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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Merciful Father, as we gather here in prayer, we ask You to bless this glorious day. In appreciation for the blessings that surround us and influence our lives and the lives of others, we trust, dear God, that we are exactly where we are meant to be. Bless our choices, small and profound, knowing that all have consequences for us and for those we represent. Inspire our thoughts, our words, our deeds, and give us the ability to build confidence in choosing a course of action that will benefit the people we serve.

And, dear Lord, bless our newly elected Speaker with fairmindedness, strong convictions, and a gentle heart so that the course he chooses will benefit what history refers to as a Holy Experiment, this great Commonwealth called Pennsylvania.

In Your name we humbly say, 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, June 22, 2020, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following 2020 Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Monday, February 3, 2020;
Tuesday, February 4, 2020; and
Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 1076 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?
The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Ms. OBERLANDER. We only have one leave of absence; that is Representative MAKO. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Whip.
Without objection, the leave of absence will be granted.
The Chair recognizes the minority whip.
For leaves of absence, Mr. Leader.
Mr. DERMODY. No leaves. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. Without objection, that is noted. Thank you.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappery
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder

Causser	Grove	Metcalf	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 1820, PN 3951 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for seizure recognition and related first aid training.

EDUCATION.

HB 1930, PN 3949 (Amended) By Rep. DAY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, making extensive amendments; and adding provisions relating to preliminary provisions, administration, criminal history for employees, reporting suspected abuse by employees and miscellaneous provisions.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 2219, PN 3950 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2322, PN 3952 (Amended) By Rep. SONNEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, further providing for how constituted.

EDUCATION.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 610, PN 2844 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution honoring the legacy of Cheyney University as the oldest historically black university in the United States and supporting its reaccreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

EDUCATION.

HR 659, PN 3116 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing and honoring the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., for a century of commitment to social activism, academic excellence and civic engagement in this Commonwealth.

EDUCATION.

HR 679, PN 3178 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 26 through February 1, 2020, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 762, PN 3333 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2020 as "National Poetry Month" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 769, PN 3373 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing April 7, 2020, as "National Healthy Schools Day" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 770, PN 3374 By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2020 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 792, PN 3402

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution honoring the 200th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

EDUCATION.

HR 795, PN 3405

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution congratulating The Pennsylvania State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) for raising more than \$11 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to help fight pediatric cancer.

EDUCATION.

HR 814, PN 3472

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing April 12, 2020, as "D.E.A.R. Day" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 818, PN 3476

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution designating the month of April 2020 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 829, PN 3487

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Junior Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 853, PN 3641

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution designating the week of May 3 through 9, 2020, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

HR 863, PN 3736

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.

EDUCATION.

HR 870, PN 3754

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of September 20 through 26, 2020, as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week" in Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1379, PN 1670**, and **HB 1405, PN 1725**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1379, PN 1670

An Act repealing the act of June 22, 1935 (P.L.446, No.187), referred to as the Sunday Polo Act.

HB 1405, PN 1725

An Act repealing the act of June 22, 1935 (P.L.449, No.188), referred to as the Sunday Tennis Act.

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

ELIZABETH TAGLANG PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Today we have the pleasure of honoring Lisa Taglang, who is retiring as a senior budget analyst from the House Republican Appropriations Committee. Lisa has 35 years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Her first position was as a management intern working with the Department of Revenue; she then moved to the Office of the Budget working as a budget analyst; and finally, to the House of Representatives, where she has worked for the past 23 years.

Lisa, your service to this institution, and I am sure every office in which you have served, has been nothing short of extraordinary. Your extensive knowledge of Pennsylvania's budget, the budget process, and fiscal matters is unmatched.

On behalf of the many members who have worked closely with you over the years, I wanted to personally thank you for your hard work and attention to detail and devotion to the House of Representatives. You have worked many long hours and provided excellent counsel, and we thank you.

It is now my pleasure to introduce some special guests that Lisa has with her today. To the left of the rostrum, we welcome her husband, Steve, and daughter, Sarah, who works for The Arc of Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, several family members could not join us on the floor here today. We would like to extend greetings to Lisa's daughter, Dr. Meghan Matthews, who is a captain in the United States Army; son-in-law, Jake; and Lisa's grandchildren, Will and Henry.

Prior to recognizing Chairman Saylor for his remarks, Lisa, I would simply like to say as a Representative I often feel that we get thanked for all of the good work that you as staff workers do and, unfortunately, sometimes you get blamed for the bad things that we do as Representatives. So I appreciate all of your hard work on behalf of the chairman as well as the caucus and the great Commonwealth that we all call home. Thank you.

The House will come to order. I will request that members please take their seats.

The Speaker will now recognize the gentleman from York County, Chairman Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we honor a fantastic employee of the House Appropriations Committee who has been a dedicated civil

servant. Lisa Taglang has 35 years of service to the State and has served 23 years with the House Appropriations.

It was my pleasure – just to interject a little note, a personal interaction with Lisa. Former Speaker Turzai, Senator Killion, and I were appointed by a former Speaker to look at pension reform many years ago. And Lisa and now retired House employee Dana Alwine worked on pension reform and made many suggestions to fix the pension system about 20 years ago. And of course, all of our recommendations were ignored. So we then found ourselves in the situation we know today.

But anyway, Lisa has always been a dedicated employee. Nobody has more knowledge about pensions, bond issues, and debt issues. And I have been very proud, you know, just so proud of Lisa over the years because of her dedication, not just to the members of the House and to the rest of the Appropriations staff and every chairman she has served, but because of Lisa's commitment to the people of Pennsylvania to make sure that the decisions that are made are made for the people of Pennsylvania and their best financial interests.

Also, Lisa has a personal side other than her work that she does here. As you know, her husband was introduced earlier, Steve. He is retired. He is a former servant of us over at DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) and he is retired. And her daughter, Sarah, is here. Her daughter, by the way, volunteers in the Appropriations Office and does a lot of work in Appropriations. So she does not get paid, but she wants to come in and volunteer, and I so much appreciate that. Thank you so much.

I know in Lisa's retirement she is looking forward to spending time with her son-in-law, Jake, and grandsons and her daughter, Meghan. When you think about all the things Lisa does outside of here, she is a dedicated Blue Star Mother, which in this organization she provides support for the daughters and sons of the United States Armed Forces. Lisa's daughter, Meghan, currently serves, as the Speaker said, as a captain in the United States Army, and Lisa has very much been dedicated to the service and to our military families.

She has volunteered, by the way, and served on the board of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation because she wants to give back and give hope to other people who are combating that horrible disease.

And I cannot forget to mention – I am very proud of Lisa because of this one because I am a big Penn State fan – she is an alumna and a proud and loyal alumna of Penn State University. And, Lisa, I know you are going to be spending a lot of time traveling up and watching the Nittany Lions play at Penn State in your retirement as well as spending time with your family.

But, Lisa, we will suffer a great loss – I am looking at the wrong side here – a great loss here in the House with your knowledge and your history on the Appropriations Committee, but most importantly, we will lose a great friend. Thank you.

So I humbly say to you, Lisa, I wish you the best and Godspeed to a great career as far as a retiree. I would not expect a COLA (cost-of-living adjustment). But again, thank you for your years of service to this House, to the people of Pennsylvania. God bless.

STATEMENT BY MR. KELLER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will now recognize the lady from Cumberland County, Representative Gleim, who would like to be recognized under unanimous consent to recognize Dana Bentsel on her retirement.

Dana is a district operations regional coordinator whose official retirement date is scheduled for July – 29 years of service – but unfortunately, she could not join us in the Capitol here today.

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. KELLER. Just want to notify you that I will be doing the speaking instead of Representative Gleim.

The SPEAKER. Understood. The gentleman from Perry County, I apologize. You may proceed.

Mr. KELLER. It is quite all right, sir.

I just want to take the time to recognize one of our own who happens to be a constituent of mine. That would be Dana Bentsel. Dana has 29 years with the House of Representatives. She has worked for many, many members here, and she has actually finished her career with the House as the administrative assistant to district operations, and that is why there are so many members behind me right now because of the fact that these members', plus a lot more, lives have been affected by Dana.

Dana, as a lot of you know, is a very, I will say, quiet individual but gets a lot of things done. Dana should have been here with us, but she is watching right now, and I informed her if she wanted this certificate resolution, that she had to come to my office in New Bloomfield to accept it and we have set that up for Thursday. And I am making the offer to each and every one of you, if you want to drive to Perry County on Thursday morning, you can be there because I have made sure that Dana comes into the office and that way we can get her.

But in all sincerity, 29 years of helping people within the Commonwealth through our different members is an achievement in itself, and all of us, each one of us, Dana, wish you the best in retirement. And believe me, each and every one of us will certainly miss you. So good luck and enjoy your retirement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Moving to announcements, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TOEPEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus in the majority caucus room at 12 o'clock, as well as virtually – you can participate in either way. We would be prepared to return to the floor at 1 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia County.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus virtually at 12 o'clock. House Democrats, we will caucus virtually at 12 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. GLEIM

The SPEAKER. For what purposes does the lady rise?

Mrs. GLEIM. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to say that as everybody is leaving there is food that is available in the back of the House that is sponsored by Rep. Kortz and myself. And please, everybody is welcome.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from York County.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the recess. Thank you, Mr. Speaker – in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will have a Rules meeting at 11:45 in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader for the second time. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just so there is no confusion, that will be following the Appropriations Committee, which is meeting immediately upon our break here. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Rules Committee will meet at 11:45 in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES**HB 1270, PN 3859**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1372, No.212), known as the Early Intervention Services System Act, further providing for title of the act; in general provisions, further providing for legislative findings for early intervention, for definitions, for State interagency agreement, for other duties of State agencies and for council; in Statewide system for provision of early intervention services, further providing for requirements, for program regulations and standards, for administration by Department of Public Welfare, for administration by Department of Education and for child identification, assessment and tracking system; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for effective date; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 1841, PN 3931**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for law enforcement background investigations, for duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, law enforcement agencies and employers and for immunity from liability and violations.

RULES.**HB 1867, PN 3924**

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for the offense of unregulated transfer of custody of a child.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 1910, PN 3932**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law and Justice) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for content of course of instruction and examination; in other officers, providing for mental health evaluations; and, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

RULES.**HB 2350, PN 3911**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for definitions, for restrictions on provider charges and payments and for venue and limitations on actions.

RULES.**HB 2351, PN 3912**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for definitions and for provider prohibited acts, criminal penalties and civil remedies.

RULES.**HB 2353, PN 3509**

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the assessment and reduction of improper payments by Commonwealth agencies.

RULES.

HB 2354, PN 3510 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payments by the Commonwealth; and establishing Do-Not-Pay Initiative.

RULES.

HB 2355, PN 3914 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance managed care organization rate setting.

RULES.

