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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 9:30 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (MIKE TURZAI) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. HAROLD A. ENGLISH, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please bow your heads, and if everyone would please rise as able. Thank you.

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the day. We thank You for the rain. While a bit of an inconvenience, it nurtures our earth. Your love nurtures us every day as we are here. We thank You for the privilege of serving our constituents, serving our Commonwealth. Be with each and every one of us as we memorialize Representatives that have fallen. Be with their families. Be with our families as we continue to serve. Help us to make good decisions. Help us keep You mindful of our task here.

Lord, we thank You for the camaraderie last evening, helping charity, helping each other. That is what it is all about. We thank You for being in our lives. Make us better people. Make us stronger with Your blessing and Your prayers and Your love. In God's name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, September 24, 2018, will be postponed until printed.

I would call all members to the House floor. I would also ask that all members of the Appropriations Committee, please come to the floor. We are going to be announcing an Appropriations Committee meeting with respect to SB 261, the statute of limitations legislation that we took up yesterday on second consideration. I would ask all members of the Appropriations Committee, please come to the House floor. I do know that we are not going to be able to use the majority caucus room because there is a hearing that is being held at this time, but perhaps they will be able to use the Appropriations conference room.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, we will have an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the Appropriations conference room; again, an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority conference room of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I just want to make sure everybody knows that we are in the majority Appropriations conference room.

The SPEAKER. Right. Everybody, the meeting is in the majority Appropriations conference room. The majority caucus room is being used at the present time. So the Appropriations Committee meeting is in the majority Appropriations conference room. They are going to be reporting out SB 261. So if all members of the Appropriations Committee could please go to the majority Appropriations conference room.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2017 Annual Report of Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Keith Gillespie is called to the rostrum. Thank you, sir. Members, please take your seats. Representative Gillespie, I understand you have a championship team, and if the team could come up here to the rostrum, that would be great. I think we have room for the entire team. The entire team can come up.

Hey, guys, thank you so much for being with us.

Members, please take your seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. These individuals have traveled far to be with us, one of our championship teams. All members, please take your seats.

NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Keith Gillespie.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Fellow members, guests, good morning. It is with great pleasure to stand today to recognize Northeastern High School in York County, a public school with enrollment of 1,300 that has become a powerhouse in boys volleyball under the tutelage of coach Matt Wilson. How much of a powerhouse? Opening this decade, the Bobcats of 2010 completed league play with an 11-win, 0-loss record and finished with a record of 20 and 1 and beat Meadville Area High School 3 games to 1 to capture their first State title.

Three years later, the streak began. The 2013 team, captained by Stephen Braswell, finished the season with a 21-and-1 record and 3-games-to-1 victory over Ambridge Area High School for its second State AA title. The 2014 team, captained by Luke Braswell, finished the season with a 22-and-2 record and earned the Bobcats its third State title by again defeating Ambridge 3 games to 0. The 2015 team, captained by Reese Devilbiss and Matt Schaeffer, finished their season undefeated with a 23-and-0 record and another AA State final with 3-games-to-0 victory over Saegertown High School. The following year's team, again captained by Reese and Matt, finished 23 and 0 by beating Ambridge 3 games to none for its fourth consecutive title. It does not end there. The 2017 team, captained by Cole Brillhart, again finished undefeated at 21 and 0. Beaver County Christian was defeated 3 games to 1 for the Bobcats fifth consecutive title, which brings us to today. The senior members of the Northeastern Boys Volleyball Team standing in front of you and behind me: Jared Furst, Jacob Eisenhart, Robby Wolfgang, Kyle Williams, and Alex Finch, as well as underclassmen Nate Wilson, Austin Richards, Zech Sanderson, and Joel Braswell, standing again behind us here, helped the 2018 squad to their sixth - sixth consecutive State title at the hands of Manheim Central, 3 games to 1. Again, captained by Cole Brillhart, their squad finished at 21 and 0.

Boys volleyball is a spring sport, and when the State title is won, the champion is crowned after school has left out and graduation has already occurred. The graduating members of this team scurry off to beach week or family vacations, hence the reason why we are celebrating their achievements today.

In conclusion, the team members before you today, coach Matt Wilson, and athletic director Bryan Stephens have achieved the almost unachievable: During their 6-year PIAA Championship streak, the team's York-Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association record is 65 and 1, and an overall record of 131 wins and only 3 losses. During the past 10 years, which includes their seventh State title, their YAIAA record is 105 and 5, an overall remarkable 194 wins against just 13 defeats.

Fellow colleagues, may I present to you not only the 2018 PIAA Boys AA State Championship Volleyball Team, but the reigning six-time State champions, the Bobcats from Northeastern High School. Congratulations, folks.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Gillespie.

Gentlemen, congratulations; it is really an honor to have you here. Good luck with this season too.

Please open the doors to the House.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 261, PN 2003

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

APPROPRIATIONS.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the well of the House, we welcome guest page Cecelia Kenawell from Mapleton Depot and she is a junior at Mount Union Area High School. Her father, Louis Kenawell, is sitting in the gallery, and she is the guest of Representative Rich Irvin. Would you please give her a round of applause.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes guest page Wade Koontz, who graduated from Red Lion High School in 2017. He is currently majoring in political science at Penn State University, and he is the guest of Representative Stan Saylor. Please give him a round of applause.

In the rear of the House – please stand – Shawn Lewis McGowan. Shawn, great to have you here. He is a guest of Representative Petrarca. Leslie Ziemianski – is she here? Is Leslie here? She is not; okay. Shawn is the nephew of Leslie, and Leslie works for Representative Petrarca. Great to have you. Thank you, Shawn. Please give him a round of applause.

I am going to ask members to actually speak on some resolutions right now. We will not take the vote till later because there is a hearing going on, so we cannot take the vote at this time. But I am going to have members ask you to vote in favor of a resolution that we will be doing shortly, and there are two of them. Representative Dave Maloney wishes to speak on HR 1088, and that is Motorsports Day in Pennsylvania, and he has some guests with him; and then Representative Youngblood wishes to speak on HR 1050, Diaper Need Awareness Week, and I believe she has some guests with her.

We will start with Representative Dave Maloney. I am asking everybody to please take their seats. We do have guests that have traveled some distance to be with us, and I am going to ask that the doors of the House be closed. Representative Maloney, if you could come up to the front. Thank you. Where are your guests seated? Representative Maloney, where are your guests seated? Okay. Just so I know to point them out. Okay. Yes. You are going to introduce them? Yes. Good.

STATEMENT BY MR. MALONEY

The SPEAKER. Representative Maloney, the floor is yours. Members, I would ask everybody to be seated. We have individuals who have traveled some distance to be with us today.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today is a little bit of a different opportunity for a resolution. As you already mentioned, today is normally the resolution recognizing motorsports in Pennsylvania. As significant historical events that take place statewide, it is something that we

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have a significant history with. But today I ask for a little bit of a different recognition. The motorsports community is currently dealing with a tragic death from last week. Sprint car driver Greg Hodnett, 49 years old, was racing at the Motor Speedway in York Haven when he lost control of his vehicle in Turn 1, causing him to hit the wall at a high speed, with death on impact.

I would like to read a couple comments from his fellow competitors. Kyle Larson, of Kyle Larson Racing, said it this way: "I've always felt Greg was one of the best to ever strap into a sprint car and accomplish the things he has across the country." He felt "honored to have had some great battles with him over the last few years." Tony Stewart said it this way: "We all know the risks and rewards this sport presents, but the shocking, sudden loss" –death – "that racing can bring is always a harsh reminder that neither today nor tomorrow is promised. Godspeed, Greg."

Greg was the World of Outlaws 1993 Rookie of the Year, a 20-time winner on the national touring series.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a moment of silence and that my colleagues please keep his wife, Sherry; the entire family; and the Heffner Racing team in your thoughts and prayers.

The SPEAKER. Yes, please, Representative Maloney, and could you just repeat for everybody exactly the tragedy for which we are going to have a moment of silence.

Mr. MALONEY. That if we would have a moment of silence for his family and the whole entire racing community in the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Members, if you could please stand, and, guests, if you could rise as able.

(Whereupon, a moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Mr. MALONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, colleagues.

Today we have a couple guests with us in the back. I want to just recognize them by name. We have Don Gamble, Alan Kreitzer, Lynn Paxton, Jeff Cernic, and of course, they come today with support, but also with heavy hearts, knowing that we have lost somebody very important. And I have Representative Seth Grove up here today, knowing that this individual was his constituent, a local racer, nationally well known, and I want to thank you for your attentiveness to this, and I appreciate it, Mr. Speaker, for the time.

The SPEAKER. To the guests, thank you so much for being with us today. We are very, very appreciative.

Is Representative Youngblood on the floor?

Okay. Does she have guests here, Representative Youngblood?

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

So to our guests Don Gamble, Alan Kreitzer, Lynn Paxton, and Jeff Cernic: thanks so much for being with us.

In the rear of the House, we have Pat Kennedy with the Greater Philadelphia Diaper Bank. Is she present? Okay.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Rapp, do you have a committee announcement?

Ms. RAPP. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Health Committee will be meeting at the call of the Chair in 205 Ryan. We will be considering SB 6, HB 2516, HB 2520, HR 943, HR 969. Again, the Health Committee will be meeting immediately at the call of the Chair, room 205 Ryan.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Health Committee will meet immediately at the call of the Chair in room 205 Ryan.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 901, PN 1022

By Rep. MARSICO

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 2105, PN 4066 (Amended)

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils and representatives; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2307, PN 4067 (Amended) By

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for victim and witness outreach; and, in post-trial matters, further providing for eligibility for relief and for jurisdiction and proceedings.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2308, PN 4068 (Amended) By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in posttrial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing; and, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for powers and duties of State Police, for State DNA Data Base, for State DNA Data Bank, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses, for procedural compatibility with FBI and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, providing for collection from persons accepted from other jurisdictions and further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples, for procedures for conduct, disposition and use of DNA analysis, for DNA data base exchange and for expungement.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2437, PN 3575

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of stalking; in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for penalties; and, in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2476, PN 3655

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for weapons or implements for escape; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for contraband prohibited.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2640, PN 3988

By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for powers and duties of the department.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 652, PN 2020 (Amended) By Rep. MAHER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, providing for the offense of critical infrastructure vandalism; and, in burglary and other criminal intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal trespass.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

SB 748, PN 2021 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for public safety facilities.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 1078, PN 1560

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HB 2641, PN 3991

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for penalties.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

SB 1129, PN 1822

By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing, for alternative procedure for relinquishment, for grounds for involuntary termination and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of birth parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents.

Reported from Committee on JUDICIARY with request that it be rereferred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bills will be so rereferred.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1917**, **PN 2815**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, September 24, 2018

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 1, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 1, 2018, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question, Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? Resolution was concurred in. Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1917, PN 2815

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in humane society police officers, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, for qualifications for appointment, for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment and restoration of appointment, for training program, for continuing education program, for Statewide registry and for Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Chairman Metcalfe is recognized for a committee announcement.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we will reconvene the House State Government Committee to continue our voting meeting that we started earlier today at the 9 o'clock meeting. We will be reconvening at the break in G-50 Irvis Office Building, to continue to consider HB 2519, SB 299, HB 821, HB 2457, and any other business that might be brought before the committee, Mr. Speaker. So that is reconvening the House State Government Committee voting meeting immediately at the break, G-50 Irvis Office Building, for the House State Government Committee members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members, I am going to ask everybody to please take their seats. We are going to be taking up a condolence resolution at this time for our colleague. We will be closing the doors of the House and the doors will not be opened during the condolence resolution. They will not be opened during the condolence resolution.

We are going to be at ease, as we are waiting for the family to arrive.

Members, at this time we are going to be at ease.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. I am sorry, we were supposed to have the condolence resolution at this time, but we are missing some of the guests. I am just going to tell everybody we are going to be at recess until 10:30. We will be back on the floor at 10:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. We will not reopen the doors because we are taking up a condolence resolution. All members must take their seats.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HON. FLORINDO J. FABRIZIO

The SPEAKER. All of us, each and every one of us, were so saddened to learn of the passing of our friend and colleague this past summer, the gracious gentleman from the 2d Legislative District, Chairman Flo Fabrizio. As is our custom, we will now take a few moments for a memorial service to reflect upon his service to the House of Representatives and to this Commonwealth.

We will incorporate the condolence resolution into the record for Representative Fabrizio. It is more important, I believe, that we hear from many of his colleagues that knew him personally back home and will provide us much detail about his past life prior to coming to this chamber and part of his record of service in this chamber.

REMARKS BY MR. HARKINS

The SPEAKER. Representative Harkins, his very close friend, will begin speaking with respect to this condolence resolution.

Mr. HARKINS. Good morning, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, former colleagues, and friends.

I have the great privilege this morning to speak about our deceased friend and colleague, Flo Fabrizio. I have many thoughts and stories I could share with everyone about Uncle Flo, be it his impeccable dress and attire, his commanding voice, or his diligence as a State Representative who strived to do the best he could, not only for his constituents but for all the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

Twelve years ago I started my legislative career about as green as you could get, having transitioned from a driver with UPS (United Parcel Service) to becoming a member of this august legislative body.

Looking back, it went rather smoothly, for many reasons I know, but primarily it was because of the "Godfather." I knew Flo for much of my life, but 12 years ago I got to learn from a pro. Imagine going online and looking for a mentor who had the knowledge and skills to make you a better legislator, a better communicator, and being assigned someone to learn from day in and day out like Flo. His knowledge of State and local government was unmatched, having spent over 20 years with Erie County government and 16 years in the State legislature.

Some of the issues that Flo was very passionate about were health-care issues. When he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer almost 2 years ago, I took Flo to Elsie Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh. After seeing the facility and staff, we both were optimistic but understood it was not going to be an easy fight.

But fight he did. There were days I would let him go, not call him or e-mail him, simply because I did not want to bother him. I figured I would give him a break, let him rest. Boy would I hear about it the next day when we did talk; quote, "I'm not in the box yet" is what I would hear. He would say to me that he was going to fight. He would remind me that he was not going to give up and that things were not as bleak as what people were trying to paint. Always the optimist.

The last time I took him to UPMC Hamot in Erie for his last blood transfusion, I took an old cassette tape recorder with me, in the hopes of having Flo discuss some of the highlights of his life and his career. I think I learned more that day in the 8 hours we spent than I did in 4 years of college. We talked about family, mutual friends, legislation, and life in general. I asked him at one point how he wanted to be remembered, and he did not really say anything. I pointed out many of the things he had worked on, like the gaming legislation he was part of drafting at its inception in Pennsylvania in 2006 to 2008, and I mentioned many of the issues that he had worked on as chairman of the Health Committee most recently, including a bill signed by Governor Wolf in April that updated the length of stay in ambulatory surgery centers. I mentioned how he had worked for a number of years on the issues facing our alma mater, Erie School District. He just smiled and said, quote, "Hey, at least we got the money and got that straightened out," end of quote.

