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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12 m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. REGINA G. YOUNG, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, once again I am standing here in awe of who You are. I am standing here, during Holy Week, offering prayer and I am humbled, grateful, and encouraged.

I know that You exist regardless of what others may think they know about You. Time and time again You send us all gentle reminders that we are here because someone came before us to help pave the way.

I cannot help but to have an overwhelmed heart. I recognize that in this moment, when people of this great Commonwealth elected us in our respective districts, they elected us to represent and protect children, siblings, parents, businesses, and faith-based communities.

Dear Lord, thank You for allowing me to stand here in this moment to publicly say thank You on behalf of my colleagues. Thank You for allowing the confirmation of the first Black woman to the Supreme Court, Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson. Thank You for allowing me to stand here to serve next to my sister Rep, the Honorable Joanna McClinton, the first Black woman who serves as the Democratic Leader for this House of Representatives in PA. Lord, I even thank You for allowing me to be able to be the first Black woman to represent the 185th District, all while my daughter, son, family, and friends can bear witness. These are all examples of what all of us in this House of governing officials took an oath to represent and protect.

Thank You for reminding us of Your grace and daily mercies as we continue to seek liberty and justice for all. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 30, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

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

Tuesday, December 14, 2021;
Wednesday, December 15, 2021; and
Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 191 By Representatives MERSKI, FREEMAN, MADDEN, KULIK, BOBACK, HARKINS, JAMES, ROTHMAN, MILLARD, RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, JONES, NEILSON, DELLOSO and DeLUCA

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to increase admission of Ukrainian refugees in America and to direct humanitarian aid to Poland to assist the millions of Ukrainian refugees abroad.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2022.

No. 192 By Representatives KLUNK, STEPHENS, ROTHMAN, HENNESSEY, WHITE, HARKINS, CUTLER, BENNINGHOFF, OBERLANDER, TOMLINSON, LEWIS DELROSSO, O'NEAL, ECKER, FARRY, FEE and KAIL

A Resolution amending House Rules 2.1 E and 3 E, further providing for professional conduct and for Committee on Ethics.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 2022.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2380 By Representatives BOYLE, MATZIE, MADDEN, STURLA, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, D. WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, McNEILL, GUENST, McCLINTON, PASHINSKI, SANCHEZ, A. DAVIS, KRAJEWSKI, DRISCOLL, BENHAM, HOWARD, DELLOSO and NEILSON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for refugee resettlement; establishing the New Neighbors Account; and making a transfer.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2454 By Representatives KRUEGER, T. DAVIS, MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, SCHLOSSBERG, RABB, O'MARA, HANBIDGE, N. NELSON, ISAACSON, KRAJEWSKI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, FIEDLER, GUENST, SIMS, CEPHAS, KINKEAD, INNAMORATO, KINSEY, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, SHUSTERMAN, McCLINTON, McNEILL, HERRIN, A. DAVIS, PARKER, DELLOSO, ROZZI and WARREN

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 31, 2022.

No. 2466 By Representatives FRANKEL, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, HOHENSTEIN, ZABEL, DELLOSO, McNEILL, MALAGARI, SIMS, ISAACSON, WEBSTER, DALEY, GUENST, OTTEN, N. NELSON and D. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for title of act, for definitions, for prohibition, for signage, for enforcement, for annual reports, for administration, for preemption of local ordinances and for repeal; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 31, 2022.

No. 2467 By Representatives O'NEAL, SMITH, ROTHMAN, BERNSTINE, GAYDOS, MIHALEK, MOUL, MAJOR, KEEFER, RIGBY and ROWE

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 licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for applications for hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for license fees, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees and for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 31, 2022.

No. 2468 By Representatives ORTITAY, THOMAS, HOHENSTEIN, HENNESSEY, CIRESI, DeLUCA, MERSKI, STRUZZI and STEPHENS

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, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program and providing for student mental health focused grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2022.

No. 2469 By Representatives DALEY, RABB, HANBIDGE, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, INNAMORATO, McNEILL, CEPHAS, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, ISAACSON, GUENST and OTTEN

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 31, 2022.

No. 2471 By Representatives BURNS, HERRIN, MILLARD and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in procedure, further providing for written requests; in agency response, further providing for extension of time; in appeal of agency determination, further providing for filing of appeal; and, in judicial review, further providing for Commonwealth agencies, legislative agencies and judicial agencies, for local agencies and for Office of Open Records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2472 By Representatives CRUZ and NEILSON

An Act requiring certain facilities and persons that provide child care to install video camera surveillance systems; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Human Services.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 4, 2022.

No. 2473 By Representatives CRUZ, HILL-EVANS and WELBY

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2022.

No. 2474 By Representatives CRUZ, NEILSON and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for use of government property.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2475 By Representatives CRUZ and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for definitions, for State-related universities and for criteria for institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2022.

No. 2476 By Representatives CRUZ, HOHENSTEIN and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, providing for side underride protection systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 4, 2022.

No. 2477 By Representatives CRUZ and GUENST

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, providing for policy relating to clear backpacks.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2022.

No. 2478 By Representatives GROVE, RYAN, JAMES, MILLARD, HAMM, PICKETT, MOUL, OWLETT, B. MILLER, ECKER and ROWE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for contract fiscal notes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2479 By Representatives GROVE, M. MACKENZIE, GREINER, MILLARD, PICKETT, THOMAS, STAATS, MOUL, OWLETT and ROWE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for internal auditing; and imposing duties on the Auditor General.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2480 By Representatives GROVE, JAMES, ROTHMAN, COOK, KEEFER, RYAN, MILLARD, SAYLOR, ROWE, BERNSTINE and MOUL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Commonwealth grant accountability and transparency.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2481 By Representatives GROVE, STAMBAUGH, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, RYAN, PICKETT, HAMM, SMITH, SAYLOR, COX and MOUL

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sanction-free procurement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 4, 2022.

No. 2482 By Representatives GROVE, M. MACKENZIE, RYAN, GREINER, MILLARD, LEWIS DELROSSO, HAMM, PICKETT, MENTZER, MOUL, OWLETT and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Federal funds oversight.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 4, 2022.

No. 2483 By Representatives MIZGORSKI, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MILLARD, RYAN and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for no limitation applicable.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2022.

No. 2484 By Representatives MIZGORSKI, BERNSTINE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GILLEN, GLEIM, GROVE, JAMES, MILLARD, PICKETT, ROWE, RYAN, CIRESI, NEILSON and ROZZI

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for statement of financial interests required to be filed.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2022.

No. 2485 By Representatives GROVE, SMITH, COOK, RYAN, JONES, MILLARD, SAYLOR and ROWE

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as The Right-to-Know Law, in State contract information, further providing for submission and retention of contracts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 2022.

No. 2486 By Representatives PUSKARIC, ROTHMAN, ZIMMERMAN and JAMES

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.738, No.233), known as The Pennsylvania Fair Plan Act, repealing provisions relating to Pennsylvania Civil Disorder Authority and to basic property insurance assessment; and, in miscellaneous, further providing for effective date.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 5, 2022.

No. 2487 By Representatives MERSKI, BENHAM, MADDEN, HILL-EVANS, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, LONGIETTI, DELLOSO, GUZMAN, SCHLOSSBERG, PARKER, BROOKS, NEILSON, CIRESI and GAYDOS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for COVID-19 Start-Up Business Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 5, 2022.

No. 2488 By Representatives O'MARA, MADDEN, GUZMAN, DELLOSO, HOHENSTEIN, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, GUENST, DeLUCA, MARSHALL, ISAACSON, N. NELSON, D. MILLER, KENYATTA, BURGOS, STEPHENS, T. DAVIS and HOWARD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for policy relating to bullying.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2022.

No. 2489 By Representatives MAJOR, BERNSTINE, HENNESSEY, PICKETT and SMITH

An Act providing for standards of highway, safety and battery-charged security fences; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2022.

No. 2490 By Representatives ISAACSON, DEASY, CEPHAS, HARKINS, HOHENSTEIN, PARKER and ROZZI

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 licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for license districts, license period and hearings, for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses and for malt and brewed beverages retail licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 6, 2022.

