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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (BRYAN CUTLER)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by U.S. House Chaplain Margaret Grun Kibben.

REV. MARGARET GRUN KIBBEN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Would you pray with me.

Holy God, You have allowed to fall upon us both blessings and burdens that we would never take for granted the precious gift of our existence and the fragility of our life. When we experience moments of Your favor, may we rejoice in Your will, and in times of displeasure, may we take seriously Your desire that we return to You with all our hearts and souls.

Whether we find ourselves banished to unknown frontiers or wrapped in the arms of our community, You, O Lord, gather us in and bring us back to Your loving embrace. May we ever obey Your guidance and give heed to Your direction, that we would know of Your delight when we choose to love the Lord, our God, and walk in obedience to You.

Today may we choose the ultimate over the urgent, the significant over the trivial, the substantive over the spectacle, and the eternal over the temporal.

In Your sovereign name we pray, Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 23, 2022, will be postponed until printed.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1780, PN 3134 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in financial provisions, further providing for powers and duties of Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board, for Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program and for Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2100, PN 2439 By Rep. HENNESSEY

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 suspension of operating privilege; in rules of the road in general, further providing for the offense of overtaking vehicle on the left and providing for vehicles passing pedestrians on a highway; in special vehicles and pedestrians, further providing for penalty for violation of subchapter; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offense of careless driving.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2337, PN 3136 (Amended) By Rep. HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for person with disability plate and placard; in fees, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for specific powers of department and local authorities.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2404, PN 3135 (Amended) By Rep. METCALFE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2405, PN 2959 By Rep. METCALFE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2406, PN 2960 By Rep. METCALFE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2407, PN 2994 By Rep. METCALFE

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 permit issuance and conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2408, PN 2982 By Rep. METCALFE

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 culvert maintenance requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2409, PN 2961 By Rep. METCALFE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2410, PN 2983 By Rep. METCALFE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 2411, PN 3000 By Rep. METCALFE

An Act providing for annual report on flooding and stream restoration in this Commonwealth.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry's Workers' Compensation Advisory Council Annual Report.

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

SENATE MESSAGERECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
May 24, 2022

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 6, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, June 6, 2022, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. I will ask the members at this time to please clear your desks, put your laptops under so that we can prepare for the chamber photo. While we are preparing, we will go ahead and go to leaves of absence.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. 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 also indicates that there are none. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—203

Abney	Flood	Lewis	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Longietti	Roae
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Ryan

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Members, if you would look to your left and look to your right, and if you know of someone who is in the building but not yet in their seat, please kindly reach out to them.

Members, please come to order. Mr. Brian Foster will be down at the majority leader's podium, and we will turn the microphone over to him to give us our instructions for the photograph.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you again for this opportunity for us to come here and do this photo. A Representative just came up to me and asked me how many years I have been doing this. That is a tough question to answer. It has at least been 20-some years.

So again, my name is Brian Foster. Behind me is my lighting engineer, Dave Kutz. So what we are going to do is, we have a little housekeeping back on this side yet to get the members in position. After we do that, we are going to do four photos at each position. So it is like four sections that we will shoot. First to my left; one, two, three, four. And then halfway through the middle, and then here, and then the most important part, up front. No, I am just kidding.

So if you will excuse me for a second. We are going to get these members in line. Please make sure you have all things removed from your desks, especially water bottles, cups, and things like that. And I will speak with my loud voice from the ladder. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, sir.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. While I have the members' attention, we are going to go into the following announcement and directions. We will be recessing for an hour while the camera repositions to the other side of the chamber. We will be doing caucus and committee announcements. During this 1-hour recess, members may wish to use this time to get lunch, if you are not attending a committee meeting.

So we will reconvene 1 hour after we recess so that the photo can be taken from the Democratic side of the aisle as well. Upon conclusion of the second photo, we will break for caucus to go over today's calendar and agenda.

So I will say that members will be expected to return to the chamber by 12:30. Again, promptly at 12:30 so that we can run through this drill again from the other perspective.

And are there any committee announcements prior to recessing?

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet immediately upon the first break in G-50 Irvis Office Building. We will meet until we come back, and if we need to meet on the second break, we will continue then. So we will need at least an hour.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet immediately upon the first break in G-50 Irvis Office Building.

Any other committee announcements?

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MARSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet immediately at the first break in room 515 of the Irvis Office Building to consider HB 761, HB 2291, and rerefer HB 2062.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet immediately at the first break in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the Chair, tomorrow at the call of the Chair, Irvis, G-50, and we will be discussing HB 1952 and HR 203.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Prior to recessing, the Speaker was handed some information that you might wish to share during the break.

Yesterday was the birthday for Representative Abney and Representative Bradford. So I hope you had a very good celebratory day. Wish them well if you run into them during the break.

And more importantly, here in the chamber, we have another birthday – standing to the left of me – whom we would like to recognize today: our Parliamentarian, Clancy Myer. Happy birthday.