As we left Hamot Hospital that evening, the sun was setting over Lake Erie and Flo asked me if we could drive down to the waterfront, so we did, and I mentioned how much he had done in 16 years to secure funding for our bayfront, including the convention center. I could go on and on all afternoon, Mr. Speaker, about my best friend and mentor and what a positive impact he has had on our region, but I can faintly hear that deep voice calling from the last seat in the second to the last row next to where I sit, "Okay, that's enough. Wrap it up. There's work to be done and you made your point."

Flo leaves his wife, Vicki Beyer Fabrizio; two stepsons, Anthony and Matt Sanfilippo, who are here today, along with Anthony's wife, Alli, and their families—

The SPEAKER. Please stand, if you could please. Thank you so much.

Mr. HARKINS. —as well as his daughter, Jill Macknicki, and sister Rosalia Mong, along with many nieces and nephews. May they all be in our thoughts and our prayers along with Uncle Flo.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harkins, thank you for your heartfelt remarks.

REMARKS BY MR. SONNEY

The SPEAKER. For the majority, another very close friend, Representative Curt Sonney, who also hails from Erie County.

Representative Sonney, sir.

Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, it is hard to just take a few moments and pack Flo's life into that because it is just not possible. Flo was full of life. Flo was one of the first that called to congratulate me when I was first elected. He was one of the first to say, "I am your friend. I am here. If you need a hand, I am here to help you." And from that day forward that is the way it always was.

Flo always treated everyone with respect. Flo never ever threw anybody under the bus. He did not. And to say that he had a commanding voice is to put it lightly. When Flo spoke, everyone listened, because when Flo spoke, it was always something intelligent. That is when he spoke in public. When he spoke in private, he was a little bit more joyful.

Flo was known for his one-liners and he had a lot of them, but you only got to know that if you were his friend and you got to know him as the person that he truly, really was.

I had so much respect for Flo throughout the years that I have served, just because of the way that he treated all of us and for the hard work that he put in for the people of Erie County. On a day when we are here listening to farewells of other members that are leaving, we are also here to say farewell to Flo Fabrizio.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Sonney.

REMARKS BY MR. BIZZARRO

The SPEAKER. Representative Ryan Bizzarro, another good friend from Erie County.

Mr. BIZZARRO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is not really much that I could say that has not already been said. All of us lost a colleague and many of us lost a friend and mentor. My heart still goes out to Vicki, who is watching right now, and her family, who is with us here today, for their tremendous loss, not just to the Erie community in northwestern Pennsylvania but to the entire Commonwealth.

You know, I will always and forever be thankful for Representative Fabrizio. He was one of the first people to stand by my side when I declared my candidacy for this seat, both him and Representative Harkins, and really have guided me since day one here. I am going to miss his often colorful words of wisdom and the institutional knowledge that he brings.

So my heart goes out, again, to Vicki and her family, and rest in peace, Uncle Flo.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

Representative Readshaw, if you will just give us a moment, we are going to do the benediction. I am going to just give the minority leader an opportunity to say a few words and then we will do the official reading of the resolution, do the vote, some introductions, and then we are going to end with the benediction from his close friend, Representative Harry Readshaw.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to be able just to say a few words and add to the remarks you have already heard about our good friend and our colleague, Flo Fabrizio. Because as we all know, Flo was a man full of grace, wit, and warmth. He carried himself with class and dignity and he was happy to work with anyone – Democrats, Republicans – no matter what it took to get something done.

We are fortunate that we had Flo as a colleague for as long as we did, and if you got to know him, you know that he made that trek from Erie, as all of our friends have, without ever complaining once about schedule, time, time here, what it took to get back and forth, he did not care because he wanted to do his job and he made sure that Erie was well represented.

And as we have already heard, Flo was quite the storyteller. I thought all the characters were in Allegheny County, but after Flo got done, Erie has their fair share. But he was wonderful to be around and I have got to say that he was truly one of the most enjoyable people I have ever known, not just in the House of Representatives here but to have been in my life. And we have already heard, too, he was the best dressed man in the legislature. He had a natural air of authority about him and we heard about the voice, what a voice. When Flo spoke, people did listen and you said to yourself, "that is somebody important." But as soon as you got to know Flo, you knew he was important, but you also knew he was your friend, and if he could help you, he would.

Vicki, I know you are not here, you are home listening, but our deepest sympathies to you and your family, and Flo's family, and our deepest gratitude for sharing Flo with us for all those years. Now, we all know what sacrifices our families have to make for us to be able to do this job, and Flo's family made those sacrifices for years and he did this job well.

And you saw what he could do in the face of that horrible disease. He had pancreatic cancer. And I talked to him about it several times. He insisted on being here every minute he could possibly be here. He insisted on running – he was a tremendous chairman, he ran that committee and insisted on being here every minute that he could. And when he could not get here, he was home and he was watching and he would call me on the phone and tell me, "What the heck are you doing?" and I would say, "Harkins made me do it."

And when you talked to him a few times, I would ask Pat, I would say, "Pat, how is Flo doing?" and he would say, "You know, he'd like to hear from you. He's not doing so well," and

I would pick up the phone and talk to him and it was like he was next to you, that voice was there, he was watching, he was paying attention, and he did that right to the end.

I am going to finish. I miss Flo. We will all miss Flo. He was a great friend. He cared about Erie, he cared about Pennsylvania, and if we can all keep a little bit of Flo in our hearts, our State, our legislature, and our country will be a better place.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to have the resolution read and we are going to take a vote, and then we will do some introductions and then we are going to do a benediction. The Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Florindo J. Fabrizio, a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who passed away at the age of seventy-three, on July 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The son of the late Nicola and Ida Passarelli Fabrizio, Representative Fabrizio was a graduate of Strong Vincent High School, The Pennsylvania State University and Edinboro State College. He began his career as a teacher in the School District of Philadelphia and, upon returning to Erie, he taught and held several positions in the Erie School District. Representative Fabrizio worked as a stockbroker from 1973 to 1982 and as Erie County Clerk and Clerk of Elections from 1982 until 2002, when he was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. Serving the 2nd Legislative District, he was re-elected to seven consecutive terms and served on the House Aging, Finance, Insurance and State Government Committees and as Vice Chair of the House Gaming Oversight Committee. Elected Chair of the Northwest Caucus, Representative Fabrizio served as Policy Committee Vice Chair and as Trustee to the American Italian Caucus. At the time of his passing, he was Democratic Chair of the House Health Committee, Deputy Whip and a member of the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission and the House Rules Committee. A charter member of the Erie Museum Commission, Representative Fabrizio served on the Gannon University Physician Assistant Advisory Board, as President of the Saints and Sinners Dan Rice Tent and on the Boards of Pleasant Ridge Manor and the Martin Luther King Center. Known for his distinctive voice, he was a former host of the Italian Hour radio program, sang with the Maennerchor Choristers and was the announcer for Sailors baseball games at Ainsworth Field. A longtime Board member, life member and Vice President of the Erie Maennerchor Club, he was active with several local organizations and was honored with numerous awards, including the Guiseppe Mazzini Civic Association's Man of the Year Award; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Florindo J. Fabrizio; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of thirty years, Victoria Beyer Fabrizio; daughter, Jill Macknicki; stepsons, Anthony Sanfilippo and Matthew Sanfilippo; two grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and many other family members, colleagues and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Mike Turzai, Dave Reed, Frank Dermody, Patrick J. Harkins, Ryan A. Bizzarro, Brad Roae, Curt Sonney and Parke Wentling on August 17, 2018, be transmitted to Victoria Beyer Fabrizio. Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House ATTEST: David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution will please rise as a mark of respect for our former colleague. Guests, I would ask that you rise as able.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Florindo J. Fabrizio.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members and guests, please be seated.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have with us, in addition to family members: Jim Malady – please stand – Neil Malady, Ann Malady, all very close friends. Former Representative Rich Grucela and his wife, Gina. Please stand. Rich, it is an honor to have you here. Representative John Evans. Representative Evans, thank you. Former Representative Dante Santoni. Sir, thank you.

Now, these members worked closely with Representative Fabrizio. These are his staff, a second family I would say: Dina White, Rebecca Sammon, Camila Polaski, and Abdoul Barry. Thank you so much for being with us today.

We cannot thank, again, enough Anthony and his wife, Allison, and Matthew, for taking such a great ride across the Commonwealth to be with us, really, on this very, very special occasion where we are honoring Representative Fabrizio. We are so appreciative that you would take the time to be here with us. Please tell Vicki and Jill that we send our condolences and our heartfelt love, to share this good man with us.

BENEDICTION

The SPEAKER. So at this time I am now going to turn it over to his very close friend, Representative Fabrizio's very close friend, Representative Harry Readshaw, for a final prayer, a benediction.

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we take time to remember Representative Flo Fabrizio, I am deeply honored to have been asked to present the benediction.

Let us pray.

Comfort, O Lord, we pray for all who mourn for the loss of Flo Fabrizio, as he was near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of the present time and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God. We give thanks, O God, for all the goodness and courage which has passed from the life of this Thy servant, Flo, into the life and lives of others and have left the world richer for his presence – for a life's task faithfully and honorably discharged; for good humor and gracious affection and kindly generosity; for sadness met without surrender, and weakness endured without defeat.

We thank You, O God, and ask Your blessing on this family, as we remember him and honor him this day. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Amen.

Members, you may be seated.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. To the family, I just want to say a few additional remarks. Chairman Fabrizio just had a stately air and presence about him. He was a man internally that had bearing and pride in his work, in his community, in his family, and what it meant to be a State Representative. He was never going to embarrass the office of State Representative, ever. It meant that much to him because it meant that much to the people back in Erie that elected him.

I was so impressed with him every time I spent any time with him. He took the job so seriously and he was never going to let anybody back home ever not think he was the leader and the statesman that they wanted him to be and he delivered. He delivered legislation that mattered in a bipartisan manner, by establishing relationships with the individuals that you have talked about and with so many of us here, and he never took anyone for granted. He saw dignity and respect in everyone. I cannot tell you how much so many of us, myself included, admired this fine gentleman.

I myself have one apology. I was on a Boy Scout camping trip with my youngest son that had been planned for some time out West when he passed and when the funeral Mass occurred. I could not be there. I will honestly tell you, yes, I want to be there for any of my colleagues that should pass while in service, but it did really hurt me that I could not be there and I apologize.

We will miss him and we extend our deepest sympathy to Victoria, Jill, Anthony, Matthew, Allison, grandsons, and stepsons. May God bless.

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

We would ask all members to please come to the floor. We are about ready to take the master roll. All members, please come to the House floor.

All members, please report to the floor. All members, please report to the floor.

Representative English, please come up to the rostrum. Representative English, please come up to the rostrum.

Members, we have other important remarks to be heard. These are from our colleague, Representative Hal English, who has represented the 30th Legislative District in Allegheny County, my neighbor. He has been a member of the House since 2013. I know Hal and his wife, Sue, well since they are our neighbors and have met their boys, Garrett and Jayson.

So we are going to just take a moment and then we are going to have Representative Hal English give his remarks, and then we are going to be voting on the master roll and taking a few other votes as well. Members, I am going to ask everybody to please be seated. Each and every one of us will have our day when we will be giving our remarks, so we need to show respect, and I would ask everybody to please take their seats.

Members, please take your seats. We are going to close the doors of the House for farewell remarks. So, members, please take your seats.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. ENGLISH

The SPEAKER. This fine gentleman who is going to be giving his farewell remarks not only served his district and our State as a Representative but also served for 30 years with the Marine Corps and retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Representative Hal English, the floor is yours.

I would ask everybody to please be seated. We are going to close the doors to this chamber so everybody needs to be seated, as we turn it over to our colleague, Representative Hal English.

Mr. ENGLISH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Friends, I will ask you to hold your applause and ask my guests to stand. My guests over here are my wife, Sue; my son, Jay; my mom and dad, Marti and Alden; and my Harrisburg secretary, Alison Hagler. Please give them a round of applause.

First, I want to thank so much my favorite constituent, Sue, love of my life since I was 22; 31 years of marriage coming up. She is lovely, she is smart, she is rational, she is logical, most of the time. She applies her engineering background skills and talent and helps me to make decisions, and she has really been a great asset to all the constituents. You know, when I am trying to dissect PennDOT issues and road, bridge, water, and pipe issues, she has always been there to give kind of great input, analysis, and questions to ask and makes me look a little better than I really am. Like so many political spouses, Sue holds down the family and the house while we are away and she takes action timely on many things that occur. Of course, we say we will do it, we will be there in a couple days, and just hang on, and then we get home and we forgot all about the planning of all the events back home and all the other commitments and we just kind of do not get to it and then we run back to Harrisburg for more session days, and our spouses all fall victim to carrying the load and the brunt and running the household and doing so many things. They stand and defend you at the grocery store and at church and everywhere that you come in contact.

We are of different political parties. I still remember the very first time Sue sat next to the former NRA (National Rifle Association) lobbyist; not really her cup of tea. So that was quite a challenge just going in off the bat, and so, you know, spouses put up with a lot. They put up with us and they put up with our constituents, and, honey, thank you so very much.

Right now over in the Senate they are working on my sunscreen bill that this House unanimously passed. I hope it gets out of committee, gets back, and we can finish it up this session. So for you, babe. I love you. Thanks, Suey.

To my oldest son, Garrett, I will just give a "Hello." He is an architect working out in Salt Lake City. He does ultraruns and loves to run mountains and ski in his spare time, and he really escaped the political life for the most part, as he was in college studying and then working on his professional degree and doing professional work now. So he did not have to put up and take down the yard signs and deal with all that mess, although it was nice to talk to him – he is now 24 - get his keen insight on topics and ideas of young adults.

You know, you raise your kids to be independent, and darn it, they express their independence. It becomes challenging when you kind of want things your way and always your way. But thank you, Garrett; thank you, "G." I love you.

My youngest son, Jay, is here today. He is even more of an independent thinker than his older brother. He has completed a

couple years at Kent State and he has the whole world ahead of him and Jay has really gotten the short end of the stick. He has been dragged into all the elections and licking envelopes and mailers and being out there. He is a "PK." He is a political kid. He is a victim of my action and my decision to run. Of course, every teacher, every school official, everybody in the community, and every one of his classmates knows that he is the State Rep's kid. That is a heavy burden starting for someone ninth grade, going through it. That is a tough microscope to be under, Jay. But you know, part of my decision to run back then when you were going into ninth grade and knowing you would be subjected to this is I knew I did not have to worry. I knew you were strong and you handled it remarkably through grace and kindness and I thank you. And you are a better basketball player than I am. So finally, I will admit that. But I look forward to all of your great accomplishments and I look forward to being around a little more.