No. 2491 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, RAPP, JAMES, MILLARD, ROWE, TOPPER, BERNSTINE, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, GILLEN, COX, RYAN, HAMM, DIAMOND, B. MILLER, SCHLEGEL CULVER and GREINER

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in particular rights and immunities, further providing for death action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2022.

No. 2493 By Representatives FREEMAN, JAMES, KNOWLES and SAPPEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Planning Board.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2022.

No. 2494 By Representatives WHITE, SOLOMON, BURGOS, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, N. NELSON, PARKER, SANCHEZ and ZABEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for healthy school buildings and establishing the Healthy School Buildings Committee within the Department of Health, the Healthy School Buildings Grant Program and the Healthy School Buildings Fund.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2022.

No. 2495 By Representatives HEFFLEY, STAMBAUGH, KNOWLES, HAMM, PICKETT and ROWE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for Motor License Fund.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 6, 2022.

No. 2496 By Representatives BOBACK and PICKETT

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to grant and convey to Wyoming County, certain lands and improvements situate in the Township of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2022.

No. 2497 By Representatives HARRIS, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, GUENST, BRIGGS, FREEMAN, ZABEL, MADDEN, BURGOS, T. DAVIS, SCHLOSSBERG, BROOKS, HOWARD, WARREN, McCLINTON, INNAMORATO, SOLOMON, D. WILLIAMS, PARKER, KRAJEWSKI, O'MARA, GUZMAN, RABB, CIRESI, KINKEAD, KENYATTA, FITZGERALD, CEPHAS, DRISCOLL, HANBIDGE, FRANKEL, PISCIOTTANO and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Nellie Bly Scholarship Program and the Nellie Bly Scholarship Program Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2022.

No. 2498 By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, GREINER, RYAN, HENNESSEY, LAWRENCE, JAMES, PENNYCUICK and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, further providing for watershed storm water plans and contents.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 8, 2022.

No. 2499 By Representatives PICKETT, DeLUCA, CIRESI, GUZMAN, HENNESSEY, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, OTTEN, RYAN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for insurance data security and establishing penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 8, 2022.

No. 2503 By Representatives INNAMORATO, DALEY, N. NELSON, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, LEE, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, CIRESI, CEPHAS and O'MARA

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 8, 2022.

No. 2525 By Representatives KAUFER, COOK, MILLARD, DeLUCA and MOUL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, providing for crime victim right of access.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 2022.

No. 2550 By Representatives MEHAFFIE, DELOZIER, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, PICKETT and ROTHMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in transfer of State highways, further providing for definitions and establishing the Traffic Signal Modernization Pilot Program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 8, 2022.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 704, PN 804

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2022.

SB 797, PN 1552

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 7, 2022.

SB 881, PN 1184

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 7, 2022.

SB 1028, PN 1374

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 4, 2022.

SB 1030, PN 1337

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 6, 2022.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 245, PN 2929**, and **HB 1184, PN 2928**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the following Delaware River Port Authority of Pennsylvania and New Jersey Reports:

The Annual Report for the Year ended December 31, 2021;
The Capitol Program Report for 2022;
The Roadmap to World-Class Stewardship Strategic Plan 2018-2022;
The Combined Financial Statements and Notes for the year ended December 31, 2021; and
The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits the following reports for the record:

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER. The Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority's Annual Report of 2021.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission's 2020-2021 Annual Report.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Independent Regulatory Review Commission's 2021 Annual Report.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

The SPEAKER. The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement's 2022 Annual Dog Law Report.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The SPEAKER. The Primary Health Care Practitioners Program Annual Report of 2022, and the Family Planning Audit Report of 2020-2021 from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM
INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following letters from the Independent Fiscal Office requesting actuarial notes for the following:

- HB 2447, PN 2909, as amended by amendment A03857;
- HB 2447, PN 2909, as amended by amendment A03858;
- HB 2447, PN 2909, as amended by amendment A03860; and
- HB 2447, PN 2909, as amended by amendment A03928.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, the Democratic whip, who indicates that there are none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Armanini	Frankel	Longiotti	Rigby
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sankey

Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Sappey
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burns	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Causser	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Cephas	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Curry	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Davanzo	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kaufner	O'Mara	Topper
Deasy	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLissio	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
DelRosso	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kinhead	Parker	Welby
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rabb	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler, Speaker
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	
Flood	Lewis		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Randall Coleman, who is retiring from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation after 31 years of service. He is joined by his grandchildren, Michael Coleman and Elizabeth Coleman, and two of his former supervisors: Barry Bacha, PennDOT western regional manager, and Jim Rinfrette, PennDOT northwest regional manager. They are the guests of Representative Smith. Congratulations, and best wishes on your retirement.

Located to the left rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Representative Mihalek's daughters, Petra and Naila. Welcome.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome Brielle, the daughter of Representative Davanzo. She is a second grader at St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School in North Belle Vernon.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome LaVar Arrington, a Pittsburgh native, Penn State Football All-American, and NFL (National Football League) All-Pro. He is the guest of Representative Benninghoff, who will be speaking here in just a moment.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Laura King, who is shadowing Representative Fee for the day. Laura is a junior at Manheim Central High School in Lancaster County. Welcome, Laura.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Xiomara Larkin, who is volunteering in Representative Hill-Evans's district office. She is a freshman at Penn State's York campus. Welcome.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Cydney Wilson, who is a junior at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, and she is the guest of Representative McNeill. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Milou Mackenzie, the Saucon Valley High School Wrestling Team, along with their coaches. The team won the State title by defeating Notre Dame High School by a score of 29 to 22, and captured first place during the 2021-2022 PIAA Class AA Team Wrestling Championships. Welcome, and congratulations.

Also located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome Annette Ditolvo and Elizabeth Seravello, who are interning in Representative Krueger's district office. Welcome.

Located in the gallery, in case the members have not noticed, for the first time in some time we have an entirely full gallery: 87 seats; 87 guests.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Diamond, two teams from Northern Lebanon Little League. For the first time in the league's history, two teams won the International District Championship. The 10U international team made it to States and placed seventh. The 12U international team made it to sectionals, which is another historic event for the league. Congratulations to all the members and coaches on these historic victories.

Located in the gallery, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Kerwin, the Upper Dauphin Archery Team. The team finished first in the State tournament, scoring a season high of 3,333. Dakota Shaffer placed first in the high school division, and Austin Heim finished first in the middle school division. Congratulations.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page Liam Welge. Liam attends Quaker Valley High School in Sewickley. He attained his Eagle Scout rank at the age of 14. He was telling me about all the wonderful projects he has been engaged with and is involved in many community service initiatives. Liam and his mother, Jodie, who is seated in the gallery, are the guests of Representative Gaydos. Welcome, and congratulations. Thanks for giving back to the community.

Located in the well of the House, we are pleased to welcome another guest page, Clay Ammon. Clay is a freshman at Belleville Mennonite School. Clay enjoys documenting his family's farm life on his YouTube channel. Clay is here with his mother, Jill, whom I actually graduated high school with. So welcome to the hall of the House, Jill. She is seated in the gallery, and they are the guests of Representative Hershey.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome two siblings who serve as guest pages today. Sydney Young and Steven Young are the children of Representative Regina Young. Sydney is a ninth grade student who attends Philadelphia Girls High School. Steven is an eleventh grade student at George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School. Located to my left are Representative Young's husband, Steven Young; her mother, Ruthie; and her sister, Stephanie Caldwell. Welcome.

At this time I would like to recognize another special guest in the gallery, Alice Marie Johnson. She flew in from Mississippi to be with us here today. For those unfamiliar with her story, she spent 21 years in Federal prison for a first-time nonviolent offense. Her case gained national attention and she was granted clemency in 2018 and a full pardon in 2020. She has become a relentless advocate for criminal justice reform. Welcome and thank you.

LAVAR ARRINGTON INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. At this time I will ask members TO please come to order, take your seats. We are going to recognize the majority leader for some comments regarding one of our honored guests.

