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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. JOANNA E. McCLINTON, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning. Let us look to the Lord.

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You. This is the day You have made. We are rejoicing and we are so glad to be alive. Father, we thank You for this great day You have made. We thank You for our life, our health, our strength. We thank You for the blessing of leadership and the responsibilities that come along with serving others.

Father, we pray this morning that You look on every single one of us who is assembled today, those who are on the way and those who are voting remotely. We pray that You look on our families, our friends, our neighbors, our constituents, even, Lord, as we look towards this budget. We have constituents and friends and neighbors and small business owners counting on us to do the right thing with the people's money. So, God, give us Your wisdom, give us Your strength, give us Your favor. Give us the opportunity to collaborate and work with each other and not against each other. Give us, Lord Jesus, everything we need to move the people of Pennsylvania forward.

Lord, we pray right now for those of us from all over this State. You see every challenge, You see every obstacle, You see every difficult circumstance, but we pray for Your grace, we pray for Your mercy, we pray, Lord, that You would enable us and equip us so that we can do more than we ask or think. We ask all these blessings in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all Journals not now in print will be approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 1216, PN 2126**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 862, PN 976; HB 1342, PN 4576; HB 1747, PN 2338; HB 1808, PN 3919; HB 2233, PN 3276; and HB 2440, PN 3776**, 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 862, PN 976

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

HB 1342, PN 4576

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, further providing for health services and providing for vision screening and examinations.

HB 1747, PN 2338

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.

HB 1808, PN 3919

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and making editorial changes.

HB 2233, PN 3276

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, providing for political subdivision and volunteer service use of tax-free motor fuels and further providing for examination of records and equipment.

HB 2440, PN 3776

An Act providing for the designation of shooting ranges, sportsman clubs, hunting facilities and business relating to the sale and production of firearms and ammunition as life-sustaining.

SB 1268, PN 1905

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, providing for findings; further providing for definitions; providing for certification of COVID-19 temporary nurse aides; and making an editorial change.

SB 1309, PN 1930

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to High Properties, LP, a certain tract of unimproved land situate in Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Moving to leaves of absence. Are there any requests?

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

The Chair recognizes Leader Dermody, who indicates that there are no leaves on the Democratic side of the aisle.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—202

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Bullock	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burgos	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 1091, PN 4614**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. SAPPEY called up **HR 1092, PN 4615**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2020 as "Equine Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. CULVER called up **HR 1093, PN 4616**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of December 2020 as "Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

STATEMENT BY MR. FARRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Frank Farry, under unanimous consent.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to pass along my well wishes to the Neshaminy Boys Soccer Team, which will be traveling out to Hershey on Saturday to play for the State title. It has obviously been a challenging year for all of our students and student athletes. They have had a great season and look forward to continue making it even better with a successful Saturday night.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At this time we will move to committee announcements and caucus announcements.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff, for a Rules Committee announcement.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 10:25. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Rules Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 10:25.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:30 in the majority caucus room. Again, that is at 12:30, in the majority caucus room, the Appropriations Committee will meet.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:30 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Reese, regarding a caucus announcement.

Mr. REESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Republicans will virtually caucus at 11 a.m., and we will be prepared to return to the floor at 1:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative McClinton, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you for your patience. House Democrats, we will caucus at 11:30, virtually; 11:30, virtually.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MILLARD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Millard, rise?

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the northeast Republican delegation at the break in room 128, Main Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Mr. Speaker, House Democrats will caucus virtually at 11 o'clock this morning; 11 o'clock this morning we will caucus virtually. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Will the House please come to order.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the chamber. Members will please take their seats. Please move any conversations off the back.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Ronald R. Donatucci, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania who passed away at the age of seventy-two on November 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Born in Philadelphia on January 21, 1948, Mr. Donatucci was the son of the late Thomas and Yolanda D'Amico Donatucci. A graduate of Temple University, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Baltimore. An attorney for more than fifty years, Mr. Donatucci served as Chief of Enforcement for the City of Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections from 1973 to 1974 and as counsel for the Philadelphia Parking Authority in 1974. A leader in the 26th Ward Democratic Committee since 1974, he was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, representing the 185th Legislative District, for the 1977 and 1979 terms and served through January 7, 1980. Mr. Donatucci was then elected as Register of Wills for the City of Philadelphia, the position he held for forty years.

He further served as President of the Board of City Trusts and Chair of the Board of Wills Eye Hospital. Mr. Donatucci will be remembered as an outstanding citizen who was devoted to his family and his community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Ronald R. Donatucci, Sr.; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Stephanie Leva Donatucci; son, Ronald R., Jr.; daughter, Ava Marie; grandchildren, Ronnie Rocco and Simona Rose; brother, Robert C.; sisters, Maria Louisa Donatucci Marciano and Rita; sisters-in-law, Claudine Pipino, Maria and Jeannette; parents-in-law, Robert and Cathleen Leva; and many nephews and nieces; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Maria P. Donatucci on November 9, 2020, be transmitted to Stephanie Leva Donatucci.

Maria P. Donatucci, Sponsor
Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will please also rise as able.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Ronald R. Donatucci, Sr.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

REMARKS BY MS. DONATUCCI

The SPEAKER. And on the resolution, the Chair recognizes Representative Donatucci.

Ms. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good morning.

On November 4 we lost a true statesman, elected official, and politician. Where do I begin to speak of Ronald R. Donatucci? He was involved in everything and was always reaching out to help somebody somewhere.

A month ago I spoke of the 44-year legacy. For Ron it was 46 years. It started with his dad, Thomas Donatucci, becoming ward leader of the 26th ward in 1968. Unfortunately, he passed in 1970 at the age of 58 due to a medical mistake, leaving behind a wife and five children. At that point, having graduated Temple University in 1970, Ron went to the University of Baltimore Law School, graduating in 1974. In the interim, he was a law clerk in the city solicitor's office, counsel for the Philadelphia Parking Authority, and chief of enforcement at the city's Department of Licenses and Inspections. But politics was already in his blood, and he decided to pursue the position of ward leader like his father in the 26th ward, which he won at the young age of 26 – a position he still held when he passed.

But next came the bug for elected office. In 1976 he ran for State Representative of the 185th District and won, representing the people of south Philadelphia, southwest Philadelphia, and Delco. That was also the beginning of serious constituent services, setting the groundwork for the next 44 years.

Ron served on the Liquor, Judiciary, and Labor Committees. Not being in the family at the time – although I was a neighborhood girl and girlfriends with his sister, Maria – I do know a story I would like to share from then. Ron was holding hearings on organized crime. Because of the subject matter, they equipped their home with an alarm system – just in case. However, what they did not know was that the microwave could sound the alarm. Mom used it and it sounded, resulting in numerous State troopers barging in from every imaginable direction. It was total mayhem, but it is a story that we still laugh about.

While serving in the House, Ron had the opportunity in 1979 to run for a row office in the city of Philadelphia, the Register of Wills, a position he won and was reelected to an unprecedented 10 terms. Between government and politics, he was kind to many, but hung a sign that said, "Don't mistake kindness for weakness." As the Register of Wills, Ron's office and his employees went beyond the call of duty, helping those in their time of loss while showing compassion and caring for those people they serviced.

Marriage licenses are also part of the office. And if you want to discuss office and constituent services, I remember before cell phones and e-mails, the city hall operators had Ronald's and Robert's phone numbers for emergencies, especially when couples would realize late Friday night or early Saturday morning that they did not pick up their wedding licenses. Between the calls to both of our homes, we made sure those happy couples were able to get into city hall, pick up their licenses, and have their weddings as planned. The Register of Wills office was a sight to behold on Valentine's Day, with marriage after marriage taking place. That was important to Ron. And in 2015 when same-sex marriage passed, Ron paid for the first license purchased and then temporarily deputized known activist Mark Segal to help distribute the overwhelming amount of licenses requested.

Named the "Prince of Patronage" by the Philadelphia Inquirer, Ron had no qualms about him. He was an equal opportunity employer. He hired personnel from across the city, believing that political people were more responsive to the public. It obviously worked. The Register of Wills office employed 70 people with a \$4 million budget that was self-sustaining, often complimented, and always in the black.

Ron was the director of the Board of City Trusts, which includes Girard College that educates children of need – he always referred to them as "my kids." He also sat on the board of trustees at Temple University, where most of the family attended and where he pushed and helped others to attend. I would love to go on and on but Ron was on so many boards and was a member of so many organizations and received so many awards that we would be here until New Year's Day – and you remember me last month. I also do not want to slight anybody. Ron was also an attorney at Mattioni for 50 years.

Before I close, I think it is important to speak briefly about Ron's personal life. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie, of 22 years, and their daughter, Ava, who just started Villanova in the fall. There is Ronnie Jr., who was his real estate partner, with his wife, Dana, and two grandchildren, Simona Rose and Ronnie Rocco III. There is a slew of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Sadly, he lost his youngest son, Michael, in 2016 to suicide. When we lost Michael, we lost half of Ronnie. But Ron moved on, even with a heavy heart, and created Michael's Giving

H.A.N.D. (Handling Anxiety Navigating Depression) in an attempt to prevent other families from going through what our family did by "...raising awareness, educating communities, supporting the mental well-being of teens struggling with anxiety and depression, and challenging attitudes toward mental illness..." to end the stigma.

He is also survived by his sister, Rita, having lost two brothers and a sister over the last 10 years.

On a happier note, he was Bob's and my best man, and it was such a wonderful toast. And he is godfather to our son, Thomas, whom you met last month and is here today. Other family members are not present because of COVID and the recent directives. And I will always remember Ron for nudging me to be State Representative.

Ronnie loved skiing and the beach. He loved Corvettes, and owned a few. He loved family time, especially the holidays. And he got to ride on Air Force One with President Jimmy Carter. And when Walter Mondale ran, he came to the 26th ward meeting. I would say that is all pretty cool.

In closing, Dr. Julia Haller from Wills Eye Hospital – another board – summarized it best: "He was such an iconic Philly booster and he knew everyone...He wanted everything to work out for everyone. He always thought he'd know someone who could help you."

Ronald Donatucci will be missed by many – his family, his friends, and the public.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will be in recess until 1:30, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:41 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 845, PN 2123

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles; in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and providing for electric vehicle road use fee; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 983, PN 2000

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for definitions and for Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program; and providing for mandated screening and follow-up.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1193, PN 2025

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers, codifying provisions relating to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; further providing for sheriff training requirement and for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account; and making editorial changes and a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1214, PN 2128

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Schuylkill County Municipal Authority an easement from lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the State Correctional Institution Mahanoy situate in Mahanoy Township, County of Schuylkill, for the purpose of establishing, utilizing, and maintaining water wells and appurtenances thereto related to potable water production and distribution for the benefit of customers within the authority's service territory; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Allegheny Township, Blair County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Allegheny Township, Blair County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Environmental Protection, to take such action with respect to the Commonwealth's real property interests in the site commonly known as Penn's Landing to facilitate the further development plans for the real property; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to grant and convey to the Highlands Historical Society, certain lands situate in Whitmarsh Township, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Human Services and the Governor, to grant and convey to Bollinger Enterprises, Inc., certain lands situate in Conewango Township, Warren County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the concurrence of the Department of Environmental Protection, to lease to L-A Battery, QOZ, LLC land within the bed of the Delaware River within the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Washington Health System, or its assignee, certain lands and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward of the City of Washington and partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Harry E. Frey, Jr., and Jeffrey L. Frey, a permanent easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Muncy State Correctional Institution situate in Clinton Township, Lycoming County, for the purpose of ingress and egress to lands which Harry E. Frey, Jr., and Jeffrey L. Frey propose to acquire from Harold James Carpenter and Carlene M. Carpenter; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of West Pittston, Luzerne County; authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by Glen Rock Borough, York County, in return for the development of

park and open space lands owned by Glen Rock Borough, York County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Human Services, Inc., certain lands and improvements situate in the Borough of West Chester, Chester County; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1241, PN 1936

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned or leased.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1350, PN 2129 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

A Supplement to the act of May 29, 2020 (P.L. , No.1A), entitled "An act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019," further providing for additional appropriations and replacement of appropriations from the General Fund and other funds and accounts for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 30, PN 3853

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions.