Family is so important to each of us. You know, your active family members at night, whom you go to, who is your base, whom you reach out and talk to on the phone, you know, they support you. My brother-in-law is an attorney, my sister-in-law is an elementary school teacher, and they have been just wonderful to feed off of and get input and guidance. They are here in the Commonwealth. They are a great soundboard; they are great to travel and vacation with the kids. We all get along and have a great time, and I thank them. My brother-in-law, Peter, was over here. He snuck over here from work just to be with me but, unfortunately, had to get back to work. So thanks, Amy and Peter. Love you too.

My first 17 years in life, I was at home. I was fortunate, I grew up in a loving household. I was blessed. Mom and Dad worked hard. They had high expectations for me, but they let me be me. I was and I still am a bit unbridled. They were just average folks, you know, being incredible role models for me that I hope to emulate. They helped me, but they helped everyone. They helped everyone in the community. They were fair, just, and kind. Mom was a schoolteacher for 30 years and very involved in the church and the community and helping. Dad started his own business, a landscaping business, and so from 7 to 17 I was out there, you know, mulching, cutting grass, laying sod, planting trees, cutting things down, working my butt off. Maybe that is why I wanted to try to get to law school and the Marine Corps for a little easier lifestyle than what Dad put me through. But it was a great foundation. He was there on my paper route helping me on bad-weather days at times. You know, after his 8- to-12-hour workday, 7 days a week, he was the guy at church fixing things, helping out as a trustee. He was the guy that started the Boys and Girls Club in the community. He has been a 50-year fire department volunteer, has been president numerous times at Stations 4 and 40 in Sandy Spring, Maryland. I love you, folks. Thank you.

So as you can see, I come from a base of trying to help others, so it just seems to be kind of a natural fit into this job. I never thought I would be here. It was not my objective, it was not my desire, but the opportunity arose and here I be.

After the last many years in the Marine Corps and active duty in the Reserves and here in the legislature, I just have a nesting feeling. I want to be home a little more. It is challenging. We all go through it. We all lose friends and family, but you know, think about the last 24 hours. You know, we have moved the legislation to help reduce an intolerable pain that nobody should suffer. We all did this here. We had a wonderful bicameral, bipartisan softball game in a little bit of the rain yesterday for fundraising. What a great job it is. What a great life we have here. But life is precious. We just honored Flo, a great longtime legislator. Flo will not get the opportunity to give his farewell speech. Not too long ago we honored Danny and we are blessed to have Jeanne here. Think of the last 24 hours. We had Matt here yesterday, after his decades of service, and he is continuing to serve in the Federal legislature. Steve talked about his time and kind of his district, 8-, 10-year cycles. You know, there is a gentleman that was in the Battle of the Bulge, and as a legislator that served three terms, we had several from Erie with Flo's celebration of his life and honoring it. You know, we come and go, we come and go.

The institution stays. The institution must survive. We are only one small picture. You know, many of us aspire maybe to be up at the top of this picture in this mural behind me, to be a prominent figure, but we come and go and there are a lot of people, a lot of people on the fringes that are the doers, the worker bees and the helpers that help make things happen, that help assist great leaders and great legislation. You know, we are just one small brush stroke on the mural behind, but it is an important brush stroke and each of your faces is up there somewhere now and will be permanently. That is just an incredible honor and privilege.

We get through the time here with many circles of support. I would like to thank my legislative staff. Alison is here today on the Harrisburg side, but back in the district office we all have incredible staff. Barbara Ames-Meneilly, Jill Butler, Lori Mizgorski, thank you, ladies. You make me far better than I am. You are the front line of many constituent needs and issues. You solve the problems, you get and you give me credit, perhaps many times when it is not really due, and it should be recognized to you.

As you know, I have a little elder law practice for the past 20 years and I have Becky and Kathy that have helped to man that fort during my activations and my Reserve time and my legislative time. They have been phenomenal. I thank them.

I also want to thank my neighbor, Dom Costa. I worked well with Dom and his staff member, Anita – an incredible liaison, Republican, and Democrat working together. Also, with my neighbor, Mike Turzai, and Sara from his office. Incredible jobs, getting things done, working together.

On the Senate side I have been blessed. I followed Senator Randy Vulakovich and his chief of staff, Melissa, and his entire staff. Again, we worked in unison. We may have some disagreements and different ideas and maybe some different ways of getting it done, but we have worked together, and that is important, again, for the institution and for our constituents and for our district.

I am so fortunate. I have had some great committees and great chairs, past and present: Paul Clymer, Jerry Stern, Stan Saylor, Gary Haluska, Dave Hickernell, Tina Pickett, Keith Gillespie, and Ron Marsico. Each of those leaders has shown me how to be a true professional and a great legislator. They select incredible executive staff and I cannot name them all, the executive directors, and then the staff that goes with it. They are great to ponder and contemplate and bounce off issues and possibilities.

I would like to give special recognition to Chairman Tim Hennessey. Tim is on the Aging Committee, elder law. It was a natural fit, and Tim was kind enough to let me run my CARE (Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable) Act, the first bill with AARP. And again, I have great chairmen. Tim, thank you very much for allowing me to do that and get that opportunity to be a leader on that and to work with you. But those great leaders also work well with the minority chairs. Steve also, Steve Samuelson also was a wonderful help in that particular bill. Other chairs: Bryan Barbin, Joe Petrarca, Tony DeLuca, and Steve, again, you all are wonderful to work with and get things done as well. I thank you.

Caucuses are important. You know, we have got – everyone has a whip. They have got so many caucuses. There is a caucus for everything, if you want to have a caucus. We have some great upcoming leaders: Gabler and Solomon are helping with their Military Veterans Caucus. So I thank you for your leadership there. They are going to be great down the road, and thank you for your service.

Dave Millard ran the East Central Caucus. He was my office mate next door and asked me to join. So I got to know on the Republican side a part of the State I did not really know about, and that is what we need to do. We need to find out the people that we do not always know and the parts of the area, of the State. It is vastly diverse, as you know. But stop in their office, or when you are traveling, pull out your phone and just, you know, you are in the township. Just figure out, whose township is this? And then you get a better appreciation for when they are up here saying things and doing things and why they are saying and doing things. We can all row in the same direction.

The book club, I enjoy that. I really did not read the books. I kind of did the summaries, and that has really been my lifestyle. So I apologize, Steve and Pam and the others. But you did uplift me a little bit, and I finally just finished the "Hillbilly Elegy," really, but that is with Audible. I did not read the darn thing. I listened to it.

The run club, Reese, that is just really Mike Reese and myself. We have a daily \$5 bet. You have got to run 3 miles, unless you owe the other guy 5 bucks. Topper was in on it, but I am never sure if he did it or not.

Caucus was very important. It is probably the most enjoyable time that I have here to - now, again, I am only in the Republican caucus, I have not been in the Democratic caucus, but just to hear and exchange the ideas, just the phenomenal free-flowing interaction that really needs to be quiet and sacred. It really should not leak out of there, but the challenge is for leaders, as it does leak out, you are trying to herd the cats. But it is just great whether it is 30 or 60 minutes or 3, 4, or 5 hours in length. I never missed a caucus. Just fantastic to hear others' ideas and try to process and ponder, really, solutions, solutions.

I appreciate my time and the honor of being deputy whip under Bryan and before him, Stan; a great privilege. That was most of my time here. It was nice to get a good feel for how things are going and the direction that some hope to take us. But thank you for the trust and confidence there.

My area of the State is great and I hope I have contributed. I enjoyed working with a hockey friend of mine, Mayor Peduto; County Executive Rich Fitzgerald has been great to work with; and I want to thank all of the Allegheny County Representatives – it has been wonderful. Dom Costa and the Democratic delegation have been great: Dom, Anita, Dan, Harry, Adam, Austin is new; we have got Ed and Jake and we have got Dan and Dan and Joe; I mean, it is just – and of course, you, Frank. Always warm, kind, and receptive. On many occasions I was the only Republican there. There are not many of us up there. But I thank you all for the kindness and the hospitality. There are many other caucuses that people like to get to. You know, they are just good for discussions. Caucuses are good for discussions. I thank the legislative staff. The lobbyists, they are important, they are important as well. I thank them for their insights. You know, one of my favorite things I liked to do was when I had a lobbyist in talking about a bill, what I loved to do was ask them about an unrelated bill, because they are pretty smart too, you know, and they know a lot of things, but if they did not have a vested interest or if that was not their paid client or their interest, why not try to tap into another source and try to process that. Just a little tip for those. I always enjoyed that.

You know, many here cross-pollinate. People zig and zag. You may work for the executive branch and then legislative branch, you might be a staffer and then you are a Rep and then you move to higher office. So it is nice to find out where those folks come and go from, to know what their base line is and their core.

I would like to thank my constituents in Hampton, Richland, Shaler, Fox Chapel, and O'Hara. I came to work every day. I hope I gave it my best – I think I did – in promoting our area and our region. I thank you for the trust and the confidence.

And last I would like to thank leadership: Dave as the majority leader, Frank as the minority leader. Is it herding cats? It is important. You deal with all of our major issues, our wants, our needs. You deal with our petty issues and try to massage us and balance it out, and it is an extremely difficult task and you all handle it extremely well and extremely professional and I thank you.

And to my good friend and neighbor, Mr. Speaker, thanks for being my neighbor. I appreciate your mentoring and friendship. It has just been wonderful to have the interaction. I really did not drive Mike back and forth too many times. I really was smart enough to find an excuse, but we did on a couple of occasions, and he just is an incredible workhorse, knows the Commonwealth like the back of his hand, and will be great in future endeavors.

So God bless each of you. I ask you to be nice, I ask you to follow the Golden Rule, and give a yell if you are in Pittsburgh. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative English, as you know, lawyer, lieutenant colonel, hockey coach. Many of you may not know that he is a hockey coach and a hockey player, even to this day, and just a gentleman who has so many really avocations and brings so much insight and experience to the job of State Representative. Hal has been my neighbor, yes, he has been my neighbor, but he has also been a great friend. When he called to tell me that he would not be running again, I was really sad as a friend. I understand that people have a personal journey, and he and Sue have many, many interests and endeavors and we are going to miss them.

I will also just say that I know the 30th Legislative District really well, because we are right next door to each other and we share a lot of landmarks together, including North Park, and Hal has just been really so well thought of by the folks in the 30th Legislative District. They are going to miss him, more importantly than myself.

Hal, thank you for all the great work. You have always been thoughtful, gracious, really a person that brings people together, offered great insights in caucus, moved important legislation. To you and to your family, I wish you nothing but the best. I hope to continue to make sure that I see you on a personal front.

Thank you and God bless.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean, we are going to do a little bit of legislation here and then we are going to do your remarks next. Okay?

I am going to need a motion to proceed from maybe the leader and the- Oh, we have to do the master roll first. We are going to do the master roll, and then we are going to take a motion to proceed on SB 261 by the leaders. We are going to take that vote, then we are going to have Representative Dean, and then we are going to break for caucus and come back up to the floor after our caucus.

So right now we are going to take the master roll.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The majority whip does not request any leaves of absence today.

The minority whip requests leaves of absence for Representative Sid KAVULICH of Lackawanna County for the day, Representative Matt BRADFORD of Montgomery County for the day, Representative Mike O'BRIEN of Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative Kevin BOYLE of Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, those will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. We will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-194

Barbin	Emrick	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	English	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	Evans	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Everett	Mackenzie	Roe
Bizzarro	Farry	Madden	Roebuck
Bloom	Fee	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Ryan
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Saccone
Brown, V.	Freeman	Masser	Sainato
Bullock	Fritz	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Gainey	McCarter	Sankey
Caltagirone	Galloway	McClinton	Santora
Carroll	Gillen	McGinnis	Saylor
Causer	Gillespie	McNeill	Schemel
Cephas	Godshall	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Charlton	Goodman	Mentzer	Schweyer
Christiana	Greiner	Metcalfe	Simmons
Comitta	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
Conklin	Haggerty	Miccarelli	Snyder
Cook	Hahn	Millard	Solomon
Corbin	Hanna	Miller, B.	Sonney
Corr	Harkins	Miller, D.	Staats
Costa, D.	Harper	Milne	Stephens
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Cox	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tai
Cruz	Heffley	Murt	Tallman
Culver	Helm	Mustio	Taylor
Cutler	Hennessey	Neilson	Thomas
Daley	Hickernell	Nelson	Tobash
Davidson	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Davis, A.	Irvin	O'Neal	Toohil

Davis, T. Dawkins	James Jozwiak	O'Neill Oberlander	Topper Vazquez
Dawkins	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dean	Kaufer	Owlett	Walsh
Deasy	Kauffman	Pashinski	Ward
DeLissio	Keefer	Peifer	Warner
Delozier	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warren
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Watson
Dermody	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wentling
Diamond	Kim	Quigley	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	White
Dowling	Klunk	Rabb	Youngblood
Driscoll	Knowles	Rader	Zimmerman
Dunbar	Kortz	Rapp	
Dush	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Turzai,
Ellis	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Boyle Bradford

Gabler Kavulich Mako Marsico

O'Brien

LEAVES ADDED-2

Ellis Gainey

LEAVES CANCELED-2

Bradford Boyle

The SPEAKER. We have 194 members on the House floor, so we have a quorum.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION **UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls upon the majority leader for a motion to proceed with respect to SB 261, PN 2003. And then, Representative Dermody, I will be calling on you as well with respect to the motion.

Representative Reed.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of SB 261. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on that motion, please.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

The SPEAKER. Members, the bill was amended yesterday at about 4:27 p.m. with the last amendment, so for us to vote on this at this time, we need a motion to proceed.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the motion? The following roll call was recorded:

Fee

Hill

Irvin

Kim

McNeill

Metcalfe

Miller, D.

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Reed

Reese

Roae

Roe

Rozzi

Roebuck

Rothman

Saccone

Sainato

Sankey

Santora

Saylor

Schemel

Schweyer

Simmons

Sims

Snyder

Sonney

Staats

Sturla

Taylor

Thomas

Tobash

Toepel

Toohil

Topper

Walsh

Ward

Warner

Warren

Watson

Wentling

Wheatley

Wheeland

Youngblood

Zimmerman

White

Turzai.

Speaker

Samuelson

Tallman

Vitali

Vazquez

Tai

Solomon

Stephens

Schlossberg

Barbin Barrar
Benninghoff Bernstine
Bizzarro Bloom
Boback
Briggs Brown, R.
Brown, V.
Bullock
Burns Caltagirone
Caltagirone Carroll
Causer Cephas
Cephas Charlton
Christiana Comitta Conklin Cook
Conklin
Cook Corbin
Corr
Costa, D.
Cox
Costa, D. Costa, P. Cox Cruz Culver Culver Culter Daley
Cutler
Daley
Davidson Davis, A.
Davis, T.
Dawkins Day
Dean
Deasy Delozier
DeLuca
Dermody Diamond
DiGirolamo
Donatucci
Driscoll Dunbar
Ellis
DeLissio
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Bradford	Kavulich	Marsico	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 261, PN 2003, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation, for infancy, insanity or imprisonment, for no limitation applicable and for other offenses; and, in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity and for exceptions to governmental immunity.