Leader Benninghoff, you are in order and may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And welcome back to everybody as we start this legislative week out. I thought we would start on a high note. It is my distinct honor to introduce a Pennsylvania football legend. We know him as LaVar Arrington, who is a native of Pittsburgh, and his football prowess and athletic ability made him a standout at North Hills High School, for all you Pittsburghers.

After his senior year in high school, LaVar was honored with distinctions such as being named the 1996 Parade National Player of the Year, the Bobby Dodd National High School Back of the Year, the Gatorade Player of the Year, and the USA Today Pennsylvania Player of the Year.

LaVar Arrington played in the 1997 Big 33 game, where the best from Pennsylvania play the best of Ohio – a great Rust Belt football tradition that we all enjoy. Later, as some of you may know, Mr. Arrington attended Linebacker U, commonly known to us as Penn State University, and played under coach Joe Paterno.

Notably, it was at Penn State where he became famous for the "LaVar Leap" – a stunning play against Illinois that signified his style of making spectacular plays when they counted the most. During his time as a Nittany Lion, Mr. Arrington was a two-time First Team All-Big Ten player, and a two-time All-American.

In 1999 he received the Butkus Award, the Lambert Award, and the Bednarik Award. Entering in the NFL draft after 2 years at Penn State, Mr. Arrington went on to play for Washington, where he was a three-time Pro Bowl selection and is considered one of the greatest Washington players of all time.

For all of these accolades, earlier this year LaVar Arrington was selected for the College Football Hall of Fame, and he will be formally inducted on December 6.

LaVar, we thank you for your contributions not only to Penn State, not only to high school, but to this great Commonwealth we call Pennsylvania.

As a member of the Penn State community, I am very proud of you, and on behalf of all of them, I know they are too. And the entire Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the people of Pennsylvania join in congratulating you on being selected to the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2022. Please join me for a round of applause.

Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Yes, Mr. Leader.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I did want, as an editorial note, to let the members know, and staff, that LaVar will be available at the LG's (Lieutenant Governor's) balcony upon our break. Thank you. I appreciate it.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Leader.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1731, PN 2953 (Amended) By Rep. DELOZIER

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee on Greater Father Involvement within the Joint State Government Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 1866, PN 2954 (Amended) By Rep. DELOZIER

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child; and, in family finding and kinship care, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for family finding required and for discontinuance of family finding and providing for permanency plan, for transition plan and services and for data collection to improve permanency outcomes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2214, PN 2955 (Amended) By Rep. DELOZIER

An Act amending Title 67 (Public Welfare) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for miscellaneous provisions; and making an editorial change.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The SPEAKER. Turning to committee and caucus announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. While the committee chairs are getting organized, I will recognize the gentlewoman, Representative Rosemary Brown, for a brief announcement.

Mrs. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to remind everyone that you have these little trash cans on your desk today, and they basically represent a program that we have in the Poconos called "Pick Up the Poconos." So just encouraging you as legislators to work with your leaders and your constituents to bring litter cleanup and keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and echoes the message.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Saylor, for a committee announcement.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room. Again, the Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dunbar, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1:30 in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:30; that is 1:30 in the majority caucus room, back on the floor at 2:30.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Dan Miller, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. D. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus hybrid at 1:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:33 p.m.; further extended until 3:55 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 604, PN 2906

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for environmental permits and plan approvals; making related repeals; and abrogating regulations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1281, PN 2908

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for specifications for contracts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1330, PN 2956 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Educational and Professional Development Online Course Initiative; and establishing the Online Course Clearinghouse Restricted Account.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1790, PN 2897

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for consideration of applications and inspections; and, in training and certification of inspectors, providing for corrective action.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1957, PN 2242

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 994 over the Blacklog Creek, Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, as the Lieutenant Joseph O. Stevens Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2447, PN 2909

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for divestiture by the State Treasurer, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of investments in assets relating to Russia and Belarus.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2450, PN 2871

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, in organization and area, further providing for voting power.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2451, PN 2872

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, in general provisions, further providing for regulations and enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2461, PN 2907

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the leasing of subsurface rights on State forest and park property for oil and natural gas development; making an appropriation; and abrogating an executive order and other orders and administrative policies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2404 By Representatives OWLETT, PICKETT, FRITZ, HAMM, ARMANINI, O'NEAL, SMITH, HERSHEY, JAMES, RYAN, MILLARD, CAUSER, BROOKS, RAPP, GROVE, DeLUCA, ROWE, KEEFER and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, providing for issuance of and conditions for municipal continuous maintenance permits.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 11, 2022.

No. 2405 By Representatives PICKETT, OWLETT, FRITZ, HAMM, ARMANINI, O'NEAL, SMITH, HERSHEY, JAMES, RYAN, MILLARD, CAUSER, BROOKS, RAPP, GROVE, DeLUCA, ROWE, KEEFER and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; providing for county programs for removing obstructions and flood-related hazards on streams; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 11, 2022.

No. 2406 By Representatives FRITZ, OWLETT, PICKETT, HAMM, ARMANINI, O'NEAL, SMITH, HERSHEY, JAMES, RYAN, MILLARD, CAUSER, BROOKS, RAPP, GROVE, DeLUCA, ROWE, KEEFER and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for small stream maintenance projects permit.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 11, 2022.

No. 2409 By Representatives O'NEAL, OWLETT, PICKETT, FRITZ, HAMM, ARMANINI, SMITH, HERSHEY, JAMES, RYAN, MILLARD, CAUSER, BROOKS, RAPP, GROVE, DeLUCA, ROWE, KEEFER and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1375, No.325), known as the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for permit not required for certain maintenance projects.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 11, 2022.

No. 2502 By Representatives McNEILL, KINSEY, MADDEN, DELLOSO, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, SANCHEZ, NEILSON, CIRESI, DEASY, WARREN, MERSKI, KENYATTA, BURGOS, CEPHAS, BOBACK, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN, HOWARD, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, SOLOMON, D. WILLIAMS, FARRY and WELBY

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in child care facilities; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 11, 2022.

No. 2505 By Representatives MERSKI, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, BOBACK, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, CIRESI, BURGOS, HOHENSTEIN, RABB, MALAGARI and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Microtransit Grant Program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 11, 2022.

No. 2506 By Representatives WARNER, ARMANINI, BERNSTINE, BOROWICZ, COOK, COX, DAVANZO, T. DAVIS, DAY, DeLUCA, DIAMOND, DOWLING, GLEIM, HAMM, HERSHEY, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, R. MACKENZIE, MAJOR, MERCURI, METCALFE, METZGAR, NEILSON, OWLETT, ROTHMAN, ROZZI, SANKEY, SMITH, SNYDER and STURLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, further providing for definitions; providing for consumer gas prices relief; making an appropriation; and providing for Commonwealth indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 11, 2022.

No. 2507 By Representatives GROVE and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in changes in records, further providing for death of registrant.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 11, 2022.

No. 2508 By Representatives KRAJEWSKI, FIEDLER, HILL-EVANS, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, FREEMAN, INNAMORATO, RABB, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, WELBY, SHUSTERMAN and MERSKI

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Recreational Infrastructure Revitalization Program, for definitions, for purpose of program establishment, for program and for program operation; imposing duties on the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, April 11, 2022.

No. 2509 By Representatives BENHAM, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA and DALEY

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 generally, further providing for departmental reports.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 11, 2022.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2169, PN 2887**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Lifeline Scholarship Program.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Ms. **WHITE** offered the following amendment No. **A03842**:

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 3 through 5, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 24 through 26, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(iii) A grant, in the form of money, will be deposited into the lifeline scholarship account under section 2004-L on behalf of the eligible student.

Amend Bill, page 13, line 6, by striking out "valid" and inserting qualified

Amend Bill, page 15, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

(9) If a parent is found to have engaged in fraudulent misuse of a lifeline scholarship account, terminate the account. In such case, the eligible student shall be ineligible for future participation in the program and the remaining money in the lifeline scholarship account shall be repaid to the resident school district within 15 business days. A parent may appeal the department's decision regarding termination and student eligibility within 30 days of issuance of the decision. The appeal shall be governed by 2 Pa.C.S. Chs. 1 (relating to general provisions), 5 (relating to practice and procedure) and 7 (relating to judicial review).