HB 2503, PN 3925 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2536, PN 3813 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incurring debt and issuing bonds and notes, providing for emergency tax anticipation notes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2552, PN 3836 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for temporary services to aging-out individuals through county agencies; and imposing duties on county agencies and the Department of Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 351, PN 341 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 352, PN 1607 By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 842, PN 1152 By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 934, PN 1720

By Rep. SAYLOR

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 licensing, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED AND
REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

HR 880, PN 3803

By Rep. SONNEY

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the current school bus driver industry and provide recommendations as to how the Commonwealth can effectively address the shortage of school bus drivers.

Reported from Committee on EDUCATION with request that it be rereferred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 889 By Representatives BULLOCK, KIM, BIZZARRO, FREEMAN, KORTZ, McNEILL, KIRKLAND, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, SCHMITT, SONNEY, ULLMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, MALAGARI, READSHAW, BURNS, ROZZI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, NEILSON, MILLARD, MURT, SCHWEYER and GAINNEY

A Resolution designating the month of May 2020 as "Hepatitis Awareness Month" and May 19, 2020, as "Hepatitis Testing Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 891 By Representatives STURLA, EVERETT, VITALI, MURT, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, SCHWEYER, BIZZARRO, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, MILLARD, BURGOS, GALLOWAY, BURNS, HOWARD, READSHAW, WEBSTER, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS and McCLINTON

A Resolution commending the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a model of effective interstate and intergovernmental relations and policymaking, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 23, 2020.

No. 892 By Representatives KIRKLAND, KINSEY, KULIK, CALTAGIRONE, MURT, ZABEL, McCARTER, HOHENSTEIN, DRISCOLL, BURNS, HOWARD, DELLOSO, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, SANCHEZ and McCLINTON

A Resolution encouraging Pennsylvanians to donate food and personal protective equipment to first responders and health care workers in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

No. 893 By Representatives SCHWEYER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, WEBSTER, A. DAVIS, PICKETT, FREEMAN, McCARTER, DRISCOLL, KEEFER, MILLARD, SHUSTERMAN, MIZGORSKI, McNEILL, MURT, HAHN, BERNSTINE, SNYDER, HARRIS, ZABEL, SAMUELSON, SAINATO, JONES, BOBACK, HOHENSTEIN, BIZZARRO, ULLMAN, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHMITT, RYAN, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, STAATS, WILLIAMS, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, BROWN, JAMES, GALLOWAY, MACKENZIE, ROZZI, GREEN, BARRAR, THOMAS, SONNEY, KIRKLAND, POLINCHOCK, DONATUCCI, HOWARD, MEHAFFIE, GREGORY, BURNS, STRUZZI, WARREN, FRANKEL, DeLISSIO, MATZIE, TOOHIL, BRIGGS, KOSIEROWSKI, CEPHAS, CALTAGIRONE, MULLINS, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, MERSKI, ISAACSON, SOLOMON, KORTZ, STURLA, KIM, KULIK, KENYATTA, BURGOS, O'MARA, ROEBUCK, PASHINSKI, FIEDLER, FLYNN, DERMODY, CIRESI, OTTEN, DALEY, SAPPEY, T. DAVIS, COMMITTA, FITZGERALD, BOYLE, MADDEN, SAYLOR, CRUZ and DEASY

A Resolution honoring the high school students in this Commonwealth who are graduating in the class of 2020 and congratulating them for their achievements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 894 By Representatives SIMS, CEPHAS, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, DELLOSO, GALLOWAY, YOUNGBLOOD, SANCHEZ, WILLIAMS, McCLINTON and OTTEN

A Resolution designating May 28, 2020, as "Menstrual Hygiene Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 895 By Representatives GAYDOS, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE and JOZWIAK

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the impact of common interest ownership communities on local governments and the Commonwealth, the challenges facing residents and governing bodies of common interest ownership communities and opportunities for the Commonwealth to assist local governments and common interest ownership communities to deliver adequate services to their residents at an affordable cost.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 898 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, SCHMITT, KENYATTA, RYAN, SONNEY, KORTZ, MERSKI, MURT, KINSEY, BOBACK, MILLARD, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, PASHINSKI, BURNS, LONGIETTI, HOWARD, NEILSON, BROWN,

YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, ZIMMERMAN, MENTZER and SCHLEGEL CULVER

A Resolution designating the month of August 2020 as "Pennsylvania Produce Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 23, 2020.

No. 899 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, BIZZARRO, YOUNGBLOOD, KULIK, DONATUCCI, SCHMITT, SONNEY, RYAN, KORTZ, BURGOS, MERSKI, MURT, BARRAR, KINSEY, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, BOBACK, McNEILL, MATZIE, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, BERNSTINE, BURNS, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, BROWN, READSHAW, WARREN, ZIMMERMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, SAINATO and DEASY

A Resolution designating the month of October 2020 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 900 By Representatives RADER, WARREN, SCHMITT, RYAN, JONES, GALLOWAY, LONGIETTI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BOBACK, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, HOHENSTEIN, KORTZ, BROWN, FREEMAN, B. MILLER, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, DRISCOLL, READSHAW, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, STRUZZI, THOMAS, BURNS, NEILSON, JOZWIAK, ZIMMERMAN and ISAACSON

A Resolution designating July 17, 2020, as "Park and Recreation Professionals Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 901 By Representatives KIRKLAND, ZABEL, GALLOWAY, A. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, KORTZ, KINSEY, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, ROZZI, ULLMAN, READSHAW, SANCHEZ, MILLARD, DELLOSO, SHUSTERMAN, HOWARD, BURNS, McCLINTON, NEILSON, SCHWEYER, TOOHIL and WARREN

A Resolution designating the month of June 2020 as "Food Desert Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 23, 2020.

No. 902 By Representatives O'MARA, DELLOSO, BURNS, GALLOWAY, YOUNGBLOOD, VITALI, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, KRUEGER, NEILSON, ZABEL, DAVIDSON, QUINN, McCLINTON, BARRAR, DONATUCCI, GREEN, KORTZ and READSHAW

A Resolution designating June 10, 2020, as "Delco Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 904 By Representatives KLUNK, ROZZI, MILLARD, SCHMITT, HICKERNELL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, BIZZARRO, RYAN, FEE, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, JAMES, FREEMAN, OWLETT, NEILSON, MACKENZIE, KIRKLAND, SCHWEYER, GLEIM, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, WARREN, JONES, BROWN, GREEN, SONNEY, MOUL, KORTZ, ECKER, READSHAW, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, B. MILLER and DEASY

A Resolution recognizing the month of June 2020 as "Alzheimer's Disease and Brain Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 905 By Representatives PETRARCA, BOBACK, READSHAW, KINSEY, DeLUCA, ROZZI, FREEMAN, HOWARD, SCHWEYER, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, OTTEN, YOUNGBLOOD and DEASY

A Resolution urging the Governor to classify child welfare workers and service providers as level 1 emergency responders.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

No. 906 By Representatives DONATUCCI, GALLOWAY, BIZZARRO, TOOHL, ISAACSON, BOBACK, LONGIETTI, DALEY, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHLEGEL CULVER, READSHAW, McCLINTON, KIRKLAND, WARREN, A. DAVIS, SHUSTERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, GREEN, MACKENZIE, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KORTZ, NEILSON, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, BURNS and DEASY

A Resolution recognizing August 26, 2020, as "Women's Equality Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 907 By Representatives BIZZARRO, KULIK, SONNEY, BURNS, MILLARD, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY and KORTZ

A Resolution designating August 14, 2020, as "814 Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 23, 2020.

No. 909 By Representatives DIAMOND, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, HELM, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MILLARD, RYAN, SCHMITT and GROVE

A Concurrent Resolution terminating the disaster emergency declared in response to the protests in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

No. 910 By Representatives RAPP, MILLARD, RYAN, KORTZ, SONNEY, SCHMITT, LONGIETTI, VITALI, READSHAW, BURNS, NEILSON, WARREN and BROWN

A Resolution designating the week of September 6 through 12, 2020, as "Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Research and Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania to increase awareness and understanding of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 911 By Representatives FREEMAN, SAYLOR, DONATUCCI, KORTZ, SCHMITT, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, COX, BOBACK, STAATS, BURNS, QUINN, READSHAW, KINSEY, PICKETT, THOMAS, KIM, BROWN, MATZIE, KOSIEROWSKI, RYAN, BROOKS, MILLARD, SAINATO, BERNSTINE, WARREN, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, McCLINTON, DeLUCA, GALLOWAY, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, SCHWEYER, B. MILLER, CONKLIN, GILLEN and ROZZI

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2020 as "Bladder Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 912 By Representatives HILL-EVANS, KULIK, SONNEY, KORTZ, MERSKI, MURT, ZABEL, WEBSTER, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, SCHWEYER, BURNS, LONGIETTI, HOWARD, NEILSON, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, WARREN, SANCHEZ, HENNESSEY, JAMES, FREEMAN, BROOKS, ULLMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER and ROZZI

A Resolution recognizing November 19, 2020, as "The Great American Smokeout Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 913 By Representatives PUSKARIC, ECKER, JONES, HILL-EVANS, MURT, McNEILL, SONNEY, READSHAW, RYAN, HOHENSTEIN, MILLARD, MOUL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BURNS, STRUZZI, NEILSON, MACKENZIE and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution designating the week of July 27 through 31, 2020, as "Construction Opioids Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 23, 2020.

No. 914 By Representatives RAPP, ZIMMERMAN, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, RYAN, BURGOS, ROTHMAN, VITALI, SCHMITT, READSHAW, MURT, SCHWEYER, TOOHL, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, KORTZ, NEILSON, BROWN, BURNS and SCHLEGEL CULVER

A Resolution designating the week of September 20 through 26, 2020, as "Surgical Technologists Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 915 By Representatives METCALFE, BOROWICZ, JAMES, BERNSTINE, COOK, DAVANZO, DIAMOND, DUSH, EVERETT, FRITZ, GREGORY, IRVIN, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, M. K. KELLER, MOUL, MUSTELLO, PYLE, ROAE, ROWE, RYAN, SANKEY, SCHMITT, ZIMMERMAN, WARNER and KNOWLES

A Resolution impeaching Thomas W. Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania, for misbehavior in office.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 23, 2020.

No. 916 By Representatives MALONEY, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CIRESI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DRISCOLL, ECKER, GLEIM, GREEN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MOUL, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, ROZZI, RYAN, SAPPEY, SCHMITT, TOOHIL, ULLMAN, WARREN and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution designating the month of June 2020 as "Pennsylvania Loves the Class of 2020 Month."