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-173

Barbin	Ellis	Kulik	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Evans	Longietti	Roe
Bizzarro	Everett	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Bloom	Farry	Madden	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Saccone
Brown, R.	Flynn	Marshall	Sainato
Brown, V.	Frankel	Masser	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Matzie	Sankey
Burns	Fritz	McCarter	Santora
Caltagirone	Gainey	McClinton	Saylor
Carroll	Galloway	McNeill	Schlossberg
Causer	Gillen	Mehaffie	Schweyer
Cephas	Gillespie	Mentzer	Simmons
Charlton	Goodman	Metzgar	Sims
Christiana	Greiner	Miccarelli	Snyder
Comitta	Haggerty	Millard	Solomon
Conklin	Hahn	Miller, D.	Sonney
Cook	Hanna	Milne	Staats
Corbin	Harkins	Moul	Stephens
Costa, D.	Harper	Mullery	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris, A.	Murt	Tai
Cox	Harris, J.	Neilson	Taylor
Cruz	Heffley	Nelson	Thomas
Culver	Helm	Nesbit	Tobash
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neal	Toepel
Davidson	Hickernell	O'Neill	Toohil
Davis, A.	Hill	Ortitay	Topper
Davis, T.	Irvin	Owlett	Vazquez
Dawkins	James	Pashinski	Walsh
Day	Jozwiak	Peifer	Warner
Dean	Kampf	Petrarca	Warren
Deasy	Kaufer	Pickett	Watson
DeLissio	Keller, F.	Pyle	Wentling
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Wheatley

Dermody	Kim	Quinn, M.	White	
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Rabb	Youngblood	
Donatucci	Kirkland	Rader	-	
Dowling	Knowles	Rapp	Turzai,	
Driscoll	Kortz	Ravenstahl	Speaker	
Dunbar	Krueger	Readshaw		
	Ν	AYS-21		
Corr	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Schemel	
Cutler	Keefer	Miller, B.	Tallman	
Diamond	Klunk	Mustio	Vitali	
Dush	Maher	Oberlander	Ward	
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NOT VOTING-0				
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Quinn, C.

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Keller, W.

Boyle	Gabler	Mako	O'Brien
Bradford	Kavulich	Marsico	

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. ROZZI

The SPEAKER. Representative Rozzi, for unanimous consent remarks.

Mr. ROZZI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members for standing with victims of childhood sexual abuse. This is a great day for Pennsylvania and a good start.

I know some of you had concerns about maybe what the Senate would do, but if the Senate decides to jump off the Harvey Taylor Bridge, that is their decision. What we can go home and say is that we did the right thing in the House of Representatives for the victims today. We passed this bill that will put Pennsylvania to the very top in the United States in protecting our children.

And if you have the time to read the grand jury report and understand how disgusting and egregious and heinous as it is, I have had so many people reach out to me and tell me that they could only read parts of it. And the people who live out in Pittsburgh should really question their leadership out there when you hear stories about boys wearing gold crosses around their neck so they could be easily identified by other priests so they could be abused.

If we do not stand up and be the voice for the voiceless, then why are we here?

And I understand that some of us have some constitutional concerns. After all the case law that I studied, I thought it was unclear what would happen. But all victims ever wanted was an opportunity for justice, to be able to walk into that court of law and expose their perpetrator, and maybe we can protect future kids from being abused. That is our job here in this Commonwealth. That is what the 10th Amendment says. That is what the 14th Amendment says.

So, members who voted in support of this, go home and be proud and let your people know that you stood with victims. You did not stand with pedophiles or the institutions that will protect those pedophiles.

And, Majority Leader Dave Reed, for calling up that vote yesterday while all those victims were here so they could be part of this process, they will never forget that. As I said it before, your moral compass has truly guided you and you will be sorely missed here on the floor. Leadership like you does not come around often, and I am glad just to be part of this body with you in it.

Members, go home and be proud of what we did today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. At this time I am calling up Representative Madeleine Dean. So I am going to ask all members to please take their seats. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House because we are going to have some farewells remarks.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Before we proceed with Representative Dean, we have a guest here with us today, former United States Senator Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania. He served as United States Senator from Pennsylvania from 1995 until 2007 and was the United States Senate's third-ranking Republican from 2001 until 2007. As many of you know, he ran as the candidate for the 2012 Republican Party Presidential nomination, winning a number of caucuses and primaries and finished second to then nominee Mitt Romney. Representative Santorum, as you know, has eight children and is married to Karen, whom many of us have known from his long years of service as a United States Representative and a United States Senator. Senator, thank you so much for being with us today. Thank you, Senator Santorum. And I think a very proud Penn State grad.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MRS. DEAN

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls up our good friend and colleague, who is engaged in a race of her own, not here in the State House, running for Congress, Representative Madeleine Dean, who was first elected in 2012 to represent the 153d District of Montgomery County.

She and her husband, P.J., live in Jenkintown, which, I believe, is a part of Abington Township, and have three grown sons – Patrick, Harry, and Alex – and a daughter-in-law, Stephanie, and a granddaughter, Aubrey.

Very honored to bring up at this time for final remarks, Representative Madeleine Dean. Thank you.

Mrs. DEAN. Well, welcome family.

First, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this chance to make some farewell remarks, but I will warn you, it is a little early for goodbyes, you are stuck with me until November 30. Thank you.

And I am glad that you were so courteous to me, you have always been very courteous to me from day one as Speaker, wanting to make sure you pronounced my name right. I remember those courtesies and I thank you for it. And today you extended courtesies again as a lot of my entourage was stuck on the turnpike and detoured off the turnpike, so thank you for delaying my chance to make these farewell remarks.

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I am also glad, folks, that they were delayed so that you could see us do some work. We did some important work here. With Representative Rozzi we just took an extraordinary step forward in Pennsylvania to give victims of sexual abuse, minors who were abused by priests and others, the chance for some measure of justice. May the Senate do the right thing and pass it just as it is right away.

You know, when I was 50, just a few short years ago, I never could have imagined this moment. Back then I was not involved in politics. I was marking papers, teaching writing and rhetoric and ethics at La Salle University in Philadelphia. And yet, now I have had the privilege of serving with every one of you for the last 6 years. It just goes to show it is never too late to get involved in something big. It is never too late to get involved in something big. It is more than the work we do here is important. This place is important. The work we do here is important. You are important.

If you will indulge me just a moment, and I will try to be quick and not linger too long at this rostrum, I would like to take some time to thank people and to tell you three things that I will miss.

So for the thanks, and right up front, I know I am going to miss names, because if I named all the people that I love and appreciate, every one of you, it would simply be a list. But I will take a stab at just some people I want to thank.

So I will surprise you with my first thanks. I have got to first thank Josh Shapiro for moving on out of my legislative seat to county government and then to the AG's (Attorney General's) Office so I got a chance to serve. Will that not make Josh proud, to be number one? You got that, right? Okay.

Next, and much more importantly, I thank my parents, the late Mary and Bob Dean. How I wish you all had a chance to know them. They were funny, smart, generous, loving. Did I mention smart and generous? They taught the seven of us - I am the youngest of seven – the importance of hard work and service to others. How proud I know they are today.

I am going to laugh in a minute; I will be fine.

More importantly than that, my family who is here, some of whom are here with me today. My husband, P.J., is in North Carolina and cannot be here, but with his love and support, it has meant everything. It is the reason I am standing here today. And my son, Pat, who is in California with my daughter-in-law, Stephanie; my son, Harry – Harry, if you do not mind standing – my daughter-in-law-to-be, Juliet; my son, Alex. You cannot miss him with the hair. My granddaughter, who is in first grade so she could not cut class to be here, Aubrey. They are the love of my life, I am so lucky for them, and it is they who have pushed me to be a better person, to be a better legislator, and to seek public service.

And my eldest brother, Bob Dean, right here. My sister-inlaw, Joyce. Joyce Dean. I told you, I am the youngest of seven children. Bob is the eldest. And there are another five in between. We were a rough-and-tumble family, big Irish Catholic family. But do you know that my brother, Bob, has been with me every day? I remember when I called you, Bob, and I said, "I'm thinking of running for office. I want your ideas on it." He said, "Do it, immediately." He has been with me every single day, so faithfully, providing me the laughs and the support. I cannot thank you enough, Bob.

I am especially thankful to all of my family. It is they who have given me the strength and the courage and the good sense of humor to get through all this. I also want to thank Governor Wolf and Mrs. Frances Wolf, especially for putting me on the Governor's Commission for Women, led by Mrs. Wolf. What good and decent people they are. I promise to continue my work with them in whatever capacity I am given.

And so now, as I thought about these remarks, I reflected on what I would miss, and so I thought I would summarize it in three ways. I am going to miss this place, the people, and the purpose. The place, the people, and the purpose.

Look around this great room. It never gets old to me. I know in talking to you it never gets old to you. May our work mirror the grand nature of this place.

But it is the people, the people who work here, and at home in our district offices, that are more special than the marble or the Moravian tile. So I want to point out a few of them, and I cannot name them all because the time will not allow it.

My staff in the district, and I think quite a few are here. If you do not mind standing, I would so much appreciate it. They are in the back. My staff in the district. They are true public servants. They are true public servants. I am so lucky and honored to work with you, problem solvers of good cheer. Last year through our district office we served more than 10,000 people, our single little district office. That is because of the terrific work of all of you, and I am not going to start naming names because I will mess it up and skip somebody.

I also see here Deb Brady. Deb, if you would stand. Deb Brady was my first L.A. (legislative assistant). And I think back on the people who held my hand as I came in this door a little more than 6 years ago. Deb Brady was the first. And then Wally joined you. You remember, the head of the pages. Wally joined you and then Pat later after that. Deb, thank you for guiding me, showing me where I needed to go and how I needed to perform. I really appreciate your service. And I thank you, Sharon, my now current LA. Sharon Houssou.

I thank my leaders, Frank, Mike, Dan, Joe. You took me under your wing. Even though I am a fully baked woman, you guided me, you made calls along with me, you helped me craft legislation, strategy, all kinds of things. I thank you very much. And all of my colleagues in our Democratic Caucus and all of the colleagues in the Republican Caucus, I have really enjoyed the good humor with all of you.

Some things I will miss, just anecdotally. I will miss Eddie Day singing in caucus as budgets grew on too long. I will absolutely miss that. That was a hoot. I will miss Bizzarro's quick smile and defense of me as Bradford was mocking me probably for my clothing or my bad hair day or my age. So thank you, Bizzarro. I will miss Steve Samuelson's photographic memory and Bob Freeman's decency and thoughtfulness. I already miss Bill Adolph's eye rolls as Bradford and Santarsiero and I would walk into an Appropriations hearing and he would say, "Oh gosh, here comes the firm." I will miss poker night with the Chief Clerk. That may surprise you. I will miss poker night because it was a chance to get together with colleagues and staff from both sides of the aisle and have some fun and because I was particularly good at playing poker. It is not simply because George Dunbar sat next to me and told me every move to make.

And I will miss the southeast delegation and my friends there. I think of Tim Briggs. The first day I was sworn in in a special election I sat next to Tim Briggs, I am wearing a corsage, and we were voting on things. I had no idea what we were voting on. You guided me early and often, and I appreciate your friendship and kindness. And all of my friends in the southeastern region: Daley, McCarter, Comitta, Maria, Tina, so many more, and I am going to mess it up, so know that I am thinking of all of you. I will miss you all dearly, but I will not be a stranger and I am sure I will be calling you for advice, so please pick up the phone.

And for the ones who are not here, Danny McNeill, whom I had the privilege of sitting next to and getting to know his warmth and generosity of heart, and Flo Fabrizio, whom we honored today, we all miss you.

My friends on the other side of the aisle, the chances I have had to work with you. Imagine Jeff Pyle and I had the chance to work together on legislation. Does that not sound funny? But we did and we got along and we had some fun. I thank you for the chairman of the Finance Committee and others. I thank all the committee staffs.

The unsung heroes of this august body, and I wish I could name you all, but we would be here until next session if I did. But I do see a few of you. I thank the photographers; the security folks; the pages; the communications folks, Jim Strine and Shannon; Michael Seidle in the back, who faithfully looks out for all of us as we try to navigate our way around the day; the talented committee staff; most especially the committees I have had the privilege of serving on, Finance and Judiciary, especially the Appropriations team. My favorite work in this body is on Appropriations. I love our work in Appropriations. How, Joe, you, number one, asked me to be a part of your committee and took me under your wing, and you teamed with Miriam and assembled the best team of folks in this Capitol to make us all better. I cannot tell you, I will miss you and that work tremendously. I am going to miss Schwoyer, I am going to miss Nora, I am going to miss them all.

But I feel a little bit like Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," and I will note that I do not think he is even here, and is that not so typical? You know, I am going to miss my buddies most of all, Steve Santarsiero and Matt Bradford. Bradford, you are not here, right? Is that not typical? Late again. I know he is caught in a very important— Oh my gosh, there he is. He is out in the hallway. He is in shorts and a baseball cap and that is perfectly appropriate, honest to God. I feel a little like Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," but you can imagine, I will miss you most of all. How you and Steve took me under your wing. Bradford, typically late, cannot identify his own seat, cannot get dressed in time, mocked me for my age, calling me "oldielocks" – what can I say – for any outfit I wore, calling them bad pantsuits, but he did it with humor and with love and with intelligence and with heart. I will miss you a lot, but you are not through with me yet.

And I will close with this. The third thing I will miss here – and I hope I get to pursue it somewhere else – is our purpose. I will miss the fight here. Harrisburg can be difficult. Politics can be ugly. But the work has always been worth it. This place is important. Pennsylvania depends upon us. Pennsylvania depends upon you. So I thank you all for your friendship and laughs, and I ask you to do what we all came here to do properly and with empathy and compassion, use government's important limited role to improve the lives of others. That is it.

I thank you for the privilege of being with you today.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Dean, I am convinced that you took a good number of your colleagues under your wing too. You are a fierce competitor, very thoughtful, purposeful, a person who has wanted to make a difference and hopes to continue to make a difference. And I can say this about you, though. You are always gracious, you are always professional. Even when you wanted to make a very important point, you always did it in such a manner that really respected the rules and the decorum and the dignity of each and every member.

I have to tell you, I wish you nothing but the best. As a fellow Irish Catholic - I am half - I can tell you I know the rough-and-tumble that you speak of, but I think it has absolutely served you well.

We are going to miss you here in the chamber because you are a person that could bring people together. I just hope that you enjoy the rest of the days here, and we will be staying in touch, I am sure. Thank you so much.

(Commemorative gavel was presented.)

The SPEAKER. Representative McNeill. What we are going to do is, Representative Thomas and Representative McNeill, when we come back to the floor, I will first call on you both with respect to unanimous consent, but we need to move to caucus at this time.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER. As of today, Representative Tarah Toohil will be on the Rules Committee. Representative Tarah Toohil, on the Rules Committee.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Reed, Rules Committee announcement.