Clancy did ask that I not announce it and I simply said, well, I read whatever is put in front of me. So happy birthday, Clancy.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 12:30, when we return for the second set of photographs.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 398, PN 372

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1486, PN 3130

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Blue Star Family plate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1571, PN 2648

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Air Medal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2139, PN 2885

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions, for electronic toll collection and for annual hearing; in registration of vehicles, further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for provisions relating to fare evasion.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2214, PN 3065

By Rep. SAYLOR

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2255, PN 3019

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, prohibiting scholarship displacement at public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2437, PN 2851

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2441, PN 2857

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in records, further providing for disclosure to governmental agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2550, PN 3033

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxes for highway maintenance and construction, further providing for allocation of proceeds.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 291, PN 1273

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 915, PN 1677 (Amended)

By Rep. SAYLOR

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2021-2022; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 761, PN 747

By Rep. MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for private actions.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED
TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS**

HB 2062, PN 2374

By Rep. MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in creation of leases, statute of frauds and mortgaging of leaseholds, providing for lease application review.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS with request that it be rereferred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Members, please report to the floor and take your seats as we prepare for the second series of photographs.

Members, may I please have your attention as you head to your seats. We will now turn the microphone over yet again to Mr. Brian Foster for our directions for the next set of photographs.

Mr. FOSTER. Okay, ladies and gentlemen, if you could take your seats, please. Please remove all water bottles, Coke cans, stuff like that; M&Ms. Once again, the computers should be off your desks and stowed. I am going to pay attention to my members behind me in a second so it will take us a little bit, so you have some time to get yourself in order.

We will be photographing left to right, so the rostrum will be first this time. So please excuse me while we go over and I will address you from the ladder. Thank you.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you very much, Mr. Foster.

We are going to bring you in every session day since they were so quiet.

All right, members, as you reorganize your desks, we will recognize additional committee and caucus announcements.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room; that is 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Chairman Freeman, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Chairman Miller, the Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock, and we hope to be back by 2:15 on the floor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there is another birthday celebration occurring today, Representative Boback. So if you see her as we head to our caucuses, wish her a happy day.

This House wishes you a very happy birthday, you and all of those who are celebrating over the last couple days.

RECESS

Th SPEAKER. We will also stand in recess until 2:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

HB 1092, PN 3144 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1408, No.113), known as the Scrap Material Theft Prevention Act, further providing for identification requirements for sale of scrap materials to scrap processors and recycling facility operators and for penalties.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1093, PN 1126 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proprietary and official rights, further providing for use of carts, cases, trays, baskets, boxes and other containers.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1393, PN 3145 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for definitions.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1419, PN 3146 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further providing for State recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; in county correctional institutions, further providing for county recording system for application of restraints to pregnant prisoners or detainees; and, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for healthy birth for incarcerated women and providing for restrictive housing prohibited for pregnant or postpartum incarcerated individuals and detainees, for cavity search and inspection restrictions, for training and education requirement, for family consideration in placement and visitation, for feminine hygiene and incontinence products and for postpartum recovery.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1988, PN 3147 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in recordings by law enforcement officers, further providing for definitions; in employees, further providing for definitions; and providing for automatic certification by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2032, PN 3148 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2006 (P.L.1471, No.165), known as the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act, further providing for sexual assault evidence collection program.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2290, PN 2696 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for theft of secondary metal.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2344, PN 3149 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, providing for exception to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2527, PN 3150 (Amended) By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for drug overdose medication.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2580, PN 3093 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting period after application and further providing for issuance of license.

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 199, PN 3068 By Rep. KAUFFMAN

A Resolution honoring the memory of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

JUDICIARY.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 204 By Representatives BURGOS, MADDEN, HARKINS, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, SANCHEZ, KENYATTA, GUENST, HERRIN, HOHENSTEIN, PARKER, DELLOSO, INNAMORATO, MENTZER, DEASY, CEPHAS and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to investigate each entity in this Commonwealth with a permit to open and operate a medical cannabis business to determine whether the entity has financial ties to Russian businesses and, if so, take steps to revoke the permit.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 23, 2022.

No. 205 By Representatives HOWARD, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, LONGIETTI, D. WILLIAMS, GUZMAN, KINSEY, SAPPEY, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, DELLOSO, PARKER, CIRESI and WARREN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility of paying student teachers and student social workers for field placements, internships and student teaching.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 23, 2022.

No. 206 By Representatives ROZZI, T. DAVIS, MILLARD, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, HOWARD and HARKINS

A Resolution designating the month of May 2022 as "Fitness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 24, 2022.

No. 207 By Representatives CRUZ, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN and KRAJEWSKI

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that would extend the Supplemental Security Income program to residents of all United States territories.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 24, 2022.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2611 By Representatives BURGOS, MADDEN, NEILSON, HELM, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, DELLOSO and PARKER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 23, 2022.

No. 2612 By Representatives CRUZ, HILL-EVANS, PARKER, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, ROZZI and HOHENSTEIN

An Act amending Title 46 (Legislature) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for interpreters for individuals with hearing impairments.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2022.

No. 2613 By Representatives MENTZER, MILLARD, HENNESSEY, BENHAM, ROZZI, CONKLIN, ZIMMERMAN and KEEFER

An Act providing for the use of certain credentialing applications and for credentialing requirements for health insurers; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 24, 2022.

No. 2614 By Representatives DOWLING, BROOKS, SCHLOSSBERG, BERNSTINE, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, STEPHENS, INNAMORATO, HELM, LEWIS DELROSSO, HOWARD, BRIGGS, McNEILL, HOHENSTEIN, MUSTELLO, M. MACKENZIE, THOMAS, NEILSON, MADDEN, ISAACSON and VITALI

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the prohibition of balloon releases; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 24, 2022.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 230, PN 1389

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2022.

SB 848, PN 1670

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, May 24, 2022.

SB 1043, PN 1366

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2022.