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 917 By Representatives HICKERNELL, EMRICK, JONES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROZZI, RYAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, TOMLINSON and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution designating the month of July 2020 as "MECP2 Duplication Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 918 By Representatives HENNESSEY, LAWRENCE, SCHMITT, STEPHENS, JONES, MENTZER, PYLE, CIRESI, KORTZ and DELLOSO

A Resolution requesting the United States Department of Transportation relinquish to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the ownership of the Philadelphia to Harrisburg railroad line, the former Pennsylvania Railroad Main Line now known as the "Harrisburg Line," currently utilized by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) for passenger rail operations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 919 By Representatives WHEATLEY, A. DAVIS, GAINNEY, BURNS, HARKINS, ROTHMAN, GALLOWAY, KORTZ, SHUSTERMAN, HILL-EVANS, HARRIS, COX, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, PETRARCA, MILLARD, VITALI, KIRKLAND, McCLINTON, SCHWEYER, CIRESI, DEASY, HOWARD, NEILSON, KINSEY, READSHAW and DELLOSO

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy and expressing condolences upon the passing of former State Representative William Russell Robinson.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 920 By Representatives WEBSTER, BRIGGS, HILL-EVANS, HANBIDGE, NEILSON, KINSEY, KENYATTA, ULLMAN, SANCHEZ, DALEY, LEE, FIEDLER, CIRESI, SCHWEYER and RABB

A Resolution impeaching Joseph C. Gale, Montgomery County Commissioner, for misbehavior in office.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 23, 2020.

No. 921 By Representatives DONATUCCI, BIZZARRO, RYAN, WEBSTER, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, GALLOWAY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, STAATS, READSHAW, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, GREEN, MACKENZIE, WILLIAMS, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ, NEILSON and BURNS

A Resolution recognizing August 19, 2020, as "Aviation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 922 By Representatives BARRAR, SAINATO, BOBACK, BROOKS, BURNS, COX, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, POLINCHOCK, READSHAW, ROZZI, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, SONNEY, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and MACKENZIE

A Resolution designating June 27, 2020, as "Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day" and the month of June 2020 as "Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2600 By Representatives MOUL, METCALFE, TOEPEL, RYAN, MALONEY, PICKETT, STAATS, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, PYLE, SCHMITT, BARRAR, KEEFER, JOZWIAK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KAUFFMAN, WARNER, STRUZZI, BERNSTINE, IRVIN, HERSHEY, JAMES, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, SAYLOR, B. MILLER, GLEIM, SCHEMEL and GROVE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislation, providing for powers during disaster emergency.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2601 By Representatives BROOKS, DONATUCCI, KIM, JAMES, PICKETT, FREEMAN, NEILSON, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CONKLIN, MERSKI, MARSHALL, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA, ZIMMERMAN, WHEELAND, HENNESSEY, KAUFER and DeLUCA

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2602 By Representatives BULLOCK, WHEATLEY, RABB, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, DALEY, WEBSTER, SCHLOSSBERG, DAWKINS, KIM, McCLINTON, ROEBUCK, A. DAVIS, FIEDLER, YOUNGBLOOD, HOWARD, STURLA, GREEN, BURGOS, KENYATTA, SANCHEZ, ROZZI, OTTEN, CEPHAS, GAINEY and MADDEN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1968 (P.L.237, No.111), referred to as the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act, further providing for right to collectively bargain.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 23, 2020.

No. 2604 By Representatives POLINCHOCK, BARRAR, BROOKS, CIRESI, CONKLIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, T. DAVIS, DEASY, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HEFFLEY, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, JAMES, KULIK, MALAGARI, MERSKI, MILLARD, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, ROZZI, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, THOMAS, ULLMAN and WARREN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military leave of absence, further providing for military family relief assistance.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

No. 2605 By Representatives DAY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI and SAPPEY

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislature, further providing for legislative districts and for Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2606 By Representatives DAY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI and SAPPEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for Congressional district standards.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2607 By Representatives DAY, MILLARD, READSHAW, CIRESI and NEILSON

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

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, June 23, 2020.

No. 2608 By Representatives DAY, TOMLINSON, STEPHENS, HILL-EVANS, ROZZI, ZABEL and MENTZER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for personal protective equipment stockpile.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 2609 By Representatives D. MILLER, BRIGGS, GALLOWAY, DRISCOLL, BURGOS, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, SHUSTERMAN, HOWARD, ROZZI and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for extended school year services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2610 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, ROZZI, McNEILL, DALEY, SCHWEYER, WARREN, CIRESI and DEASY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for pandemic of 2020.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2611 By Representatives D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, ROZZI, DRISCOLL, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, ULLMAN, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO, READSHAW and SCHWEYER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for age limits and temporary residence and providing for age limit extension during COVID-19 pandemic of 2020.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2612 By Representatives TOOHIL, HILL-EVANS, BOBACK, HOHENSTEIN, MURT, ROZZI and POLINCHOCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in fostering independence through education, further providing for fostering independence waiver program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2613 By Representatives DIAMOND, CIRESI, DAVANZO, GROVE, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, POLINCHOCK, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAYLOR and STAATS

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration system, further providing for SURE system.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2614 By Representatives HEFFLEY, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, BOBACK, KAUFFMAN, RYAN, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, TOMLINSON, READSHAW, DeLUCA, NEILSON and MASSER

An Act providing for negative COVID-19 testing of hospital patients before admission to facilities and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, June 23, 2020.

No. 2615 By Representatives STEPHENS, KAUFER, KULIK, ROTHMAN, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, STAATS, OWLETT, POLINCHOCK, MURT, BARRAR, DRISCOLL, McNEILL, PYLE, CIRESI, KAUFFMAN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, READSHAW, DAVANZO and DUNBAR

An Act providing for community assistance grants for restaurants; establishing the Community Cornerstone Grant Program; providing for fines; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 23, 2020.

No. 2616 By Representatives HANBIDGE, SAPPEY, GALLOWAY, HOWARD, WEBSTER, ROZZI, HILL-EVANS, WARREN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2617 By Representatives HANBIDGE, KINSEY, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, GALLOWAY, HOWARD, WEBSTER, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2618 By Representatives FREEMAN, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, MILLARD, DELLOSO, YOUNGBLOOD, ROZZI, DeLUCA, SCHWEYER, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2619 By Representatives CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, GALLOWAY, ROZZI and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

No. 2621 By Representatives ISAACSON, GALLOWAY, CIRESI, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, HOWARD, KENYATTA, KINSEY, KORTZ, LEE,

McCLINTON, OTTEN, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER, YOUNGBLOOD and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 23, 2020.

No. 2622 By Representatives CEPHAS, GALLOWAY, DeLUCA, McCLINTON, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, BRIGGS, ROZZI, YOUNGBLOOD, HOHENSTEIN, KENYATTA, DONATUCCI, GAINEY, SANCHEZ, FRANKEL, WEBSTER, PASHINSKI, OTTEN and GREEN

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in penalty provisions, providing for temporary recovery and recoupment of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 23, 2020.

No. 2623 By Representatives CEPHAS, KINSEY, GALLOWAY, SAPPEY, SOLOMON, ROZZI, FREEMAN, DRISCOLL, SCHWEYER, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, GREEN, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, OTTEN, HOHENSTEIN, T. DAVIS and HOWARD

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, in homeowner's emergency assistance, providing for COVID-19 disaster emergency mortgage assistance.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 23, 2020.

No. 2624 By Representatives ISAACSON, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, DELLOSO, GALLOWAY, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, KENYATTA, KINSEY, KORTZ, LEE, McCLINTON, ROZZI, SANCHEZ, WEBSTER, YOUNGBLOOD and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for collection and disposition of tolls and other revenue.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 23, 2020.

No. 2625 By Representatives THOMAS, TOMLINSON, STEPHENS, POLINCHOCK, BROWN, KAUFER, TOOHIL and QUINN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general power and duties of department, providing for nondiscrimination; in children and youth, further providing for availability of services; and, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for freedom of choice and nondiscrimination.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, June 23, 2020.

No. 2626 By Representatives MOUL, RYAN, JAMES, STAATS, MILLARD, PYLE, THOMAS and MENTZER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; in county boards of elections, further providing for powers and duties of county boards; in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, providing for deadline for change of enrollment of political party; in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for official absentee voters ballots, for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots; in voting by qualified mail-in electors, further providing for applications for official mail-in ballots, for date of application for mail-in ballot, for official mail-in elector ballots and for voting by mail-in electors; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 23, 2020.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 331, PN 1799

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 23, 2020.

SB 957, PN 1402

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 23, 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the record, the Chair is making the following announcements: The gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff, has been elected majority leader; the gentlelady from Clarion County, Ms. Oberlander, has been elected majority whip; and the gentleman from Cameron County, Mr. Causer, has been elected Policy chair.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 595, PN 1722**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, further providing for coverage for mammographic examinations.

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 1747, PN 2338**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for prohibited conduct during emergency; and, in Commonwealth services, further providing for general authority of Governor.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that Representative Frankel will be withdrawing amendment 6362. Is that correct?
Thank you, Mr. Leader.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 637, PN 1772**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; providing for preliminary provisions and for Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; consolidating the provisions of Act 48 of 1993; and making a related repeal.

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Delozier, who calls up— Representative Delozier withdraws the amendment. Thank you.

The Speaker apologizes. The gentlelady will offer amendment No. 6300.

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

Ms. **DELOZIER** offered the following amendment No. **A06300**:

Amend Bill, page 23, line 9, by striking out "COMMISSION" and inserting

commissioner

Amend Bill, page 42, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "CONVICTIONS BY CONDUCTING" and inserting

convictions. If so, the licensing board or licensing commission shall conduct

Amend Bill, page 43, lines 23 through 27, by striking out "THE LICENSING BOARD OR" in line 23 and all of lines 24 through 27

Amend Bill, page 44, line 28, by inserting after "SHALL" only

Amend Bill, page 44, line 29, by inserting after "OFFENSE."

The licensing board or licensing commission may show, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the amount or weight of the controlled substance involved in a conviction meets the requirements for a drug trafficking offense.

Amend Bill, page 51, line 19, by striking out "AND" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 51, line 19, by striking out the comma after "COMMISSIONS" and inserting and representatives of the business community with knowledge of the respective professions.

Amend Bill, page 53, line 10, by striking out "3116" and inserting

3115

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentledady. She waives off.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority whip for certification of the board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Whip.

The Speaker will recognize the Democratic whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappery
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causser	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil

Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

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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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 997, PN 1465**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, credited service, classes of service and eligibility for benefits, providing for election to purchase nonintervening military service; and, in administration, funds, accounts and general provisions, further providing for construction of part.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Tobash, has offered the following amendment, 6223, which the Speaker has ruled out of order.

Does the gentleman wish to be recognized?
The Speaker recognizes Representative Tobash.

Mr. TOBASH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I can understand and appreciate the Chair's ruling on the amendment. It is legislation that we have been working on, many people, tirelessly, for quite some time, and it does offer cost savings to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is really important in these difficult times. I would ask the Chair to look forward to this piece of legislation moving forward with another bill in the near future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Kaufer, offers amendment 6103, which the Speaker has also ruled out of order.

Does the gentleman wish to be recognized?

Thank you, Representative Kaufer.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle, who offers amendment 4725, which the Speaker has ruled out of order.

Does the gentleman wish to be recognized?