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

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

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, we welcome page Joshua Woodruff, who attends Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School. He is the guest of Representative Delozier.

In the rear of the House, we welcome Sean McCarson. Sean, will you please stand. Sean is right there. He is a graduate of West Chester with a master's degree in public administration. He is the guest of Representative Duane Milne. Representative Milne, thank you for bringing him. In the rear of the House, please stand, Michelle Roberson, of West Chester. Hey, Michelle. She is the president and founder of the Bianca Nikol Merge with Mercy Foundation. She is with her mom, Josie Perry, from West Chester. They are the guests of Representative Comitta. Thank you so much for being with us.

We need to hear from the caucus chairs.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Marcy Toepel will be followed by Representative Dan Frankel.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 12:45.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Dan Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at noon. Democrats will caucus at noon. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. YOUNGBLOOD

The SPEAKER. Representative Youngblood. Representative Youngblood, do you have an announcement?

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like my colleagues to join me in the main rotunda for Diaper Awareness Week. We are still collecting diapers for the needy in Pennsylvania as well as the children, and I would like everyone to attend the press conference at 12 o'clock. The members of the Pennsylvania Diaper Bank have joined us today, as well as we are cosponsoring with Representative Hill-Evans. Thank you.

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Kathy Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Health Committee will reconvene in 205 Ryan Building at the break to consider the bills previously mentioned; reconvening immediately at the break, 205 Ryan. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Health Committee will meet immediately in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Members, we will be back on the House floor at 12:45. We will be back on the House floor at 12:45. There will not be extensions with respect to caucus. We will be on the floor at 12:45. Caucuses are both starting at 12 noon.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:30 p.m.; further extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.; further extended until 3:45 p.m.; further extended until 4 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Boyle is on the House floor and should be placed back on the master roll.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. Members, just want to cover some housekeeping. A number of the bills that both caucuses met on today will be voted this evening; others will be voted on at 9:30 a.m., beginning at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Once we do the pledge, the prayer and the pledge at 9:30, we are going right into voting. So everybody should be here on the floor promptly at 9:30 for the prayer and pledge. We will be going right into voting tomorrow at 9:30, and we will stay as late as we need be to finish up the many bills that have been listed. We may not be able to get to all those bills this evening. We are going to get through as many bills as we can. But when we start at 9:30 tomorrow, we are not doing preliminaries other than the prayer and the pledge. We are going to start voting right at 9:30. So please be on the House floor.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 126, PN 4072 (Amended)

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, further providing for procedure; providing for reimbursement of patient expenses associated with participation in cancer clinical trials and for duties of the Department of Health; imposing a penalty; providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

RULES.

HB 153, PN 2993 (Amended)

By Rep. REED

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the size of the General Assembly.

RULES.

SB 172, PN 2024 (Amended)

By Rep. REED

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices and providing for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and establishing a pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway.

RULES.

Thank you.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 821, PN 4074 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in procedure, further providing for exceptions for public records.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2516, PN 4076 (Amended)

By Rep. RAPP

An Act regulating milk banks that provide donor human milk in this Commonwealth.

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HB 2519, PN 4075 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions and for restricted activities, providing for gift ban and further providing for statement of financial interests and for penalties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2520, PN 4077 (Amended)

By Rep. RAPP

An Act establishing the Advisory Council on PANDAS and PANS; and providing for the duties of the Advisory Council on PANDAS and PANS.

HEALTH.

SB 6, PN 1085

By Rep. RAPP

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for definitions, for resources and for verification system, prohibiting eligibility for individuals convicted of drug distribution, prohibiting eligibility for violators of sexual offender registration, further providing for false statements, investigations and penalty and for prohibited use of public assistance funds, providing for lost access devices and further providing for violation and penalty.

HEALTH.

SB 299, PN 1849

By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 943, PN 3570

By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to promptly consider candidates for Lyme disease vaccinations currently seeking approval under the drug approval process.

HEALTH.

HR 969, PN 3651

By Rep. RAPP

A Resolution urging the Secretary of Health to designate Alzheimer's disease and other dementia disorders as a public health issue.

HEALTH.

The SPEAKER. We are going to go to the uncontested calendar. We are not going to take any remarks on the uncontested calendar till the end of the day. The clerk is going to read through the uncontested resolutions right now.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DALEY called up HR 860, PN 3413, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 22, 2018, as "Public Lands Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. R. BROWN called up HR 1022, PN 3910, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the work of Operation Smile.

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up HR 1024, PN 3912, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2018 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, encouraging young Pennsylvanians who are fighting cancer, honoring young people who have lost their lives to childhood cancer, expressing gratitude to the doctors and nurses who provide special care to patients and families affected by childhood cancer and encouraging all residents in this Commonwealth to join the fight against childhood cancer.

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Mr. F. KELLER called up HR 1025, PN 3918, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Midd-West School District on achieving model school status for its outstanding implementation of the PATHS program.

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Mr. KINSEY called up HR 1032, PN 3925, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2018 as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARSHALL called up HR 1035, PN 3928, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 8 through 16, 2018, as "National Drive Electric Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. NEILSON called up HR 1044, PN 3969, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2018 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up HR 1050, PN 3986, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 24 through 30, 2018, as "Diaper Need Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. DOWLING called up HR 1067, PN 4012, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2018 as "Blindness Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up HR 1069, PN 4014, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 2, 2018, as "World Habitat Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up HR 1070, PN 4015, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2018 as "Histiocytosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MACKENZIE called up HR 1071, PN 4016, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as "Energy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MATZIE called up **HR 1074, PN 4021,** entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2018 as "Wine, Wineries and Grapes Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. BOBACK called up HR 1084, PN 4034, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 23 through 29, 2018, as "Active Aging Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative GAINEY requests to be placed on leave. Without objection, that will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bradford Gabler Gainey

Kavulich

Mako Marsico O'Brien

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

The SPEAKER. The prime sponsor for the bill is just coming down, I think. We are going to take up that bill next.

First, we are going to take up on concurrence, bills on concurrence in Senate amendments as amended, HB 126. I am going to need a motion to proceed on HB 126, PN 4072.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford is on the House floor. Without objection, he will be placed on the master roll.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 21

The SPEAKER. The Chair needs a motion to proceed.

The leader on the bill on concurrence in Senate amendments as amended, HB 126, PN 4072.

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

I would make a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of HB 126 and SB 172. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody, on that motion, please.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge the members to support the motion to proceed.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Dush	Krueger	Roae
Barrar	Ellis	Kulik	Roe
Benninghoff	Emrick	Lawrence	Roebuck
Bernstine	English	Lewis	Rothman
Bizzarro	Evans	Longietti	Rozzi
Bloom	Everett	Mackenzie	Saccone
Boback	Farry	Madden	Sainato
Boyle	Fee	Maher	Sankey
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Maloney	Santora
Briggs	Flynn	Markosek	Saylor
Brown, R.	Frankel	Marshall	Schemel
Brown, V.	Fritz	Masser	Schlossberg
Bullock	Galloway	McClinton	Schweyer
Burns	Gillespie	McNeill	Simmons
Caltagirone	Godshall	Mehaffie	Sims
Carroll	Goodman	Mentzer	Snyder
Causer	Greiner	Metcalfe	Solomon
Cephas	Grove	Miccarelli	Sonney
Charlton	Haggerty	Millard	Staats
Christiana	Hahn	Moul	Stephens
Comitta	Hanna	Murt	Sturla
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Tai
Cook	Harper	Neilson	Taylor
Corbin	Harris, A.	Nelson	Thomas
Corr	Harris, J.	Nesbit	Tobash
Costa, D.	Heffley	O'Neal	Toepel

 Costa, P.	Helm	O'Neill	Toohil
Cox	Hennessey	Oberlander	Topper
Cruz	Hickernell	Ortitay	Vazquez
Culver	Hill	Owlett	Vitali
Cutler	Irvin	Pashinski	Walsh
Davis, A.	James	Peifer	Ward
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Petrarca	Warner
Dawkins	Kampf	Pickett	Warren
Day	Kaufer	Pyle	Watson
Deasy	Kauffman	Quigley	Wentling
Delozier	Keefer	Quinn, C.	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Quinn, M.	Wheeland
Dermody	Keller, W.	Rader	White
Diamond	Kim	Rapp	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kinsey	Ravenstahl	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Kirkland	Readshaw	
Dowling	Klunk	Reed	Turzai,
Driscoll	Knowles	Reese	Speaker
Dunbar	Kortz		
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Daley	Gillen	Metzgar	Rabb
Davidson	Keller, F.	Miller, B.	Ryan
Dean	Matzie	Miller, D.	Samuelson
DeLissio	McCarter	Milne	Tallman
Freeman	McGinnis	Mullery	
	NOT	VOTING-0	

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 126**, **PN 4072**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in prescribing opioids to minors, further providing for procedure; providing for reimbursement of patient expenses associated with participation in cancer clinical trials and for duties of the Department of Health; imposing a penalty; providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. So, folks, the bill was a House bill, it was amended in the Senate, it was amended in the House.

Representative Warner is called upon to tell us what the original bill did and what the amendments are, like where we are finally with the bill that is in front of us. You may proceed.

Mr. Speaker, HB 126, previously sponsored by former chairman of the Health Committee, Representative Matt Baker, was unanimously passed by the House last March. The bill creates the Epinephrine Auto-Injector Entity Act to allow authorized entities in Pennsylvania to maintain a supply of EpiPens and outlines requirements on use and training of these EpiPens.

The Senate amended the bill to add a new chapter to Title 35 entitled the cancer clinical trial access for Pennsylvania patients. The purpose of this chapter is to allow more access to clinical trials for patients who would not participate in the study due to limited financial means. The bill passed the Senate unanimously.

HB 126 was also amended in the House Rules Committee to add law enforcement agencies to the list of individuals who can maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors. The bill was also amended to expand upon the exceptions in Title 35 relating to prescribing opioids to minors.

Mr. Speaker, every 3 minutes in the United States a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that prevalence of food allergy in children has increased by 50 percent between 1997 and 2011. Researchers also estimate that up to 15 million Americans currently have food allergies, including 5.9 million children under the age of 18. That is 1 in 13 children or roughly 2 in every classroom.

Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues here today are aware that my 4-year-old son, Ben, recently had a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction from an unknown allergy to cashews. That July afternoon alongside a Perryopolis police officer, my wife, Leslie, and I waited the longest 25 minutes of our lives for an ambulance to arrive at our home. Thankfully after medical attention and a night in the hospital, Ben's reaction subdued. However, Mr. Speaker, holding your child in your arms and not knowing if they are going to live or die is one of the hardest things I have ever experienced in my life, and not a day goes by that I do not thank God that our loving little boy is still here with us today. We now carry an EpiPen with us at all times, but Ben is not the last child that this is going to happen to, and because of that, Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues here today support HB 126 so that we may potentially save the life of the next child experiencing an anaphylactic shock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate as amended by the House?

Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Warner, that the House concur in the amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawrence
Barrar	Emrick	Lewis
Benninghoff Bernstine	English Evans	Longietti Mackenzie
Bizzarro	Everett	Madden
Bloom	Farry	Maher
Boback	Fee	Maloney
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Markosek
Bradford	Flynn	Marshall
Briggs	Frankel	Masser
Brown, R.	Freeman	Matzie
Brown, V.	Fritz	McCarter
Bullock		McClinton
Burns	Galloway Gillen	McGinnis
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Caltagirone	Gillespie	
Carroll	Godshall	Mehaffie
Causer	Goodman	Mentzer
Cephas	Greiner	Metcalfe
Charlton	Grove	Metzgar
Christiana	Haggerty Hahn	Miccarelli Millard
Comitta		
Conklin	Hanna	Miller, B.
Cook	Harkins	Miller, D.
Corbin	Harper	Milne
Corr	Harris, A.	Moul
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Mullery
Costa, P.	Heffley	Murt
Cox	Helm	Mustio
Cruz	Hennessey	Neilson
Culver	Hickernell	Nelson
Cutler	Hill	Nesbit
Daley	Irvin	O'Neal
Davidson	James	O'Neill
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Oberlander
Davis, T.	Kampf	Ortitay
Dawkins	Kaufer	Owlett
Day	Kauffman	Pashinski
Dean	Keefer	Peifer
Deasy	Keller, F.	Petrarca
DeLissio	Keller, M.K.	Pickett
Delozier	Keller, W.	Pyle
DeLuca	Kim	Quigley
Dermody	Kinsey	Quinn, C.
Diamond	Kirkland	Quinn, M.
DiGirolamo	Klunk	Rabb
Donatucci	Knowles	Rader
Dowling	Kortz	Rapp
Driscoll	Krueger	Ravenstahl
Dunbar	Kulik	Readshaw
Dush		

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrenc Senate amendments to House amendments to the follow SB 172, PN 2024, as further amended by the House R Committee:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylv Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing speed timing devices and providing for automated speed enforce systems in active work zones and establishing a pilot program automated speed enforcement system on designated highway.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to He amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. So it was a Senate bill, it was amended by House, it was amended by the Senate, and it got amended by the House again. This bill has been around a while.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-173

Barbin	Driscoll	Knowles	Reed
Barrar	Dunbar	Kortz	Reese
Benninghoff	Ellis	Krueger	Roae
Bernstine	Emrick	Kulik	Roe
Bizzarro	English	Lawrence	Roebuck
Bloom	Evans	Lewis	Rothman
Boback	Everett	Longietti	Rozzi
Boyle	Farry	Madden	Ryan
Bradford	Fee	Maloney	Saccone
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Samuelson
Brown, R.	Flynn	Marshall	Sankey
Brown, V.	Frankel	Masser	Santora
Bullock	Fritz	Matzie	Saylor
Caltagirone	Galloway	McCarter	Schemel
Carroll	Gillen	McClinton	Schlossberg
Cephas	Gillespie	McNeill	Schweyer
Charlton	Godshall	Mehaffie	Simmons
Christiana	Goodman	Mentzer	Sims
Comitta	Greiner	Millard	Snyder
Conklin	Grove	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cook	Haggerty	Miller, D.	Staats
Corbin	Hahn	Milne	Stephens
Corr	Hanna	Moul	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mullery	Tai
Costa, P.	Harper	Murt	Taylor
Cox	Harris, A.	Mustio	Thomas
Cruz	Harris, J.	Neilson	Tobash
Culver	Heffley	Nesbit	Toepel
Cutler	Helm	O'Neal	Toohil
Daley	Hennessey	O'Neill	Topper
Davidson	Hickernell	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, A.	Hill	Ortitay	Walsh
Davis, T.	Irvin	Owlett	Ward
Dawkins	James	Pashinski	Warner
Day	Jozwiak	Peifer	Warren

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee were concurred in.

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 107, PN 3775, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, providing for recovery of natural gas distribution system extension costs.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. My understanding is, the amendment filed by Representative Neilson has been withdrawn.