RULES.

HB 1617, PN 4572

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for brand registration, for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

RULES.

HB 2065, PN 4608

By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public-private transportation partnerships, further providing for definitions, for duties of board, for requests and for sovereign immunity.

RULES.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2970 By Representative PUSKARIC

An Act providing for audit of the voter registration database by Secretary of the Commonwealth; and providing for a report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT,
November 19, 2020.

No. 2971 By Representative PUSKARIC

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, repealing provisions relating to voting by qualified mail-in electors; and making conforming and editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT,
November 19, 2020.

No. 2973 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, DIAMOND, RYAN, OWLETT, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER and JONES

An Act providing for vaccination schedule for pediatric and adult patients and for coverage, compensation and reimbursement for vaccinations; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, November 19, 2020.

No. 2974 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, TOEPEL, GREINER, BERNSTINE, RYAN, COX, MILLARD, FEE, DAVANZO, KAUFFMAN, GLEIM and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school safety and security, providing for nonpublic school exemption.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 19,
2020.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 777, PN 4342; HB 916, PN 4618; and HB 1962, PN 4575**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 64, PN 68; HB 942, PN 2088; HB 1534, PN 1952; and HB 2293, PN 3847**, 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 64, PN 68

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties.

HB 942, PN 2088

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee.

HB 1534, PN 1952

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions.

HB 2293, PN 3847

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in services and facilities, providing for emergency response plans.

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

The SPEAKER. The Speaker encourages all members to please report to the floor. We are about to invite Leader Dermody to the rostrum for some comments.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MR. DERMODY**

The SPEAKER. Leader Dermody grew up in Lackawanna County and was a talented high school athlete who went on to play football at Columbia University in New York City. In 2012 he was inducted into the Northeast Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. Frank earned his bachelor of arts degree in history, and then a law degree from Indiana University School of Law Bloomington, where he married his law school classmate, Debra. He was an assistant public defender in Harrisburg before becoming assistant district attorney in Allegheny County in the 1980s.

Dermody first won his seat in the House of Representatives in 1990. He has represented the 33d District since then, serving as chairman of the Subcommittee on Courts in the Judiciary Committee, chair of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, chairman of the Allegheny County Democratic Delegation, chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, caucus secretary, and caucus whip. In 1994 Leader Dermody led the House investigations into charges against a State Supreme Court Justice who was impeached and removed from office, with Dermody serving as the lead prosecutor in a trial before the State Senate.

Since 2011 Dermody has been the leader of the House Democratic Caucus, working with two Governors during one of our State government's most challenging decades. As Democratic leader, he has led efforts to help working people, preserve health care, support public schools, protect the environment, and strengthen democracy and human rights.

Frank and Debra reside in Allegheny County, and they have two adult children and one granddaughter.

Leader Dermody, I invite you to the rostrum for your comments.

I will ask the House to please come to order. Everyone, please take your seats.

Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, I also would like to thank members on both sides of the aisle who have been saying such kind words over the last few days. I appreciate that.

And, you know, Mr. Speaker, it has been a great experience working with you over the last several months. And I would like to mention a successful bipartisan effort on our part, because we both were cosponsors of the bill that established the exchange on the Affordable Care Act in Pennsylvania called Pennie. And I am happy to say that is up and running and saving Pennsylvania taxpayers on their health care right now. So that is an accomplishment that we can all look to, and it is a sign that we can all work together and get along.

Mr. Speaker, as you went through the little résumé there – and it has been pointed out over the last several months – I have been around for a long time. So in 30 years here, I have developed a need to say thank you to a lot of people, and I am going to take an opportunity to say thank you to a lot of folks I owe thank-yous to today.

And first and foremost, obviously, I want to say thank you to the people of 33d District. I want to thank them and let them know what an honor it has been for me for them to allow me to be their Representative over all these years. It truly has been an honor to serve them. I am proud to have served them. And I really, really give them my deepest thanks and my heartfelt thanks.

We all know that we cannot survive here, work here, make it here, be able to serve here without the help and love and support of our families. And as the Speaker mentioned, my family has been supportive over the years, has made tremendous sacrifices for me over the years for me to be able to serve. Debra, my wife, Frank and Cara, I say, thank you. When I first ran, Cara was in my arms, and as the Speaker mentioned, she now has our 6-month-old granddaughter in her arms, but time flies. But without them I would not have been able to do that. I know the sacrifices they have made to allow me to do it. I cannot tell them how much I appreciate them. They are supposed to be listening; I hope they are.

And I also wanted to take the opportunity to thank our staff, both in the district and here, from my own personal staff and for the caucus staff and all our staff that works up here with us to help this happen every single day. They have a thankless job. They have done a great job over the years, and they have done a tremendous job during this pandemic. It has been most difficult. It has changed the way we do business here, and they have stepped up. They have made it possible for us to meet like this, to meet remotely, do all the work that they have to do to help us do our jobs. So to the staff, I do not say it enough and I have not said it enough, but I want you to know how much I care and how much it means to me and how important you have been to the success of all of us. I cannot thank you enough.

And to the Democratic Caucus, I want to tell you how proud I am, how proud I am to be a member of your caucus and what an honor it has been to be your leader for the last 10 years. You really, honestly have been an inspiration to me. What has happened these last few months, the way we have had to operate during this pandemic – this has been a difficult session, and it has been a very difficult past few months. You have stepped up. You have stayed strong. You have stayed together. You have made me proud. I cannot tell you how happy and proud I am to be part of the team and to be your leader. It has been the honor of a lifetime.

And, you know, Joanna – I do not know if she is here – but with Joanna and this leadership team, I know one thing, I know that the House Democrats are going to continue to fight to make sure every child in this Commonwealth has an opportunity for a quality public education. I know that the House Democratic Caucus is going to fight to make sure that every Pennsylvanian has access to affordable quality health care. I know that the House Democratic Caucus is going to stand up and make sure that vulnerable Pennsylvanians get the services they need to survive. And I know that the House Democratic Caucus is going to stand up to make sure every citizen of the Commonwealth, every Pennsylvanian is treated equitably and fairly under the law.

And, Mr. Speaker, I am probably going to get into a little trouble now – I want to stay out of trouble as best I can – but I must say a few bad words, just a few bad words. Actually, they were words that were banned by a previous Speaker. But the other thing I do know about the House Democratic Caucus is we are going to continue to fight and we will fight until we get a minimum wage of \$15 an hour for Pennsylvania workers.

So look, it was short – it was not Neal Goodman short. But once again, thank you for all of you. It has truly been an honor for me to serve. It has been an honor to serve with the Democratic Caucus and to be your leader. I cannot thank you enough. I am looking forward to seeing just how well you do. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL AND LADY COMMONWEALTH PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Leader Dermody.

We want to present with you a commemorative gavel, as well as Lady Commonwealth, in recognition of your years of service and a true thankfulness in terms of how you served. I will share some comments in a minute, but I will present those, we will do a brief presentation and some photos, and then I will invite

Representative Frankel to go ahead and approach the rostrum awhile while we do the photos.

Thank you again, Leader Dermody.

REMARKS BY MR. FRANKEL

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me just pause for a moment while my Allegheny County Democratic colleagues come down to the well, and anybody else who cares to. It is really a privilege to be here with all of them who have served with Frank Dermody for all these years – and I go back a long way as well.

And I rise today to honor a dear friend of mine, Frank Dermody, a dear friend of all of ours. Frank is part of this place, and his absence is going to loom large. So in marking this farewell, I want to make sure that we take stock of the lessons his career in Harrisburg has to teach us.

Once, many years ago, before a vote to add the LGBT community to the list of protected groups in Pennsylvania's ethnic intimidation statute, I asked Frank if his support for what was then considered a very progressive issue could cost him votes in his upcoming election. "I don't know," he said, "But I do know that I have to be able to look at myself in the mirror in the morning."

Nobody knows the 33d District of Pennsylvania better than Frank. It is a swing district, and like most of the country, it is increasingly polarized. He never took it for granted, but he did not allow that uncertainty to separate him from his core values.

That is how I will remember Frank's time here in Harrisburg. He is principled. He is brave. This place cannot serve the people of Pennsylvania without those two qualities. Sure, there is plenty of partisan wrangling and maneuvering that goes on, but ultimately, the mirror test should prevail. Frank could look at his reflection and know that he stood with the vulnerable, he protected workers, and he fought for fairness.

Frank is the only person I know who has served as both an assistant public defender and an assistant district attorney. He prosecuted people charged with breaking the law and he defended those accused of crimes. He witnessed the strength and limits of the law from both sides. Those experiences shaped him and showed him up close how incredibly important and how deeply flawed our justice system is. Frank's legal experience also revealed a policy reality that is finally being recognized on a bipartisan basis – the fact that mandatory minimums are a destructive force that harms communities. He has never wavered on that issue, regardless of the political realities at play.

As a junior member, Frank managed the impeachment of Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Rolf Larsen. The case was shocking and dramatic. Justice Larsen refused to step down despite overwhelming evidence that he abused his office for personal gain, he doled out favors to friends, and even used his employees to obtain Valium and other medications.

We all know that Frank is not a showboat. It was not even easy to convince him to say a few words today to conclude his three decades in office, and that has been true even when his career might have benefited from the limelight. Years after his

successful effort to impeach and remove Justice Larsen, Frank told a reporter that he, quote, "actively tried to minimize the sensational stuff." He said, "We had enough evidence without making it a laughingstock."

Frank cares about our institutions, imperfect as they are. He understands that there is little we can do to help people if the public does not have faith in government. Never has this threat been more dire than it is at this moment, so I want to assure you, Frank, that we will continue to fight to protect and restore our institutions and the trust that Pennsylvanians have in them.

Of course, we will all remember Frank as a leader, as he guided the House Democrats through 10 years in this body. When Frank surprised everyone and became Democratic whip and then leader, he pledged to listen to rank-and-file members, and that is a promise he has kept. Maybe it is because he is a middle child from a big family, but Frank knows how to keep the peace in our ideologically diverse, and let us be honest, needy caucus. And that is a bigger challenge than many realize. Frank is direct, but kind. Members walk out of meetings with him feeling that they have been heard. He inspires trust, and that was the very basis of his leadership.

In his time as leader, he has done what many before him had not: he kept most of our caucus together most of the time, even during the years under a Republican Governor. Our unity as a caucus allowed us to stop some legislation that contradicted our values or harmed our constituents, and get important concessions to make bills better.

Frank's ability to inspire unity also applies to his dedicated staff. They will tell you that Frank is no micromanager. He hires talented people and he trusts them to work on behalf of our Commonwealth. Their tireless excellence has benefited us all. So as we are taking this time to appreciate all that Frank has contributed to this chamber, we must also honor all the individuals in his office who have made Frank's work possible.

