes, I was the baby sister, I am told repeatedly, who used to pull his hair until it made him cry. Does that surprise you about me? I mean, really.

In any event, we knew none of this until a lady whom I have become close to and is technically my grandniece, or my niece, rather – I have to get all my family together – but my niece went looking because her father said that all his life, and all five of his children knew, they were to search for his baby sister who had been given away.

Ladies and gentlemen, we live 10 miles from each other, both in Bucks County. We moved to Bucks County from Delaware County, my husband and I and our baby then, Derek, when the Ulmer family moved from Philadelphia to Bucks County. We recognize we have some friends – my niece, Karen, is an attorney in Bucks County and has gone to fundraisers and things and has friends who are my friends, but we just never found each other until both of us did that 23andMe, really for different reasons. I was just trying to prove to everybody that I am really Irish, because my son said I talk so much with my hands that I must be Italian and not Irish. It has been a lie. And we found out that I was 93.7 percent British and Irish, more than Queen Elizabeth II, I would mention. Just a thought.

But in any event, what came of it all was a contact with a very nice lady in the text messages and e-mails and we were thought to be first cousins, but then we e-mailed back and forth and went, we cannot be first cousins. Look how old I am and look how young you are; that does not fit. And then we found out indeed,

though, I could be her aunt according to the percentage of DNA we share. And indeed, it turns out I am the lost baby sister that her brother had looked for, or her father had looked for his whole life and that the five children had looked for.

And so I wanted to bring them to Harrisburg because, number one, this is my second home, and number two, I just wanted it that their names will be in the record book forever and the relationship is publicly told forever. And trust me, even my husband did not look for me as long as my brother has. I mean, really.

I know some of you cannot imagine ever looking, I understand that. We have a different relationship. But I would like to introduce now my family. They have been my family since about Christmastime just this past year. And I would like to introduce you to the brother I have – oh, he is older too. I became a middle child. I love it – but the brother who has looked for me and for all of those years and always remembered me and had a picture of me that we shared, and I went, "Oh my gosh, that is me." And his name is Ed Ulmer, Jr. I am going to ask everybody to stand, but we want to say, I want to applaud, but do not do it until they are all up, okay? We will do that. So would, please, my brother, Ed Ulmer, Jr., stand with, they have put down his wife, but my sister-in-law; I have a sister-in-law, and her name is Mary Ann Ulmer. I have nieces and nephews, the oldest of whom is Ed Ulmer III. I have Michelle Matarazzo, my niece. I have Karen Ulmer Pendergast, that is the lawyer, and she is a family lawyer and I have Children and Youth. Could it get any better than this? And who found me, and her son, one of her children today is Christopher Pendergast is here, and also her daughter, my grandniece, Victoria Guarasi. So we got a little sort of Italian in there. That would work. And there are those who would say that Karen and I look a bit alike as in her sisters and her parents. And we have people who are— I have others – Bill, my nephew, who is not here. He works in Boston and could not come down. That would make sense. And another teacher in the family would be my niece, Melissa, and she teaches over in New Jersey and could not take the day off. And guess what? I picked up tons of children. You know how I like that. Well, everybody has got children, so I have a whole bunch of grandnieces and nephews, which makes me very happy.

But I wanted to share that with you. I want to publicly thank Representative Benninghoff for always being, I guess, my partner in crime, but we worked for adopted children. Representative Petri, who is now gone from our midst, but we also worked. And certainly, members of the Children and Youth Committee that have always supported my interest in adoption and who knew where that interest would take me.

Thank you very much, to all of you and my family.

The SPEAKER. What an honor to have the Ulmer family here along with Representative Watson, Chairwoman Watson.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. Representative Benninghoff is recognized on unanimous consent.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that, and I will only take 30 seconds, if I may.

But first of all, I want to congratulate Kathy in her success.

But three quick thank-yous. Number one, it really shows how powerful and helpful a chairman can be. When Kathy Watson took over that chairmanship, she helped me get a bill moving that

barely quivered the first two times I introduced it. Being an adoptee and adoptive parent, she understood. My second thank-you goes to you, the members of this body. And I see some other ones over there that were very helpful. To this date almost 3200 adoptees of Pennsylvania have now been able to access their birth certificates, from California to Hawaii to all over the State. Come down to my office, we have map. We are plotting every one of them.

And I want to quote a gentleman that came to see me in January. I did not know him. He came in and he said, "Representative Benninghoff, I just want to thank you. For Christmas, you gave me my mother." I did not give him his mother, you people did. And I want you to understand that sometimes this stuff that we banter around may only be important to us as individuals, but your vote was significant.