Thank you, Representative Boyle.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 30, PN 1768**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

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

Mr. **SOLOMON** offered the following amendment No. **A06143**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out the period after "Credit" and inserting
; and authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for the creation of affordable housing units.

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 Section 2. The following shall, pursuant to section 2(b)(ii) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, apply:

(1) A local taxing authority may by ordinance or resolution exempt from real property taxation the assessed valuation of affordable housing units in the amounts and in accordance with the following:

(i) A local taxing authority granting a tax exemption under this section may provide for tax exemption on the assessment attributable to the actual cost of new construction or improvements or up to any maximum cost uniformly established by the municipal corporation. The maximum cost shall uniformly apply to all eligible property within the local taxing authority's jurisdiction.

(ii) The real property tax exemption shall remain in force until such time as the period of the affordability or resale restrictions are in place.

(2) For purposes of this section, "affordable housing" means rental housing, or housing for purchase, for which there is a legally enforceable document, including, but not limited to, a deed or mortgage restriction, that requires units to be rented or sold to individuals residing in poverty whose total amount of household income is insufficient to adequately provide the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse and dependent children with the necessities of life.

Amend Bill, page 15, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.
Will the House please come to order.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment seeks to uplift those who are poorest in our Commonwealth. Think about where people in poverty were pre-COVID-19. These are our most vulnerable. What this amendment does is expand low-income housing throughout every part of our Commonwealth. This is a serious problem that this General Assembly needs to tackle head-on.

As of 2019, out of 100 people who needed low-income housing, only 42 were able to get that housing, meaning 58 went away empty-handed. This, of course, is not just an issue in Philadelphia. This is an issue throughout Pennsylvania. In York and Monroe Counties, out of 100 individuals who needed low-income housing, 72 out of 100 had to go away without housing at all. In Delaware County, for every 100 people who needed low-income housing, only 22 were able to secure that housing. And in Lancaster County, for every 100 individuals who needed low-income housing, only 19 were able to secure low-income housing.

This is a serious issue that this body needs to spend a lot more time addressing. And right now we need to use every tool possible to increase the housing stock to ensure that those in poverty are able to secure the low-income housing that they desperately need. This is just one thing we do, and I hope the conversation continues. This amendment is widely supported from housing advocates to developers. We need this as a first step to address the low-income housing shortage in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Grove from York County.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A06143 seeks to encourage the availability of affordable housing but presents some potential conflicts with the Pennsylvania Constitution, particularly as to how it would apply to rental housing property. The sponsor is presenting an opportunity for a local taxing authority to carve out an exemption to real estate taxes up to the actual cost of new construction or improvements of affordable housing, both owner-occupied and rental, seeking to do so in accordance with the specific references in the following provision of Article VIII, section 2(b)(ii), of the Pennsylvania Constitution: "The General Assembly may, by law," quote, "Establish as a class or classes of subjects of taxation the property or privileges of persons who, because of age, disability, infirmity or poverty are determined to be in need of tax exemption or of special tax provisions...."

To the extent that the exemption program would apply to rental housing, the property owners receiving the exemption would not necessarily even be in poverty at all. The Constitution, however, specifically reserves these exemptions for property owners themselves determined to be in poverty, infirmity, etc. The amendment would permit the affordable property benefited by the exemption to either be owned or rented to individuals residing in poverty. Despite the admirable goal of encouraging the construction and improvement of affordable housing, including affordable rental property, amendment A06143 does

not adhere to the requirements set forth in Article VIII, section 2(b)(ii). Also, as a practical matter, there would be no guarantee whatsoever that the tax savings realized by a landlord/owner would actually benefit any of the tenants living in poverty.

The sponsor may defend the constitutionality by claiming the amendment is applicable to the "...privileges of persons who, because of...poverty are determined to be in need of...exemption...." To maintain this argument, however, one would have to consider the state of being impoverished to be a privilege.

Furthermore, particularly in light of the fact that the program set forth by the amendment is for an indefinite period of time, there is potential for this undertaking to be unconstitutional as applied due to lack of uniformity. Article VIII, section 1, which provides, "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws."

The definition of "affordable housing" "...requires units to be rented or sold to individuals residing in poverty whose total amount of household income is insufficient to adequately provide the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse and dependent children with the necessities of life." The very vague standard would be exceedingly difficult to apply in a uniform manner and would in fact vary from household to household, creating subclasses within subclasses with no readily discernible objective standard.

Finally, to the extent that income changes from year to year and that the amendment permits these exemptions to continue perpetually, some somewhat uniform application of the exemptions would be illusive at best. In comparison, Article VIII, section 2(b)(iv) of the PA Constitution would arguably already permit at least a portion of the objectives of the amendment, which allows the General Assembly to, quote, "Make special tax provisions on any increase in value of real estate resulting from residential construction. Such special tax provisions shall be applicable for a period not to exceed two years."

Mr. Speaker, for these reasons we should be opposed to this amendment. While I fully appreciate what the member is trying to do with the amendment, the constitutionality is in question here.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The prime sponsor of the amendment is seeking recognition to be recognized for the second time. Prior to doing so, and as a reminder for the members on the floor, it is always a courtesy to let them go last prior to the leaders closing. Is there anyone else seeking recognition?

Seeing none, will the House agree to the amendment?

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Solomon for the second time.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the gentleman from York County's concern about the Constitution. I believe, though, his arguments, while based in our Constitution, really miss the mark, and let me explain why.

One of the best ways to evaluate whether any law or amendment that we are proposing is constitutional is to see whether we have done it before in a similar fashion. If you look to the case *Clifton v. Allegheny County*, the court says, "When considering such a challenge" on constitutionality, "reviewing courts must remain cognizant of the General Assembly's broad authority and wide discretion in matters of taxation...and the presumption that, when enacting any statute, the Legislature does

not intend to violate the Constitutions of the United States or of this Commonwealth...." Again, that is *Clifton v. Allegheny County*.

So the question is, have we in the legislature done this before? Because if we have, this amendment is presumed constitutional. And the fact is, to the good gentleman from York County, we have done it before and it has never been challenged.

I direct the members' attention to Title 72, sections 4751-22. In that provision, the beginning of this Tax Code provision states, "In recognition of the powers contained in section 2(b)(ii) of Article VIII of the Constitution," what the gentleman brings up, the Pennsylvania Legislature "...provides therein for the establishing as a class or classes of subjects of taxation the property or privileges of persons who, because of poverty or age, are determined to be in need of special tax provisions, it is the legislative intent and purpose of this act to implement the powers under such constitutional provision by establishing special tax provisions for a class of persons within cities of the first class as provided in this act." Mr. Speaker, we have already done it. It has never been challenged. This is a constitutional provision.

Furthermore, let me return to what is at stake with this challenge. The words of the Constitution are rendered flat unless they are animated by the constituents that we represent. This provision allows us to tackle the issue of poverty head-on, and that is what this amendment seeks to do.

When casting this vote on constitutionality, I would like to know which of the 58 people out of 100 who cannot find low-income housing you want to say, "Nope, you're not able to find that housing." Which of those 58? Let us pass this amendment and let us meet the housing needs of people throughout this Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Representative Solomon.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority whip for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Madam Whip.

The Speaker recognizes the Democratic whip for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Whip.

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Bradford	Flynn	Malagari	Sanchez
Briggs	Frankel	Markosek	Sappety
Brown	Freeman	Matzie	Schlossberg
Bullock	Gainey	McCarter	Schroeder
Burgos	Galloway	McClinton	Schweyer
Burns	Goodman	McNeill	Shusterman

Caltagirone	Green	Mehaffie	Sims
Carroll	Hanbidge	Merski	Snyder
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Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Vitali
Deasy	Kim	Petrarca	Warren
DeLissio	Kinsey	Polinchock	Webster
Delloso	Kirkland	Quinn	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kortz	Rabb	White
Dermody	Kosierowski	Ravenstahl	Williams
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Driscoll	Kulik	Roebuck	Zabel
Evens	Lawrence		

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Barrar	Gaydos	Mackenzie	Reese
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Bernstine	Gillespie	Marshall	Roe
Bonner	Gleim	Masser	Rothman
Borowicz	Gregory	Mentzer	Rowe
Brooks	Greiner	Metcalfe	Ryan
Causar	Grove	Metzgar	Sankey
Cook	Hahn	Mihalek	Saylor
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Davanzo	Hickernell	Moul	Simmons
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Dowling	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Topper
Dunbar	Kail	Owlett	Warner
Dush	Kauffman	Peifer	Wentling
Ecker	Keefer	Pickett	Wheeland
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Fee	Knowles	Rader	Cutler,
Fritz	Lewis	Rapp	Speaker
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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?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker's understanding is that the gentleman, Representative Caltagirone, is withdrawing amendment 6295. Is that accurate?

The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. QUINN offered the following amendment No. **A06346**:

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 12 through 30; pages 9 through 14, lines 1 through 30; page 15, lines 1 through 16; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

ARTICLE XIX-G

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING TAX CREDIT

Section 1901-G. Scope of article.

This article establishes the Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

Section 1902-G. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Agency." The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

"Credit period." A five-year period that begins with the taxable year in which a taxpayer is awarded a tax credit certificate in accordance with section 1903-G.

"Department." The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.

"Federal housing tax credit." The Federal tax credit created under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 42).

"Pass-through entity." Any of the following:

(1) A partnership as defined in section 301(n.1).

(2) A Pennsylvania S Corporation as defined in section 301(n.1).

(3) An unincorporated entity subject to section 307.21.

"Qualified allocation plan." The agency's plan for allocation of Federal housing tax credits developed under section 42(m)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Qualified low-income housing project." The term shall have the same meaning as provided under section 42(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Qualified tax liability." The tax liability imposed on a taxpayer under Article III, IV, VII, VIII, IX, XI or XV, excluding any tax withheld by an employer under Article III.

"Tax credit." The Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit established under this article.

"Taxable year." The term shall have the same meaning as provided under section 441(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Taxpayer." An individual, business firm, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, association or any other form of legal business entity. Section 1903-G. Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit.

(a) Establishment.—The Pennsylvania Housing Tax Credit is established to encourage the development of qualified low-income housing projects in this Commonwealth. The agency and department shall administer the tax credit as provided in this article.

(b) Availability.—

(1) Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, the agency may award a total of \$10,000,000 in tax credits per fiscal year in accordance with this article.

(2) In addition to the amount available under paragraph (1), the agency may award unallocated tax credits from the preceding fiscal year.

(c) Maximum amount.—No taxpayer may be awarded a tax credit in an amount that exceeds \$1,500,000 for a qualified low-income housing project.

(d) Application.—

(1) A taxpayer may apply to the agency for a tax credit under this section by submitting an application on a form required by the agency.

(2) The agency may require such information on the application as necessary to verify compliance with this act.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by law, before the tax credit may be awarded, the department must find that the taxpayer has filed all required State tax reports and returns for all applicable tax years and paid any balance of State tax due as

determined at settlement or assessment by the department, unless the tax due is currently under appeal.