SB 1186, PN 1544

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 24, 2022.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Turning to visitor recognition.

Located to the left of the rostrum, the Chair is pleased to welcome guests of Representative Boback: Steve Row and K9 Jaxon. They are here in honor of "Working Animal Appreciation Day," which was held earlier today in Soldiers' Grove. Our guests are from the Middle Creek Search and Rescue Unit, which is in Lancaster County. Steve is the deputy chief of the unit and the certified K9 trainer. Steve's current K9, Jaxon, is a 4-year-old Labradoodle who was rescued from Ohio. With them is Jill Robinson, who is representing the Pennsylvania State Working Animal Foundation and the Middle Creek Search and Rescue. Welcome to the hall of the House, and thank you for your service.

Located in the well of the House, the Chair is pleased to welcome guest page Alexandra Jurow. She is a junior and is here as a guest of Representative Boback.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2520, PN 2999**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in race horse industry reform, further providing for State Horse Racing Commission.

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 2554**, **PN 3032**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for 2022-2023 budget implementation.

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 2265**, **PN 2628**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, further providing for certification of economic development organizations and providing for annual report.

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 2420**, **PN 2831**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1889 (P.L.188, No.210), entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage, and for other purposes,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots," further providing for rates of pilotage and computation, for pilotage fees and unit charge and for charges for services.

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 1644**, **PN 3043**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Medicaid Care Transition Program and imposing duties on the Department of Human Services.

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 2530**, **PN 3006**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for discontinuance of prudent payment.

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 2116**, **PN 2455**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in mayor, further providing for execution of laws, powers of sheriff conferred and emergency powers.

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 2253**, **PN 3053**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for scope of subchapter, providing for definitions, further providing for establishment and designation, providing for emergency meetings by authorized telecommunications device, repealing provisions relating to exercise of powers and functions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions, repealing provisions relating to enabling authority for emergency interim successors for local offices, further providing for emergency interim successors for local officers and for succession period and repealing provisions relating to term and removal of designees.

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

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2619 By Representative TOPPER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for State-related university performance-based funding incentive.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 24, 2022.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2361**, **PN 2775**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in veteran recognition, providing for Women Veterans Day.

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 1958, PN 2649**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, further providing for school, examination or hearing on accumulation of points or excessive speeding, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked and for establishment of schools.

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

Mr. **HENNESSEY** offered the following amendment No. **A04196**:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 22, by inserting a bracket before "AS"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 23, by inserting after "POINTS"

] an accumulation of six or more points

Amend Bill, page 9, line 22, by inserting a bracket before "AS" where it occurs the first time

Amend Bill, page 9, line 23, by inserting after "POINTS"

] an accumulation of six or more points

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "AS MANY AS SIX POINTS" and inserting

an accumulation of six or more points

Amend Bill, page 10, line 11, by striking out "AS MANY AS SIX POINTS" and inserting

an accumulation of six or more points

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

(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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Causer	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
Cephas	Hennessey	Metzgar	Silvis
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Davanzo	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delloso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DelRosso	Kinhead	Parker	Welby
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Driscoll	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Farry	Labs	Rabb	
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
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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 1972, PN 2971**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for definitions and providing for veterans' homes.

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

Ms. **BOBACK** offered the following amendment No. **A04265**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs, repealing provisions relating to advisory councils for veterans' homes; in State Veterans' Commission and Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans' Affairs, further providing for definitions, repealing provisions relating to veterans' home hall of fame and providing for veterans' homes; and making a related repeal.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 17; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 11; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 704 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is repealed:

[§ 704. Advisory councils for veterans' homes.

(a) Establishment of advisory council.—There is hereby established an advisory council for each veterans' home operated by the Commonwealth. Each advisory council shall consist of 15 members and the Adjutant General, who shall serve ex officio. Twelve of the members shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted to the Adjutant General by the Pennsylvania War Veterans' Council. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one member from their respective bodies to serve on each council. The remaining member on the advisory council shall be selected by the residents of the veterans' homes.

(b) Term of office and officers.—Each member of the councils appointed from the General Assembly shall serve for the duration of that General Assembly. The eight members appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of three years, provided that the initial eight members selected by the Governor shall serve as follows: three members for one year, three members for two years and two members for three years as designated by the Governor. Each council shall organize as soon as possible and shall annually elect a president, vice president and secretary.

(c) Removal for cause.—The members appointed by the Governor may be removed by the Governor for cause.

(d) Quorum and time of meetings.—Six members of a council shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the council. Each advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and at other times at the call of the president.

(e) Expenses.—Members of each advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall receive reimbursement for their necessary and proper expenses for attendance at meetings.

(f) Power and duty of advisory councils.—Each veterans' home advisory council shall advise the Adjutant General as to the management, operation and the adequacy of facilities and services at their respective homes.]

Section 2. Section 1701 of Title 51 is amended to read:
§ 1701. Definitions.

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

"Adult day health care." The term shall have the same meaning as the term "adult day care" in section 1001 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, which is provided to an individual eligible for Federal reimbursement through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Commandant." The administrator of a veterans' home.

"Commission." The State Veterans' Commission established by this chapter.

"Eligible veteran." A veteran who meets the admissions criteria required under this chapter as established by the department.

"Nursing home." A nursing home as defined in section 1001 of the Human Services Code.

"Personal care home." A personal care home as defined in

section 1001 of the Human Services Code.

"Spouse." The spouse of an eligible veteran or the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran.