I recently did a podcast for The Morning Call, and in closure I was asked by the reporter, because my mother was deceased by the time I got my birth certificate, if I was able to say anything, what would I want to be able to say to her? And I told her I would like to be able to say, "Thank you. Your one very difficult choice at a time when you were young, probably embarrassed, and whatever else" – and I know in her particular situation, it was economics – "your one choice not only gave me life, but my five children, two grandchildren, and two twins in the oven coming out in July."

So to all the members, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Moul is recognized.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call an immediate meeting of the Common Sense Caucus in 4B at the conclusion, East Wing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does anybody else wish to be recognized?

Representative Angel Cruz, please come on down, and then I am going to do some of the resolution speakers. Representative Angel Cruz I think is speaking on a resolution.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. CRUZ

The SPEAKER. Representative Cruz, please proceed.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you to my colleagues for the unanimous support of HR 938, to honor the lives and the memory of nine Puerto Rican service members who were killed in a noncombat-related military plane crash in Georgia, May 2, 2018.

My heart and prayers go to the families in Puerto Rico. These nine service members truly represent the commitment that Puerto Ricans living in the island and in the mainland have with our nation. They have served honorably in every major United States military engagement from World War I and onward. This is only the latest tragedy for Puerto Rico, which one of them, you will recall, was they were blasted by two hurricanes last fall. In fact, a C-130-type cargo plane from Puerto Rico in the 156th Airlift Wing had been used to rescue Americans stranded in the British Virgin Islands after Hurricane Irma hit the Caribbean last year.

Just days later, the plane had to transport supplies from the U.S. mainland into the home base.

And their names are: the plane's pilot, Maj. Jose Roman Rosado; the copilot— Mr. Speaker, may I have silence?

The SPEAKER. Members, I would ask everybody who is going to stay for the resolution remarks, please take your seats. If you are going to exit, now would be the time to exit, but if you are staying for the resolution remarks, please take your seats. Representative Cruz, just wait. We will wait until folks clear. All members staying for the resolution remarks, please take your seats. Representative Cruz will be followed by Representative Toohil, Representative Rapp, Representative Murt, and Representative Rosemary Brown.

Representative Cruz, you may proceed.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The plane's pilot, Maj. Jose Roman Rosado; the copilot, 1st Lt. David Albandoz; the navigator, Maj. Carlos Perez Serra; S. M. Sgt. Jan Paravisini; M. Sgt. Jean Audriffred; M. Sgt. Mario Brana; M. Sgt. Eric Circuns; M. Sgt. Victor Colon; and Senior Airman Roberto Espada.

To their families, we may not be there physically, but we are mourning the loss of the fellow Puerto Ricans with you all across the United States, and we honor them for their service and dedication that they have given and shown for the freedom that we have today.

Mr. Speaker, the rest of the members that are here today, may we ask and be appropriate for us to stand for one brief moment of silence. These men gave their lives so we can have the freedom that we have today. Let us show them respect.

The SPEAKER. Members, the good gentleman is asking the Speaker to ask people for a moment of silence for these individuals. So I am going to ask for the doors of the House to be closed. Please close the doors of the House.

Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Please, we are going to stand for a moment of silence.

Thank you, sir.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Members, you may be seated.  
The doors of the House may be opened, please.

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Tobash, you wish to be recognized, I believe, on unanimous consent before I have the other resolution remarks. Yes, sir.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 566 I meant to be voted in the negative on the concurrence vote. So I would like to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MS. TOOHL

The SPEAKER. Representative Tarah Toohil is recognized on HR 881.

Ms. TOOHL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand here today with my colleague, Representative Schlossberg, to thank the members for their unanimous vote on HR 881, which designates May 2018 as "Postpartum Depression Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

The Centers for Disease Control report that one in nine new moms goes through not just the, quote, unquote, "baby blues," but a severe and long-lasting mood disorder called postpartum depression, also referred to as "PPD." Symptoms vary, but they typically include severe mood swings; excessive crying; irritability and anger; difficulty bonding with the baby; withdrawing from family and friends; appetite problems; feelings of worthlessness, shame, guilt, or inadequacy; and recurrent thoughts of death or suicide.