(e) Review of application by agency.—

(1) The agency shall review applications submitted for a tax credit and, in accordance with the procedures established by the agency under section 1909-G, conditionally reserve tax credits for a qualified low-income housing project.

(2) The agency shall conditionally reserve tax credits in a manner that the agency, at the time of conditional reservation, reasonably believes will result in at least 10% of the tax credits being used to provide housing units targeting households with incomes at or below 30% of the area median income.

(3) The agency shall determine the amount of tax credits conditionally reserved to a taxpayer based on the merits of the qualified low-income housing project.

(f) Tax credit certificates.—Upon notification that a qualified low-income housing project receiving a conditional reservation of tax credits has been completed, the agency shall determine compliance with this act. Following verification of compliance, the agency shall issue the tax credit certificates in an amount not to exceed 20% of the conditional reservation for each taxable year in the tax credit period.
Section 1904-G. Use of tax credits.

(a) Claiming the credit.—Upon presentation of a tax credit certificate to the department, the taxpayer may claim a tax credit against the qualified tax liability.

(b) Amount.—The tax credit may be claimed at an amount not to exceed 50% of the taxpayer's qualified tax liability for a single taxable year.

Section 1905-G. Carryover, carryback and refund.

(a) General rule.—A taxpayer shall be entitled to carry forward a tax credit for a period not to exceed five taxable years from the taxable year in which the tax credit was awarded. Each time the tax credit is carried over to a succeeding taxable year, the tax credit shall be reduced by the amount that was used as a credit during the immediately preceding taxable year.

(b) Application.—A tax credit certificate received by the department in a taxable year shall first be applied against the taxpayer's qualified tax liability for the current taxable year as of the date on which the credit was issued before the tax credit can be applied against a qualified tax liability under subsection (a).

(c) No carryback or refund.—A taxpayer may not carry back or obtain a refund of all or any portion of an unused tax credit granted to the taxpayer under this article.

Section 1906-G. Sale or assignment.

(a) Application.—A taxpayer, upon application to and approval by the department, may sell or assign, in whole or in part, a tax credit granted to the taxpayer under this article.

(b) Compliance.—Before an application under subsection (a) is approved, the department must find that the applicant has filed all required State tax reports and returns for all applicable taxable years and paid any balance of State tax due as determined at settlement, assessment or determination by the department.

Section 1907-G. Pass-through entity.

(a) General rule.—If a pass-through entity has any unused tax credit under section 1904-G, the taxpayer may elect in writing, according to procedures established by the department, to transfer all or a portion of the tax credit to shareholders, members or partners in proportion to the share of the entity's distributive income to which the shareholder, member or partner is entitled.

(b) Limitation.—A pass-through entity and a shareholder, member or partner of a pass-through entity may not claim the credit under subsection (a) for the same qualified project.

(c) Application.—A shareholder, member or partner of a pass-through entity to whom a credit is transferred under subsection (a) shall immediately claim the credit in the taxable year in which the transfer is made. The shareholder, member or partner may not carry forward, carry back, obtain a refund of or sell or assign the tax credit.

Section 1908-G. Purchasers and assignees.

The purchaser or assignee of all or a portion of the tax credit under section 1906-G shall immediately claim the tax credit in the taxable year in which the purchase or assignment is made, subject to the following:

(1) If a purchaser or assignee of all or a portion of the tax credit obtained under section 1906-G cannot use the entire amount of the tax credit for the taxable year in which the tax credit was purchased or assigned, the excess may be carried over to succeeding taxable years and used as a credit against the qualified tax liability of the purchaser or assignee for those taxable years.

(2) Each time a tax credit is carried over to a succeeding taxable year, the tax credit shall be reduced by the amount that was used as a credit during the immediately preceding taxable year.

(3) The tax credit may be carried over and applied to succeeding taxable years for the remainder of the carryforward period from the original tax credit certificate.

(4) The purchaser or assignee may not carry back the credit or obtain a refund.

Section 1909-G. Administration.

(a) Agency guidelines and procedures.—The agency shall issue guidelines and procedures for the administration of the tax credit in conjunction with the qualified allocation plan and when possible, administer the tax credit using the same guidelines, procedures and priorities that the agency uses to administer the Federal housing tax credit.

(b) Recapture.—The department, in consultation with the agency, shall establish guidelines that include procedures for recapture of tax credits during the credit period that are similar in structure and effect to events of noncompliance under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 42). The guidelines shall provide for the mechanism and formula that the tax credit may be recaptured over the remaining credit period.

(c) Fraud or misrepresentation.—If a taxpayer engages in fraud or intentional misrepresentation of information required to be provided to the agency or the department under this article or the agency's guidelines, the department may:

(1) Recapture all or a portion of the tax credit.

(2) Deem ineligible the applicant or taxpayer from future tax credits.

(3) Impose other penalties as specified in the agency's guidelines.

(d) Fee.—The agency may charge a taxpayer applying for a tax credit a reasonable fee not to exceed 5% of the tax credit awarded for the administrative expenses of the agency for processing applications under this article.

Section 1910-G. Annual report.

(a) Duty of agency.—By June 30, 2022, and each June 30 thereafter, the agency shall submit a report on the tax credit to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Urban Affairs and Housing Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The report shall include:

(1) The number and amount of tax credits awarded.

(2) The taxpayers that were awarded tax credits.

(3) The amount of tax credits issued to each taxpayer.

(b) Public posting.—The agency shall make the report identified in subsection (a) available on the agency's publicly accessible Internet website.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes Representative Quinn.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

This is really just simply a technical amendment. It goes through and addresses some of the concerns of the Department of Revenue. So it is really a fix. I simply ask for your support on the amendment to fix the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Caltagirone, from Berks County.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for the members, this is an agreed-to amendment and I would urge you to support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Solomon.

Mr. SOLOMON. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SOLOMON. I just want to get my bearings here. Mr. Speaker, if this amendment passes, does that then nullify the effect of this body just adopting my amendment?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SOLOMON. Can you be specific of how it knocks it out, like what line to what line would nullify the effect of the adoption of my amendment?

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Quinn amendment 6346, as drafted, would replace the text of the bill in its entirety, including the amendment that was recently adopted.

Does the gentleman have a further question?

Mr. SOLOMON. On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed. Thank you. However, it will be on the amendment.

Mr. SOLOMON. I mean on the amendment; excuse me, Mr. Speaker.

Well, so first of all, I should have said this on the amendment, that my amendment and this whole process has been a bipartisan effort. I forgot to thank some folks: first of all, Chairman Caltagirone, the ED (executive director) John; Chairwoman Sue Helm and the ED Christine. I really appreciated the months of work to get this here.

Look, I appreciate a good political maneuver – I really do; I really do – and as we have a new leadership team that is really firing on all cylinders out of the gate. What I would say, though, is on this particular issue – and I support the gentleman from Delaware County's efforts on expanding affordable housing – I just want to make sure that we continue our efforts in this body to deal with poverty. A lot of times the issue of poverty only becomes defined when we talk about Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, specifically Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. It is time that that changes. It is time in this body that when we come to the legislature we are all looking to enact policies with an eye towards uplifting our most vulnerable citizens. That is what my amendment sought to do and garnered bipartisan support.

So I will be coming back time and time again to address the issue of poverty throughout Pennsylvania, and we will come back to my amendment and I will be calling on every member of this General Assembly to address the poverty of so many throughout our communities that desperately are looking for answers. Let today be the start of that effort.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We, too, feel the need to address these types of things. I think former Leader Reed had a several-bill package addressing poverty, and we think it is very important. We just do not think it is appropriate in this particular bill, and we would ask you to support the Quinn amendment.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. My apologies. The Speaker recognizes the chairman, Representative Freeman. Sorry that I missed you earlier, sir.

Mr. FREEMAN. That is quite all right. Thank you for the recognition.

Parliamentary inquiry. I seem to recall that there is a rule contained within our House rules that if an amendment is knocked out of order by a subsequent amendment, the bill must be held until the author of the amendment that was knocked out of order can have the amendment redrafted and be considered to be in order. Is that not correct?

The SPEAKER. That is not correct.

Mr. FREEMAN. When was that change made?

I stand corrected. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Republican whip.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democratic whip.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bonner	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Borowicz	Gleim	McCarter	Samuelson

Bradford	Goodman	McClinton	Sanchez
Briggs	Green	McNeill	Sankey
Brooks	Gregory	Mehaffie	Sappey
Brown	Greiner	Mentzer	Saylor
Bullock	Grove	Merski	Schemel
Burns	Hahn	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Schmitt
Carroll	Harkins	Mihalek	Schroeder
Causar	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cephas	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Ciresi	Helm	Mizgorski	Snyder
Comitta	Hennessey	Moul	Sonney
Conklin	Hershey	Mullery	Staats
Cook	Hickernell	Mullins	Stephens
Cox	Howard	Murt	Struzzi
Culver	Irvin	Mustello	Sturla
Daley	James	Nelson	Thomas
Davanzo	Jones	O'Mara	Tobash
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	O'Neal	Toepel
Day	Kail	Oberlander	Tomlinson
DeLissio	Kaufer	Ortitay	Toohil
Dellosio	Kauffman	Otten	Topper
Delozier	Keefer	Owlett	Vitali
DeLuca	Keller	Pashinski	Warner
Dermody	Kenyatta	Peifer	Warren
Diamond	Kirkland	Petrarca	Webster
Donatucci	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Dowling	Knowles	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kortz	Puskaric	White
Dush	Kosierowski	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Krueger	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kulik	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Lawrence	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Lewis	Rapp	
Farry	Longietti	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Mackenzie	Readshaw	Speaker
Fitzgerald	Madden	Reese	

NAYS—28

Boyle	Driscoll	Innamorato	Roebuck
Burgos	Fiedler	Isaacson	Rozzi
Cruz	Frankel	Kim	Schweyer
Davidson	Freeman	Kinsey	Sims
Davis, A.	Gainey	Lee	Solomon
Dawkins	Galloway	Miller, D.	Ullman
Deasy	Hohenstein	Neilson	Wheatley

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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 recurring,

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

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A06354**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting before line 1 (A06346)

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "penalties,"

in city revitalization and improvement zones, further providing for reports and for restrictions; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 Section 1. Section 1809-C(a) and (b) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, are amended and subsection (c) is amended by adding a paragraph to read: Section 1809-C. Reports.

(a) State zone report.—No later than June 15 following the baseline year and each year thereafter, or by August 31 for reports due in 2020, each qualified business shall file a report with the department in a form or manner required by the department which includes all of the following:

(1) Amount of each eligible tax which was paid to the Commonwealth by the qualified business in the prior calendar year.

(2) Amount of each eligible tax refund received from the Commonwealth in the prior calendar year by the qualified business.