Now, saying all this nice stuff about Frank, I do not want to suggest that he is not a fighter or a competitor. Some of my colleagues here may or may not know that Frank was an all-regional football star at Abington Heights High School in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. You may have heard that he won a football scholarship to Columbia University, where he was a key part of the universally celebrated defense, part of what was termed – and I am quoting from a newspaper article from 1972 – "one of most experienced and feared linebacking units this side of Canarsie." If that does not give you a sense of the toughness that Frank brings to this body, here is a fact you might not know: he also drove a New York City taxicab on the weekends.

This General Assembly has its share of battles, and Frank knows when to hold the line. I am so proud to have stood beside Frank for all of these years fighting for Pennsylvanians. He never forgot what the battles were about and for whom he was fighting. He is the son of a coal miner, a defender of justice, a believer in this legislative body, a competitor, a manager who helps people do their best, and a guy who looks in the mirror every morning knowing he did what was right.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just very briefly – I feel a little humbled to try to follow up on Representative Frankel's comments – but I just wanted to say to Leader Dermody on behalf of the Republican Caucus, we commend you on your three decades of service. I have been through a lot of changing times. I tell some of the younger members that when I came, there were not even such things as tabletop computers, we had no cell phones, and I suspect you could probably tell more. But this is a place that continues to evolve as new members come. And your members have learned from your explicit leadership. And I just wanted to thank you for always being very kind with me in the Rules Committee meetings and in my short tenure as leader.

So on behalf of the Republican Caucus, we also extend our congratulations for your hard work and your dedication. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will also take this opportunity to share some remarks of my own.

Obviously, being a new leader at the beginning of this session, I immediately reached out to my counterpart, Leader Dermody, and deliberately tried to set a very different tone. I want to share a personal side that, quite frankly, most of the chamber and probably all of the media is not aware of. We made it a semi-routine event where he and I and our chiefs of staff would go out for dinner. We would simply go out together to talk about the issues, our families, and how we were working through different things in each of our caucuses, because we recognize that at that root of it all, we had to respect one another, understand one another, but mostly importantly, work together.

This session, thanks to our staff's work and his staff's work, I think it is worth highlighting that we passed some of the highest number of bills in decades – 96 percent of those were bipartisan. That does not happen by accident, and it is probably rarely reported in the media. And, Frank, thank you for highlighting the one that we worked on regarding the health insurance exchange. That is saving money. It is increasing access to health insurance. And it is one of those times where the Wolf administration and the Trump administration both agreed that it was the right thing to do, and Frank and I looked at it and we were able to work together on it. We did it together, and we did it as friends. And that is not to say, as Representative Frankel alluded to – Frank is a fighter. That does not mean that we did not have heated debates. While they were passionate, they were never personal, and I always respected that. And I think it is a good lesson for all of us here in this chamber as we close out this session and begin the next session in how we approach issues.

Leader Dermody, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve with you. You will always have my friendship and my respect. Thank you.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTION**

Ms. KLUNK called up **HR 1087, PN 4602**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a review of the data collection by the Department of Health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Ms. **KLUNK** offered the following amendment No. **A07908**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 2, by striking out "an audit" and inserting
a review

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 2, by striking out "systems utilized"

Amend Resolution, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "to" where it occurs the first time
separately

Amend Resolution, page 5, line 6, by striking out "an audit" and inserting
a review

Amend Resolution, page 5, line 7, by striking out "systems utilized"

Amend Resolution, page 5, lines 9 through 30; pages 6 and 7, lines 1 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee review data collected and disseminated by the Department of Health and issue a report of its findings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the report include, but not be limited to, a review of all of the following:

(1) The number and type of COVID-19 tests completed in this Commonwealth, including a review of all of the following:

(i) Information on the commingling of test results for polymerase chain reaction tests and antibody tests.

(ii) The data system used to ensure COVID-19 positive tests from the same individual were not reported as multiple positive cases.

(ii) The type of COVID-19 tests completed, including polymerase chain reaction tests, antibody tests and rapid antigen tests.

(2) The policies, procedures and practices of State agencies reporting COVID-19 test results to the Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including a review of all of the following:

(i) The COVID-19 reporting requirements of State agencies, health care facilities and other long-term care facilities to determine if duplication of reporting through multiple data systems has resulted in more accurate data or a duplication of information.

(ii) Laboratory reporting for COVID-19 to the Department of Health to determine why there are delays in reporting COVID-19 information to Department of Health or by the Department of Health that has resulted in delays of information being reported on the Department of Health's COVID-19 dashboard.

(iii) The procedures utilized by the Department of Health to revise positive COVID-19 test results and COVID-19 deaths in daily reporting or on the Department of Health's COVID-19 dashboard.

(3) The death certificates for residents of this Commonwealth who may have died from COVID-19 to ensure the deaths were properly, accurately and consistently reported to Department of Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee include any additional information in its report as deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution; and be it further

Amend Resolution, page 8, line 10, by striking out "60" and inserting
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Amend Resolution, page 8, line 14, by striking out "60" and inserting
90

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Klunk.

Ms. KLUNK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the clerk just stated, this amendment is in response to our discussions with the LBFC (Legislative Budget and Finance Committee). I truly appreciate their assistance in this particular resolution and making sure we get this right. This amendment will help to ensure that the LBFC has enough time to complete a thorough review and gather the appropriate data. And I ask my members and all members here for their positive support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, the electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato

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Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
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Bullock	Gleim	McCarter	Sappey
Burgos	Goodman	McClinton	Saylor
Burns	Green	McNeill	Schemel
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Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Shusterman
Comitta	Harkins	Mihalek	Simmons
Conklin	Harris	Millard	Sims
Cook	Heffley	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Helm	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Hershey	Moul	Staats
Daley	Hickernell	Mullery	Stephens
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Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mustello	Thomas
Davis, T.	Irvin	Neilson	Tobash
Dawkins	Isaacson	Nelson	Toepel
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Deasy	Jones	O'Neal	Toohil
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Topper
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Owlett	Warner
Dermody	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Diamond	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution as amended?

Ms. DeLISSIO offered the following amendment
No. A07829:

Amend Resolution, page 6, line 2, by striking out the semicolon after "future" and inserting

(7) The total cost to the Commonwealth for conducting the audit;

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman indicates she is withdrawing the amendment. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment No. **A07914**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 2, by striking out "an audit" and inserting
a review

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 2, by striking out "systems utilized"

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Amend Resolution, page 5, lines 9 through 30; pages 6 and 7, lines 1 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee study include the following:

(1) A review of the number and type of COVID-19 tests completed in this Commonwealth.

(2) A review of the policies, procedures and practices for reporting COVID-19 test results to the Department of Health and to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(3) A review of death certificates for residents who may have died from COVID-19 to ensure that the deaths were properly, accurately and consistently reported to the Department of Health;

and be it further

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will withdraw the amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Klunk.

Ms. **KLUNK**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for bringing up this House resolution today. This is incredibly important as we are

currently in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of this resolution is to collect and ensure that the information that we have on COVID-19 – our infection rates, our location of positive cases, the mortality data, and everything that we have been collecting – is sound. We want to make sure that this data is the best data that we can have here in this Commonwealth so that we are properly responding to this pandemic.

We have seen some concerns over the past couple of months regarding some of the data that has been published by the Department of Health and other governmental agencies, especially concerning testing data, nursing home case data, and death certificates, just to name a few. As just an average ordinary citizen in Pennsylvania, my family and I have had concerns when it comes to nursing homes reporting their case data. The nursing home where my own grandmother is at has had some cases over the past couple of months among staff and residents. The problem is, we are getting that information in real time from the nursing home, and it has been weeks until that data has actually shown up on the Department of Health's Web site.

The review of this data is incredibly important as we continue to respond to this pandemic and recognize any problems that might exist with the data. So many people are looking to this data as they make decisions in their everyday course of actions, going about life with their business, with their family. The Department of Health and various government agencies are using this data to respond. We, here in the House, and the Senate are using this information to respond, and we want to make sure that the Department of Health and all of us are responding appropriately based on sound data.

Hopefully, the LBFC will be able to inform us and inform the Department of Health of any gaps that might exist and any tweaks that might be made to make sure that we are truly getting this right for the people of Pennsylvania. The intent of this review is not to punish any entity that might be submitting data to a governmental agency in response to this pandemic. Again, this merely to ensure that entities that are transmitting this data, that they are able to do so in a safe and sound way, that there are not any hurdles when they are trying to maybe upload data to a Web site. And when they are doing that in good faith, no entity that is trying to provide that data should be punished.

Again, Mr. Speaker, we need to make sure that we get this response right here to this pandemic, and this review by the LBFC will help us do just that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

And for the record, the new printer's number for HR 1087 is PN 4624, after the amendment.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Cephas	Hahn	Merski	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Comitta	Harkins	Metzgar	Shusterman
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SCHLOSSBERG

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Schlossberg, under unanimous consent.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And if the members will indulge me, I wanted to take a moment to wish my daughter a happy birthday. Ayla is 8 years old today. Happy birthday, Ayla.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and sends birthday wishes. Unfortunately, a sad reminder sometimes of the many events that we tend to miss while we are here in session.

RESOLUTION

Mr. GROVE called up **HR 1100, PN 4611**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to coordinate a risk-limiting audit of ballots canvassed in the 2020 general election.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A07892**:

Amend Resolution, page 6, lines 24 through 29, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall request the assistance of the Department of State in collecting the data required to be included in the report from each county board of elections which conducts an election and each registration commission under 25 Pa.C.S. Pt. IV in a county which conducts an election; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would make the actual substance more constitutional. As is under the Pennsylvania Constitution, it is not legal to demand to make requirements either of local governments or the Department of State through a resolution. The way to do that is through an actual bill. So my amendment would correct that constitutional issue right now.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and on the question of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is no constitutional issue with this language. "Shall" is entirely appropriate and consistent with the authority of the legislative branch of government to engage in investigations for legislative purposes and to compel participation when necessary. And further, it is consistent with the statutory authority provided to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee. I would ask for a "no" vote on the Boyle amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution?

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A07893**:

Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Resolution, page 6, line 30; page 7, lines 1 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall utilize its budget and resources, as well as existing House of Representatives staff resources, for any work directed by this resolution; and be it further

Amend Resolution, page 7, lines 10 through 12, by striking out the comma after "Committee" in line 10, all of line 11 and "Committee contracts with," in line 12

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. **BOYLE**. Mr. Speaker, this amendment would keep this task, this responsibility of auditing, within State government. I think that is exactly where it belongs because recently we have seen issues with private-sector vendors messing up in key parts of the electoral system, the voting system here in Pennsylvania. Most famously in, or most notoriously in Allegheny County, there were thousands of vote-by-mail ballots sent to the wrong district, and that really produced a big problem for the people running the elections in Allegheny County. By adopting this amendment, we would keep it in house, in State government, and that would allow for better quality control.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution gives the authority to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, if they so choose, to engage a third-party vendor. I believe we can all agree that this is certainly a politically charged issue in politically charged times in a politically charged environment. If that committee so chooses, they might want to bring someone outside of that environment to ensure that this is done in a manner that we believe is consistent with bringing trust to this election process.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman, my friend from Philadelphia, highlighted the need for this audit in that argument as he talked about the thousands of ballots that were incorrectly

mailed. I believe that taking this out of this legislative body, where we are also all on these ballots, would be better for our public, better to ensure the trust of that system. I would urge a "no" vote on the Boyle amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the gentleman from Bedford County, Representative Topper?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has indicated he will stand for interrogation. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My question involves the fiscal impact. The gentleman from Bedford just argued that they should have the option of hiring an outside consultant to help with this proposed audit. So my question is, is there a limit on how much they can spend? Are we talking \$1 million? Are we talking \$5 million? Are we talking \$20 million? Is there a limit in Resolution 1100 on how much can be spent on an outside firm to be involved with this audit?