Amend Bill, page 15, lines 23 through 30; page 16, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 03842 really speaks to the tax ramifications for parents in ensuring that they are not impacted by those Federal tax income concerns.

This is an agreed-to amendment and we ask for support from the members. 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, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The electronic board is accurate.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Armanini	Frankel	Longiotti	Rigby
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Sappey
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burns	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Causser	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Cephas	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Curry	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Davanzo	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
Deasy	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLissio	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
DelRosso	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kinkead	Parker	Welby
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Klunk	Pennyquick	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rabb	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lewis		

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 agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2401, PN 2884**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **WHEELAND** offered the following amendment
No. **A03837**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "SHALL"
require home health care agencies providing home
health aide services to

Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "~~§ 601.31(a)~~ 601.31"
and inserting
§§ 601.31 and 601.35

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Rapp, on the amendment.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to speak on this amendment that is being offered to HB 2401. Amendment 03837 is an amendment that my staff worked on in collaboration with the Department of Health and stakeholders to clarify the requirements that home health care agencies must follow regarding home health care services. Specifically, this amendment—

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will please suspend. I apologize.

Members, please take your seats. The good Representative is trying to explain the amendment that we are about to vote on. Move any side conversations off the rear of the House and please return to order.

Representative Rapp, you are in order and may proceed.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think this microphone is a little better.

Specifically, this amendment will clarify that home health care agencies may offer telehealth services for the supervision of home health aides so long as they are in compliance with applicable Federal regulations.

Further, the amendment abrogates an additional Department of Health regulation that is inconsistent with HB 2401. This amendment does not change the underlying purpose of HB 2401, which is to align Pennsylvania's law regarding home health care services with that of the rules of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services by allowing nurse practitioners and physician assistants to order and oversee orders for home health care services.

This amendment and the overall bill will permanently put in place one of their regulatory waivers recently extended by this body under Act 14.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment and I urge my colleagues to support this amendment, and ultimately, HB 2401.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 gentleman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Boback	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Sanchez
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sankey
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Sappey
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Saylor
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schemel
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schlossberg
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schmitt
Burns	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
Causer	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Cephas	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
Ciresi	Herrin	Mihalek	Sims
Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Smith
Cook	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Snyder
Cox	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cruz	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Culver	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Curry	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Daley	Isaacson	Mullins	Stevens
Davanzo	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davis, A.	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, T.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Dawkins	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Day	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
Deasy	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
DeLissio	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Delloso	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delozier	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
DelRosso	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DeLuca	Kinkead	Parker	Welby
Diamond	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Dowling	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Driscoll	Klunk	Pennycuik	White
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.

Emrick	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Evans	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Farry	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Fee	Labs	Rabb	
Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lewis		

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 agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2419, PN 2841**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 2018 (P.L.123, No.25), known as the Outpatient Psychiatric Oversight Act, further providing for definitions and for requirements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2171, PN 2894**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to quitclaim and release to the Waymart Area Historical Society any right, title or interest it may have with respect to certain historical use restrictions and a related reversionary interest affecting certain real property situate in the Township of Canaan, Wayne County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to The Grist at Mather Mill, Ltd., certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to issue a corrective deed to the Potter County Housing Authority, and to quitclaim and release to the Potter County Housing Authority any right, title or interest it may have with respect to a certain use restriction and a related reversionary interest in each case related to certain real property situate in the Borough of Coudersport, Potter County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, through a competitive solicitation for proposals process; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Corrections and the Governor, to lease to the County of Wayne a portion of the lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the State Correctional Institution - Waymart, situate in the Township of Canaan and Borough of Waymart, Wayne County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Berks County Redevelopment Authority certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the

Borough of Hamburg and Windsor Township, Berks County, being a portion of the former Hamburg Center; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Berks County Intermediate Unit certain lands and improvements situate in Windsor Township, Berks County, being a portion of the former Hamburg Center; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor, to grant and convey to Robert Swingle certain lands and improvements situate in the Township of Richmond, Tioga County; 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 Coraopolis Borough, Allegheny County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of Wyoming certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne County.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2373, PN 2895**, entitled:

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, further providing for transfer authority over Lieutenant Governor's Mansion.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1020, PN 1523**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz certain lands situate in Union Township, Lebanon County, in exchange for Kyle A. and Tamara J. Boltz's granting and conveying certain lands to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to be added to those existing lands at Swatara State Park; and authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Erdenheim Farm (EQ), L.P., certain lands situate in Whitmarsh and Springfield Townships, Montgomery County, in exchange for Erdenheim Farm (EQ), L.P., causing to convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a tract of land to be added to Marsh Creek State Park.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 972, PN 2886**, entitled:

An Act providing for sport activities in public institutions of higher education and public school entities to be expressly designated male, female or coed; and creating causes of action for harms suffered by designation.

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

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment
No. **A03838**:

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(b) Inclusion.—Athletic teams or sports shall be open to students whose gender identity aligns with the gender designation under subsection (a).

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

(d) Compliance.—A public school entity or public institution of higher education subject to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-318, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et. seq), as of the effective date of this section, with respect to interscholastic or intercollegiate athletics shall:

(1) Perform an annual evaluation of compliance with 34 CFR 106.41 (relating to athletics). The following apply to the evaluation:

(i) No later than November 1 of each year, the public school entity or public institution of higher education shall report the findings of the evaluation under this paragraph to the Department of Education for the preceding school year or academic year.

(ii) The public school entity or public institution of higher education shall publish the findings of the evaluation under this paragraph on its publicly accessible Internet website.

(2) If not already established in accordance with 34 CFR 106.8 (relating to designation of coordinator, dissemination of policy, and adoption of grievance procedures), designate an employee as the Title IX coordinator. A public school entity or public institution of higher education shall:

(i) Provide the Title IX coordinator with appropriate training regarding Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

(ii) Post the name and contact information of the Title IX coordinator on its publicly accessible Internet website.

(3) Suspend an athletic director from responsibilities regarding athletics for three years if the athletic director does not:

(i) Achieve compliance with this subsection before January 1, 2025.

(ii) Maintain compliance with this subsection for at least six months in each 12-month period that begins on or after January 1, 2025.

(4) Preserve the public school entity's or public institution of higher education's athletic program standing and all athletic opportunities to the greatest extent possible, with all other available and prudent athletic program cost-cutting options implemented in accordance with the requirements under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 22, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "5" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, lines 12 through 19, by striking out all of lines 12 through 18 and "(d)" in line 19 and inserting

(c)
Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "6" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 4, line 28, by striking out "7" and inserting

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

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to read from the description of the underlying bill, HB 972, as written by its sponsor. Quoting, "The opportunity for girls to compete on a level playing field must be protected. Title IX was created to stop discrimination and create equal athletic opportunities for women..." unquote. Boy, do I agree with that, because playing fields for girls and women are quite literally not level in Pennsylvania.

Long before HB 972 was introduced, advocates for athletic opportunities for girls and women were sounding the alarm. The leaps forward in those opportunities that took place with the enactment of Title IX 50 years ago had slowed and then stopped. In fact, based on data put together by the Women's Law Project, Pennsylvania's level of Title IX compliance has actually been trending in the wrong direction for several years. On average, the gap between athletic opportunities for boys and athletic opportunities for girls is getting wider, not smaller. So what is the solution? Well, this underlying bill certainly is not it. All it would do is throw up new barriers to make it functionally impossible for some children to play.

My amendment would actually address the problem that this bills purports to fix. It would require schools to evaluate their adherence to Title IX and publish those findings on its Web site. It would also ensure that each school's Title IX coordinator is properly trained and that athletic directors are held accountable for failing to comply with Title IX requirements.

Fifty years ago Title IX was considered a radical change – some argued that it was maybe too radical to insist that girls and women have the same athletic opportunities as boys and men. But overnight, expectations changed. Now young Pennsylvanians know they are entitled to equality, and they know inequality when they see it. Do not tell these kids and their families that excluding some girls from playing will fix what is broken in athletics for girls and women. They will see right through it.