(b) Local zone report.—No later than June 15 following the baseline year and for each year thereafter, or by August 31 for reports due in 2020, each qualified business shall file a report with the local taxing authority which includes all of the following:

(1) Amount of each eligible tax which was paid to the local taxing authority by the qualified business in the prior calendar year.

(2) Amount of each eligible tax refund received from the local taxing authority in the prior calendar year by the qualified business.

(c) Penalties.—

* * *

(5) No penalty shall be imposed by the department or the local taxing authority for failure to file a timely and complete report under subsection (a) or (b) in 2019 or 2020.

Section 2. Section 1813-C(b) and (c)(1) of the act are amended and subsection (a) is amended by adding a paragraph to read: Section 1813-C. Restrictions.

(a) Utilization.—Money transferred under section 1812-C may only be utilized for the following:

* * *

(1.2) Payment of grants and loans to qualifying businesses, political subdivisions and municipal authorities operating within the zone for business operating expenses, working capital, business loan payments to financial institutions, payroll to current employees as a means of retaining employees, establishment of loan guarantee accounts with financial institutions to guarantee short-term loan provided by the financial institutions to qualifying businesses negatively impacted by the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency. This paragraph shall only apply to a zone located in a county of the third class that has not adopted a home rule charter. This paragraph shall expire June 30, 2021.

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(b) Prohibition.—

(1) Money transferred under section 1812-C may not be utilized for maintenance or repair of a facility.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply for the period of April 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

(c) Excess money.—

(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (4), if the amount of money transferred to the fund under sections 1811-C(c) and 1812-C in any one calendar year exceeds the money utilized, budgeted or appropriated by official resolution of the contracting authority under this section in that calendar year, the contracting authority shall submit by April 15 following the end of the calendar year [the excess money], any money not utilized, budgeted or appropriated by official resolution of the contracting authority to the State Treasurer for deposit into the General Fund.

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding an article to read:
Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 17 and 18
(A06346)

Section 4. The amendment of section 1813-C(b) and (c)(1) of
the act shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2019.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 18 (A06346), by striking out "2" and
inserting

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Leader Dermody.
Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, as I understand, this is an agreed-to amendment.
The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Leader Benninghoff.
Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
This is an agreed-to amendment.
The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentlelady,
Whip Oberlander
Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.
The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the Democrat whip.
Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.
The SPEAKER. Thank you both.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roa
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sapp
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causser	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel

Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefe	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2342,**
PN 3447, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses,
further providing for admissibility of certain statements.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three
different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes Representative
Owlett.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2342 simply changes the tender years from 12 to 16 for
some of the most horrific crimes committed against our kids
across the Commonwealth, such crimes as criminal homicide,
assault, kidnapping, human trafficking, sexual offenses, burglary,
robbery, and sexual abuse. The pressure at home has been great
during COVID-19, and sadly, Mr. Speaker, we know that our

kids at times are taking the brunt of this frustration. We are all hearing stories about this in our communities. So this is an important time for us, as a body, to stand and vote with these kids today. I appreciate your affirmative vote on HB 2342.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 2342. One of the most basic protections in our Constitution, both State and Federal, is the right of an accused to confront a witness face-to-face, and that involves if you were accused of a crime to, one, face-to-face, eye-to-eye confront your accuser. The second part involves the right of you, through your attorney, to cross-examine your accuser. This right is fundamental to the truth-finding process because of a number of things: the psychological principle of it is more difficult to lie to a person when face-to-face, you are in their presence. Mr. Speaker, this bill would severely compromise that constitutional right. It would raise until the day before a person turns 17, it would allow out-of-court statements that may not have been made under oath, that an attorney did not have a right to cross-examine, to be brought into court and used as evidence in certain circumstances.

Mr. Speaker, we are all cognitive of younger children – I guess the current rule is 12 – but now we are talking about people who can drive; not so tender. Mr. Speaker, we have these safeguards, things like the right to confront your accuser, statutes of limitations, proof beyond a reasonable doubt, because it is very important that innocent people are not found guilty, and we understand, when we put these safeguards in, there may be a guilty person who goes free. But we pay this price so we who have not committed crimes can go through our lives confident that the chances of us being unjustly convicted are very small. When you allow out-of-court statements not subject to cross-examination to come in, you are weakening, you are weakening society, because you are increasing the chances that innocent people will be convicted wrongly.

This is a very fundamental principle in our system of criminal justice. This bill is opposed by the American Civil Liberties Union, this is opposed by the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and for good reason. This may sound good, but it compromises a fundamental principle in our judicial system, and I ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—162

Barrar	Fritz	Malagari	Roae
Benninghoff	Gabler	Maloney	Rothman
Bernstine	Galloway	Markosek	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Marshall	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Masser	Ryan
Bonner	Gillespie	Matzie	Sainato
Borowicz	Gleim	Mehaffie	Samuelson
Brooks	Goodman	Mentzer	Sankey
Brown	Gregory	Merski	Sappay
Burgos	Greiner	Metcalfe	Saylor
Burns	Grove	Metzgar	Schemel
Caltagirone	Hahn	Mihalek	Schlossberg
Carroll	Hanbidge	Millard	Schmitt
Causser	Harkins	Miller, B.	Schroeder
Ciresi	Heffley	Mizgorski	Shusterman
Comitta	Helm	Moul	Simmons
Conklin	Hennessey	Mullery	Snyder
Cook	Hershey	Mullins	Sonney
Cox	Hickernell	Murt	Staats
Culver	Howard	Mustello	Stephens
Davanzo	Irvin	Nelson	Struzzi
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Dowling	Klunk	Pickett	Warren
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Ecker	Kosierowski	Pyle	Wheeland
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Evans	Kulik	Rader	Williams
Everett	Lawrence	Rapp	Zabel
Farry	Lewis	Ravenstahl	Zimmerman
Fee	Longietti	Readshaw	
Flynn	Mackenzie	Reese	Cutler,
Freeman	Madden	Rigby	Speaker

NAYS—39

Boyle	DeLissio	Isaacson	Rabb
Bradford	Driscoll	Kenyatta	Roebuck
Briggs	Fiedler	Kinsey	Sanchez
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Kirkland	Schweyer
Cephas	Frankel	Lee	Sims
Cruz	Gainey	McCarter	Solomon
Daley	Green	McClinton	Vitali
Davidson	Harris	McNeill	Wheatley
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Youngblood
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. MALAGARI called up HR 775, PN 3384, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2020 as "National Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (201 total). Includes Barrar, Benninghoff, Bernstine, Bizzarro, Boback, Bonner, Borowicz, Boyle, Bradford, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Bullock, Burgos, Burns, Caltagirone, Carroll, Causer, Cephas, Ciresi, Comitta, Conklin, Cook, Cox, Cruz, Culver, Daley, Davanzo, Davidson, Davis, A., Davis, T., Dawkins, Day, Deasy, DeLissio, Deloso, Delozier, DeLuca, Dermody, Diamond, Donatucci, Fiedler, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Frankel, Freeman, Fritz, Gabler, Gainey, Galloway, Gaydos, Gillen, Gillespie, Gleim, Goodman, Green, Gregory, Greiner, Grove, Hahn, Hanbidge, Harkins, Harris, Heffley, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hickernell, Hohenstein, Howard, Innamorato, Irvin, Isaacson, James, Jones, Jozwiak, Kail, Kaufer, Kauffman, Keefer, Keller, Kenyatta, Lee, Lewis, Longiatti, Mackenzie, Madden, Malagari, Maloney, Markosek, Marshall, Masser, Matzie, McCarter, McClinton, McNeill, Mehaffie, Mentzer, Merski, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Mihalek, Millard, Miller, B., Miller, D., Mizgorski, Moul, Mullery, Mullins, Murt, Mustello, Neilson, Nelson, O'Mara, O'Neal, Oberlander, Ortitay, Otten, Owlett, Pashinski, Peifer, Petrarca, Pickett, Rigby, Roae, Roebuck, Rothman, Rowe, Rozzi, Ryan, Sainato, Samuelson, Sanchez, Sankey, Sappey, Saylor, Schemel, Schlossberg, Schmitt, Schroeder, Schweyer, Shusterman, Simmons, Sims, Snyder, Solomon, Sonney, Staats, Stephens, Struzzi, Sturla, Thomas, Tobash, Toepel, Tomlinson, Toohil, Topper, Ullman, Vitali, Warner, Warren, Webster, Wentling, Wheatley.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (0 total). Includes Dowling, Driscoll, Dunbar, Dush, Ecker, Emrick, Evans, Everett, Farry, Fee, Kim, Kinsey, Kirkland, Klunk, Knowles, Kortz, Kosierowski, Krueger, Kulik, Lawrence, Polinchock, Puskaric, Pyle, Quinn, Rabb, Rader, Rapp, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reese, Wheeland, White, Williams, Youngblood, Zabel, Zimmerman, Cutler, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MALAGARI

The SPEAKER. The Speaker now recognizes Representative Malagari, under unanimous consent.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the prime sponsor of this resolution, I wanted to take a moment to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support and thank them for hearing me out today, because I am speaking on behalf of many people who feel as though they do not have a voice and are often forgotten.

Every year in the United States over 500,000 people suffer from a primary immunodeficiency disease, a group of chronic conditions that occur when a person's immune system does not function properly. These diseases leave people at greater risk of infection and can also make those infections more difficult to cure. Many people with a proper diagnosis and treatment can, thankfully, live full and independent lives.

In an effort to raise more awareness about this disease, the community and support organizations like the Immune Deficiency Foundation, I am asking that the month of April 2020 – which was a couple months ago – be designated as "National Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Now more than ever in this time of our current global pandemic, we need to empathize and be conscious of the health concerns of our fellow Pennsylvanians. Vaccines and cautionary measures are not just for our own benefit, but to protect others, and that is really what this is all about, making sure we protect people who need our help and a little bit of extra help.

There are residents in my district suffering from these conditions that are asking us to raise awareness so that they feel safer and understood. We need to do more to ensure that they can live their lives without fear, and right now they are facing extreme challenges between employment, in-home care, health care, and additional medical concerns.

So if you know of anyone in your district with these conditions, make sure to reach out to them and see if they need help navigating this crisis.

I hope that you will all join with me and thank you again in supporting the health and well-being of Pennsylvanians with primary immunodeficiency disease.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 851, PN 3613**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2020, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognize Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.
The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Longiatti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causser	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLisso	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Deloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren

Dermody	Keefe	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

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Ms. RAPP called up **HR 875, PN 3769**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 14, 2020, as "Apraxia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not have my prepared remarks, but this is a resolution that I have had for several years, and the gentleman across the aisle I know has also spoken on this particular resolution. But apraxia is a difficulty with speech in children, and I know this resolution has always passed unanimously. I would appreciate your affirmative vote on this resolution again.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Longiatti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe
Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
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Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2350, PN 3911**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for definitions, for restrictions on provider charges and payments and for venue and limitations on actions.

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 2351, PN 3912**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fraud and abuse control, further providing for definitions and for provider prohibited acts, criminal penalties and civil remedies.