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is no limit. I do not believe you can put a cost on ensuring the trust in our elections from the public, and I believe that the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee has always operated in a manner – as a bipartisan and bicameral committee that has done a wonderful job of being a fiduciary, a responsible committee for this body and for the Senate, and I believe they will continue to do that for the Commonwealth.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend very briefly. We will go at ease.

The House will please come back to order.

The gentleman is now in order and may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the gentle reminder. I am wearing a tie on the House floor, as required. I am also wearing a mask, as is required of every member of this House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend. If the gentleman has any concerns, I would encourage him to take them up with his leadership who is a member of the BMC (Bipartisan Management Committee).

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman would like to stay on point and stay on the resolution and the underlying amendment, he may feel free to do so.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am actually wearing two masks, so that is enough for some of my colleagues.

I would like to speak on this amendment, and I would like to say that I am deeply concerned. We pass resolutions all the time in this House of Representatives with limits on the spending, with budgets. I am very concerned that this open-ended resolution could lead to an undefined cost. It could be \$1 million; it could be \$5 million. The gentleman said, can you put a price on it? Is he advocating that they could spend \$100 million? My goodness. I think we should not have an open-ended ticket to spend money on outside firms.

I urge a "yes" vote on the Boyle amendment. Let us not allow an outside firm to get involved. Let us keep this in State government.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution?

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A07894**:

Amend Resolution, page 7, lines 4 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

RESOLVED, That a county board of elections or registration commission be encouraged to assist with the collection of data under this resolution and that data be submitted to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee no later than 45 days after the 2020 general election unless an extension of not more than 30 days is deemed necessary by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. **BOYLE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment yet again deals directly with the lack of constitutionality in relation to the underlying resolution. What this resolution is trying to accomplish must only be done through a bill. Doing it as a resolution is absolutely unconstitutional, and this specific amendment would eliminate the hard deadlines for the county board of elections, and instead, encourage submission by the counties, thus making it constitutional.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again it is consistent with statutory authority provided to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to have this power. The power to investigate is inherent within legislative bodies. Legislative committees can engage in an investigation, even a broadly authorized and wide-ranging one, for legislative purposes.

In 1960, *McGinley v. Scott*, the PA Supreme Court said, "The right to investigate in order to acquire factual knowledge concerning particular subjects which will, or may, aid the legislators in their efforts to determine if, or in what manner, they should exercise their powers, is an inherent right of a legislative body, ancillary to, but distinct from such powers."

So, Mr. Speaker, I would urge a "no" vote on the Boyle amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution?

Mr. **BOYLE** offered the following amendment No. **A07899**:

Amend Resolution, page 6, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the semicolon in line 22 and all of line 23 and inserting

(25) A review of issues or incidents related to delayed mail service by the United States Postal Service; and be it further

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. **BOYLE**. Mr. Speaker, it is no surprise or no shock to anyone that the biggest stronghold for the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania is the city of Philadelphia. In the city of Philadelphia, Joe Biden won 81 percent to 18 percent in this past election, and that is why it is absolutely a fascinating fact – and quite, perhaps, mysterious, and let us hope there was nothing sinister going on – the fact that the mail service in the metropolitan Philadelphia area in the week lead-up to the November 3 election was the slowest in the entire country. I think if we were serious about a true review of the election, I think that this issue should be forefront to it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do believe it goes outside the scope of this body – although I am sure many of us on both sides of the aisle would like to have oversight over Federal agencies – I do believe that extends outside the scope. And also, just to specifically address the gentleman's concerns with the ballots, in the primary, 15,000 ballots arrived late, just specifically in the city of Philadelphia, whereas in this general election, only a little over 9,000 were late in the entire State, so just to assuage those concerns a little bit.

I would ask for a "no" vote on the Boyle amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle, for the second time.

Mr. **BOYLE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In relation to the point from the honorable member from Bedford, I would point out, in regards to the constitutionality of my amendment, that it is constitutional because this is not requiring the Federal government to do anything. It is asking for

a review, thus it is completely in line with the separation of powers in the United States Constitution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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 adopt the resolution?

Mr. **KENYATTA** offered the following amendment
No. **A07891**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all of said lines

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

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

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

This resolution, as has been said multiple times, is probably not even constitutional, and I think that there is a part of this resolution that my amendment would address that is just patently false. The resolution currently reads that, "WHEREAS, Actions taken by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the Department of State in the weeks leading up to the general election have created confusion for citizens and county election officials...." That is patently false. The Supreme Court took up litigation in front of it and made rulings based on the law; that is what the Supreme Court did.

The Department of State put out regulations as required in accordance with the law. The only confusion that seems to exist is from folks who do not seem to understand that the 2020 election is over. It is over. And I think to continue to politicize this and to continue to sow seeds of doubt in our elections is inappropriate. And so this amendment would make this resolution a tiny bit better and make it factually correct, and so I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. **BOYLE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the amendment from the member from Philadelphia. I specifically rise because of the inappropriate language in relation to the Supreme Court, and also, the Department of State. The Supreme Court, unfortunately, has become a whipping boy recently for the GOP, and that is rather unfair because they have followed the law appropriately. Even the Supreme Court followed the law in relation to the naked ballot decision. The naked ballot decision was strongly opposed both politically and through legal ways by Democrats, and then in

relation to the Department of State, it is very unfair that they are being criticized here, because ultimately, their interpretations of Act 77, they were really just trying to do the best job possible with the language that came out of this body last October, which was unsatisfactory in relation to what the true meaning was. So I would support the member from Philadelphia's amendment because it rectifies rather unfair criticism.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There was confusion. The County of Lancaster wrote a letter specifically citing their confusion, and they cited the confusion because of conflicting orders of directions given by the Department of State. That was not a letter from Jesse Topper; that was a letter from the County of Lancaster. I was able to see confusion in my own district, where Fulton County and Bedford County both had different processes for handling the curative process for ballots. When asked, they said, we were confused by the orders and guidance given. So whether there was malfeasance intent or whether it was wrong, right, there was confusion. That is what the resolution states, and therefore, I would urge a "no" vote on the Kenyatta amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dush.

Mr. **DUSH**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hopefully, these are going to be my last comments on the floor. I will have to oppose this amendment, and specifically, the two members who had actually stated that there was no confusion. I was getting phone calls from my elections officials. I was getting phone calls from my commissioners. I was getting phone calls from constituents who were confused about this and who were also confused about how the Supreme Court could find the authority to write legislation. They wanted to know how the Secretary of State could change a rule that was contradictory to the law. So yes, there was question leading up to this election and subsequent to it. So the language that is referenced here that is already in the resolution is perfectly appropriate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kenyatta, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. **KENYATTA**. Listen, Mr. Speaker, we are doing an incredibly dangerous thing with these continued lawsuits, these continued resolutions, bills that are sowing the confusion that this resolution is apparently opposed to. The maker of the resolution has just laid out a number of issues that he would want to see addressed legislatively. It seems like the maker of the amendment has already done the audit, so let us save some money and move on to something that is actually serious and substantive. This makes no sense, and it is destructive.

We stand in this building talking about upholding the Constitution, and we are chipping away at it, chipping away at it by doing these audits, again continuing to talk about fraud that does not exist. We have had countless lawsuits – 16, I believe – and no shred of evidence of impropriety has been brought forward, so there is no reason to do this. There is no reason to further politicize the Supreme Court when they are doing their constitutionally mandated job of looking at litigation and making rulings based off of the evidence provided to them. That is what they did. Taking out this language will still allow the bill to move

forward, but it will bring down the temperature at a moment where we need to do that. Let us bring down the temperature.

You have the votes to pass the resolution. It will move forward, but this language is completely unnecessary, and this language I believe is actually inappropriate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The Chair will also apologize to the gentleman because typically, for the information of the members, we try to recognize both the maker of the amendment and then the maker of the resolution prior to closing debate and recognizing the floor leaders. Unfortunately, since the time I have recognized you to speak for your final time, two additional individuals have requested to be recognized. At this time I will do so but encourage members to please speak prior to the offerers of the amendment, as well as the underlying bill or resolutions, as a matter of prior practice.

With that, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle, for the second time.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In response to the member from Jefferson County, I am not arguing that there was not confusion on election day. I am arguing that the origin of the confusion actually stems from Act 77 and the unclear language that passed this body last October. I do not believe, ultimately, it is the fault of the Department of State.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did not intend to rise on this, I just wanted to clarify. One of the previous speakers said there were claims of fraud. There are no claims of fraud in this resolution. We simply want the answers that our constituents are asking us. I do not know that everybody got the same kind of phone calls, e-mails, fax messages, Facebook messages that I got. Everybody wants to know that they can rely on their electoral system, and that is what this resolution is set out to do. It does not claim that there is any fraud.

As far as the confusion, the confusion was in fact caused by what the resolution states it was caused by. I talked to a reporter just yesterday right back here off the House floor who told me – and the article appeared across Pennsylvania today with a quote from me in it – she told me that she was confused by the orders of the Supreme Court and by the directives of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. I support voting this amendment down. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **HOHENSTEIN** offered the following amendment
No. **A07895**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "of"
alleged

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the
gentleman, Representative Hohenstein.

Mr. **HOHENSTEIN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very simple amendment. It makes only one change
to essentially take what is asserted in this resolution as an
undisputed fact and actually make it clear that it is only an
allegation, and the change would be to allege that there are
inconsistencies between Federal and State decisions regarding
our election procedures, not to state those inconsistencies as
undisputed facts.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman and
recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. **TOPPER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I respectfully disagree with my friend, the gentleman from
Philadelphia. I do believe that those inconsistencies, that that is
fact, that there were inconsistencies. The reason for the audit is
to find out how many, what was the cause, and how we can move
forward in fixing them in the future, and I would ask for a "no"
vote on the Hohenstein amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the
gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. **OBERLANDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the
gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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not agreed to.

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

The **SPEAKER**. It is the Chair's understanding that
amendment 7898 has been withdrawn because we have defeated
all of those amendments individually previously, and that is
simply a roll-up of all the prior amendments. As a matter of
parliamentary procedure, items that have been considered and
defeated finally cannot be reconsidered.

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Mr. Speaker, HR 1100 directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to coordinate a risk-limiting audit of the 2020 general election. RLAs are a common postelection evaluation tool. Let me name some States of which they are viewed as a very important tool to evaluate elections: California, Colorado, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Washington.

Mr. Speaker, we had over 6.9 million Pennsylvanians who voted in this unprecedented election – an election that had a backdrop of a global pandemic; an election that involved an update to our voting law, a voting law that had not been updated in decades. It was an election that saw new machines. If you recall, after the last

Presidential election, Governor Wolf was concerned about the security of our elections and decertified all of the machines throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This body appropriated \$90 million to ensure that new machines could be purchased, new machines that had a paper trail that would allow audits such as this one to be conducted more efficiently.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that we all in this chamber understand the importance, and appreciate with every core of our being, the idea of one voice, one vote, counted and recorded accurately. There was confusion and there were some inconsistencies throughout this process. I have highlighted a few throughout the debate on amendments. Not every county handled every ballot the same. Some counties had a curative process for ballots where they contacted voters and said, there is a problem with this ballot. You might need to come in and do a provisional. Some counties did not. That was an unequal treatment of ballots.