The amendment filed by Representative Madden, 8889, is out of order as late-filed, or no, it is just out of order, it is ruled out of order.

We have two amendments left, 8734 and 8738.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. MADDEN offered the following amendment No. A08734:

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 (e.1) Credit.-A homeowner who has converted the homeowner's residence to natural gas in the 10 years prior to the effective date of this subsection shall receive a credit for 10 years following the effective date of this section against any distribution system extension charge placed on the homeowner's natural gas bill.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Madden, on the amendment. Ms. MADDEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment would address fairness to customers who took out a loan to cover the cost of upgrading to natural gas for their home heating and now his or her neighbor will be getting this for free. So it is a question of fairness, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative.

Representative Godshall, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Nothing in the bill prevents the PUC (Public Utility Commission) from requiring a negative surcharge if warranted in the public interest. No guidance as to what the credit is to be or how it should be calculated, and I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment. I ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-79

Barbin	Davis, T.	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl
Bizzarro	Dawkins	Kim	Readshaw
Boyle	Dean	Kinsey	Roebuck
Bradford	Deasy	Kirkland	Rozzi
Briggs	DeLissio	Kortz	Sainato
Brown, R.	DeLuca	Krueger	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Dermody	Kulik	Schlossberg
Bullock	Donatucci	Longietti	Schweyer
Burns	Driscoll	Madden	Sims
Caltagirone	Evans	Markosek	Snyder
Carroll	Fitzgerald	Matzie	Solomon
Cephas	Flynn	McCarter	Sturla
Comitta	Frankel	McClinton	Tai
Conklin	Freeman	McNeill	Thomas
Costa, D.	Galloway	Miller, D.	Vazquez
Costa, P.	Goodman	Mullery	Vitali
Cruz	Haggerty	Neilson	Warren
Daley	Hanna	Pashinski	Wheatley
Davidson	Harkins	Petrarca	Youngblood
Davis, A.	Harris, J.	Rabb	
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Barrar	Godshall	Mehaffie	Roe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mentzer	Rothman
Bernstine	Grove	Metcalfe	Ryan
Bloom	Hahn	Metzgar	Saccone
Boback	Harper	Miccarelli	Sankey
Causer	Harris, A.	Millard	Santora
Charlton	Heffley	Miller, B.	Saylor
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Walsh

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Hill

Irvin

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Keller, M.K.

Kauffman

Dush Pyle Klunk Warner Ellis Quigley Watson Knowles Emrick Lawrence Quinn, C. Wentling English Lewis Quinn, M. Wheeland Mackenzie White Everett Rader Zimmerman Maher Farry Rapp Maloney Reed Marshall Fritz Reese Turzai Gillen Masser Roae Speaker Gillespie McGinnis

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

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

Mr. SCHWEYER offered the following amendment No. A08738:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 (4) A public education plan regarding the distribution system extension charge and other related issues.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Schweyer, on the amendment. sir.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, quite simply, this amendment would just add an educational component as part of the PUC approval process if this were to go through. I would never profess to speak for the chairman, but I believe this is an agreed-upon amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Godshall, on the amendment, please.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
Bizzarro	Everett	Madden	Roebuck
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
Bradford	Flynn	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Frankel	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Freeman	Matzie	Samuelson

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Delozier

Diamond

Dowling

Dunbar

DiGirolamo

Day

Fritz

Hill

Irvin

Kim

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Brown, V. Bullock Burns Caltagirone Carroll Causer Cephas Charlton Christiana Comitta Conklin Cook Corbin Corr Costa, D. Costa, P. Cox Cruz Culver Cutler Daley Davidson Davis, A. Davis, T. Dawkins Day Dean Deasy DeLissio Delozier DeLuca Dermody Diamond DiGirolamo Donatucci Dowling Driscoll Dunbar Dush

McCarter Galloway **McClinton** Gillen McGinnis Gillespie McNeill Godshall Mehaffie Goodman Mentzer Greiner Metcalfe Grove Metzgar Haggerty Miccarelli Hahn Millard Hanna Miller, B. Harkins Miller, D. Harper Milne Harris, A. Moul Harris, J. Mullery Heffley Murt Helm Mustio Hennessey Neilson Hickernell Nelson Nesbit O'Neal James O'Neill Jozwiak Oberlander Kampf Ortitay Kaufer Owlett Kauffman Pashinski Keefer Peifer Keller, F. Petrarca Keller, M.K. Pickett Keller, W. Pyle Quigley Kinsey Ouinn, C. Kirkland Quinn, M. Klunk Rabb Knowles Rader Kortz Rapp Krueger Ravenstahl Kulik Readshaw

Sankey Santora Saylor Schemel Schlossberg Schweyer Simmons Sims Snyder Solomon Sonney Staats Stephens Sturla Tai Tallman Taylor Thomas Tobash Toepel Toohil Topper Vazquez Vitali Walsh Ward Warner Warren Watson Wentling Wheatley Wheeland White Youngblood Zimmerman

Turzai, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 1511, PN 3807, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in hotel occupancy tax, further providing for definitions and for imposition of tax and establishing the Tourism Promotion Fund.

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 652, PN 2868. entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, providing for veto power by the Governor over certain actions; further providing for audits; and providing the Governor of each state with power to ratify or veto certain actions taken by commissioners.

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 2426, PN 3559, entitled:

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

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 482, PN 3474, entitled:

An Act limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles.

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

Mrs. DAVIDSON offered the following amendment No. A09183:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 Section 5. Mileage reimbursement.

A State official may not receive reimbursement of mileage for the use of a non-State-owned vehicle where the use occurs after the effective date of this section.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out "5" and inserting

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

AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson, you may proceed. You are going to withdraw? Okay.

We can go over that amendment, and I can go to Representative Bradford's amendments. Okay? That is over.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Representative Bradford, you have amendments 9176, 9201, and 9202. Will you be withdrawing any of those amendments, sir? Thank you. They are all withdrawn. Thank you very much. Amendments 9176, 9201, and 9202 are all withdrawn.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT A09183 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Representative Davidson, we are back to amendment 9183.

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

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I just wanted to thank the members for their care and concern and the outpouring of love that I received in the recent car accident that I suffered. I want to thank all of those who have such a love for life that they called to see how I was doing and to show their concern over my life, which flashed before me in the midst of the car that careened into me – I think it is called T-boning when the car slams into you – and I saw my life pass before me. But I thank the members, especially those that care about life, our members of the Pro-Life Caucus, who cared enough to call to see how I was doing and cared more about my life than they did a vehicle. So I want to thank you for that.

Also, I want to amend the bill for those of you who seem to care so much about our taxpayers. A vital concern to members of this House, some of which who did not call to express concern about my life but were more concerned about the vehicle paid for with taxpayer funds. If we do not want taxpayers to pay for the cost of State-related travel, I would suggest that we make it across the board and apply it to mileage reimbursement for many of the vehicles that members drive. Mileage reimbursement can actually pay for the cars that many legislators drive and can actually pay for the cost of leasing or buying a private vehicle. That is in fact money that goes directly into the pockets of legislators. The State vehicle money does not, but mileage reimbursements actually go into the hands of legislators.

But I know this is an election season. Some people call it silly season. So we always get some acts of political theater that go on in legislative bodies and in committee rooms across the board. So I understand if this is an act of political theater.

The Commonwealth in fact – let me give you a few facts – the Commonwealth in fact has a large fleet of cars that are regularly used by State employees traveling on State business. In fact, Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth actually owns 14,674 cars. The Commonwealth has 104,000 employees, salaried and waged. There are 2,670 people individually assigned to cars.

Regardless of whether this bill passes – and I know this is an act of political theater – but regardless of whether this bill passes, the Commonwealth is not, I repeat, the Commonwealth is not getting rid of its fleet of cars, nor will State employees stop using them. There are 2,600 people, a little over, assigned to cars. For the legislature, there are 15 Senators and 27 Representatives that utilize fleet units. This represents a total of 42 vehicles—

The SPEAKER. Representative, please suspend.

You can oppose the bill, but we are on second consideration on your amendment. You are supposed to be advocating for your amendment, which is perfectly appropriate, but you are opposing the underlying bill. If you want to oppose the underlying bill, you can do that on third consideration if your amendment does not go through. But you have not yet spoken, and you have been up for some time, on your amendment whatsoever.

We are going to come back to the bill. We are going to get to some other bills where we do not have this length of remarks. But you are absolutely there to advocate for your amendment.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We are going to go over this bill at this time and this amendment. We will be back to it in just a moment.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2071**, **PN 3799**, entitled:

An Act providing for implementation of workplace violence policies and workplace violence prevention measures by employers and for preemption.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. Now, this is my understanding, and any member can tell me that I am wrong, but I understand, between Republican leadership and Democratic leadership, every amendment has been withdrawn but one. Amendment 8988 offered by Representative Stephens himself will be the only amendment offered. If I am incorrect about that, please tell me now, the Republican and Democratic leadership.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **STEPHENS** offered the following amendment No. **A08988:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "preemption" and inserting

civil action

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out the period after "law" and inserting

, including the use of a physical barrier that requires a person serving food in any establishment either to open a window or other aperture or to pass food through an open window or other aperture, in order to hand the food to a customer inside the establishment.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 6 through 30; page 4, lines 1 and 2; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting Section 4. Civil action.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 85 Subch. C (relating to actions against local parties), a party who brings or maintains an action against a municipality in order to obtain relief under this act shall be entitled to recover all of the following:

(1) Costs, including attorney fees.

(2) Damages in the amount of \$10,000.

Section 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect November 1, 2018.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Stephens, on the amendment, sir.

Mr. STEPHENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank my colleagues from the other side of the aisle in working with me in crafting this amendment and hope all the members will support it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis
Barrar	Emrick
Benninghoff	English
Bernstine	Evans
Bizzarro	Everett
Bloom	Farry
Boback	Fee
Boyle	Fitzgerald
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Daley	Irvin
Davidson	James
Davis, A.	Jozwiak
Davis, T.	Kampf
Dawkins	Kaufer
Day	Kauffman
Dean	Keefer
Deasy	Keller, F.
DeLissio	Keller, M.K.
Delozier	Keller, W.
DeLuca	Kim
Dermody	Kinsey
Diamond	Kirkland
DiGirolamo	Klunk
Donatucci	Knowles
Dowling Driscoll	Kortz
	Krueger
Dunbar	Kulik
Dush	

Lawrence Reed Lewis Reese Longietti Roae Mackenzie Roe Madden Roebuck Maher Rothman Maloney Rozzi Markosek Ryan Marshall Saccone Masser Sainato Matzie Samuelson McCarter Sankey **McClinton** Santora McGinnis Saylor McNeill Schemel Mehaffie Schlossberg Mentzer Schwever Metcalfe Simmons Metzgar Sims Miccarelli Snyder Millard Solomon Miller, B. Sonney Miller. D. Staats Milne Stephens Moul Sturla Mullery Tai Murt Tallman Mustio Taylor Neilson Thomas Nelson Tobash Nesbit Toepel O'Neal Toohil O'Neill Topper Oberlander Vazquez Ortitay Vitali Owlett Walsh Pashinski Ward Peifer Warner Petrarca Warren Pickett Watson Pyle Wentling Quigley Wheatley Quinn, C. Wheeland White Quinn, M. Rabb Youngblood Zimmerman Rader Rapp Ravenstahl Turzai. Readshaw

NAYS-0

Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Kavulich Mako

Marsico

O'Brien

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 653, PN 1905, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, in local taxes, further providing for collection; in consolidated collection of local income taxes, further providing for tax collection committees and for powers and duties of tax officer; in collection of delinquent taxes, further providing for costs of collection; and making a related editorial change.

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

Mr. PEIFER offered the following amendment No. A08927:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 24, by inserting after "committees" , for declaration and payment of income taxes

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 313(a) and Chapter 5 of the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30

Section 1.1. Sections 502(c)(2) and (3) and (e) and 505(a), (a.1), (b), (c), (j) and (l) of the act, amended May 4, 2018 (P.L.102, No.18),

are amended to read:

Section 502. Declaration and payment of income taxes.

(c) Declaration and payment.-Except as provided in subsections (a)(2) and (d), taxpayers shall declare and pay income taxes as follows:

> (2) (i) Every taxpayer making net profits resulting in a tax liability of \$200 or more shall, by April 15 of the current year, make and file with the resident tax officer a declaration of the taxpayer's estimated net profits during the period beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of the current year, and shall pay to the resident tax officer in four equal quarterly installments the tax due on the estimated net profits. The first installment shall be paid at the time of filing the declaration, and the other installments shall be paid on or before July 15 of the current year, October 15 of the current year and January 15 of the succeeding year, respectively. For a declaration of an estimated tax on net profits resulting in a tax liability that is less than \$200, a taxpayer may remit one lump sum payment to the resident tax officer without penalty and shall not be required to file quarterly estimates.

> (ii) Any taxpayer who first anticipates any net profit resulting in a tax liability of \$200 or more after April

15 of the current year shall make and file the declaration required on or before July 15 of the current year, October 15 of the current year or January 15 of the succeeding year, whichever date next follows the date on which the taxpayer first anticipates such net profit, and shall pay to the resident tax officer in equal installments the tax due on or before the quarterly payment dates that remain after the filing of the declaration.

(iii) Every taxpayer shall, on or before April 15 of the succeeding year, make and file with the resident tax officer a final return showing the amount of net profits resulting in a tax liability of \$200 or more that was earned or received based on the method of accounting used by the taxpayer during the period beginning January 1 of the current year, and ending December 31 of the current year, the total amount of tax due on the net profits and the total amount of tax paid. At the time of filing the final return, the taxpayer shall pay to the resident tax officer the balance of tax due or shall make demand for refund or credit in the case of overpayment. Any taxpayer may, in lieu of paying the fourth quarterly installment of the estimated tax, elect to make and file with the resident tax officer on or before January 31 of the succeeding year, the final return.

The department, in consultation with the (iv) Department of Revenue, shall provide by regulation for the filing of adjusted declarations of estimated net profits and for the payments of the estimated tax in cases where a taxpayer who has filed the declaration required under this subsection anticipates additional net profits not previously declared or has overestimated anticipated net profits.

(v) Every taxpayer who discontinues business prior to December 31 of the current year, shall, within 30 days after the discontinuance of business, file a final return as required under this paragraph and pay the tax due.