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 2355, PN 3914**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance managed care organization rate setting.

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 1841, PN 3931**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for law enforcement background investigations, for duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, law enforcement agencies and employers and for immunity from liability and violations.

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

Mr. **BRIGGS** offered the following amendment No. **A06249**:

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AN APPLICANT"

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

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

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And that was a very good description of the amendment. It is a technical amendment, and I believe this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Kauffman, chair of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And it has been great working with Representative Briggs on this amendment – I am sorry; I apologize for mentioning the gentleman's name – the gentleman from Montgomery County. It has been great working with him on this legislation and this amendment, and it is agreed to. Thank you.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman. Thank you.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Delozier	Kaufner	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1910, PN 3932**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law and Justice) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in selection and retention of judicial officers, further providing for content of course of instruction and examination; in other officers, providing for mental health evaluations; and, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

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

Mr. **BRIGGS** offered the following amendment No. **A06327**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "content of course of instruction and examination" and inserting continuing education credit

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 3118(a)(1) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
§ 3118. Continuing education requirement.

(a) Magisterial district judges.—

(1) Every magisterial district judge shall complete a continuing education program each year equivalent to not less than 32 hours per year in such courses or programs as are approved by the board. One such course must be in the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse as defined by 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to child protective services) and court proceedings involving children. At least every six years, the program shall include the identification of mental illness, intellectual disabilities and autism and the availability of diversionary options for individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities or autism.

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Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "BY A MENTAL ORDER CHARACTERIZED BY DIRECT EXPOSURE TO A TRAUMATIC EVENT AS IDENTIFIED"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 16, by inserting after "(A):"

or

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 19 through 21, by striking out "OR" in line 19 and all of lines 20 and 21 and inserting

and whom the licensed physician has not yet determined is able to resume full duties under subsection (b).

Amend Bill, page 7, line 12, by striking out "3113(B)" and inserting

3118(a)(1)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And the chairman made me blush a little bit with all that bipartisanship. It was good to hear.

These are very important bills. I know we will talk a little more about them tomorrow. But this amendment is an important fix that we worked collaboratively to come up with some language to keep this process moving forward, and hopefully tomorrow we will have a bill that we can send to the Senate. But I do believe this is also an agreed-to amendment and thank the chairman for his support.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I do thank the gentleman from Montgomery County for working with us on these bills and the amendment and it is agreed to.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2353, PN 3509**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the assessment and reduction of improper payments by Commonwealth agencies.

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

Ms. **GAYDOS** offered the following amendment No. **A06293**:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "0.3%" and inserting 3%

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "(a) Adoption.—"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 18, by striking out "0.3%" and inserting 3%

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 20 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "agency's" and inserting

agency has reduced its

Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by striking out "exceeds 0.3%." and inserting

by at least 50% since the initial review by the office under section 1303(a).

Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out "exceeds 0.3%" and inserting

has not been reduced by at least 50% since the initial review by the office under section 1303(a)

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "total improper payments by the Commonwealth agency as a"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 6, by striking out "for general government operations." and inserting

that exceed the improper payment rate established in the corrective action plan under section 1304.

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "exceeds" in line 11 and all of line 12 and inserting

has been reduced by at least 50% since the initial review by the office under section 1303(a).

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "does not exceed 0.3%" and inserting

has been reduced by at least 50% since the initial review by the office under section 1303(a)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Grove of York County.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A06293 does three things: Number one, it aligns the legislation with Federal law so improper payments cannot exceed 3 percent, instead of 0.3 percent. It also requires agencies a 50-percent reduction modeled, again, after Federal law.

Mr. Speaker, the goal of this is to make it easier for our State agencies to comply with Federal law, as well as ensure that State dollars are not going towards improper payments as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

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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?

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A06331**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 through 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

1303. Report of audits.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out all of said line

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "or a contractor with a Commonwealth agency and utilizes Federal or State funds"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "an assessment" and inserting

a self-assessment

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out the period after "payments" and inserting

, not otherwise reviewed as part of a regular and recurring audit or review for a Federal, State or other entity.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "assessment" and inserting

self-assessment

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "the" where it occurs the first time

applicable

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

self-assessment

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 27 through 30; pages 4 and 5, lines 1 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 11; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

§ 1303. Report of audits.

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 12 through 18, by striking out "The Legislative Budget and Finance" in line 12 and all of lines 13 through 18 and inserting

If a Commonwealth agency determines that an applicable program has a high risk of improper payment after a self-assessment under section 1302 (relating to assessment of improper payments), the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall perform an audit of the applicable program no later than two year after the Commonwealth agency completed its self-assessment.

Amend Bill, page 6, line 19, by striking out "Initial notice" and inserting

Report of audit

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 20 through 22, by striking out "if the" in line 20 and all of lines 21 and 22

Amend Bill, page 6, line 24, by striking out "notice" and inserting

a report of the audit

Amend Bill, page 6, line 26, by striking out "office" and inserting Office of State Inspector General

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 28 through 30; page 7, lines 1 through 27; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Boyle.

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, this amendment takes away the onerous burden of the underlying bill. It still requires a report of audits. The LBFC (Legislative Budget and Finance Committee) is required to perform an audit if the agency's self-assessment determines there is a high risk of an improper payment. So I think the meaning of the bill is still fulfilled with the amendment, but again, the onerous and expensive burden part of the bill is removed. So I urge adoption of this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment eliminates all the accountability measures put into this legislation and it creates just another government report, Mr. Speaker. Accountability is critical when dealing with improper payments, Mr. Speaker, to ensure that, one, our agencies do it right the first time to reduce costs on collections and recoveries; number two, Mr. Speaker, I think it is the expectation of the citizenry to ensure that when the payment goes out, it is right the first time, Mr. Speaker.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, under Federal law, if State agencies do not follow through with improper payment laws, there could be Federal disallowances, which means we would owe the government back that amount of money. The threshold is 3 percent. Any dollar amount that is improperly paid over 3 percent we owe. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, and what is the most pressing need in order to get this legislation done is our Medicaid improper payment rates. If you fail two PERM (Payment Error Rate Measurement) audits, Mr. Speaker, that State is held liable for any dollar amount under 3. Based on this last PERM audit from 2019, the State is liable for \$928 million, Mr. Speaker. If we fail another PERM audit in 3 years, we will be held liable for any dollar amount over 4.84 percent, which is our target rate.

Mr. Speaker, we do not have the dollars to cover those costs and allowing this legislation as drafted to be put into law protects our taxpayers, it ensures our State agencies are following Federal law, as well as ensures State agencies with State dollars are not sending out improper payments as well.

This is good government. This ensures that agencies are abiding by what they are supposed to do before starting any new programs or new initiatives, Mr. Speaker.

I would appreciate a "no" vote on this amendment. Again, it eliminates any accountability within the underlying legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.
 Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 The electronic board is accurate.
 The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.
 The Speaker recognizes Representative Harris for verification of the electronic board.
 Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 The electronic board is accurate.
 The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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 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 2354, PN 3510**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payments by the Commonwealth; and establishing Do-Not-Pay Initiative.

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

Mr. GROVE offered the following amendment No. **A06144**:

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "and the Death Master File of the Social Security Administration"

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(2) The Death Master File of the Social Security

Administration.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "(2)" and inserting

(3)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(4)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(5)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by striking out "(5)" and inserting

(6)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 29, by striking out "(6)" and inserting

(7)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 1, by striking out "(7)" and inserting

(8)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "180" and inserting 365

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical cleanup bill and just extends the effective date, as requested by our Treasury Department, who is supportive of the underlying bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Owlett.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic voting board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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?

Mr. GROVE offered the following amendment No. **A06323**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "agencies."
As part of the initiative, the department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the United States Treasury Department to join the United States Treasury Department's Do Not Pay program.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Again, Mr. Speaker, this is just a technical cleanup to clarify that our Treasury Department will issue a memorandum of understanding with the United States Treasury to join in their Do Not Pay program, which was initiated under the Obama administration to ensure that before a payment is made it is allowed to be scrubbed through the Federal government's databases to make sure that payments were not made improperly. Three other States have done this and it has been very successful.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Owlett.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This, too, is agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1076, PN 1560**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in military leave of absence, further providing for military family relief assistance.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1867, PN 3924**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against the family, providing for the offense of unregulated transfer of custody of a child.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.

STATEMENT BY MS. DeLISSIO

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative DeLissio, under unanimous consent.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the gentelady from Bucks County, who was one of the co-prime sponsors on this bill, she would like to publicly thank the chairwoman of the Children and Youth

Committee for so expeditiously recognizing this issue when it was brought to her attention and acting accordingly, and thanks, everyone, for their votes.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2503, PN 3925**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for employees having contact with children and adoptive and foster parents.

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?

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Miller.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2503. HB 2503 establishes equitable treatment under the law for day-care centers which are licensed by the State and those agencies that work with children which are not. HB 2503 will amend the Child Protective Services Law to place an employer's ability to hire an employee on a provisional basis on par with a 45-day provisional hiring window that the Child Protective Services Law currently authorizes for licensed child-care providers. The bill passed out of the House Children and Youth Committee unanimously and was subsequently amended on the House floor to incorporate every recommendation requested by the Department of Human Services. The bill provides stricter requirements than those which are currently in law now, as outlined by Act 18 of 2020.

The following entities have expressed their support for this bill: the PA Children and Youth Administrators Association, the PA Recreation and Parks Society, the PA Municipal League, the PA State Association of Township Commissioners, the PA State Association of Township Supervisors, the PA Camp Association, the Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association of Pennsylvania, and Penn State University.

The bill will benefit thousands of employees and thousands upon thousands of young people and will provide fair and equitable hiring standards that meet both employer and employee needs, while simultaneously offering robust protections for children.

I ask the members for an affirmative vote in support of HB 2503 to provide provisional hiring parity for all employers and employees who work with children throughout the Commonwealth.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. B. MILLER. I would like to submit the balance of my comments for the record.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Mr. B. MILLER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2503. HB 2503 will amend the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) to place an employer's ability to hire an employee on a provisional basis on par with the 45-day provisional hiring window that the CPSL currently authorizes for licensed child-care providers.

After passage of Act 47 of 2019 – HB 235 – the provisional hiring window licensed child-care providers could utilize when hiring employees was reduced from 90 days to 45 days. However, unexplainably, the provisional hiring window for all other employers who hire and supervise employees or volunteers who are in direct contact with children was reduced from 90 days to zero. The complete elimination of a provisional hiring window for all employees other than employees of licensed child-care providers not only created a double standard between licensed child-care facilities and all other employers, it has caused considerable hardship to both employers and employees who must wait several weeks before the employee is legally able to start working.