We know that 29,000 ballots were mailed in Allegheny County that were wrong. Mr. Speaker, as of last Friday, there were 105,000 provisional ballots. You do not get a provisional ballot unless there is some question behind the method of your voting. So, Mr. Speaker, in my mind, an audit such as this will ensure that this unprecedented turnout will continue as voters feel secure in our election process here in Pennsylvania.

I do not believe this is a partisan issue, and that is one of the reasons that we chose the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee – a bipartisan, bicameral committee – with the ability to contract with an outside firm outside of the politically charged environment in which we currently work. I believe this a key step to having the legislature be able to see these are steps that we can take moving forward to ensure that election day runs smoother year by year. We saw what happened back in 2000 in Florida, and we see what happened in 2020 in Florida. Great changes were made. Results came back much quicker.

I believe we can do better. I believe this audit is a way that we can find out exactly how we can do better, and I believe this is a good step to ensure trust in our system that we all hold so dear. So I would ask for a "yes" vote on HR 1100.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a motion.

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

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 1100 violates Article II, section 1; Article III, section 1; and Article IV, section 15 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on page 2, lines 13 to 16, the resolution directs "...the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to coordinate and manage a risk-limiting audit of the 2020 general election...." It does not request that they do it; it directs it.

On page 6, lines 24 to 30, the resolution orders the Department of State, an executive branch agency, to assist the LBFC in its audit – separation of powers be damned.

On page 7, lines 4 through 9, county board of elections or registration commissions are ordered to comply with the LBFC's request for data.

Mr. Speaker, Article II, section 1, of the Pennsylvania Constitution provides that "The legislative power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a General Assembly...." It does not vest that power in the House of Representatives. It vests it in the General Assembly.

Nonetheless, here we are with a House resolution – a resolution that will not be presented to the Senate for its concurrence – attempting to hijack the legislative power of the Commonwealth from the General Assembly, blatantly cutting the Senate out and claiming the power as our own.

Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, Article III, section 1, of the Pennsylvania Constitution provides that "No law shall be passed except by bill,..." but here we are trying to order the executive branch and local governments to do something, an act of law via a simple House resolution.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, Article IV, section 15, provides that "Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor..." for his signature. But again, here we are trying to pass an act of law via a simple House resolution. Not only are we cutting out the Senate, but we are also cutting out the Governor.

Mr. Speaker, what is next? If we are going to be enacting laws these days by resolution, will we just be disbanding the Pennsylvania Senate and the Office of Governor soon? We apparently do not think that they have any role in our lawmaking process anyway.

Mr. Speaker, for the reasons stated, I urge my colleagues to join me in declaring that HR 1100 is unconstitutional.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker, under rule 4, is required to submit questions affecting the constitutionality of the resolution to the House for decision, which the Chair now does.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper, on the motion.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the gentleman's motion stating that HR 1100 is unconstitutional. In 1974, in *Commonwealth v. Brandamore*, the PA Supreme Court explained: "The power to investigate is an essential corollary of the power to legislate. The scope of this power of inquiry extends to every proper subject of legislative action."

For other examples of this legislative authority to investigate, we see House rule 51 in the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee law. The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee law clearly provides authority for the LBFC to make inquiries and examinations for legislative purposes, and the results of HR 1100 will be used to develop future legislation concerning the elections. So, Mr. Speaker, this language in this resolution is constitutional. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those voting "aye" will vote to declare the resolution to be constitutional; those voting "no" will vote to declare the resolution unconstitutional.

On the question recurring,
Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the constitutionality of the resolution was sustained.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To me, it is impossible to consider this resolution without context. The context is Donald Trump and his supporters alleging mass fraud in Pennsylvania and the United States. Despite there being no evidence of systematic fraud, it has not stopped Donald Trump from tweeting just today that there was mass voter fraud in the city of Detroit, and that 20,000 people were still on the voter rolls and possibly voting illegally here in Pennsylvania. The issue of the 20,000 people in Pennsylvania who were deceased and still on the voter rolls, Donald Trump left out the fact that these were individuals who had died very recently, thus there was no time to get them off the voter rolls.

The most compelling evidence that this was a free and fair election is, frankly, the results that I, as a Democrat, do not like. In January, when we sit here, the Republican Party will have three extra seats. The Republican Party also had historic wins for Auditor General and Treasurer. So I ask anyone, how was there systematic voter fraud that prevented Donald Trump from winning Pennsylvania if we lost three seats in the State House and had historic losses – we as Democrats – had historic losses for Auditor General and Treasurer? So let us not delegitimize democracy, and let us vote "no" on this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kenyatta.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

After listening to this debate and going through the amendments, frankly, I am confused. I am confused that on one hand, the majority party is overwhelmingly, consistently against unfunded mandates and poor fiscal responsibility, yet we are going to pass a resolution that gives a blank check to some yet-to-be-decided auditor who is going to be in search of a problem where none exists.

I am confused because we have heard from some of the members here that this resolution has nothing to do with voter fraud. We have heard that the language in this bill— not connected to voter fraud. Yet the House GOP is literally a party to a lawsuit with the President claiming massive voter fraud – right now, as we sit here. I am confused because you say that we need an audit so bad to figure out what went wrong, yet the majority party was unwilling to pass reforms the bipartisan commissioners begged for in the lead-up to the election allowing them to pre-canvass. They begged for it. And so people are talking about the e-mails they got, but apparently those e-mails they did not open from bipartisan commissioners asking for pre-canvass so we did not have the types of delay in getting the results as we have had. So I am just a little bit confused. And I am confused that the majority party is rightfully celebrating their earned victories here in this House, yet, yet—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

For what purpose does the leader rise?

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I think we should be focused on the resolution. I would ask the member to please do that distinctively on the resolution, not the ancillary issues that he is drawing at it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

As a general reminder to the members, and specifically to the speakers, please stay within the context of the audit, as that is the underlying component of the resolution.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. KENYATTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The point that I am making is that we do not need an audit if folks accept the results of the election. As you continue to talk about the need for these audits, we need to think very soberly about what we are doing, very seriously about what we are doing. And I said this yesterday in the committee. Patriotism is not just putting your hand on your heart and saying the pledge to our flag, as we do every time before we start session. It is also about supporting the underlying tenets of our democracy, and in our democracy, we have to have a process where everybody who is eligible to vote can vote, that every vote is counted, and that we then accept the will of the voters.

Yesterday the chair of the State Government Committee said the eyes of the world are on us. The eyes of the world are on us, and they are seeing us continue to give in to a bully in the White House who lost an election, and who is now going around to State Houses demanding that they now do his bidding because he lost the election.

POINT OF ORDER

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

For what purpose does the lady rise?

Ms. OBERLANDER. I believe the motives of the General Assembly are being questioned.

The SPEAKER. We thank you, the gentlelady, for raising that point. Again I would encourage the speaker to stay on the underlying topic of the resolution, not to speak to the motives of the members. If the gentleman can comply with those rules, he may proceed.

Mr. KENYATTA. Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, I am not speaking to the motives of anybody. I am speaking to the President's Twitter feed – which we can all read right now – where he has said over and over again that State legislatures should get involved, to do things to deal with the election. Literally, the majority party is party to a lawsuit that would stop the certification of the election results, so I am not speaking to your motives, I am reporting out what you have done.

We need to stop playing this game. The President lost. You won. Get over it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hohenstein.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the Chair, I would like to share a couple of lessons in manners that I learned from my grandmother. I promise to be brief. My grandmother was a woman of few words. May I reference my remarks, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman would be in order if they pertain to the resolution and the underlying matter.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Okay. Mr. Speaker, my grandmother taught me to say thank you, and in that spirit, I want to extend my thanks to all of the members and staff who wear their masks and take steps to reduce the spread of the COVID virus. I appreciate that your actions support our public health and the greater good. Mask wearing keeps us all safe and allows us to keep our constituents and loved ones safe.

Now, second, my grandmother taught me to say please, and in that spirit, I am going to say to my colleagues who have chosen not to wear a mask, please reconsider your—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please suspend.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman was encouraged to stay on the subject matter of the resolution. As described previously, the chamber does have a policy. The Chair recognizes those members who can to please wear a mask consistent with our policy. However, I will also remind the General Assembly, because I recognize it has been a while since we have been here previously, individuals with documented medical conditions would be exempt under the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), and consistent with that, our policy does recognize that.

If there are concerns, I would encourage the gentleman to go to his members who are on the BMC, which for those members who might be unfamiliar, is the Bipartisan Management Committee, which is the administrative body of this chamber made up of both leaders, both whips, and the Speaker, because that is where the policy was developed. And to the extent that it needs modified, I would encourage the gentleman to work through the proper processes and confine his comments to the resolution that is currently before us.

Mr. HOHENSTEIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will. I will move on.

On the resolution, Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to HR 1100. All of us in this chamber share common values as Americans. We believe in obeying the will of the people, supporting our democratic – with a small "d" – institutions, and conducting free and fair elections. By all those measures, there is a near universal opinion from independent observers and officials from both major political parties – including and especially Chris Krebs, who is in charge of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security cybersecurity – and those experts and those officials call this most recent election the most secure in U.S. history. In my fair city, in Philadelphia, all three commissioners, two Democrats and one Republican, shared responsibility for conducting this election. They are working tirelessly, and they are prepared to finalize their vote counts and certify their results. I ask that they be allowed to do so without delay of this resolution.

No one seriously questions the result of this election at any level. The will of the people is clear. Pennsylvania's election was successfully administered at the community level by people from our communities and our neighborhoods. The voters had their voices heard. Now, twice in this last year, we here in the General Assembly, including the House and the Senate, passed nearly unanimous bipartisan legislation and updates to our Election Code. Those addressed barriers to the voting and provided for a secure voting process. We gave voters safe options for participating, all while improving the security of our systems. Our election officials worked hard under extreme pressure and in the midst of a pandemic to deliver our democracy to us.

The legislation that we passed also includes the kind of risk-limiting review that is addressed in this resolution; however, this resolution seeks to impose a review through unilateral action of this House and only this House. We do not need this review because it is already provided for under the statute, and we clearly do not need to do it through a resolution; rather, we should be utilizing the full legislative process. Our democratic – again, with a small "d" – processes normally require that such important policies as these be implemented only after the House, the Senate, and the Governor have signed off on them, and that the other coequal branch of government, our Supreme Court, has the opportunity to review. This resolution would cut off the final three steps of our normal processes and would seek to impose the will of a single chamber.

In this case, I would respectfully say to you, my colleagues, that it is not our will that should be done, but rather, the will of the people. Again, all of us understand and recognize that the results of this recent election are clear. Our current law provides a review for any issues that require improvement in the current processes. It is time to move on.

Mr. Speaker, we have real problems to face across Pennsylvania. We are currently working on a budget that has close to a \$5 billion shortfall, we are seeing alarming new numbers in COVID cases, and our families are all struggling to make ends meet. These are the issues that we need to be addressing. We should be spending our time and energy on protecting public health and preserving the financial health of the Commonwealth, not arguing over an election that we already know the result of. So, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the assertion has been made on HR 1100, the resolution before the chamber, that somehow it is unusual for the House to ask the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a review or an audit. Mr. Speaker, the fact of the matter is, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee has conducted numerous examinations upon passage of a House resolution.