Postpartum depression is caused by dropping hormones, chemical changes in the brain, and sleep deprivation. Only 15 percent of women with postpartum depression actually receive treatment, and this is important because in our nation, 850,000 women, new mothers, are not getting help for postpartum depression. All of this culminates into a lack of responsiveness to the baby, an inability to bond with the baby, and many times this results in developmental delays and cognitive and physical effects on the child.

So we want to recognize that this is an issue in Pennsylvania. It is not something that needs to be hidden under the rug and not talked about. So please, if our colleagues could spread the word on postpartum depression and help us get rid of some of the stigma, and once again, thank you for your affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

### STATEMENT BY MS. RAPP

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp is recognized on HR 904.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Pulmonary fibrosis or idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis is a disease that I am personally aware of. Everyone here today in this chamber and across the Commonwealth has experienced a tragic loss of a loved one, whether the loved one is a grandparent, parent, sibling – or sadly and tragically, a child – a beloved friend, or a neighbor. We know the impact of their lives and their death on our very own lives.

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis is a rare lung disease that is a certain type of pulmonary fibrosis. In pulmonary fibrosis, the lung tissue becomes thickened, stiff, and scarred. "Fibrosis" is the medical term used to describe the scarring of the tissue. In some cases, doctors can determine the reason for the fibrosis, but when there is no known cause, the disease is called idiopathic – unknown scarring of the lungs. The scarring causes an irreversible loss of the lung tissue's ability to transport oxygen. Over 50 percent of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis cases are misdiagnosed. There is no cure, and this rare disease often causes disability or death within 3 to 5 years. The disease is five times more common than cystic fibrosis.

I personally can attest to the impact of losing loved ones because of pulmonary fibrosis. My mother, Elva Wilson, was a very active person; a retired State employee who loved to garden, dearly loved her family, children, and all of her grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and every child in the neighborhood. She was the second born of eight children. In her middle seventies, she started having difficulty breathing. She went from an inhaler, many trips to the doctor, hospitalized, and then to a pulmonary specialist who issued the diagnosis of pulmonary fibrosis. My mother never smoked and tried to live an active, healthy life.

Suddenly, like many others who are struck with a rare or any other disease, everyone's life changed. Knowing nothing about the disease, we tried to learn as much as we could and how this disease would progress, and ultimately, take her life. Her children were her caretakers until the day she passed. The blessing through it all was knowing that my mother was ready to enter eternity.

For our family, the disease struck our family again 1 year later, with my mother's youngest sister, Ruth, diagnosed with the same disease – another seemingly healthy, active person, active in her church and community, but suddenly debilitated and then quickly taken from us. But we were blessed again knowing she was ready to enter eternity. And it did not stop there. A few short years later, my cousin, Starr, suffered the same fate. She was living in Virginia, able to receive a full lung transplant, but never fully recovered.

My one staff person in the district, LuAnn, also suffered the loss of her mother because of this terrible disease.

As many people die of pulmonary fibrosis as they do of breast cancer. Seven thousand people in Pennsylvania suffer from idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis every year. Pennsylvania is now a leader in research and development and treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and more than 15 percent of lung transplants across the U.S. are performed right here in Pennsylvania. There is a need in our State to increase research, awareness, and detection of this horrible disease. The more we know, the sooner we can, hopefully, diagnose and begin treatment.

Thank you for your support. I humbly thank you for your affirmative vote on this resolution in recognition of "Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week" for September 9 through 15, 2018.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### **THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MIKE REESE) PRESIDING**

#### **REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit remarks for HR 921.

Mr. MURT submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

I thank my colleagues for supporting this resolution recognizing the hard work and dedication of Pennsylvania's fire police officers, who are dedicated volunteers who provide emergency assistance and risk their lives serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

In addition to many other duties, these volunteers regulate traffic, provide safe landing zones for helicopters, and ensure that emergency areas are clear for firefighting during an emergency. What many people

do not understand is that these individuals must abide by an oath of office and be sworn in by a judge or justice. They are authorized to enforce Federal and State laws and arrest individuals violating such laws, including, but not limited to, provisions pertaining to fire department activities, firefighting techniques, and emergency vehicle operations.

In short, they represent everything that is best about the men and women who dedicate their lives to our safety. They have shown that good law enforcement officers are driven by a strong and sincere motivation to help better the lives of others, to shield those who cannot protect themselves, and make a positive difference in the world. They are driven by a sense of duty and commitment to community service, and they demonstrate their commitment by assisting those in the community, notwithstanding the inherent risk and dangers of the job.

The reality is, they often find themselves in potentially dangerous situations. For that, I thank my colleagues for passing HR 921.