The major reason these employers and employees need a provisional hiring window is because completion of a Federal criminal background check will sometimes take up to 5 weeks. During this period prospective employees cannot start any of their duties. This means many employers, including the one in my district that originally brought this issue to my attention, have a difficult time retaining these prospective employees who, because they cannot afford to wait 5 weeks to begin work, seek employment elsewhere with an employer that does not require this lengthy delay. This is a substantial challenge for all employers, but especially seasonal employers who rely on teens and college-age workers to staff their programs and facilities as many of these workers are understandably reluctant to forfeit a third of their summer employment period waiting on the results of their FBI background checks.

This bill ensures that safeguards to protect children are in place and on par with those required for regulated child-care providers. Before an employee can begin employment, he or she must have applied for all three required background checks, must have received either the Pennsylvania State Police criminal record history or the FBI background clearance, the employer must not know of any reason that the employee would be disqualified, and the employee must swear in writing that he or she has neither been identified as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse, nor has committed a disqualifying offense. Furthermore, the employee is not permitted to work alone with children and must work in the immediate vicinity of a permanent employee.

This bill passed out of the House Children and Youth Committee unanimously and was subsequently amended on the House floor to incorporate recommendations from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to ensure Federal funding is not jeopardized, address policy concerns regarding congregate care facilities, and at the specific request of DHS, to eliminate the waiver process for child-care employers.

Thousands of employees and thousands upon thousands of young people will benefit from this bill as public and private parks and recreation agencies, public and private pools, beaches, lakes, public parks, school districts, colleges and universities, religious centers, museums, science centers, environmental centers, nature centers, amusement and water parks, Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA/YWCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, athletic leagues, police athletic leagues, gyms and rec centers, campgrounds, municipalities, resorts, golf courses, and others

will be enabled to be properly staffed so they can provide safe and valuable programs, services, and activities to young people all across the Commonwealth.

The following entities have expressed their support for this bill: PA Children and Youth Administrators Association, PA Recreation & Park Society, PA Municipal League, PA State Association of Township Commissioners, PA State Association of Township Supervisors, PA State Camp Association, the Rehabilitation & Community Providers Association of PA, and Penn State University.

In summary, HB 2503 will appropriately address the unintended negative consequences of the recent changes to the CPSL and will provide fair and equitable hiring standards that meet employer and employee needs while offering robust protections for children. Please join me in supporting HB 2503 to provide provisional hiring parity for all employers and employees who work with children throughout the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 842, PN 1152**, entitled:

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

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 934, PN 1720**, 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 licensing, further providing for right to enter and inspect.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 351, PN 341**, entitled:

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

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?

The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali. Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to SB 351. One of the basic principles of our system of criminal justice is that the punishment should fit the crime. This bill would punish an act which would ordinarily be considered a simple assault as an aggravated assault.

Mr. Speaker, simple assault and aggravated assault are two very different things. Simple assault, as the name might suggest, is a relatively minor crime. It involves an intent to cause bodily injury, but it could be something as minor as simply a shoving. It could be negligent or unintentional, and the maximum punishment is only 2 years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Aggravated assault, on the other hand, is much more serious. It is an intent to cause serious bodily injury and, in some cases, an extreme indifference to human life. And penalties for aggravated assault are up to 20 years in jail. Two very different crimes, two very different punishments.

Now, what this bill does is say that if someone commits a simple assault but it happens to be against a health-care practitioner or technician, they are punished as an aggravated assault. Mr. Speaker, that is fundamentally unfair.

Mr. Speaker, this is a long series of amendments to a statute that continually upgrades simple assaults to aggravated assaults. In the beginning there was a purpose to this. In the beginning we upgraded simple to aggravated assaults when it involved a police officer or a firefighter or a parole officer, and you could understand the policy reasons for that because you really want to protect our police officers.

Mr. Speaker, this would be the 39th upgrade of simple assault to aggravated assault. We are simply losing the distinction between simple and aggravated assault with this continual upgrading. We are causing people who commit relatively minor crimes to be punished as if they committed a serious crime just because of the occupation of the victim. That is wrong, that is fundamentally unfair, and I ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Barrar	Fee	Longietti	Rigby
Benningshoff	Fitzgerald	Mackenzie	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Freeman	Malagari	Rowe
Boback	Fritz	Maloney	Rozzi
Bonner	Gabler	Markosek	Ryan
Borowicz	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Boyle	Gaydos	Masser	Samuelson
Bradford	Gillen	Matzie	Sanchez
Briggs	Gillespie	McClinton	Sankey
Brooks	Gleim	McNeill	Sappey
Brown	Goodman	Mehaffie	Saylor
Bullock	Green	Mentzer	Schemel
Burgos	Gregory	Merski	Schlossberg
Burns	Greiner	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Caltagirone	Grove	Metzgar	Schroeder
Carroll	Hahn	Mihalek	Schweyer
Causer	Hanbidge	Millard	Shusterman
Cephas	Harkins	Miller, B.	Simmons
Ciresi	Harris	Mizgorski	Snyder
Comitta	Heffley	Moul	Sonney
Conklin	Helm	Mullery	Staats
Cook	Hennessey	Mullins	Stephens
Cox	Hershey	Murt	Struzzi
Culver	Hickernell	Mustello	Sturla
Davanzo	Howard	Neilson	Thomas
Davidson	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Davis, A.	James	O'Mara	Toepel
Davis, T.	Jones	O'Neal	Tomlinson
Day	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Toohil
Deasy	Kail	Ortitay	Topper
Delloso	Kaufner	Owlett	Ullman
Delozier	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warner
DeLuca	Keefer	Peifer	Warren
Dermody	Keller	Petrarca	Webster
Diamond	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wentling
Donatucci	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dowling	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Driscoll	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Dunbar	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Dush	Kortz	Rader	Zabel
Ecker	Kosierowski	Rapp	Zimmerman
Emrick	Krueger	Ravenstahl	
Evans	Kulik	Readshaw	Cutler,
Everett	Lawrence	Reese	Speaker
Farry	Lewis		

NAYS—21

Cruz	Gainey	Lee	Roebuck
Daley	Hohenstein	McCarter	Sims
Dawkins	Innamorato	Miller, D.	Solomon
DeLissio	Isaacson	Otten	Vitali
Fiedler	Kirkland	Rabb	Wheatley
Frankel			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2536, PN 3813**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incurring debt and issuing bonds and notes, providing for emergency tax anticipation notes.

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?

The Speaker recognizes Representative James.
Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a few quick comments if I may. This bill is the product of a study put on by the Local Government Commission. It modifies and amends the Local Government Unit Debt Act, and it is necessary because the coronavirus has thrown our economy into a tailspin. It is anticipated that the revenues which are normally pretty regular will be possibly delayed or there may be some folks who are going to have a hard time making their tax payments.

The folks that put it together include financial professionals – these loans typically come from local banks – municipal bond attorneys, and other municipal associations. The bill passed out of the Local Government Committee unanimously. I ask for a "yes" vote, please.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Rigby
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Roae
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roebuck
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Rothman
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rowe

Bonner	Fritz	Malagari	Rozzi
Borowicz	Gabler	Maloney	Ryan
Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Galloway	Marshall	Samuelson
Briggs	Gaydos	Masser	Sanchez
Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causar	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufman	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren
Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fary	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 352, PN 1607**, entitled:

An Act authorizing local taxing authorities to provide for tax exemption incentives for certain deteriorated industrial, commercial, business and residential property and for new construction in deteriorated areas of communities; providing for an exemption schedule; and establishing standards and qualifications.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the lady, Representative Oberlander, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris, for verification of the electronic voting board.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Boyle	Gainey	Markosek	Sainato
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Brooks	Gillen	Matzie	Sankey
Brown	Gillespie	McCarter	Sappey
Bullock	Gleim	McClinton	Saylor
Burgos	Goodman	McNeill	Schemel
Burns	Green	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Caltagirone	Gregory	Mentzer	Schmitt
Carroll	Greiner	Merski	Schroeder
Causser	Grove	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Cephas	Hahn	Metzgar	Shusterman
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Mihalek	Simmons
Comitta	Harkins	Millard	Sims
Conklin	Harris	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cook	Heffley	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Helm	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Hennessey	Moul	Staats
Culver	Hershey	Mullery	Stephens
Daley	Hickernell	Mullins	Struzzi
Davanzo	Hohenstein	Murt	Sturla
Davidson	Howard	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Neilson	Tobash
Davis, T.	Irvin	Nelson	Toepel
Dawkins	Isaacson	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Day	James	O'Neal	Toohil
Deasy	Jones	Oberlander	Topper
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Ortitay	Ullman
Delloso	Kail	Otten	Vitali
Delozier	Kaufer	Owlett	Warner
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warren

Dermody	Keefer	Peifer	Webster
Diamond	Keller	Petrarca	Wentling
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Pickett	Wheatley
Dowling	Kim	Polinchock	Wheeland
Driscoll	Kinsey	Puskaric	White
Dunbar	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Dush	Klunk	Quinn	Youngblood
Ecker	Knowles	Rabb	Zabel
Emrick	Kortz	Rader	Zimmerman
Evans	Kosierowski	Rapp	
Everett	Krueger	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Farry	Kulik	Readshaw	Speaker
Fee	Lawrence	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Mako

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.

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Yeah, personal privilege, please?

The SPEAKER. I believe the gentleman might be asking for unanimous consent.

Mr. MOUL. Fine. I just wanted to personally say thank you to Representatives Kortz and Barb Gleim for the fabulous lunch that they provided today. That was very generous, and we appreciate it very much, on behalf of everyone. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

- HB 1747;
- HB 1841;
- HB 1910;
- HB 2350;
- HB 2351;
- HB 2353;
- HB 2354;
- HB 2355;
- SB 30;
- SB 595;
- SB 637;
- SB 997; and
- SB 1076.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1292 and HB 2149 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. The majority leader moves that HB 1292 and HB 2149 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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2431, PN 3672**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency finance and tax provisions, providing for local taxation on real property, for reopening of 2019-2020 school district budgets and for charter school tuition rate for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2431 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. The majority leader moves that HB 2431 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 **SB 607, PN 1384**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 607 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. The majority leader moves that SB 607 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 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 2122, PN 3012

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in associations and organizations, further providing for associations and organizations for mayors; in elections of officers, further providing for eligibility; in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices and for police serving under cooperative agreement or contract; in corporate powers, further providing for specific powers; in taxation and finance, further providing for investment of funds; providing for solid waste collection and disposition; and, in ordinances, further providing for ordinances and resolutions and for publication.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2141, PN 3048

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to home rule and optional plan government, further providing for definitions, providing for appointment of government study commission in distressed municipality and further providing for first meeting of commission, for function and duty of commission, for hearings and public forums, for report of findings and recommendations, for limitation on enactment of ordinance or filing of petition and for limitation on municipal powers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2571, PN 3888

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers, duties and rights of appointed officers and employees, further providing for appointments and incompatible offices.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 491, PN 558**

By Rep. MOUL

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for definitions and for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes Representative Lawrence, for the purposes of an adjournment motion, who moves that the House now be adjourned until Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:14 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.