To cite just a few recent examples, HR 50 of 2017, HR 60 of 2016, and HR 622 of 2016 all directed the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct an audit or a review. All were subsequently completed, and the results were delivered to the House. This is not a new precedent. HR 332 of 2007 and HR 193 of 2007 also resulted in Legislative Budget and Finance Committee reports. HR 115 of 2007, sponsored by then Policy Chairman Todd Eachus, directed the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to take comprehensive action, and as with all of the prior resolutions mentioned, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee completed the task as directed.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, there are decades of precedent in both the House and the Senate asking the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct audits via Senate or House resolution. There are decades of precedent for comprehensive audits of even the most mundane government departments and functions. The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee regularly audits State agencies, including the Turnpike, PennDOT, and the Boat and Fish Commission, to name just a few. The LBFC has experienced dealing with diverse and high-profile issues as well, including Pennsylvania's background check system for firearms purposes, cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay, and just this year, the impact of venue on medical professional liability actions.

Now, Mr. Speaker, during the debate today, there have been some insinuations that this resolution is an exercise in partisanship to deliver some sort of partisan outcome. Mr. Speaker, if that in fact was the goal, then the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is exactly the wrong place to conduct this audit. The fact of the matter, Mr. Speaker, is that the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is a bipartisan committee with equal representation from both political parties. The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee studies are generally conducted by nonpartisan career staff. There is zero basis for the assertion that any LBFC report will be anything other than a neutral review of the facts.

Mr. Speaker, this audit that is contemplated under HR 1100 reviews key reforms made this session to Pennsylvania's Election Code. I was a "yes" vote on these reforms. I was a "yes" vote on the bill that created mail-in voting in Pennsylvania. I was a "yes" vote requiring new voting machines statewide that use paper ballots. I was a "yes" vote providing \$90 million in funding for counties to buy new voting machines. I was a "yes" vote to extend the voter registration deadline an additional 2 weeks. Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, there were many "no" votes. Frankly, some of the most strenuous voices we have heard today against HR 1100 were "no" votes on some of those reforms.

I would contend, Mr. Speaker, that these are important reforms, and after the first general election where these reforms were implemented, it is entirely appropriate to ask a neutral, nonpartisan committee to review the process. Frankly, I cannot

think of anything more important for the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review – and I do not mean to diminish the other good work of the committee. If we as a body trust this committee to neutrally review some of the most important issues facing the State, it seems wholly appropriate that we would charge them, as opposed to, for example, a partisan policy committee, with this critical review. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would encourage an affirmative vote for HR 1100.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Webster.

Mr. WEBSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to try this argument just a little bit differently and appeal to a sense of good government, which is really our purpose. And I want to sort of suggest that this type of postelection audit could be accomplished by the Election Law Advisory Board, which happens to have expertise in election law. It could be that the data being requested – and we know this – the data being requested, in many cases, is typically provided by our county election systems to the Department of State postelection. The data already exists and does not have to be collected by a third party. We have heard this argument on the basis of constitutionality, but typically, in the run of good government, we do not use a House resolution to spend dollars already appropriated to the Department of State for other purposes. Typically, we do not use a House resolution to burden our counties with further expenditures.

So I suggest we all have an interest in knowing that this election was done correctly and it was done well, and there are lessons to be learned so we can do it even better another time, but to the best of our judgment, there are better ways to do it than HR 1100.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in favor of HR 1100, and I just wanted to comment on some of the previous speakers' comments. The immediately previous speaker recommended that this go to the Election Law Advisory Board of the Joint State Government Committee. I happen to be the Speaker's appointee to that committee, and I am not so sure that committee is ready to take on this task yet. I have not even gotten a notification of an initial meeting for that committee yet, for the Election Law Advisory Board. So while that has been populated, we have not met to organize yet. So I am not sure that that body is the right body to take on this task.

And you will have to forgive me if I am errant in this presumption, Mr. Speaker. Because I have tinnitus, I cannot hear very well, and when people cover their faces, I do not hear what they say very well, but I think a couple of speakers referred to or implied that this audit would impact the results of the election we were just through. Well, that is simply not true. Nothing in this resolution presumes to want to change the results of the election. However, by looking back at this election, we can make improvements for the future. And look, everybody in this room was up for election at this past election. Even though I won my seat back by 40 points, Mr. Speaker, I want to know that every vote that was cast for me was accounted for properly, and I want to know that every vote against me was accurately counted, because I am also a citizen of this Commonwealth, and I believe that elections are the pillar of a democratic republic, and without

having faith in elections, we can never expect citizens to have faith in us as the people who win those elections and then populate government.

Mr. Speaker, I fully support HR 1100 and ask my colleagues to vote with me.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This body has been very busy on election law changes. Really, we have not changed how we operate elections really since the 1930s. This session we passed numerous variations of laws, all starting back to 2019 when the Governor unilaterally decertified election machines. Why? Because they were worried about election interferences. He wanted to ensure there were audit trails, or paper trails to audit, to make sure we could verify elections and have accountability within our election system. Since then the Department of State has executed two risk-limiting audits, postelection pilots in Mercer and Philadelphia Counties.

The Department of State has recommended statutory changes mandating risk-limiting audits postelection. The Department of State wants to do risk-limiting audits postelection statewide starting in 2022. This legislation – actually, resolution – comports to what the executive branch is trying to accomplish towards doing risk-limiting audits in this Commonwealth postelection. It has been widely regarded as an effective policy to review your election and provide accountability to voters. This resolution is about our constitutional oversight and ensuring it is carried out during the interim, because, Mr. Speaker, in a few days, our committees basically cease to function until we are reauthorized in January and spin up our committees. The only entity I am aware of that has any ability to continue doing oversight operations for this body is the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Many people have brought up election issues. The prime sponsor has brought this up earlier and it is worth repeating. It is worth repeating time and time again. Provisional ballots, Mr. Speaker, are a problem within our election systems. If we were to set up performance measures within an election, I would try to establish a zero rate for provisional ballots. Why? Because that means people who actually go to vote do not have a problem voting. I think it is fair to say that is what we want out of an election system. No provisional ballots. We had 105,000 of them this election cycle, Mr. Speaker; 105,000 people had a problem trying to vote in this Commonwealth.

Article VII, section 6, of the Constitution, "Election and registration laws" is very clear, very clear: "All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens, or for the registration of electors, shall be uniform throughout the State..." – "shall be uniform throughout the State." That is a constitutional mandate on county government and State government. But what did we have? Some counties cured mail and mail-in ballots before 7 a.m. on election day and notified voters of their errors; other counties did not. That was a violation of the Constitution, Mr. Speaker. We did not treat equal voters equally. Voters walked into polling places being notified that they applied for a mail-in ballot, but they did not apply for a mail-in ballot. They had to file provisional. That is a problem, Mr. Speaker. There was confusion around whether people could even vote in person. I had, literally, constituents asking whether they could go and vote in person. I had residents come in and say, "If I apply for a mail-in ballot, how do I go vote in person? I do not want to vote mail-in ballot anymore." How does that function, Mr. Speaker? Confusion.

Allegheny County mailed the wrong ballots to 29,000 people. That is a problem, Mr. Speaker. This resolution is about correcting those problems, providing independent data from an independent entity that had no involvement in this election. Mr. Speaker, the Department of State runs elections. They provide a guidance – confusing guidance – to voters and to counties throughout this entire election process. Mr. Speaker, it is imperative that we provide independent eyes on this election so the people of Pennsylvania have trust in the results and ensure we have fair and open elections moving forward, Mr. Speaker. A great model? Florida. They went from hanging chads in 2000 – an international sensation on the election scene – to a very smooth election, Mr. Speaker. I have not seen one article of indictment of fraud or any inference or any issues. They were done counting, by the way, have a larger population than us and have much stricter guidance when it comes to their election laws. If they can do it, we can do it too. And this is the start of bringing that data and that information forward so we can make a better election law policy for our citizens. We have done a lot of work this session, but there are things to improve on, and this will help in moving forward.

Mr. Speaker, I hope we all can join together to vote unanimously for this resolution to ensure that we have the data and information needed in an independent way to ensure our voters that we can ensure our next election will be fair, transparent, and we can trust the results.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I find it interesting that the only States where there seems to be any concern about whether or not things went as smoothly as they could were States that the current occupant of the Oval Office did not win. But beyond that, there seems to be great consternation about the fact that there were 105,000 provisional ballots filed, and part of that had to do with the fact that, as was pointed out, people who applied for a mail-in ballot thought that, well, I can send that in or I can go show up on election day and vote, and they showed up on election day and were told that they had to present their ballot that had been sent to them, and in some cases, they had already thrown it out. Or there was a case where, at my voting precinct, where someone showed up with their ballot, with the privacy envelope, with the envelope that the privacy envelope was supposed to be put into, and was told by the judge of elections that they actually needed the envelope that it was mailed to them in and that they could not vote if they did not have the envelope that the ballot and the secrecy envelope and the envelope that it was to be returned into was mailed to them in. And so that person had to vote by provisional ballot even though they had everything that was necessary to not have to vote by provisional ballot.

Now, when we pointed that out to the judge of elections at that polling place, he said, well, I will have to get some clarification on that. And within about a half an hour came back out to say, you know, you guys were right. They did not need to have the envelope that all this stuff was mailed to them in. They only needed to bring back everything that they needed to return, and they had. My mistake. No amount of laws or rules or regulations or clarifications from the Department of State is ever going to correct that kind of human error. The reality is, the person still

got to vote. No one was denied their right to vote. It may look fuzzy on your numbers over there, but those numbers are real. And so this seems to be a lot of folderol about nothing, and I encourage us to defeat this resolution and get on with the business before us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and will now move to the gentleman, Chairman Boyle, for the second time.

Mr. BOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The member from Lebanon County makes a key point, and he makes probably the most important point that you can make today. This resolution must not in any way delay certification of the Presidential election by December 8. If it did, I would view it as a complete attack on democracy here in Pennsylvania.

In terms of context as we consider this resolution, we must be cognizant of the fact that there is a movement of Trump supporters who want that to happen. There have been protests around the country. There have been prominent media personalities who have advocated for this. There have been U.S. Senators who have been quite noncommittal in relation to the prospect of State legislatures controlled by the GOP in States won by Biden doing an override. We must oppose that, and again, I appreciate the words of the Representative from Lebanon County who said that this resolution is absolutely not about delaying certification of Joe Biden's victory by December 8.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the vibrant debate on HR 1100. I do want to highlight that this resolution is not about outcomes, it is about the process. We need to make sure as we move forward that we know exactly by statistical data what we need to change to ensure that the mistakes, inconsistencies, and confusion that have abounded in the days leading up to, during, and following November 3 are not repeated. We have a timeframe in which we are working on so that we can come back in January and February and be able to make those changes before the next election.

Mr. Speaker, I can appreciate my friend, the gentleman, the minority chair of the State Government Committee and what he said about there are protests out there. There are always protests. There were protests after the last Presidential election, signs that said, "Not my President." Marching in the streets. That is outside of what we need to be accomplishing in this room, which is looking at the process and how we can make it better.