"Veteran." An individual who meets all of the following:

(1) Served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including a reserve component, National Guard or the Pennsylvania military forces.

(2) Was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable.

"Veterans' home" or "home." A nursing home or personal care home operated by the department for the provision of care to eligible veterans and their spouses.

Section 3. Section 1705 of Title 51 is repealed:
[§ 1705. Veterans' home hall of fame.

(a) General rule.—Each veterans' home operated by the Commonwealth shall establish and dedicate a hall of fame to recognize and honor the military achievements of outstanding veterans who have completed honorable, active duty military service and who reside or resided in the geographic region served by the veterans' home. The area or space in the veterans' home dedicated to the hall of fame may be used for other purposes.

(b) Selection of inductees.—The advisory council for each veterans' home shall, consistent with the guidelines established by the commission in subsection (c), nominate eligible veterans for induction into the hall of fame by the commission and perform such other duties relating to the hall of fame as approved by the commission. Any Medal of Honor recipient shall be automatically inducted into the hall of fame.

(c) Oversight.—The commission shall develop guidelines for the halls of fame. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Eligibility criteria for qualified candidates.

(2) Procedures for nomination of candidates and selection of inductees.

(3) Ceremonies to officially honor the inductees.

(4) Manner of recognizing or presenting the inductees in the halls of fame.

(5) Maintenance of the halls of fame.

(6) Duties of the advisory councils of the veterans' homes relating to the halls of fame.

(d) Documentation.—Each eligible veteran or his or her representative shall be responsible for obtaining the documentation necessary to establish his or her eligibility from the National Archives in Washington, D.C., or the National Personnel Record Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

(e) Centralized list.—The State Veterans' Commission shall keep a centralized list of all hall of fame inductees from all regional veterans' homes.]

Section 4. Chapter 17 of Title 51 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER E VETERANS' HOMES

Sec.

1741. Legislative findings.

1742. Establishment.

1743. Advisory councils.

1744. Adult day health care.

1745. (Reserved).

1746. (Reserved).

1747. (Reserved).

1748. (Reserved).

1749. (Reserved).

1750. (Reserved).

1751. Veterans' home hall of fame.

1752. Funding.

1753. Rules and regulations.

§ 1741. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that community-based and congregate residential services that may assist veterans and their spouses may include adult day health care, assisted living, home health

care, hospice care, independent living, memory care, palliative care, respite care and telemedicine.

§ 1742. Establishment.

(a) Duty.—The department shall maintain and operate veterans' homes for eligible veterans and their spouses in compliance with licensure and inspection requirements.

(b) Commandant.—The department shall appoint a commandant to administer each home. The commandant shall be qualified and licensed in this Commonwealth as a nursing home administrator. The commandant shall appoint officers and employees as may be necessary and fix the salaries of the officers and employees in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board of the Commonwealth.

(c) Fees.—The department shall establish a schedule of fees to be charged to residents of veterans' homes. Fees shall be based on the level of service or care provided and the ability of the resident to pay.

(d) Level of service.—The department shall establish the level of service to be provided in accordance with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, if applicable.

§ 1743. Advisory councils.

(a) Establishment.—

(1) An advisory council is established for each veterans' home operated by the Commonwealth.

(2) Each advisory council shall consist of 15 members and the Adjutant General, who shall serve ex officio. Twelve of the members shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted to the Adjutant General by the Pennsylvania War Veterans' Council. The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member from their respective bodies to serve on each council. The remaining member on the advisory council shall be selected by the residents of the veterans' homes.

(b) Terms.—

(1) Each member of the councils appointed from the General Assembly shall serve for the duration of that General Assembly. The eight members appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of three years, except that the initial eight members selected by the Governor shall serve as follows:

(i) Three members for one year.

(ii) Three members for two years.

(iii) Two members for three years as designated by the Governor.

(2) Each council shall organize by March 1 of each odd numbered year and shall elect a president, vice president and secretary for a two-year period commensurate with each new session of the General Assembly.

(c) Removal for cause.—The members appointed by the Governor may be removed by the Governor for cause.

(d) Quorum and time of meetings.—Six members of a council shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the council. Each advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and at other times at the call of the president.

(e) Expenses.—Members of each advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services but shall receive reimbursement for their necessary and proper expenses for attendance at meetings.

(f) Power and duty of advisory councils.—Each veterans' home advisory council shall advise the Adjutant General as to the management, operation and the adequacy of facilities and services at their respective homes.

§ 1744. Adult day health care.

(a) Administration.—The department may administer adult day health care in a veterans' home or in a community-based setting to provide care to eligible veterans and spouses in compliance with Federal and State law.

(b) Contract.—In providing adult day health care in a community-based setting, the department may contract or enter into partnerships with health care providers licensed by the Department of Aging, the Department of Health or the Department of Human Services.

(c) Prioritization.—The department shall prioritize the provision of adult day health care to eligible veterans with a singular or combined disability rating of at least 70% from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(d) Fees.—The department shall establish a schedule of fees to be charged for adult day health care services authorized under this subchapter. The fees shall be based on the level of service or care provided and the ability of the individual to pay.

§ 1745. (Reserved).

§ 1746. (Reserved).

§ 1747. (Reserved).

§ 1748. (Reserved).

§ 1749. (Reserved).

§ 1750. (Reserved).

§ 1751. Veterans' home hall of fame.