My amendment allows children to play on the sports teams that align with their identity, without preventing governing boards from setting conditions as they do today. More importantly, it works to strengthen our sports program for girls in the Commonwealth.

I ask you to vote for my amendment and finally finish what Title IX started five decades ago. Let us level that playing field once and for all. Because if what we want is for girls to get the chance to win and to compete, the answer is to give them the chance to play.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Gleim, on the amendment.

Mrs. GLEIM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please support biological females having access to fairness in sports by defeating this amendment, which would gut and replace the underlying bill. I ask for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, the electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—85

Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Freeman	Lee	Sanchez
Bullock	Galloway	Madden	Sappery
Burgos	Guenst	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guzman	Markosek	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Harris	McNeill	Snyder
Cruz	Herrin	Merski	Solomon
Curry	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Daley	Howard	Mullery	Vitali
Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mullins	Warren
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Welby
Deasy	Kim	O'Mara	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kinhead	Otten	Young
Delloso	Kinsey	Parker	Zabel
DeLuca			

NAYS—115

Armanini	Gregory	Marshall	Rothman
Benninghoff	Greiner	Masser	Rowe
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Ryan
Boback	Hamm	Mentzer	Sainato
Bonner	Heffley	Mercuri	Sankey
Borowicz	Helm	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brooks	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hershey	Mihalek	Schmitt
Burns	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Causser	Irvin	Miller, B.	Silvis
Cook	James	Mizgorski	Smith
Cox	Jones	Moul	Sonney
Culver	Jozwiak	Mustello	Staats
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Stambaugh
Day	Kaufner	O'Neal	Stephens
Delozier	Kauffman	Oberlander	Struzzi
DelRosso	Keefer	Ortitay	Thomas
Diamond	Kerwin	Owlett	Tomlinson
Dowling	Klunk	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Knowles	Pennycuik	Twardzik
Ecker	Labs	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Lawrence	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lewis	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Longietti	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	
Gillen	Mako	Roe	Cutler,
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Speaker
Gleim			

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 agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Frankel, has amendment 3970, which he withdraws. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The good gentleman, Representative Mullins, has two amendments, both of which are late-filed, 3908 and 3909. The gentleman withdraws. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 604**, **PN 2906**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for environmental permits and plan approvals; making related repeals; and abrogating regulations.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. FRITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this body's consideration of HB 604. HB 604 is a bill that brings predictability and consistency to the permit obtainment process in Pennsylvania.

When constructing this bill and envisioning a goal, we simply examined what other States do. We looked at States that are known for their focus on being green – States like Vermont, California, and New York. Again, these are States that are not "anything goes" when it comes to environmental standards. During that comparison, we noticed a common theme: 45 days; 45 days for a State agency to render a decision on a permit. For those wondering, why is it important to focus on permit decision timelines? Why is this an issue? Right now Pennsylvania is unacceptably slow in the processing of permits. The average in some offices is 100-plus days. Furthermore, right now we have cases where erosion and sediment control permits have review timeframes in excess of 1 year – in excess of 1 year. Pennsylvania simply cannot continue to conduct their regulatory business in this manner.

Now, please allow me to be abundantly clear: This legislation does not change any environmental laws and it does not diminish safeguards in any way. Mr. Speaker, the legislative intent is to provide predictability for the pursuer of said permit, focus on streamlined processes for the Department of Environmental Protection, and generate revenue – yes, generate revenue – for the Department of Environmental Protection.

This bill accomplishes those important goals by setting guidelines. I am a product of the private sector, and very honestly, deadlines are a mere fact of life. It prompts efficiency and it prompts turnaround.

As far as streamlining goes, the application accuracy onus is placed on the applicant. When the professional engineer places their stamp on that application, his or her license, business reputation, and livelihood are on the line. Also in the streamline category are recent practices employed by DEP, such as e-permits and self-reporting – key developments, thanks to technological advances.

Thirdly, permits are a key revenue generator. With more efficient turnaround comes the ability to process more permits. The uptick in revenue should be considerable. Let me focus on a key theme at play, Mr. Speaker, please. Pennsylvania is losing business development to other States, other States that have evolved their permit process. Pennsylvania's current permit-handling procedures scare away investment – a very troubling and problematic trend.

Mr. Speaker, we are the Keystone State, the gateway to the New England corridor, and we are strategically placed, proximity-wise; an easy travel to half this country's population in less than 8 hours. Pennsylvania's competitive geographic advantages are incredible, but those advantages are rendered worthless because we are a regulatorily punitive State.

Mr. Speaker, the current permit issuance process is untenable. My goal – our goal – is to make Pennsylvania more attractive to business and more competitive with neighboring States, States that understand how vital economic development is to their well-being. In contrast, Pennsylvania for decades now has seen an out-migration of business. Thirty years ago Pennsylvania was home to 45 Fortune 500 companies. Now, now we are down to only six. With the loss of business and economic development comes a loss in revenue potential, and a loss in working-age population. Our young talent seeks greener pastures in other States. These are dangerous trends that cannot continue unchecked.

Let us focus on a reality: Pennsylvania must become more inviting regulatorily. Businesses need predictability and a level playing field. I will clearly assert that Pennsylvania can be committed to our environment and economic development-focused at the same time, because frankly, we need to be.

Mr. Speaker, I kindly ask for your affirmative vote on HB 604. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the good gentleman, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to HB 604. I will just note at the outset that this is opposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. They say, "This bill would potentially endanger the environment and public health and safety." They say, "This bill is unnecessary." They say, "This bill would double

regulation and bureaucracy in Pennsylvania and cost the Commonwealth millions in federal funding." They say, "This bill adds" unnecessary "bureaucracy and introduces serious conflict of interest into permit approval process."

Mr. Speaker, this is also opposed by the County Commissioners Association. This is opposed by Clean Water Action. And I will quote from their letter of opposition. Clean Water Action says, "The bill drudges up the old and failed 'deemed approved' policy. Having any system that allows a professional engineer or anyone" else "attest to the adequacy of..." their "own work as meeting environmental standards" with or "without an independent review of an environmental permit application by DEP is a really bad idea...."

Now, Mr. Speaker, the prime sponsor of this bill, and many other conservative legislators, really ignores the real problem when this issue comes up again and again. You are ignoring common sense. You have starved the Department of Environmental Protection of resources and you wonder why they are slow in getting their permits out. You have cut their staffing by 28 percent since 2003, almost 1,000 positions. You have cut their staffing by almost 1,000 positions, and you wonder why they might be slow in getting permits out. Are you serious? Are you serious, really?

I have used this analogy before, but I will use it again. If you own a restaurant, and you cut your waitstaff in half and you cut your kitchen help in half, is it really a surprise that it is slow in getting the dinners out, if you just cut all your staffing? Of course not. That is common sense. But I will carry that analogy further. If you say, if a person places an order, let us say, for a chicken dinner, and you say to your staff, I do not care whether it is ready or not. Twenty minutes after that order is placed, you put it out there whether it is cooked or not, you are going to be putting that customer at risk. And that is the same thing with this "deemed approved." If you deem things approved only because they reach a certain timeframe – be it 45 days or whatever – you are putting the public health and safety at risk because you are approving permits that should not be approved.

Do the right thing. We are coming into budget season. If you have a problem with permits, tell your leadership to fund DEP more. That is the answer, not nonsense like this. I ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Saylor, on final passage.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us talk about common sense. Last year in our budget hearings, I asked the Secretary of DEP if he needed more money. You know what the answer the Secretary said? No, I am perfectly fine. I do not need more money. So when you sit there and talk about the need for more money, I would think the Secretary of DEP would know the answer to that, and he said, no, I do not need more.