Mr. Speaker, there is no need to fear this audit. I welcome it. We all should welcome it to find out what went right and what went wrong. And for those who protest the loudest, I think back to a line from "Hamlet," from Queen Gertrude, when she said, "The lady doth protest too much, methinks." There is simply no reason not to move forward with an audit, a risk-limiting assessment so that that risk can be limited moving forward and our constituents can have faith in the very bedrock of our democracy, our free and fair elections. I urge a "yes" vote on HR 1100.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—112

Barrar	Gillespie	Masser	Rothman
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mehaffie	Rowe
Bernstine	Gregory	Mentzer	Ryan
Boback	Greiner	Metcalfe	Sainato
Bonner	Grove	Metzgar	Sankey
Borowicz	Hahn	Mihalek	Saylor
Brooks	Heffley	Millard	Schemel
Brown	Helm	Miller, B.	Schmitt
Burns	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Schroeder
Causar	Hershey	Moul	Simmons
Cook	Hickernell	Murt	Sonney
Cox	Irvin	Mustello	Staats
Culver	James	Nelson	Stephens
Davanzo	Jones	O'Neal	Struzzi
Day	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Thomas
Delozier	Kail	Ortitay	Tobash
Diamond	Kaufner	Owlett	Toepel
Dowling	Kauffman	Peifer	Tomlinson
Dunbar	Keefer	Pickett	Toohil
Dush	Keller	Polinchock	Topper
Ecker	Klunk	Puskaric	Warner
Emrick	Knowles	Pyle	Wentling
Everett	Lawrence	Quinn	Wheeland
Farry	Lewis	Rader	White
Fee	Longietti	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Mackenzie	Reese	
Gabler	Mako	Rigby	Cutler,
Gaydos	Maloney	Roae	Speaker
Gillen	Marshall		

NAYS—90

Bizzarro	Donatucci	Kortz	Ravenstahl
Boyle	Driscoll	Kosierowski	Readshaw
Bradford	Evans	Krueger	Roebuck
Briggs	Fiedler	Kulik	Rozzi
Bullock	Fitzgerald	Lee	Samuelson
Burgos	Flynn	Madden	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Frankel	Malagari	Sappey
Carroll	Freeman	Markosek	Schlossberg
Cephas	Gainey	Matzie	Schweyer
Ciresi	Galloway	McCarter	Shusterman
Comitta	Goodman	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Green	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Hanbidge	Merski	Solomon
Daley	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
Davidson	Harris	Mullery	Ullman
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Mullins	Vitali
Davis, T.	Howard	Neilson	Warren
Dawkins	Innamorato	O'Mara	Webster
Deasy	Isaacson	Otten	Wheatley
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams
Delloso	Kim	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeLuca	Kinsey	Rabb	Zabel
Dermody	Kirkland		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 983, PN 2000**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for definitions and for Newborn Child Screening and Follow-up Program; and providing for mandated screening and follow-up.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Topper.

Prior the gentleman starting, I will ask all members to please come to order and take your seats.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when we come into the legislature, we experience many of the issues at a very personal level with either us or our friends or our family, or in this case, a combination of all, including one of my staff members in my Bedford district office.

If you would just indulge me, Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer some comments on behalf of baby William, who was born on July 29, 2018. He was diagnosed with Krabbe disease on February 7, 2019, and he died on December 18, almost a year ago, in 2019, and he was 16 months old. His grandmother, Karen Novak, is one of my staffers, and her son and daughter-in-law asked if I could read some comments from them on the House floor. Mr. Speaker, if you would oblige, I would like to do so at this time.

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"When a child is diagnosed with a terminal disease, quality of life is of utmost importance. The average life expectancy for children with Krabbe Disease is 2 years. They should have immediate access to Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, respiratory specialists, dietitians, home nursing, and doctors/hospitals...A team of specialists can ensure that the child's symptoms are appropriately managed as the disease progresses, provide medical equipment in a timely manner, schedule necessary procedures/tests in advance and educate/prepare family members on next steps." Again, these are the words of William's parents.

"Because we didn't know what was wrong with William, he suffered for months. We left the house 4 times in 3 months (only visits to Pittsburgh Children's Hospital). During one of the visits to Children's, it took an entire week of testing to receive a Krabbe Disease diagnosis. Within two weeks of his diagnosis, we were

scheduling a surgery for a feeding tube...He was losing basic functions in addition to suffering from the aggressive symptoms associated with the disease.

"It was overwhelming. It was physically and mentally exhausting. I felt like we were constantly playing catch up on prescription dosages, getting supplies, insurance approvals on equipment, and how we were supposed to take care of our child. We could have drastically improved William's quality of life if we introduced medications when symptoms first showed and planned in advance for necessary procedures/tests. Ultimately, it would have also improved the time we got to share with him in his short 16 months with us.

"Krabbe Disease required us to make the most difficult decisions as parents. We had to choose to give our son a feeding tube. We had to choose home nursing over frequent trips to a hospital. We had to choose to bring in hospice. We had to choose to stop fluids when his body went into failure." And ultimately, "We had to choose how we wanted to celebrate his life after he passed.

"What I want more than anything is to provide a different choice for the next family whose lives are turned upside down by Krabbe Disease. While a transplant was not the best choice for our family, it could provide hope for another child. It should be up to the parents on the best treatment plan for their child. Newborn Screening would help educate parents at birth about the disease and provide immediate treatment options for the child. Without it, parents could spend half the child's life looking for a diagnosis and the other half fighting a very difficult battle."

Mr. Speaker, I thank Cassie and Daniel for sharing their story. And I would urge the passage of SB 983.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Hershey.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I would like to thank my colleague, the Senator, the good gentleman from Dauphin and Perry Counties for his work on this bill. I actually know one of the families who are advocates for this bill, and I have actually known them for years before my service in the legislature. They have roots in Juniata County. And I personally witnessed as their daughter – who was born as a vibrant, young, smiling baby girl – as her health declined over 2 years until she eventually passed away. And not only did this young girl pass away, but we learned shortly after her death and after she was diagnosed that, one, the disease that she had was preventable, and, two, that if caught at birth, it was treatable. Mr. Speaker, I cannot imagine this family's pain and the pain that the Representative from Bedford County's friends went through as well.

This bill has been over 4 years in the making. It existed before I got here. But again, I just cannot imagine the pain that some of these families have gone through. I know that this bill had some issues when it went through committee, but I just want to remind my colleagues that there was overwhelming bipartisan support of this bill, especially when you look at the cosponsorship list as it has gone out.

This bill literally helps save lives in our Commonwealth and puts us in line with many other States and their newborn screening practices. So I would urge my colleagues to support it today, and thank you all for your work on this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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 1193, PN 2025**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers, codifying provisions relating to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; further providing for sheriff training requirement and for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account; and making editorial changes and a related repeal.

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. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
Brooks	Gillen	Masser	Sanchez
Brown	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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 845, PN 2123**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles; in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions and providing for electric vehicle road use fee; and making editorial changes.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not want to rehash yesterday's debate, I just want to briefly outline that this is the bill that imposes a \$175 annual registration fee on electric vehicles, among other things. For the reasons we opposed it yesterday, I will just, it basically disincentivizes electric vehicles, which should be encouraged. It is contrary to other State policies such as AFIG (alternative fuels incentive grant), which gives vehicle rebates. EV owners pay other taxes that make up for this like a higher sales tax, gross release tax for electricity. This is not a solution, will not provide any significant revenue for our infrastructure, roads and bridges. The \$175 fee would make it one of the highest in the nation. And you know, EV vehicles really, although they do wear out roads and bridges, what they do not do is deteriorate our air, and that is something that is a true value. Gasoline vehicles deteriorate the air by pollutants and CO2 (carbon dioxide), and EVs do not do that and that is why they should be encouraged.

I also will note for the record that this could be, we have been noticed this could be on the environmental scorecard of environmental groups, and it is opposed by a whole host of environmental groups. So I would ask for a "no" vote here.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of this bill today. And over the past 24 hours, my staff and I took the time to review the Department of Revenue form DMF-101, which is the form that electric vehicle users are supposed to complete when they self-impose the tax necessary to be paid. And I would offer that there is plenty of opacity when it comes to this form, Mr. Speaker. I am not sure that people have the capacity to figure out exactly what the fee is, but, Mr. Speaker, my crack staff was able to try and work on the numbers here, and the good news is that if EV vehicle owners actually completed this form and submitted it with the right fee, they would pay about \$175 a year.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I get the fact that they are not doing it because it is not convenient and it is complicated and there is tons of nuance related to this, but, Mr. Speaker, the fee that we are proposing today removes the opacity in this process, and therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think it is the time to get this right and make it easy for everyone. Let us move this bill forward and remove the opacity.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for doing the math.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for an affirmative vote on SB 845. This bill is fair, it is consistent with current treatment of other vehicles, and it prepares Pennsylvania for the advent of electrically powered

tractor-trailers, which we know are coming in the near future. So again I ask for affirmative vote.

And I will submit additional comments for the record, if I may. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

This bill grants electrically powered tractor-trailers an exemption from the general tractor-trailer 80,000-pound weight limit, up to a cap of 82,000 pounds, to make our statute consistent with the exemption granted to natural gas-powered truck tractors, Act 31 of 2017. Granting this exemption brings PA in line with most other States and prepares the Commonwealth for that day in the not too distant future when some of our goods and merchandise will be delivered by electrically powered tractor-trailers.

This bill also establishes a \$175 annual registration fee to register electrically powered passenger cars with the Department of Motor Vehicles, while repealing the current alternative fuel tax on these vehicles, which we are told many fail to pay. The bill will provide a needed injection of funds to the Motor License Fund and will assure that owners of electric vehicles pay a substantial fee, albeit at a discounted rate, compared with the owners of conventionally powered vehicles for the wear and tear electric vehicles contribute to our roads.

This bill is fair, it is consistent with current treatment of other vehicles, and it prepares PA for the advent of electrically powered tractor-trailers and the growing number of electrically powered passenger cars. I ask for an affirmative vote for SB 845.

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. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—132

Barrar	Fee	Madden	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Mako	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Malagari	Roae
Boback	Fritz	Maloney	Rothman
Bonner	Gabler	Marshall	Rowe
Borowicz	Gaydos	Masser	Ryan
Bradford	Gillespie	Matzie	Sankey
Brooks	Gleim	Mehaffie	Saylor
Brown	Goodman	Mentzer	Schemel
Caltagirone	Gregory	Metcalfe	Schlossberg
Carroll	Greiner	Metzgar	Schmitt
Causar	Grove	Mihalek	Schroeder
Ciresi	Hahn	Millard	Simmons
Cook	Harris	Miller, B.	Solomon
Cox	Heffley	Mizgorski	Sonney

Culver	Helm	Moul	Staats
Davanzo	Hennessey	Mullins	Stephens
Davis, A.	Hershey	Murt	Struzzi
Davis, T.	Hickernell	Mustello	Thomas
Dawkins	Irvin	Nelson	Tobash
Day	Jones	O'Neal	Toepel
DeLissio	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Tomlinson
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DeLuca	Kaufer	Owlett	Topper
Dermody	Kauffman	Pashinski	Warner
Diamond	Keefer	Peifer	Warren
Dowling	Keller	Pickett	Wentling
Dunbar	Klunk	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Knowles	Puskaric	White
Ecker	Kortz	Pyle	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kosierowski	Rader	
Evans	Kulik	Rapp	Cutler, Speaker
Everett	Lawrence	Readshaw	
Farry	Lewis		

NAYS—70

Bizzarro	Freeman	Longiatti	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Mackenzie	Sainato
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Bullock	Gillen	McCarter	Sanchez
Burgos	Green	McClinton	Sapppey
Burns	Hanbidge	McNeill	Schweyer
Cephas	Harkins	Merski	Shusterman
Comitta	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sims
Conklin	Howard	Mullery	Snyder
Cruz	Innamorato	Neilson	Sturla
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Davidson	James	Otten	Vitali
Deasy	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Webster
Delloso	Kim	Quinn	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kinsey	Rabb	Williams
Driscoll	Kirkland	Ravenstahl	Youngblood
Fiedler	Krueger	Roebuck	Zabel
Frankel	Lee		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 770, PN 4562**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee registration, qualifications and supervision, for pharmacy technician data entry and for laboratory waiver.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Matzie, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes the good gentleman for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. MATZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment, the Senate added a registration for pharmacy technicians. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also in receipt of remarks submitted by Representative DeLuca, whose remarks will be submitted for the record.