(a) Establishment.—Each veterans' home operated by the Commonwealth shall establish and dedicate a hall of fame to recognize and honor the military achievements of outstanding veterans who have completed honorable, active duty military service and who reside or resided in the geographic region served by the veterans' home. The area or space in the veterans' home dedicated to the hall of fame may be used for other purposes.

(b) Selection of inductees.—The advisory council for each veterans' home shall, consistent with the guidelines established by the commission under subsection (c), nominate veterans for induction into the hall of fame by the commission and perform other duties relating to the hall of fame as approved by the commission. Each Medal of Honor recipient shall be automatically inducted into the hall of fame.

(c) Oversight.—The commission shall develop guidelines for the halls of fame. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Eligibility criteria for qualified candidates.

(2) Procedures for nomination of candidates and selection of inductees.

(3) Ceremonies to officially honor the inductees.

(4) Manner of recognizing or presenting the inductees in the halls of fame.

(5) Maintenance of the halls of fame.

(6) Duties of the advisory councils of the veterans' homes relating to the halls of fame.

(d) Documentation.—Each eligible veteran or his or her representative shall be responsible for obtaining the documentation necessary to establish his or her eligibility from the National Archives in Washington, DC, or the National Personnel Record Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

(e) Centralized list.—The State Veterans' Commission shall keep a centralized list of each hall of fame inductee from each veterans' home or geographic region served by a veteran's home.

§ 1752. Funding.

(a) Utilization.—The department may utilize funding appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes provided for under this subchapter.

(b) Funds.—The department may accept gifts, grants or payments for the use of a veterans' home, except that the department may only receive and accept Federal funds to the extent the funds are appropriated to the department by the General Assembly.

§ 1753. Rules and regulations.

The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate this subchapter.

Section 5. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 51 Pa.C.S. Ch. 17 Subch E.

(2) Section 1414 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

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

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment changes the bill by adding clarifying definitions, inserting additional provisions to expand the type of care our veterans' homes may provide going forward, as well as incorporating technical enhancements to significantly provide the ability of the department to provide community-based and congregate residential services to veterans and their spouses.

Mr. Speaker, we worked in a bipartisan manner with the minority chair and his staff in this agreed-to amendment, and we ask that the members will please give us an affirmative vote.

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 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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Causser	Helm	Metcalfe	Shusterman
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Delloso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DelRosso	Kinhead	Parker	Welby
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Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
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Fitzgerald			

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 2428, PN 3054**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for definitions, for minutes of meetings, public records and recording of meetings, for public notice, for public participation and for use of equipment during meetings.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Brett Miller, has amendment 4284, which we understand he has withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **KNOWLES** offered the following amendment **No. A04228**:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6
"Exigent circumstances." Emergency or extraordinary situations or conditions resulting in a board or council of a political subdivision or of an authority created by a political subdivision being unable to provide for a public meeting in a physical location due to factors

beyond the board's, council's or authority's control presenting a substantial danger to the health, safety or welfare of members of the public or members of the board, council or authority. The term includes, but is not limited to, a disaster and disaster emergency as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7102 (relating to definitions).

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Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by inserting after "TO" exigent circumstances or during

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

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

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Representative Miller for pulling his amendment.

Amendment A04228 simply adds a definition of "exigent circumstances" to give schools the same flexibility as municipalities. And this is an agreed-to amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Glad to see that you agree with yourself, Mr. Chairman.

The gentleman, Representative Freeman, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just rise to support Representative Knowles's amendment. It is a good amendment and addresses an issue that was raised in committee with some concerns on the part of the school districts and it addresses that very thoroughly. So I would urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, 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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Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Farry	Labs	Rabb	
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. PENNYCUICK called up **HR 129, PN 2640**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care within the Joint State Government Commission.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mrs. PENNYCUICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I ask for your support for HR 129, which seeks to establish the Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care in Pennsylvania. The task force would study prominent issues facing the State's 71,000 female veterans, including post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trauma, and alcohol and substance abuse.

Pennsylvania has a large veteran population and we are blessed with a great veteran health-care system; however, that system was created and designed with male veterans in mind. Women veterans often have different needs and issues when it comes to their overall health care, such as how they process and deal with trauma and other mental health issues, and quite frankly, they are not being adequately served under the current male-focused health care model in place. We can and need to do better. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, 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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Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Ryan
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Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Samuelson
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Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sappey
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schnee
Burns	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
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Daley	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davanzo	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas
Davis, T.	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufner	O'Mara	Topper
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Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
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Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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Mr. WHEELAND called up **HR 190, PN 2892**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take action and end regulations relating to vehicle emissions testing.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Carroll, is seeking recognition on the resolution. You are in order and may proceed, sir.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to object to this resolution for two primary reasons. Number one, Mr. Speaker, if we have an interest in amending the auto emissions program, we do not need to petition the U.S. Congress, we can do it ourselves. We have not been willing or able to do that thus far. So I do not know why we would petition the U.S. Congress to do something we can do in this chamber. It seems to me there is a bait and switch with respect to what that is offering.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, from a more generalized perspective, if we are going to go down the path of eliminating or amending the auto emissions program, I do not know how we ignore the reality in our world that we face today. Lake Mead and Lake Powell are at historic lows. There are never-ending wildfires in our country. We have glaciers falling into the ocean. We have drought that is as severe as can be. We have rising sea levels and homes in North Carolina being swallowed up by the Atlantic Ocean. I am not sure it is a great time to be dialing back our effort to repair the atmosphere.