Then check the amount of money that DEP is sitting on that they have not spent for the last 5 years. You might want to look and see that they have a surplus in budgets going back for 5 years that they have not spent. So this argument that DEP does not have money, maybe somebody ought to check their facts before they talk on this House floor about common sense, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—115

Armanini	Gregory	Marshall	Rothman
Benninghoff	Greiner	Masser	Rowe
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Ryan
Boback	Hamm	Mentzer	Sainato
Bonner	Heffley	Mercuri	Sankey
Borowicz	Helm	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brooks	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schemel
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Causer	Irvin	Miller, B.	Silvis
Cook	James	Mizgorski	Smith
Cox	Jones	Moul	Snyder
Culver	Jozwiak	Mustello	Sonney
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Staats
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Dowling	Klunk	Peifer	Topper
Dunbar	Knowles	Pennycuick	Twardzik
Ecker	Kulik	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	
Gillen	Mako	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Speaker
Gleim			

NAYS—85

Benham	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Bizzarro	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Boyle	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bradford	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Briggs	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Bullock	Galloway	Madden	Sappery
Burgos	Guent	Malagari	Schlossberg
Carroll	Guzman	Markosek	Schweyer
Cephas	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Ciresi	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Harris	McNeill	Solomon
Cruz	Herrin	Merski	Stephens
Curry	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Daley	Howard	Mullery	Vitali

Davis, A.	Innamorato	Mullins	Warren
Davis, T.	Isaacson	Neilson	Webster
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Welby
Deasy	Kim	O'Mara	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kinthead	Otten	Young
Delloso	Kinsey	Parker	Zabel
DeLuca			

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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2461, PN 2907**, entitled:

An Act providing for the leasing of subsurface rights on State forest and park property for oil and natural gas development; making an appropriation; and abrogating an executive order and other orders and administrative policies.

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 Owlett.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania is in a great position to lead when it comes to energy independence. HB 2461 will put an end to the Governor's misguided moratorium on new gas leases on State property. This bill puts a focus on subsurface leases only, thus giving our Commonwealth the ability to access some stranded gas and prioritize new leases where it makes sense.

I think it is also worth mentioning that we do have current leases on our State property right now. In fact, we are enjoying some healthy royalty payments from these leases. From one company alone we have received over \$275 million over the last 10 years in royalty payments. All of those in opposition to this sure love having the money that is coming from those leases.

This bill also creates a grant program from this initial lease payment to help protect communities from flooding, at the same time keeping our farmers' topsoil in their fields and out of the Chesapeake Bay.

However, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that the biggest thing that I think this bill does is it sends a message to the rest of the world. I was happy when the Governor responded to our request to pull Russian vodka out of our State stores, but is that really all that we can do to support countries like Ukraine right now? I think we can and we must do more, and this vote today is

just that. By passing this bill, we are sending a message to the world that here in Pennsylvania, we are done with purchasing energy from people that ultimately want to hurt us.

It is discouraging that leaders in Washington want to make deals with countries that absolutely do not have our best in mind; in fact, they hate us. It is especially frustrating when we have the resources and the ability right here underneath our lands here in the Commonwealth, and, Mr. Speaker, we do have the best interests in our hearts and minds when it comes to the Commonwealth and our country.

Let us pass this commonsense bill today and send a clear message to the world that we are doing more to support those in Ukraine and getting away from buying energy from countries like Russia. Here in this chamber today we are going to send a message that we are not going to support the idea of purchasing gas from countries like Russia when we have the ability to lead when it comes to energy independence.

I would appreciate a "yes" vote on HB 2461. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition of this bill. I just want to note for the record that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources opposes this bill. They say, "This legislation removes the ability for the DCNR to make leasing decisions and effectively divests the DCNR of its trustee duties over a portion of the State..." park and forestland.

They make the point that this bill, even though it deals with subsurface leasing, "...would still result in the industrialization of the landscape around DCNR land." And this "...industrialization could bring negative changes in land use, including impacts to viewsheds or dark skies, forest fragmentation of adjacent land..." and so forth.

"Furthermore," they say, "this bill attempts to solve a problem that doesn't exist." And they make this point – please pay attention: "Currently, only 35% of the State Forest lands leased for oil and gas have been developed..." So 65 percent of land already leased has not been developed. There is no need for this.

This is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. They raised the question, "Why do we need to open more state lands for development if they're not even using the leases they have?" They say, "...we don't think the courts should be invoked on a case-by-case basis for each and every potential" land "lease denial."

This is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation. They say, "This bill would risk further damage to Pennsylvania's state park and...forest...from natural gas drilling." They make the point, "Having drilling rigs, pads, roads, pipelines, and other heavy industrial infrastructure and activity on the boundaries of..." State Parks "would cause negative impacts..."

It is also opposed by the Pennsylvania Conservation Voters.

So I would ask for a "no" vote.

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, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—116

Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mehaffie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mentzer	Sainato
Boback	Hamm	Mercuri	Sankey
Bonner	Heffley	Metcalfe	Saylor
Borowicz	Helm	Metzgar	Schemel
Brooks	Hennessey	Mihalek	Schmitt
Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Schroeder
Burns	Hickernell	Miller, B.	Silvis
Causer	Irvin	Mizgorski	Smith
Cook	James	Moul	Snyder
Cox	Jones	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Staats
Davanzo	Kail	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Day	Kaufner	Oberlander	Stephens
Delozier	Kauffman	Ortitay	Struzzi
DeRosso	Keefer	Owlett	Thomas
Diamond	Kerwin	Peifer	Tomlinson
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	Topper
Dunbar	Knowles	Pickett	Twardzik
Ecker	Kulik	Polinchock	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Puskaric	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Quinn	Wheeland
Fee	Lewis	Rader	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rapp	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Major	Roae	
Gillen	Mako	Rossi	Cutler,
Gillespie	Maloney	Rothman	Speaker
Gleim	Marshall		

NAYS—84

Benham	DeLuca	Kinsey	Parker
Bizzarro	Driscoll	Kirkland	Pashinski
Boyle	Evans	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Bradford	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Frankel	Lee	Samuelson
Bullock	Freeman	Longietti	Sanchez
Burgos	Galloway	Madden	Sappery
Carroll	Guenst	Malagari	Schlossberg
Cephas	Guzman	Markosek	Schweyer
Ciresi	Hanbidge	Matzie	Shusterman
Conklin	Harkins	McClinton	Sims
Cruz	Harris	McNeill	Solomon
Curry	Herrin	Merski	Sturla
Daley	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Vitali
Davis, A.	Howard	Mullery	Warren
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Dawkins	Isaacson	Neilson	Welby
Deasy	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kim	O'Mara	Young
Dellosio	Kinthead	Otten	Zabel

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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1790, PN 2897**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in adoption and enforcement by municipalities, further providing for consideration of applications and inspections; and, in training and certification of inspectors, providing for corrective action.

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, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Armanini	Flood	Longietti	Rigby
Benham	Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Roae
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rossi
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rothman
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Rozzi
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Ryan
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Sainato
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Sanchez
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Fitzgerald	Lewis	Rapp	

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Freeman	Herrin	Samuelson
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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1281, PN 2908**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for specifications for contracts.

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rowe
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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2447, PN 2909**, entitled:

An Act providing for divestiture by the State Treasurer, the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of investments in assets relating to Russia and Belarus.

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, Leader Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, I would ask the members' support of this, both Republicans and Democrats. As we continue to see the unprovoked atrocities occurring against the people and the government in Ukraine by Vladimir Putin and all of his oligarchs, I just think it is time that we send a very strong message that we are to withdraw our investments in that country.

I compliment the Treasurer as well as the Governor's Office and some others who helped us on this. It is time we send a very strong message that we will stand strongly with countries that believe in freedom and liberty and not support those who commit the heinous acts of violence against other people and the senseless loss of lives.

I think all of you know where we need to be, and I would ask you to join us together. The Commonwealth has a moral obligation.

I will say one last thing, and it is important to note that in addition, this legislation will prevent future investments and financial assets in places like Russia and Belarus so we can ensure that we never again have any financial involvement with anybody that would commit these atrocities and invade countries of freedom.

I would ask all the members, both Republicans and Democrats, to please join us in a unanimous vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Rothman, on final passage. The gentleman waives off.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

The barbarity of Russian aggression against Ukraine leaves no doubt about the perpetrators of this violence. Those of us who remember the Cold War know Vladimir Putin is a murderous thug with grandiose visions of reestablishing an empire. He has taken his place among the "rogues gallery" of Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, Brezhnev, and other Cold War despots.