(3) Every taxpayer who receives any other taxable income not subject to withholding under section 512(3) resulting in a tax liability of \$200 or more shall make and file with the resident tax officer a quarterly return on or before April 15 of the current year, July 15 of the current year, October 15 of the current year, and January 15 of the succeeding year, setting forth the aggregate amount of taxable income not subject to withholding by the taxpayer during the three-month periods ending March 31 of the current year, June 30 of the current year, September 30 of the current year, and December 31 of the current year, respectively, and subject to income tax, together with such other information as the department may require. Every taxpayer [filing] that is required to file a return shall, at the time of filing the return, pay to the resident tax officer the amount of income tax due. The department shall establish criteria under which the tax officer may waive the quarterly return and payment of the income tax and permit a taxpayer to file the receipt of taxable income on the taxpayer's annual return and pay the income tax due on or before April 15 of the succeeding year. * * *

(e) Restrictions.-In administering the provisions of this section, no political subdivision, tax collection committee or tax officer may:

(1) Prohibit a taxpayer from filing any return or declaration required under this section in person or by first class mail.

(2) Prohibit a taxpayer from filing any local income tax return form, estimated tax return form or other form related to any filing required under this section that has been posted by the department on its publicly accessible Internet website.

(3) Impose a penalty for failing to timely file a quarterly estimated tax return for which no payment of estimated tax was due, as shown in the taxpayer's annual income tax return.

(4) Impose a penalty on a taxpayer unless it has issued a

letter that notifies the taxpayer that the taxpayer is required to take corrective action within 30 days and failure to take corrective action will result in a penalty being imposed on the taxpayer.

(5) Require a taxpayer to file a local tax return indicating that the taxpayer earned zero income or does not owe any local tax to the local taxing jurisdiction if the taxpayer met the local income tax exemption requirements and was not required to file a local income tax return in the preceding year.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Peifer, on the amendment. Mr. PEIFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A08927 simply clarifies the local earned income tax thresholds. It creates a minimal liability threshold for estimated tax purposes for the future years. I would ask the members for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
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Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
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Corbin	Harper	Milne	Stephens
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Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tai
Costa, P.	Heffley	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Mustio	Taylor
Cruz	Hennessey	Neilson	Thomas
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Cutler	Hill	Nesbit	Toepel
Daley	Irvin	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	James	O'Neill	Topper
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Vazquez
Davis, T.	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Kaufer	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kauffman	Pashinski	Ward
Dean	Keefer	Peifer	Warner
Deasy	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Kim	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Klunk	Rabb	Youngblood

Donatucci Dowling	Knowles Kortz	Rader Rapp	Zimmerman	
Driscoll Dunbar Dush	Krueger Kulik	Ravenstahl Readshaw	Turzai, Speaker	
NAYS–0				
NOT VOTING-0				
EXCUSED-6				
Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien	

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 1005, PN 1896, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, making extensive revisions relating to preliminary provisions; names and corporate powers, classification of counties; fixing and relocating lines and boundaries; county officers; county commissioners and chief clerks; controller; auditors; treasurer; county solicitor; engineer; sheriff and coroner; prothonotary, clerks of court, clerk of orphan's court, register of wills, recorder of deeds; district attorney, assistants and detectives; salaries of county officers; fees of salaried county officers, salary boards, payment of solicitors appointed by county officers; fiscal affairs; contracts and special powers and duties of counties; public health; aeronautics; grounds and buildings; eminent domain and injury to property; recreation places; bridges, viaducts and culverts and roads; providing for military and veterans affairs; and making editorial changes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. JAMES offered the following amendment No. A09274:

Amend Bill, page 233, line 20, by striking out "<u>upright</u>" Amend Bill, page 233, line 29, by striking out "<u>an upright</u>" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 234, line 13, by striking out "upright"

Amend Bill, page 234, line 22, by striking out "an upright" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 235, line 2, by inserting after "provide" , directly or reimbursement toward the expense of,

Amend Bill, page 236, line 14, by striking out the comma after "<u>intentionally</u>" and inserting

or

Amend Bill, page 236, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "or negligently"

Amend Bill, page 240, line 20, by inserting after "<u>ARE</u>" <u>decorated</u> Amend Bill, page 240, lines 28 through 30; page 241, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting (d) Maintenance.—

(1) Annually, the authorities in charge of each cemetery are authorized to remove flags as follows:

(i) A cemetery may remove flags when flags become unsightly or weatherworn any time on or after the first working day after Veterans' Day. Prior to Veterans' Day, a cemetery may request replacement flags from the county which may be used by the cemetery to replace weatherworn flags, if such replacement flags are available.

(ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i), a cemetery may remove flags as a part of the cemetery's normal course of maintenance not before the first working day after Independence Day, but prior to Veterans' Day provided that the cemetery makes the flags available to family members, veterans' organizations or other community organizations for the purpose of decorating graves in recognition of Veterans' Day. (2) A cemetery may remove flag holders for annual storage upon the authorized removal of flags. Amend Bill, page 241, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "An authority or person in charge of a cemetery" and inserting Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person, other than a family member removing the flag from a deceased relative's grave, Amend Bill, page 241, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 (g) Exception.-A cemetery or an owner, employee, agent or contractor of a cemetery who removes or causes the removal of a flag, grave marker, headstone, flag holder or other memorial in good faith in the course of maintenance, repair or mitigation of damage shall not be

subject to subsection (f) or section 1913-A(f).

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

The SPEAKER. Representative James, on the amendment, please.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am informed that this is an agreed-to amendment, and the purpose of the amendment is to improve the situation for veterans' graves and veterans' families.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
Bizzarro	Everett	Madden	Roebuck
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
Bradford	Flynn	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Frankel	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Freeman	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Fritz	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Galloway	McClinton	Santora
Burns	Gillen	McGinnis	Saylor
Caltagirone	Gillespie	McNeill	Schemel
Carroll	Godshall	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Causer	Goodman	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cephas	Greiner	Metcalfe	Simmons

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Watson

Wentling

Wheatley

Wheeland

Youngblood

Zimmerman

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Turzai,

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Charlton Christiana Comitta Conklin Cook Corbin Corr Costa, D. Costa, P. Cox Cruz Culver Cutler Daley Davidson Davis A Davis, T. Dawkins Day Dean Deasy DeLissio Delozier DeLuca Dermody Diamond DiGirolamo Donatucci Dowling Driscoll Dunbar Dush

Grove Metzgar Miccarelli Haggerty Millard Hahn Hanna Miller. B. Harkins Miller, D. Harper Milne Harris, A. Moul Mullery Harris, J. Heffley Murt Helm Mustio Hennessey Neilson Hickernell Nelson Hill Nesbit O'Neal Irvin James O'Neill Jozwiak Oberlander Kampf Ortitay Kaufer Owlett Kauffman Pashinski Keefer Peifer Keller, F. Petrarca Keller, M.K. Pickett Keller, W. Pyle Kim Quigley Kinsey Quinn, C. Kirkland Quinn, M. Klunk Rabb Knowles Rader Kortz Rapp Krueger Ravenstahl Kulik Readshaw

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1742**, **PN 3567**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. There are a number of amendments filed, but my understanding is that all amendments have been withdrawn with the exception of amendment 9318 offered by Representative Nesbit. All amendments have been withdrawn except for amendment 9318. If I am incorrect about that, please let me know.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. NESBIT offered the following amendment No. A09318:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(d) The department shall ensure on an annual basis that the placard is posted and accurate.

(e) A child care provider that fails to publicly display its designated STAR-level rating or alters a department-issued placard in an attempt to misrepresent its STAR-level rating shall be cited for noncompliance by the department and shall be subject to a one STARlevel rating for two years.

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 28 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(d) The department shall ensure on an annual basis that the placard is posted and accurate.

(e) A child care center or family child care home that fails to publicly display its designated STAR-level rating or alters a department-issued placard in an attempt to misrepresent its STAR-level rating shall be cited for noncompliance by the department and shall be subject to a one STAR-level rating for two years.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Nesbit, on the amendment. Mr. NESBIT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and it is designed to prevent fraud. So I appreciate an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawrence	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lewis	Reese
Benninghoff	English	Longietti	Roae
Bernstine	Evans	Mackenzie	Roe
Bizzarro	Everett	Madden	Roebuck
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
Bradford	Flynn	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Frankel	Masser	Sainato
Brown, R.	Freeman	Matzie	Samuelson
Brown, V.	Fritz	McCarter	Sankey
Bullock	Galloway	McClinton	Santora
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Caltagirone	Gillespie	McNeill	Schemel
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Gabler	Kavulich	Marsico	O'Brien
Gainey	Mako		

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 2473, PN 4051, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities, establishing a Taxicab Medallion Account and Limousine Account within the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund; and further providing for budget and assessments, for funds and for fees.

On the question,

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

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-195

Barbin	Ellis	Lawyers	Reed
Barrar	Emrick	Lawrence Lewis	Reese
			Roae
Benninghoff Bernstine	English Evans	Longietti Mackenzie	Roae
		Madden	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Everett		
Bloom	Farry	Maher	Rothman
Boback	Fee	Maloney	Rozzi
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Markosek	Ryan
Bradford	Flynn	Marshall	Saccone
Briggs	Frankel	Masser	Sainato
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Brown, V.	Fritz	McCarter	Sankey
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Causer	Goodman	Mentzer	Schweyer
Cephas	Greiner	Metcalfe	Simmons
Charlton	Grove	Metzgar	Sims
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Comitta	Hahn	Millard	Solomon
Conklin	Hanna	Miller, B.	Sonney
Cook	Harkins	Miller, D.	Staats
Corbin	Harper	Milne	Stephens
Corr	Harris, A.	Moul	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harris, J.	Mullery	Tai
Costa, P.	Heffley	Murt	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Mustio	Taylor
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Daley	Irvin	O'Neal	Toohil
Davidson	James	O'Neill	Topper
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Davis, T.	Kampf	Ortitay	Vitali
Dawkins	Kaufer	Owlett	Walsh
Day	Kauffman	Pashinski	Ward
Dean	Keefer	Peifer	Warner
Deasy	Keller, F.	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Watson
Delozier	Keller, W.	Pyle	Wentling
DeLuca	Kim	Quigley	Wheatley
Dermody	Kinsey	Quinn, C.	Wheeland
Diamond	Kirkland	Quinn, M.	White
DiGirolamo	Klunk	Rabb	Youngblood
Donatucci	Knowles	Rader	Zimmerman
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(Bill analysis was read.)

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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 482 CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDENT A09183 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. We are going to return to Representative Roae's bill. Representative Roae has HB 482, page 10. All the amendments are withdrawn with the exception of Representative Davidson's 9183. We already had a summary of the amendment.

Representative Davidson, please speak on the amendment. Representative Roae will speak with respect to his position on the amendment. You may proceed. As I said, if there is any opposition to the bill, that can be taken up on third consideration.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was making my case as to why it is better for taxpayers if we do not do mileage reimbursements as opposed to getting rid of State vehicles. The case is made by the fact that there are 14,000 Commonwealth vehicles and only 42 legislators that use that total amount of vehicles. It is more cost-effective to the taxpayers not to do mileage reimbursements, Mr. Speaker, due to the fact that there are 128,000 reportable traffic accidents a year; 702 accidents involving State vehicles, which is a small fraction of that.

Mileage reimbursements by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) add 54.5 cents for every mile of business travel, includes all of the things that are also included in the lease of a State vehicle. The mileage reimbursement that the IRS has established includes driving to business meetings, visiting clients, or driving to a temporary work location. If we say that government should be more like the private sector, then many businesses allow employees to go to the IRS to get mileage reimbursements as opposed to the employer.

There are sound economic reasons why it is far more costeffective to use State vehicles as opposed to mileage reimbursements. The State is self-insured in the case of wear and tear on the vehicles and in the case of accidents. It is less costly to the insurer, the State, to have leased vehicles.

Mr. Speaker, it simply does not make sound economic sense to reimburse for mileage as opposed to using State cars. It might be a good case for political theater and political grandstanding, but it does not make economic sense to eliminate State vehicles but still pay for mileage. So if we are genuine, Mr. Speaker, in wanting to save taxpayers money, then we will eliminate the use of mileage reimbursements to legislators.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Representative Roae, on the amendment.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When you look at the Pennsylvania Constitution in Article II, section 8, it does clearly say that members of the General Assembly can receive mileage. So it would probably be unconstitutional to say that, you know, we can no longer give mileage. As far as what the costs are, when you have a situation where you have vehicles that are driven relatively few miles, the cost per mile is a lot higher. If you look at a leased vehicle, \$728 a month, 12 months a year, that is \$7500 a year. If that vehicle is only driven 1,000 miles a year, each mile costs \$7.53, where you could have just paid the person mileage of 54 cents. So if you have a situation where somebody was driving, you know, thirty or forty or fifty thousand miles a year, it is possible that mileage could make less sense in a leased vehicle. But even me, Mr. Speaker, the great distance I live from the Capitol, I ran the math. If I had a State-leased vehicle, it would cost the taxpayers more than me getting mileage, and there are only a few people in this whole room that live closer to this building than I do.

So I respectfully ask for a "no" vote on the amendment, and I urge the members to vote "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I happen to be one of the individuals who happen to have a fleet car, and the way the newspapers have covered this is like the individuals who have a fleet car are taking advantage of the taxpayers. That is strictly wrong, and I personally have information here that says, which I will speak tomorrow on the third consideration—

The SPEAKER. Yes, but, Representative DeLuca, what is in front of us right now is not the bill; it is the amendment.

Mr. DeLUCA. I understand. I am not speaking on it. I said tomorrow I will do that. Okay?

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. DeLUCA. All right.

But I want to clear one thing up that was said here. It was said by the sponsor of the bill – you let him say it. He says it would cost him more money – that is on the record – for him to have a State-leased vehicle for Harrisburg. Well, let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, based on the current Ground Travel Worksheet from DGS (Department of General Services), a 500-mile round trip for you using a personal vehicle would cost \$272.50. If he leased a vehicle, it would cost \$125. Tell me how that relates to costing more money to the taxpayers by you leasing a vehicle.

Now, you said that and I would not have brought that up right now, but you made that statement on the floor.

The SPEAKER. There is no interrogation. The amendment is actually Representative Davidson's. The amendment is this—

Mr. DeLUCA. I will bring it up tomorrow, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Yes. There has been twice. Representative Davidson, you did speak twice. I will let you go again, but on the amendment, please; on the amendment. The amendment is to eliminate mileage for vehicles. It is not on the underlying bill. That is the amendment.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. I understand the amendment, Mr. Speaker. I am the maker of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. That is fine, and I do know that you are the maker of the amendment, but your original remarks did not have anything to do with the amendment. This is the amendment. You have to speak on the amendment.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. The amendment is to the underlying bill regarding mileage for legislators.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is to eliminate mileage; it is to eliminate mileage.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. Yes, mileage to a legislator.

The SPEAKER. If you wish to advocate in support of eliminating mileage, you must speak to that amendment.