So, Mr. Speaker, instead of petitioning Congress to do something that I do not think we should do in the first place, if we really want to do this, put a bill on the board and let us vote it and let us see how we do.

For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I oppose the resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

(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—121

Armanini	Gregory	Masser	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Matzie	Ryan
Bernstine	Grove	Mehaffie	Sainato
Bizzarro	Hamm	Mentzer	Sankey
Boback	Heffley	Mercuri	Saylor
Bonner	Helm	Metcalfe	Schemel
Borowicz	Hennessey	Metzgar	Schmitt
Brooks	Hershey	Mihalek	Schnee
Brown, R.	Hickernell	Millard	Schroeder
Burns	Irvin	Miller, B.	Silvis
Causer	James	Mizgorski	Smith
Cook	Jones	Moul	Snyder
Cox	Jozwiak	Mustello	Sonney
Culver	Kail	Nelson, E.	Staats
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Day	Kauffman	Oberlander	Stephens
Delozier	Keefer	Ortitay	Struzzi
DelRosso	Kerwin	Owlett	Thomas
Diamond	Klunk	Peifer	Tomlinson
Dowling	Knowles	Pennycuik	Topper
Dunbar	Kulik	Pickett	Twardzik
Ecker	Labs	Pisciottano	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	Roae	Cutler,
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	Speaker
Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	

NAYS—82

Abney	Delloso	Kinthead	Parker
Benham	DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski
Boyle	Driscoll	Kirkland	Rabb
Bradford	Evans	Kosierowski	Rozzi
Briggs	Fiedler	Krajewski	Samuelson
Brown, A.	Fitzgerald	Krueger	Sanchez
Bullock	Frankel	Lee	Sappey
Burgos	Freeman	Madden	Schlossberg
Carroll	Galloway	Malagari	Schweyer

Cephas	Guenst	Markosek	Shusterman
Ciresi	Guzman	McClinton	Sims
Conklin	Hanbidge	McNeill	Solomon
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 291, PN 1273**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

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 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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Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Ryan

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Farry	Labs	Rabb	
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Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 915, PN 1677**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for fiscal year 2021-2022; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects leased or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or

assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies; authorizing the use of current revenue for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed, acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and other State agencies stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

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

For what purpose are you seeking recognition?

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. You may state your motion.

Mr. SAYLOR. I would like to make a motion that SB 915 be rereported to the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Saylor, has made the motion that SB 915 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

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

The SPEAKER. As soon as that is up on the board, sir, we will recognize you for comments on your motion.

Representative Saylor, you are recognized on the motion to recommit.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the itemization bill. Representative Bradford and I worked on it and it came over from the Senate. We wanted to get it a new printer's number so that all members of the General Assembly could take – on both sides of the aisle – could take a look at the bill, make sure your projects are in the bill, and if they are not, please get to Representative Bradford or me so that we can make sure that they are before we do final passage. I would ask that you try and do that in the next week because this will probably be a part of our budget process.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of recommittal will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no." Members will proceed to vote.

(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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2214, PN 3065**, entitled:

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

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 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.

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Fitzgerald			

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 2255, PN 3019**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, prohibiting scholarship displacement at public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances.

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 Polinchock.

Mr. POLINCHOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 2255 addresses the practice of scholarship displacement at our Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education. Scholarship displacement occurs when a college or university reduces the amount of financial aid awarded by the institution to a student if they receive a scholarship from a private entity such as a business or a nonprofit. For example, if a student receives \$10,000 financial aid from a university and then is awarded \$5,000 from a private scholarship, the university could reduce the

student's financial aid by \$5,000. Now instead of \$15,000, the student is only going to get \$10,000 to put towards their education costs.

With the increase in costs of higher education, scholarship displacement punishes students by eliminating the financial incentive of earning a private scholarship and it discourages them from seeking them out. Scholarship displacement creates a system where private scholarships provide more of a financial benefit to the college or university instead of providing that benefit to the student who earned that scholarship. That is not right. So please join me in supporting this legislation for the future of our students.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 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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Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
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Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
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Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schnee
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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 398, PN 372**, entitled:

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

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 gentlewoman, Representative Krueger.

Ms. KRUEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in opposition to HB 398. I oppose this bill because of the trauma it will cause to survivors of domestic violence and their children. This bill changes current law to make a child's access to health insurance through the Medical Assistance Program dependent on the custodial parent pursuing the noncustodial parent to provide private health insurance. The custodial parent is the parent who has legal and physical custody of the children, and the noncustodial parent is the parent who the child does not live with. If this bill passes and the custodial parent is unable or unwilling to pursue the noncustodial parent, those children would lose their lifesaving health insurance.

Being a survivor of domestic violence is hard enough; this bill would make the lives of survivors harder. Pursuing a noncustodial parent means expensive legal bills. Very few domestic violence organizations are able to provide legal support for survivors in custody cases. Their legal resources are often restricted just to protection from abuse orders. So the survivor may need to hire a lawyer, and those bills add up quickly. Passing this bill means courtroom hearings where the survivor would have to be in close proximity to their abuser. Every time a survivor has to sit in the same room with their abuser, there is potential for trauma. Every time they are forced to have contact with their abuser, there is potential for trauma. Abusers are manipulative and controlling.