With its offensive stalled, the Russian army has resorted to inflicting as much brutality and pain as possible on the people of Ukraine. Bucha and Kharkiv have taken their place along with other sites of great atrocities. Civilians, even hospitals, have been targeted and murdered. Mass graves have been discovered. Countless children have been orphaned, and 10 million Ukrainians – almost a quarter of the nation's citizens – are now refugees. Let us be clear, Russia may not be an empire, but it is still evil.

The only thing Russian leaders, like their Soviet predecessors, understand is force. That does not solely mean military might. It includes the economic pressure free nations can bring to bear on the Russian State. In keeping with the lessons learned from the Cold War, we must use every tool at our disposal to cripple the oligarchs and kleptocrats who prop up the Putin regime.

The West won the Cold War, and millions behind the Iron Curtain were liberated by bankrupting the Soviet Union. The failed economic policies of Communism and Socialism can only last so long – and as another Communist dictator once said – at the end of the barrel of a gun. This requires we unleash every means against the Putin regime immediately. That means eliminating, to the extent possible, the market for Russian oil and energy by ramping up production of oil and gas here in Pennsylvania – and at the added benefit to the environment, since no one does it cleaner than Americans.

I spent time in Norway with the Marine Corps as part of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) exercises. Norway would have been a major point of attack in a Soviet offensive in Europe. From Krakow to Budapest to Prague and Dresden, I have traveled throughout Eastern Europe and have witnessed the evils of the Soviet domination and the joy of liberation. My sister-in-law was born and raised in Krakow, Poland. She grew up under the boot of Communist tyranny. Today she is raising money to help her native country. God bless Poland! Now the Putin regime now menaces Poland and other NATO allies.

My grandfather's family came to America from Ukraine in the 1880s. I am proud of my heritage. The bravery and heroism of the Ukrainian people demonstrated since the Russian invasion is inspiring. Over the last several weeks, they have demonstrated to the world that there are forces which are greater than and cannot be extinguished by military might. The Ukrainian people's dedication to the preservation of their nation and defense of their liberty should prompt us to ramp up our efforts to advance the cause of freedom.

If we are to rise to the defense of Ukraine and protect our allies and those with whom we share a commitment to liberty, we must act with resolve and without hesitation. Standing with Ukraine requires the full, immediate divestiture of Pennsylvania resources from Russia. Standing with Ukraine also requires we utilize, without reservation, all available sources of American energy, and that should start right here in our Commonwealth.

The Ukrainian people, Americans, and all who desire to live in liberty and peace deserve nothing less.

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, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1957, PN 2242**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 994 over the Blacklog Creek, Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, as the Lieutenant Joseph O. Stevens Memorial Bridge.

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, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Fiedler	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Flood	Lewis		

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2450, PN 2871**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, in organization and area, further providing for voting power.

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 Fritz.

Mr. FRITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand before this esteemed legislative body to ask for support for HB 2450, a bill that fixes a fundamental voting imbalance within the construct of the Delaware River Basin Commission, or DRBC.

By way of background, the DRBC has taken a number of concerning actions in recent years, the most notable of which is prohibiting landowners from being able to lease their land for natural gas development within the Delaware River Basin. This policy position by the DRBC is patently unfair, given that natural gas is being developed safely in the Susquehanna River Basin and the Ohio River Basin. Worthy of mentioning is that those two basins are home to 7.5 million Pennsylvanians. In fact, we are standing, presently standing in the Susquehanna River Basin, where upstream in Susquehanna County, natural gas drilling is occurring right now and has been for almost a decade and a half. To allow two-thirds of Pennsylvania to benefit from natural gas development, but not the other one-third, is an injustice – an inexcusable hypocrisy.

Now, the opponents, the opponents of natural gas development have stressed that they need to be assured that it can be done safely. Well, we have 13-plus years of development that shows that it can in fact be done safely.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the opponents regularly cite the industry's first wells in Pennsylvania – again, from 13-plus years ago – a very small number of wells allowed a slightly exaggerated level of methane to migrate to the surface. Well, Mr. Speaker, here is the reality. Industry learned from those early wells; yes, there was a learning curve. Pennsylvania's geology is unique. As a result, Pennsylvania-specific development standards have been implemented, and specifically, increasing the depth of well casing has resolved the methane migration issues experienced with those very first Pennsylvania wells.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to come from a family of water well drillers. I was a rig hand for many years. I understand the process of drilling. I also understand Pennsylvania geology. Additionally, I also know that water wells in northeast PA and the Northern Tier of PA frequently tested positive for methane. The residents in my district have been aware of this since the 1930s – the 1930s – when water well drilling became prominent. It is just common knowledge. It is not controversial. But it has been thoroughly exploited by the anti-fossil fuel folks that work incessantly to spin negative on an industry that has been a blessing to two-thirds of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, this ban on nat gas development has prevented the landowners and operators from accessing these resources. And, Mr. Speaker, it has become imperative that America drastically decreases its reliance on foreign oil and gas, particularly that from Russia, considering Russia's horrific invasion of Ukraine.

It cannot be overstated: Pennsylvania is perfectly positioned to increase production of a bountiful resource that our Commonwealth has been blessed with in order to power both our State and the rest of the country. Unfortunately, actions of the Delaware River Basin Commission have gotten in the way, and those actions do not respect Pennsylvania's sovereignty, nor are they fair, given that the majority of the basin's footprint is within our State.

Hence, HB 2450, legislation that will amend Pennsylvania's version of the Delaware River Basin Commission compact to reapportion the voting rights within the DRBC based on the amount of the basin territory that is within each respective State. And to illustrate this imbalance, Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania has 5.5 million residents within the basin, while New York only has 120,000. But based on current construct, they both have the same weight vote.

This legislation is to fix that imbalance. Pennsylvania will have six votes under this plan; New Jersey, three; New York, two; Delaware, one; and the Federal government, one vote.

Mr. Speaker, again, my appreciation for bringing this legislation to the floor, and I respectfully ask for a "yes" vote on HB 2450.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is just a silly bill. It is a silly bill. And you wonder why our time would be wasted considering it.

Right now Pennsylvania, on the Delaware River Basin Commission, has one vote. New Jersey has one vote, Delaware has one vote, New York has one vote, and the Federal government has one vote. Now, according to this legislation, all these other States would have to agree that Pennsylvania gets six votes while they get one or two or three. They would never do it. It is crazy. Would you? It is silly.

Mr. Speaker, this is opposed by a number of groups. The Delaware Riverkeeper Network opposes it saying that this is an attempt "...to interfere with the Delaware River Basin Commission's...work in carrying out the protection of the shared waters of the Delaware River...." Please vote "no."

A collection of environmental groups, including the Sierra Club, Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania, Clean Water Action, PennEnvironment, and Clean Air Action, also oppose this. They are a little stronger. They call this a shameless, a shameless attempt to secure enough votes to override the current ban on fracking within the watershed. It is also opposed by the Wolf administration.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote.

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 gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlewoman, Representative Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The following roll call was recorded:

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2451, PN 2872**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, in general provisions, further providing for regulations and enforcement.

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 Fritz.

Mr. FRITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak to the worthiness of HB 2451.

Mr. Speaker, the Delaware River Basin Commission's, or DRBC, decision to ban natural gas development in the basin has been unfair, hypocritical, and frankly, injurious to the landowners in my region. Mr. Speaker, why would we depend on energy from an evil, war-mongering nation like Russia when our Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale-sourced natural gas burns 60-percent cleaner than that Russian-sourced natural gas? Why?

Let me emphasize that we must adopt a more sober and realistic view of energy policy here in Pennsylvania. And I am going to share a story, a story that illustrates the extreme mindset, the extreme mindset that has been adopted by some here in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I sat on the Environmental Resources and Energy, or ERE, Committee for two terms, and it was during an ERE hearing a little over 2 years ago that we brought in individuals to provide testimony on emissions and air quality trends in Pennsylvania. Both sides of the ideological spectrum were there to provide testimony. And one of these testifiers, an extremist, said to our committee – and, Mr. Speaker, I am going to quote here – that our continued promotion and reliance upon fossil fuels is the moral equivalent of what transpired at Sandy Hook. I am going to repeat that: Our continued promotion and reliance upon fossil fuels is the moral equivalent of what transpired at Sandy Hook. That is insanity. I have never heard a more vile, inflammatory, indecent, and out-of-bounds statement in my life.