### **STATEMENT BY MR. MURT**

Mr. MURT. But I would like to make remarks on HR 922, which recognizes "Military Service-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month."

Mr. Speaker, as our nation continues to be drawn into conflicts around the globe, it is important that we remember that our task on the home front grows more challenging. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, almost one-third of the Vietnam veterans, 10 percent of Desert Storm veterans, and 11 percent of Afghanistan war veterans suffer from a wound not visible to the naked eye. Mr. Speaker, the RAND Corporation puts the number much higher, to one in five of Afghan and Iraq war veterans.

Post-traumatic stress injury can occur to anyone placed in a distressing situation, and few people experience as many of these situations as our military personnel, as these men and women, whether they witnessed combat or not, know that they are one directive away from a mission that will expose them to horrible and life-threatening experiences. Many have been shot at or watched a buddy hit or killed.

And, Mr. Speaker, I share the statistics with my colleagues. The number was 22 veterans every day take their lives, and as of yesterday, I am advised that that number is now 20. It is down to 20. Twenty veterans every single day commit suicide. Not all have post-traumatic stress, but many do, and many experience post-traumatic stress. The number one is undiagnosed and number two is untreated. And even more painful is the fact that many of these veterans, decorated combat veterans, wait an extended period of time to receive health care from the VA (Veterans' Administration) or from our health-care system in the Commonwealth, I am sorry to say.

Mr. Speaker, people with post-traumatic stress disorder repeatedly relive the ordeal through thoughts and memories of the trauma, and this may include flashbacks, hallucinations, and nightmares. Hypersensitivity is also an attribute. They also may feel great distress when certain things remind them of the trauma, such as the anniversary date of the event. Those suffering may avoid people, places, thoughts, or situations that may remind him or her of the trauma, and this can lead to feelings of detachment and isolation from family and friends, as well as a loss of interest in activities that the person once enjoyed.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, as legislators I believe it is our responsibility to care for those who have sacrificed so much for us, and this includes drawing attention to their problems as we search for ways to help them transition back to civilian life. I thank all my colleagues for passing HR 922 to declare May

"Military Service-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month" in our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### STATEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Monroe County, Representative Rosemary Brown.

Mrs. R. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Pennsylvania wants to be number one on many initiatives; however, we do not want to be number one when it is dealing with Lyme disease. Over the last 6 years Pennsylvania has ranked the highest and number one in the country for the number of confirmed cases of Lyme disease. Pennsylvania reported about 40 percent of the nation's cases in Pennsylvania alone, and this number is expected to be even higher since many of the cases are not yet to be reported or diagnosed.

Lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses are a public health crisis, and Pennsylvanians need to understand the high risk, the varied symptoms, how to best prevent the disease, and the resources that are available to them. Individuals should be aware of early and late/persistent symptoms, and that a negative Lyme test cannot rule out Lyme disease.

I am sure of all of us know many individuals who have been diagnosed with Lyme, both at the early and the late stages of the disease. This is a debilitating disease when it is not diagnosed early and progresses. As citizens, along with our medical community, we need to be diligent and strongly aware of the diverse and chronic symptoms, which can affect every system and organ in the human body, and often, every aspect of an individual's life.

Lyme disease is often referred to as "the great imitator" because it mimics so many other possible diseases. Ticks are also now showing that they carry a variety of pathogens, not just Lyme, which are referred to now as "tick-borne illnesses." There are a lot of unknowns at this time, and more research is needed to develop better testing, a possible vaccine, and better treatments.

Many of you know I have several pieces of legislation and initiatives on this subject. We need to prepare our State better to prevent individuals from acquiring Lyme, to understand the pathogens, and to work to diagnose the disease as early as possible before it becomes debilitating.

As we approach summer and more outdoor activity, I would ask you to ensure that as legislators you include in your communications, and especially during the month of May, Lyme Disease Awareness Month, that information and education to help your work towards prevention and early diagnosis of Lyme disease.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 760;  
HB 1197; and  
SB 880.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2152 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 332, PN 356**, 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 second consideration?

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 332 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 332 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 274, PN 1497**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for relief.

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

### **BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 274 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 274 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### **RESOLUTION**

Mr. REED called up **HR 17, PN 20**, entitled:

A Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to urge the Food and Drug Administration to reverse its directive allowing OxyContin to be prescribed to children 11 to 16 years of age.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### **RESOLUTION TABLED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 17 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

### **RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 17 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes Representative Bloom, who moves that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 10 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 2:38 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.