This requirement could easily be used as one more abusive tactic by an abusive partner who drags out their response to the custodial parent or flat out refuses to provide access to health insurance for that shared child. Yes, the maker of the bill included language that intends to exempt survivors in situations where the noncustodial parent was an abusive perpetrator, yet the problem is, this language does not go far enough. The experts on these issues, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence oppose this bill because the exemption language may not provide the protection that it intends to all survivors of domestic violence. They oppose this bill, and I ask my colleagues to vote "no" today in solidarity with survivors.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this and to set the record straight. We adopted an amendment last time when we worked on this bill. We have done this bill several times. It actually, back in – I think it was 2017, it passed unanimously in this House without the amendment that the other side had for us to put in there. And we appreciate the amendment. We added it into the bill. We take care of the issues, and we actually had I think a great product again this time. I wish we could get unanimous support like we did back in 2017. Hopefully, we can do that today. We have taken care of a lot of the issues.

This is very basic. The State should be the payer of last resort. That is the goal of this bill, and we try to make sure the exemptions are there so that we do not interrupt service, that we take care of domestic violence issues, and that we make sure that we protect the kids that are involved in those all across the board.

So to make it very clear, you know, this bill has been run through this House several times. I would appreciate unanimous support of HB 398 so that we can make sure that we have the funds necessary in the future to help as many kids as possible here in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will note, Mr. Speaker, that there has been a change in this legislation which had the department – in the previous version – you know, "must" take into consideration the child's protection and "may" at this point. So it is kind of voluntary.

But you know, when my kids were little and got caught breaking the rules, they might get grounded or miss out on dessert. We dole out consequences to children sometimes to help them learn to make better choices – with mixed results. While

punishing children may or may not be an effective way to change their behavior, I think we can all agree that it is an unacceptable way to force their parents to follow the rules.

What is absolutely unthinkable is withholding a child's access to health care to try to make adults take action. This legislation does that by denying children Medicaid to punish a noncustodial parent who may be required to place children on their health insurance. To be clear, Pennsylvania's existing law already requires parents to provide coverage if it is available. Parents who seek State services are already required to seek child support. In the vast majority of cases, the noncustodial parent does not have access to quality insurance at a reasonable cost, if they have it at all. And if they do, there may be a very good reason the child is not on it. The primary parent may be fearful of relying on the other parent to pay premiums. The parent may be fearful of their child losing access to a needed health-care provider. The primary parent may be fearful of the other parent, period, as was described by my colleague from Delaware County.

With this legislation, children's access to health care is put right in the middle of a fight between adults, and that is dangerous. And that is why Community Legal Services, Pennsylvania Health Access Network, and InVision Services all agree that while the intent may be good to ensure that children are cared for, the policy itself does not work. I appreciate the intent to provide protections under the bill for some children and parents who might be harmed by the policy, but the Department of Human Services has told us that, in practice, ensuring that children are not harmed by this legislation would be expensive and difficult, costing millions and undermining any hope of savings this bill seeks to recover. Because the truth is, in most cases, these children may well be best served by Medicaid and harmed by the efforts to force them onto other plans.

Pennsylvania law already requires that parents provide health insurance for their children when they can. I cannot support legislation that uses children's health care as a way to put the screws to their parents, particularly when it is unlikely to even save the Commonwealth money. I ask you for a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the bill pass finally?

Seeing no one else seeking recognition, we will recognize the prime sponsor, Representative Owlett, for the second time.

Mr. OWLETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And again, I find it ironic that the minority chairman – this was his idea. This was his amendment that we adopted into the bill last session. This is his idea and fixed to our legislation last year that we agreed to so we are doing it again, and now it does not go far enough.

So I appreciate the talk on this and the debate, but we have an opportunity to not only protect these kids; we have an opportunity to make sure that we can help more kids here in the Commonwealth.

And again, I appreciate the debate but ask for an affirmative vote on HB 398. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
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 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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Bernstine	Grove	Mentzer	Sankey
Boback	Hamm	Mercuri	Saylor
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Brown, R.	Hershey	Millard	Schroeder
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NAYS—90

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DeLissio	Kinsey		

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 2441, PN 2857**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in records, further providing for disclosure to governmental agencies.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The gentleman, Representative Frankel, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the heart of this piece of legislation is the idea that the Department of Health is overzealous about protecting vital records, that it treats them like precious secrets and it is going to take the brunt force of legislation to pry these documents out of the department's hands. Well, if the department does jealously protect vital records, all I can say is thank goodness for that, because vital records are not just the birth and death certificates you use to get a passport; they contain full information about how Pennsylvanians are born and how they die. They hold Pennsylvanians' very private stories.

This bill originated as part of an investigation of COVID-19 deaths, but death records do not just contain COVID-19 information. They describe deaths from sexually transmitted infections, alcohol poisoning, violence, drug overdose, and even suicide – manners of death that people might very well want to keep secret. They have stories of births, including whether or not parents were married, and even information children might not have about who their parents were. Vital records include marriage records and fetal death records. It makes perfect sense that the Department of Health believes it must honor the trust of Pennsylvanians by keeping these documents private as much as possible.

When the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) or your local township supervisor comes calling, the Department of Health does not just hand them over; now they would have to. And while I believe that our government entities – whether local, State, or Federal – do generally have the privacy of residents at heart, we just saw that even the most closely guarded information out of the Supreme Court can be leaked. And once private information is publicly available, it never becomes private again – just ask the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

That is why organizations dedicated to protecting victims' information, like the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, do not want to see a bill of this broad scope move forward. I understand the prime sponsor's dedication to conducting a thorough investigation of COVID-19 deaths. I want that too. With more than 1 million dead from COVID-19 in the United States, I want to know what happened in Pennsylvania and how we can prevent it from happening again, if possible. But I believe we can do so without risking the privacy of millions of Pennsylvanians.