Yet it is some of these very policy messengers that are driving the anti-fossil fuel narrative here in Pennsylvania, and evidence shows that such extremists have infiltrated regulatory agencies. Their vitriolic views and absolute hate for fossil fuels is robbing any such agency of objectivity.

It is in that theme that I stress that the Delaware River Basin Commission should not be dictating to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania how we should or should not be extracting our resources.

Mr. Speaker, the DRBC is not an objective or unbiased agency, given their receipt of massive, massive amounts of money from private, nongovernment organizations that have a clear history of extreme views and extreme agendas.

Mr. Speaker, it is this kind of dangerous policy that is causing economic harm to my constituents and all Pennsylvanians that are suffering from inflated energy prices, and for that reason I kindly and respectfully urge a "yes" vote on HB 2451.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition of HB 2451. Mr. Speaker, this bill is opposed by a collection of environmental groups again, including the Sierra Club, Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania, Clean Water Action, PennEnvironment, and Clean Air Action. They say that the purpose of the Delaware River Basin Commission is to protect the health of the environment and communities along

the Delaware River, and allowing fracking would be counterintuitive to this purpose. The Delaware Riverkeeper says that this bill aims to overturn the decision by the Delaware River Basin Commission to prohibit hydrofracking on the Delaware River Basin.

Now, the Delaware River Basin Commission made a decision to ban fracking for very good reasons, and according to Delaware Riverkeeper Network, "The decision was rightly made to prevent the damage, water quality and water resource degradation and diminishment caused by fracking." This is also opposed by the administration.

But think about it, just think about it. The Delaware River Basin, think about who drinks from that: 12 1/2 million Pennsylvanians get their drinking water from the Delaware River Basin Commission, and the upper Delaware is very pure and pristine. Why do we want to put the water supply of that many people at risk for more fracking? Why do we want to do that? There is no good reason, and I would ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Representative Fritz, is seeking recognition for the second time for some brief comments.

Mr. FRITZ. Mr. Speaker, I just want to correct a number that was mentioned there by my good colleague from Delaware County. The Delaware River Basin Commission provides drinking water to 5.5 million Pennsylvanians, not the 12.5 million that he refers to. The other 7.5 million Pennsylvanians that he might be mentioning actually drink from water basins where natural gas drilling does occur and occurs safely. In fact, we are standing in one of those basins right now. My water down on Green Street is perfectly fine.

I ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

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 Speaker thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—110

Armanini	Gillespie	Major	Rigby
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mako	Roae
Bernstine	Gregory	Maloney	Rossi
Boback	Greiner	Marshall	Rothman
Bonner	Grove	Masser	Rowe
Borowicz	Hamm	Matzie	Ryan
Brooks	Heffley	Mehaffie	Sainato
Brown, R.	Helm	Mentzer	Sankey
Burns	Hennessey	Mercuri	Saylor
Causar	Hershey	Metcalf	Schemel

Cook	Hickernell	Metzgar	Schmitt
Cox	Irvin	Mihalek	Silvis
Culver	James	Millard	Smith
Davanzo	Jones	Miller, B.	Snyder
Day	Jozwiak	Mizgorski	Sonney
Delozier	Kail	Moul	Staats
DelRosso	Kaufer	Mustello	Stambaugh
DeLuca	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Struzzi
Diamond	Keefer	O'Neal	Topper
Dowling	Kerwin	Oberlander	Twardzik
Dunbar	Klunk	Ortitay	Warner
Ecker	Knowles	Owlett	Wentling
Emrick	Kulik	Peifer	Wheeland
Fee	Lawrence	Pennycuick	White
Flood	Lewis	Pickett	Zimmerman
Fritz	Longietti	Puskaric	
Gaydos	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Cutler,
Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—90

Benham	Farry	Krueger	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Fiedler	Labs	Samuelson
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Lee	Sanchez
Bradford	Frankel	Madden	Sappay
Briggs	Freeman	Malagari	Schlossberg
Brown, A.	Galloway	Markosek	Schroeder
Bullock	Guenst	McClinton	Schweyer
Burgos	Guzman	McNeill	Shusterman
Carroll	Hanbidge	Merski	Sims
Cephas	Harkins	Miller, D.	Solomon
Ciresi	Harris	Mullery	Stephens
Conklin	Herrin	Mullins	Sturla
Cruz	Hohenstein	Neilson	Thomas
Curry	Howard	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Daley	Innamorato	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis, A.	Isaacson	Otten	Warren
Davis, T.	Kenyatta	Parker	Webster
Dawkins	Kim	Pashinski	Welby
Deasy	Kinkead	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
DeLissio	Kinsey	Polinchock	Williams, D.
Delloso	Kirkland	Quinn	Young
Driscoll	Kosierowski	Rabb	Zabel
Evans	Krajewski		

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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kauffman, for a committee announcement.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tomorrow at the call of the Chair, the House Judiciary Committee will convene a voting meeting in G-50 Irvis Office Building to consider HB 1123, HB 2238, HB 2275, HB 2464, and HB 2525, and any other further business that comes before the committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to correct the record on HB 604.

The gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Quinn, was recorded in the positive and he should have been in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and your remarks will be spread upon the record.

STATEMENT BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Sturla, for a brief comment regarding personal privilege, which he has cleared with the leaders – or unanimous consent; excuse me.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud graduate of the University of Kansas, I just wanted to congratulate the University of Kansas Jayhawks on their impressive win, a historic win in the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Championship game this year, where they came back by the largest margin ever to win that final game.

So along with colleagues who are from Philadelphia who will recognize the name Joel Embiid, he was a former Kansas player. There are a whole lot of Kansas players coming out from this year's game that are going to be really good in the NBA (National Basketball Association) also.

So thanks again to the Kansas Jayhawks for their impressive win. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 Owen William Flynn, 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 Owen William Flynn.

Whereas, Owen William Flynn 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. Owen is a member of Troop 19.

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 Owen William Flynn.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes on the floor today. We will do some housekeeping, however.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 972;
 HB 2169;
 HB 2171;
 HB 2373;
 HB 2401;
 HB 2419; and
 SB 1020.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 223;
 HB 224;
 HB 1847;
 HB 2397;
 HB 2456; and
 HB 2457.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1589;
 HB 1921;
 HB 1969;
 HB 2060;
 HB 2094;
 HB 2137;
 SB 396;
 SB 780;
 SB 847;
 SB 851;
 SB 865; and
 SB 867.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 1589;
 HB 1921;
 HB 1969;
 HB 2060;
 HB 2094;
 HB 2137;
 SB 396;
 SB 780;
 SB 847;
 SB 851;
 SB 865; and
 SB 867.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1218**, **PN 1278**, entitled:

An Act granting authority to sports organizations relating to mask wearing during sporting events.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 1218 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 1218 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 37, PN 1019**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in licensing of drivers, further providing for learners' permits and for examination of applicant for driver's license; in rules of the road in general, further providing for prohibiting text-based communications, providing for prohibiting use of interactive wireless communications devices and imposing penalties; and, in operation of vehicles miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of homicide by vehicle and for the offense of aggravated assault by vehicle.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 37 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 37 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 929, PN 924**, entitled:

An Act designating a roundabout at Pennsylvania Route 34, Spring Road, Pennsylvania Route 850, Valley Road, and Pisgah State Road in Carroll Township, Perry County, as the Shane E. Troutman Memorial Roundabout.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 929 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 929 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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 746, PN 731**, entitled:

An Act limiting assignment of State-owned vehicles.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that HB 746 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 746 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It has been brought to the Speaker's attention that it is the honorable gentleman, Representative Frankel's birthday. So if you see him in your travels today, wish him a happy birthday.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. With that, the Speaker is in receipt of a motion made by the gentleman, Representative Frankel, that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 5:07 p.m., e.d.t., the House
adjourned.