Mrs. DAVIDSON. I am speaking to the amendment for all of those that believe that it is a savings to taxpayers to eliminate mileage, mileage reimbursements to legislators, that is a real savings to taxpayers, and if you believe that, then you will vote "yes." And it is true there is documentation as the Representative just cited, and most of us in this House already know that. So I recommend a "yes" vote. If we really are serious about saving taxpayers money, we will eliminate the mileage reimbursement. If we are not, then we will not.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Representative ELLIS has requested to be placed on leave.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 482 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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-	DiGirolamo	Knowles	Rabb	White
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	Driscoll	Kulik	Ravenstahl	
	Dunbar	Lawrence	Readshaw	Turzai,
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Ellis	Gainey	Mako	O'Brien
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1471**, **PN 1876**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, in special powers and duties of the county, further providing for flags to decorate graves.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. CHRISTIANA offered the following amendment No. A09362:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "(a)" Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 22, by striking out "<u>The</u> flags" in line 3 and all of lines 4 through 22

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out the bracket before "(d)"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by inserting after "graves.]"

(a) It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate each grave of a deceased service person and each grave of other deceased persons who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine during World War II or any organization officially connected to those forces, whose separation from service was honorable, whether by discharge or otherwise, and who are interred within the county. The flags to be used shall be standard size, colorfast and American made and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from money in the county treasury.

(b) A family member of a person whose grave is decorated with a flag by the county for the purpose of Memorial Day may take and keep the flag after the first working day after Veterans' Day.

(c) The county may coordinate with local veterans' organizations to ensure that cemeteries are decorated in compliance with this section. Flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in an amount needed for the respective communities. Notwithstanding

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subsection (a), a cemetery may remove flags as part of the cemetery's normal course of maintenance not before the first working day after Independence Day, but prior to Veterans' Day, provided that the cemetery makes the flags available to family members, veterans' organizations or other community organizations for the purpose of decorating graves in recognition of Veterans' Day.

(d) Money expended by the county under this section shall be in addition to money appropriated by the county for Memorial Day purposes.

(e) Annually, the authority in charge of each cemetery is authorized to remove a flag when the flag has become unsightly or weatherworn any time on or after the first working day after Veterans' Day. Prior to Veterans' Day, a cemetery may request replacement flags from the county which may be used by the cemetery to replace weatherworn flags, if replacement flags are available.

(f) A cemetery may remove flag holders for annual storage upon the authorized removal of flags under subsections (c) and (e).

(g) Except as provided for under this section, a person, other than a family member removing the flag from a deceased relative's grave, who removes or causes the removal of flags prior to the first working day after Independence Day shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300). A person who fails to pay a fine assessed pursuant to this section shall be sentenced to prison for a term not to exceed ninety days.

(h) A cemetery or an owner, employee, agent or contractor of a cemetery who removes or causes the removal of a flag, grave marker, headstone, flag holder or other memorial in good faith in the course of maintenance, repair or mitigation of damage shall not be subject to subsection (g) or section 2113(k)(1).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Representative Christiana, the on amendment, please.

Mr. CHRISTIANA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment contains some minor changes that will make the language in the underlying bill consistent with the changes that were amended into SB 1005. The language is agreed to by all the stakeholders involved in the comprehensive rewrite and modernization of the County Code, which was SB 1005.

Because my bill amends the Second Class County Code, it would be in the best interest to have consistent language between the different county codes, and that is what this bill attempts to do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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Ellis	Gainey	Mako	O'Brien
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

At this time there will be no further votes, but we will begin at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. We will start with two bills, HB 2060 followed by HB 153. HB 2060 will lead off our voting schedule, and then we will go into HB 153. For those members that wish to speak on uncontested resolutions, I am going to give you the opportunity to do that now.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Watson, you may begin. Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to remind our Children and Youth members, we were to have a meeting this afternoon call of the Chair. We went too late for that. This meeting, the Children and Youth voting meeting, that had been scheduled for today will be held tomorrow, Mr. Speaker; tomorrow morning at 8:45, room B-31. The subject matter will still be the same, SB 1129 and HB 2641. That is tomorrow morning, 8:45, and we have to be finished by 9:25 to be here. We will be in room B-31; important meeting. Please join us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Children and Youth Committee will have a voting meeting tomorrow morning at 8:45 in room B-31.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (TINA PICKETT) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, we are going to return to people who wish to speak on the uncontested calendar. Representative Daley, do you wish to speak? Waives off. Representative Benninghoff, do you wish to speak? Waives off. Representative Kinsey and Representative Hill-Evans? You are recognized to speak if you wish. Members, could we have some order, please. We have some speakers who wish to speak on their House resolutions.

STATEMENT BY MRS. EVANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Kinsey and Representative Hill-Evans, go ahead, please.

Members, can we have some order, please, while we have speakers.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am proud to be a co-prime sponsor for the resolution recognizing "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please, can we have some order. We have folks who want to be able to speak on their House resolutions. Can we have your attention, please, on the House floor. Could we have some order, please, for our speakers.

Go ahead, please.

Mrs. EVANS. Thank you.

Rett syndrome is a rare neurological disorder that occurs almost exclusively in girls and leads to severe impairments, affecting nearly every aspect of a child's life, such as their ability to speak, walk, eat, and even breathe easily. Children with Rett syndrome are usually born healthy and show relatively no symptoms until around the age of 6 to 18 months, where their developmental skills begin to slow down or stagnate.

Due to its low prevalence rate and deep impact on families, we must work to build awareness of this disease. That is why this resolution is so important. We have the opportunity to empower those affected along with their caregivers in order to aid them in seeking the appropriate treatment and support. Awareness has been low for a number of reasons, such as misdiagnosis because the symptoms mimic those of other diseases like autism and cerebral palsy. To this day many health professionals are still unfamiliar with this disease.

Rett syndrome has affected on average 1 in 10,000 children and an estimated 15,000 girls and women in the U.S. Due to the rarity of Rett, very little has been examined and published about long-term prognosis and life expectancy. The outlook based upon the U.S. Natural History studies have begun to show that girls with Rett syndrome have a 100-percent chance of reaching age 10, a 90-percent chance of reaching 20, greater than 75-percent chance of reaching age 30, greater than 50-percent chance of reaching age 50. This compares to a 50-percent survival probability to age 80 for the general U.S. female population.

While these statistics show that life expectancy is less in Rett syndrome patients than in the general female population, it is not nearly as low as previously thought or as other similar neurological disorders. As improved nutrition and overall care are provided, these probabilities are expected to improve. That is why providing the necessary tools for families will empower them and afford them with opportunities to gain positive outcomes.

Pennsylvania has a number of State resources available to families regarding treatment, clinical trials, emotional support, and financial benefits. As legislators we want to do more and bring awareness to this challenging disease.

Thank you to my colleagues for supporting this resolution, and I am hopeful we are on the right road toward building awareness and giving families hope. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative.

STATEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Go ahead, Representative Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Imagine a disorder that is autism, Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy, anxiety disorder, and epilepsy, all rolled into one illness. That is Rett syndrome.

Madam Speaker, as a father of four daughters, I recognize that those afflicted with this disorder, which is almost exclusively females, live each day with multiple hardships and complexities: speech is lost, seizures develop, and scoliosis occurs. Many develop irregular breathing patterns, and more than half of the girls and women lose their ability to walk. Those living with Rett syndrome require maximum assistance with even the most basic daily activities.

Every 2 hours, Madam Speaker, a girl is born with Rett syndrome, and every expectant family is at risk of having a child with Rett syndrome as it is not hereditary but, rather, a random genetic disorder.

With the discovery of the gene that causes Rett syndrome in 1999, progress on the theory of reversibility of this disease and the launch of multiple disease-modifying human clinical trials, we now reach an unprecedented and historic moment in time where we must do everything possible to bring awareness to the medical community, therapists, teachers, caregivers, and the general public as well. We support the mission of finding a cure more than ever, and together, progress will continue until there is a world without Rett syndrome.

Madam Speaker, I want to thank my colleague, Representative Hill-Evans, for her vision, her commitment in working towards addressing this disease, and I want to thank my colleagues here for recognizing the month of October 2018 as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month."

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Kinsey and Representative Hill-Evans. Thank you very much.

STATEMENT BY MRS. COMITTA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Comitta is asking to be recognized on unanimous consent. Please go ahead.

Mrs. COMITTA. Thank you very much.

And thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to tell you about two guests who were here earlier today: Michelle Roberson and her mother, Josie Perry, who are my constituents in West Chester.

Before I tell you about Michelle, I would like to briefly but importantly tell you the story about someone who is not here today: Bianca Roberson, who was a recent high school graduate from my district, a young woman full of promise. She was on her way to attend Jacksonville University on a full ride, a merit-based scholarship. She dreamed of serving her country as an FBI agent. Tragically, a driver with a gun cut that dream short.

On June 28, 2017, a driver fatally shot her with a semiautomatic handgun while she was driving on the highway on her way home from buying college supplies.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment and tell you about Bianca's mother, Michelle Roberson, who very sadly has lost both of her children: her eldest, Mykell, due to a heart attack caused by muscular dystrophy, and then her daughter, Bianca, to that senseless act of road rage.

Bianca's death has spurred Michelle to create The Bianca Nikol Merge with Mercy Foundation that fights against gun violence and racism in our communities. Michelle sees the foundation as her children's legacy. She says she can hear her children cheering her on: "Go, Mom! Go, Mom!"

I thank Michelle for your courageous work to make sure other parents do not suffer the terrible loss that you have. Michelle's work has inspired me to introduce a bill that we talked about earlier this afternoon during a news conference. That bill, HB 2669, would prohibit motorists from having loaded firearms in their cars with some exceptions.

The proposed bill is my way as a legislator to help create peace and change from a senseless tragedy and to make sure it never happens again.

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Comitta.

Representative Mackenzie, are you asking to be recognized? Waives off. Okay. Representative Marshall, are you asking to be recognized? Waives off. Thank you. Representative Neilson, to be recognized? Waives off. Thank you. Representative Boback, recognized? Waives off. Thank you. Representative Dowling? Thank you very much. Waives off.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will note that Representative Mackenzie would like to submit remarks on HR 1071. That will be so noted. Thank you.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I would like to recognize October 2018 as "Energy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania through HR 1071. Nationally, October has been recognized as "Energy Awareness Month" since 1991, when it was first declared by former President George H.W. Bush. This nationwide effort highlights how essential energy conservation is to our environment, while also growing our economy.

As of 2017 our great State ranks second in the nation for total energy production. We are the second largest natural gas producer in the United States, the third largest coal-producing State, and the second largest in generating electricity from nuclear power. In fact, in 2017 nuclear power supplied 42 percent of the Commonwealth's net electricity generation, which is more than any other energy source. Pennsylvania is also one of the largest solar employers in the nation. There are currently 562 solar businesses here with 3,848 employees, making us one of the largest solar employers in the United States. Pennsylvania is also home to 27 commercial wind farms, with approximately 1,300 megawatts of capacity supplying nearly 350,000 homes.

With the advancements in technology and science, we have made great strides in developing energy-efficient products. Pennsylvanians continue to make informed purchases and decisions when it comes to purchasing energy-efficient products and making conscious decisions to preserve our natural resources.

And with that, I ask you, my colleagues, to vote "yes" on HR 1071 to recognize October as "Energy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania to continue highlighting the importance of energy conservation in our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. RYAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Ryan, you are recognized to speak.

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, thank you so much.

This is in response to HR 1055 on Senator John McCain, and I wanted to do this for a number of reasons. The accolades and the tributes and the tremendous service that Senator McCain provided to our nation is well documented. But what I would like to just share with others is that when you go into harm's way, you have no idea how long that is going to be, but when any of us deploy overseas – and we currently have a member of the House of Representatives, Captain, now Major Matt Gabler – we have what is called a countdown calendar, and in that countdown calendar we mark off the days until we know that we are going to get home. It is a tremendously uplifting spirit when you get closer, and in fact, today we received notification of the 65-day window so that they will be returning to us within that 65-day period. When we would get orders, we would acknowledge that.

But I want you to put yourself in Senator McCain's position for a second, and I just want to finish with a favor. Once he was shot down and was taken prisoner, he had no idea how long he was going to be away. He had no idea if he would ever return, and he had no idea what would be inflicted upon him. He will have lost and did lose absolute, complete control of his destiny and his fate other than being in the hands of God. He was at the mercy of his captors.

He acted with dignity. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart Medal, which are not given lightly in the military. The Silver Star is a decoration given which is two levels below the Medal of Honor. And as he is sitting there, he does not know if he will be back, what will happen with his family, and those of us who have deployed, we all knew at some point in time we were going to get home and about 20 percent of us would find out that our families were not there.

When there was a prisoner of war, when those folks came back when I was overseas in Okinawa, as we saw them coming back, you could see the fear in their eyes about what they would run into. They had no idea whether or not their families would be there, and in the case of Senator McCain, it was a travesty and an additional infliction of additional wounds after he returned. He had to deal with being a prisoner of war for over 5 1/2 years, and it was a tremendous sacrifice.

And the final point that I want to make is I saw some postings on Facebook and social media that troubled me deeply. Senator McCain and I probably did not agree on an awful lot of issues, but I agree wholeheartedly that he was a hero. But we have a credo in the military that once you are fallen, we all join together with him and his family to support him. All comments about him are about what he gave for his nation and the sacrifice he has made. We do not believe in the military of ever hitting somebody when they are down, and we will never tolerate hurting someone, nor their family, once they are deceased.

I would ask that you join with us in this resolution and recognize that every year we have about 100,000 service members returning from overseas and they knew when they were going to come back, but for those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who paid the ultimate sacrifice, their families never had that satisfaction. Let us honor those who died. Let us honor Senator McCain for the great sacrifice he prepared and left for our nation. Senator McCain, God bless you. May you rest in peace.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Ryan.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. HAHN submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and Representative Neilson for introducing this legislation.

I am a cosponsor of HR 1044, designating the month of October 2018 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

In doing some research, I found there are excellent resources in Pennsylvania for individuals dealing with dyslexia. There is a Pennsylvania Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, located in Delaware County; and Decoding Dyslexia, a grassroots movement drive by Pennsylvania families concerned with limited access to education interventions in the public school system.

Also, 3 years ago the Pennsylvania Dyslexia Literacy Coalition worked with Representative Neilson and the State Department of Education to develop a pilot program that was being tested in a number of Pennsylvania school districts, including Pen Argyl Area School District, which I represent.

I appreciate the Representative for his work in bringing this to our attention and look forward to supporting HR 1044.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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 107; HB 482; HB 652; HB 1471; HB 1511; HB 1742; HB 2071; HB 2426; SB 653; and SB 1005.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1822; HB 2291; HB 2476; HB 2526; HB 2638; SB 780; SB 1003; and SB 1095.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2434 and SB 251 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 TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2434 and SB 251 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.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 179**, **PN 142**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in contract carrier by motor vehicle and broker, further providing for declaration of policy and definitions; and, in violations and penalties, further providing for unauthorized operation by carriers and brokers.

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 179 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 179 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 1213**, **PN 1486**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in consolidated county assessment, further providing for short title and scope of chapter and for appeals by taxing districts and providing for standards of redress in appeals.

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 1213 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 1213 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. Representative Dan Moul moves that this House be now adjourned until Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at 9:30 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 5:13 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.