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

Today I am proud to ask for your support on a bill that is a long time coming, HB 770. About a decade ago, a constituent in my district told me the story of his elderly mother who received a prescription from a pharmacy that was filled incorrectly by a pharmacy technician. Thankfully, he caught the mistake before his mother had taken this medication, but the story stuck with me and I asked my staff to look into what safeguards we have in Pennsylvania to prevent this kind of thing from happening. I was shocked then, as I am now, that our State has no regulations or licensure system in place for pharmacy technicians.

Pharmacies are busier than ever, and pharmacists are in short supply. Today technicians are involved in almost every prescription that is filled, not only at pharmacy stores, but in hospitals and treatment centers as well. Emily Jerry, a 2-year-old girl, was killed by a chemotherapy treatment which was incorrectly mixed by a pharmacy technician. I had the opportunity to meet with Emily's father, Chris, who has started a foundation in Emily's name to stop this type of tragedy from ever happening again. The foundation keeps records of pharmacy technician regulations in every State, and I was disappointed to learn that Pennsylvania is one of only three States with no regulations at all.

As a result, I have introduced HB 770 in one version or another in four different legislative sessions, and today we have the opportunity to get it to the finish line. You have heard me speak on this bill and what it would accomplish before: basic regulations for pharmacy technicians, including registration with the Department of State; completing a board-certified training program; and passing a criminal background check. How can we not approve of these commonsense measures for the people who are filling our important medications?

After the bill passed the House, the Senate added an amendment which clarifies the role of technicians at off-site locations, which I support. I am hopeful that with today's concurrence vote, we will send this important piece of consumer protection legislation to the Governor's desk for his signature. My sincere thanks to Chairman Tomlinson and Chairwoman Boscola in the Senate, and Chairmen Hickernell and Readshaw in the House for shepherding this bill through the legislature, as well as the stakeholder groups who have met with my staff and me over the years.

For the elderly constituent I mentioned, for the father of a child killed by a pharmacy technician's error, for the families in your district who rely on properly filled prescriptions, please join me in supporting this concurrence vote on HB 770. This important consumer protection bill is a chance for our State to reduce prescription errors, hold individuals accountable, and most importantly, save lives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—154

Barrar	Everett	Kortz	Readshaw
Benninghoff	Farry	Krueger	Reese
Bizzarro	Fee	Kulik	Roebuck
Boback	Fiedler	Lawrence	Rozzi
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Lee	Sainato
Bradford	Flynn	Longietti	Samuelson
Briggs	Frankel	Mackenzie	Sanchez
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Delozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Williams
DeLuca	Keller	Petrarca	Youngblood
Dermody	Kenyatta	Puskaric	Zabel
Donatucci	Kim	Pyle	Zimmerman
Driscoll	Kinsey	Quinn	
Emrick	Kirkland	Rabb	Cutler,
Evans	Klunk	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—48

Bernstine	Irvin	Metcalfe	Roae
Bonner	Jones	Metzgar	Rothman
Borowicz	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Rowe
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Ryan
Diamond	Kaufer	Mustello	Skey
Dowling	Keefer	Nelson	Schemel
Dunbar	Knowles	O'Neal	Schroeder

Dush	Kosierowski	Pickett	Stephens
Ecker	Lewis	Polinchock	Thomas
Gaydos	Mako	Rader	Warner
Gillen	Maloney	Rapp	Wentling
Gleim	Mehaffie	Rigby	Wheeland

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 30, PN 3853**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions.

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

The SPEAKER. Moved by the good gentleman, Representative Carroll, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes Representative Carroll for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, all the Senate did, Mr. Speaker, was change the effective date to 90 days.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(FRANK DERMODY) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, everybody.

The Chair recognizes the Speaker, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and I appreciate the recognition.

I did want to come down and speak on HB 30 because it is an issue that I worked on very hard with the prime sponsor, the good gentleman from western Pennsylvania, and our majority leader. This is a bill that involves an issue that I know is deeply personal to him regarding organ donation. And as is oftentimes the case here in this chamber, not all of the issues that we tackle can be summed up in a simple yes or no; sometimes it involves hours or weeks of debate. And I simply wanted to acknowledge the gentleman's dedication to the issue and the furtherance of the organ donation fund and his hard work and legacy that will live on far beyond any of our time here in this chamber.

So I congratulate the gentleman, and I would certainly urge concurrence in Senate amendments to recognize his effort.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander, the majority whip.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

Representative McClinton.

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Speaker Dermody.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Barrar	Fiedler	Lee	Reese
Benninghoff	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rigby
Bernstine	Flynn	Longietti	Roae
Bizzarro	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roebuck
Boback	Freeman	Madden	Rothman
Bonner	Fritz	Mako	Rowe
Borowicz	Gabler	Malagari	Rozzi
Boyle	Gainey	Maloney	Ryan
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Briggs	Gaydos	Marshall	Samuelson
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Donatucci	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Dowling	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Driscoll	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dunbar	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Dush	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Ecker	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Emrick	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Kosierowski	Rader	Zimmerman
Everett	Krueger	Rapp	
Farry	Kulik	Ravenstahl	Cutler,
Fee	Lawrence	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. My days are done here as Speaker. Thank you. Thank you.

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1617, PN 4572**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for brand registration, for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Representative Staats, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The Chair now recognizes the good gentleman for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. STAATS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My legislation, HB 1617, allows old hotel liquor licenses to be converted to a restaurant liquor license for a fee of \$30,000. This bill passed the House 183 to 16, and then sat – very patiently, by the way – in the Senate for over a year. The Senate passed it 42 to 6 just this week.

The Senate amended the legislation to change the labeling requirements for fermented fruit beverages. It allows cider, fermented fruit beverages, and mead to be referred to as a "wine-based" or a "wine product" and to be treated as a malt or brewed beverage. Furthermore, the Senate amended the legislation to those who have ownership interest in a brewery to be employed by an entity that holds a liquor retail license.

My legislation is supported by the Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association, the Pennsylvania Beer Alliance, and the Pennsylvania Food Merchants, and I urge my colleagues to concur on HB 1617.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Barrar	Farry	Krueger	Rapp
Benninghoff	Fee	Kulik	Ravenstahl
Bernstine	Fiedler	Lee	Readshaw
Bizzarro	Fitzgerald	Lewis	Reese
Boback	Flynn	Longietti	Rigby
Bonner	Frankel	Mackenzie	Roae
Borowicz	Freeman	Madden	Roebuck
Boyle	Fritz	Mako	Rothman
Bradford	Gabler	Malagari	Rowe
Briggs	Gainey	Maloney	Rozzi
Brooks	Galloway	Markosek	Ryan
Brown	Gaydos	Marshall	Sainato
Bullock	Gillespie	Masser	Samuelson
Burgos	Gleim	Matzie	Sanchez
Caltagirone	Goodman	McCarter	Sankey
Carroll	Green	McClinton	Sappey
Causar	Gregory	McNeill	Saylor
Cephas	Greiner	Mehaffie	Schemel
Ciresi	Grove	Mentzer	Schlossberg
Comitta	Hahn	Merski	Schmitt
Conklin	Hanbidge	Metcalfe	Schroeder
Cook	Harkins	Mihalek	Schweyer
Cox	Harris	Millard	Shusterman
Cruz	Heffley	Miller, B.	Simmons
Culver	Helm	Miller, D.	Sims
Daley	Hennessey	Mizgorski	Snyder
Davanzo	Hershey	Mullery	Solomon
Davidson	Hickernell	Mullins	Sonney
Davis, A.	Hohenstein	Murt	Staats
Davis, T.	Howard	Mustello	Stephens
Dawkins	Innamorato	Neilson	Struzzi
Day	Irvin	Nelson	Sturla
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Delloso	Jones	Oberlander	Tomlinson
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Dermody	Kauffman	Owlett	Vitali
Diamond	Keefer	Pashinski	Warren
Donatucci	Keller	Peifer	Webster
Dowling	Kenyatta	Petrarca	Wentling
Driscoll	Kim	Pickett	Wheatley
Dunbar	Kinsey	Polinchock	Wheeland
Dush	Kirkland	Puskaric	White
Ecker	Klunk	Pyle	Williams
Emrick	Knowles	Quinn	Youngblood
Evans	Kortz	Rabb	Zabel
Everett	Kosierowski	Rader	

NAYS—11

Burns	Metzgar	Topper	
Gillen	Moul	Warner	Cutler,
Jozwiak	Tobash	Zimmerman	Speaker
Lawrence			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes this evening. We are still waiting on some bills from the Senate. I will keep the desk open to sign some bills and do some housekeeping; however, we will return to session tomorrow at noon. So when we receive the bills, we will recess to the call of the Chair with the intention of returning at noon tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlewoman, Representative McClinton, rise?

Ms. McCLINTON. For a caucus announcement, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. McCLINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

House Democrats, we will caucus virtually at 10:30 tomorrow morning; 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank all the members for their work today.

I would tell the Republican Caucus to keep an eye on your e-mail. We will update you about an exact time for a caucus meeting tomorrow, subsequent to the hearing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Leader Dermody, for a correction of the record.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1538, roll call 1729, Representative Otten was recorded as a "yes" and wants to be a "no." She wishes the record to reflect a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. Her remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. DERMODY. And on HB 1348, Mr. Speaker, roll call 1733, she would like the record to reflect a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
Her remarks will be spread upon the record.
Mr. DERMODY. Oh, that was Representative Ravenstahl.
I am sorry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 30, PN 3853

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions.

HB 770, PN 4562

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee registration, qualifications and supervision, for pharmacy technician data entry and for laboratory waiver.

HB 1617, PN 4572

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in general provisions applying to both liquor and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for interlocking business prohibited, for brand registration, for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1559, PN 2042**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, adding provisions relating to bidder registration before sale; and, in sale of property, further providing for date of sale, for repurchase by owner, for restrictions on purchases and for sale of property in repository.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1559 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 1559 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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2436, PN 3612**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2436 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 2436 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 third consideration of **HB 2423, PN 3588**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 2423 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 2423 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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 438, PN 2285**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the fiscal impact of a timely and expeditious versus a delayed implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act on the Commonwealth's funding under Part E of Title IV of the Social Security Act.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 438 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 438 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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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 717, PN 3254**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of former President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 717 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HR 717 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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Ryan Bayna, who has been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Ryan Bayna.

Whereas, Ryan Bayna earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Ryan is a member of Troop 30.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Ryan Bayna.

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will be in recess to the call of the Chair, and the intent is to also convene at noon tomorrow.