The prime sponsor's previous language, and amendment to HB 2033, would have simply provided COVID-19 death data to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee. I propose that we could even do one better and work with researchers who understand medical coding to get a strong sense of what actually happened. I would be delighted to work with the sponsor on legislation that would set up such a study, but I cannot vote to abandon all protections for highly sensitive Pennsylvania data now and forever in an effort to get incomplete information about COVID-19 deaths.

This legislation creates more problems than it solves, and we can do better. So I am asking for a "no" vote, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

Ms. KLUNK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise in support of HB 2441. And I wish that I did not have to introduce this bill, but alas, we are here today because the Department of Health has refused to provide the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, or LBFC, with certain redacted death certificate information as part of an audit they were performing of the Department of Health's COVID-19 data collection, based on a resolution that we unanimously passed here in November of 2020.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for an affirmative vote.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. KLUNK. And I will submit the remainder of my remarks for the record.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise in support of HB 2441. I wish I did not have to introduce HB 2441, but alas, we are here.

HB 2441 is the result of the Department of Health refusing to provide the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, or LBFC, with certain redacted death certificate information as part of an audit they were performing of the Department of Health's COVID-19 data collection.

The House tasked the LBFC with the audit under HR 1087 of 2020. I would like to note that HR 1087 passed the House Health Committee and the full House unanimously in the fall of 2020.

Throughout the pandemic, there were numerous occasions where the information published by the Department of Health has turned out to be inaccurate or incomplete. This includes thousands of COVID-19 positive cases being removed from the daily totals, days where there

were significant statistical anomalies in the data, and finally, the comingling of data according to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

The purpose of the audit request was to gain a better understanding of the data collection process of COVID-19 data that would be vital in helping us to gain a clearer picture of what occurred during the pandemic, and to help us determine how we as government could do better in future situations where disease mitigation is necessary.

Since this resolution passed, the LBFC has worked diligently to compile a preliminary report based on the information and data made available to them. As part of their work, the LBFC requested the Department of Health provide 100 death certificates selected by the LBFC for persons whose deaths are attributable to COVID-19, with redactions made to protect certain personally identifiable information. The DOH's chief counsel responded to this request with a lengthy letter denying this request, citing conflict with sections 805 and 806 of the Vital Statistics Law of 1953.

The department's reasoning was that the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee somehow did not qualify by law for access as an exempted purpose including either "disclosure for research" or "disclosure to federal, state, or municipal agencies of government conducting an official duty." Additionally, the department claimed that the LBFC was not an "agency of government."

Because the Vital Statistics Law does not define what qualifies as an "agency of government," the DOH chose to withhold the information requested for adequate completion of the audit report. The LBFC is clearly an agency of government – a legislative service agency.

The LBFC clearly is and was performing research like it has been for over 60 years. And finally, the LBFC was asking for the data to perform an official duty.

Since the Department of Health dug in its heels and the LBFC cannot complete the research we requested to be performed, I introduced HB 2441 to make minor technical changes to our Vital Statistics Law to help define four terms, including "conduct of official duty," "legislative service agency," "research," and "State agencies of government."

The bill also changes the wording from "may" to "shall" to require the Department of Health to disclose vital statistics information or data to Federal, State, or municipal agencies of government for official duties or for research purposes.

This bill will help to ensure that legislative service agencies tasked by the General Assembly to perform research will be able to review vital statistics records for research purposes. Additionally, this does not change other provisions of the Vital Statistics Law that allow for redactions and protections of certain private and personally identifiable information from being disclosed.

I ask my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on HB 2441. These minor changes to our Vital Statistics Law will expressly include the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee as a government agency to ensure that they are able to continue conducting the important research work as they have for the last 60 years and so that they can complete the COVID-19 data audit that this body unanimously requested over a year and a half ago.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. 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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Ecker	Knowles	Pickett	Warner
Emrick	Labs	Polinchock	Wentling
Farry	Lawrence	Puskaric	Whealand
Fee	Lewis	Quinn	White
Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Rader	Williams, C.
Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gaydos	Major	Rigby	
Gillen	Mako	Roae	Cutler, Speaker
Gillespie	Maloney	Rossi	
Gleim	Marshall	Rothman	

NAYS—90

Abney	Delloso	Kirkland	Pashinski
Benham	DeLuca	Kosierowski	Pisciottano
Bizzarro	Driscoll	Krajewski	Rabb
Boyle	Evans	Krueger	Rozzi
Bradford	Fiedler	Kulik	Sainato
Briggs	Fitzgerald	Lee	Samuelson
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Carroll	Guzman	Matzie	Shusterman
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Dawkins	Kim	Otten	Young
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DeLissio	Kinsey		

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 1486, PN 3130**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for Blue Star Family plate.

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 PRO TEMPORE
(JESSE TOPPER) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander, the majority whip.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flood	Lewis	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Longietti	Roae
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Ryan
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Sainato
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sappery
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schnee
Burns	Harris	Mercuri	Schroeder
Carroll	Heffley	Merski	Schweyer
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Conklin	Hershey	Millard	Smith
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Deloso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DelRosso	Kinhead	Parker	Welby
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
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Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Driscoll	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
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Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

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 1571, PN 2648**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special plates for recipients of Air Medal.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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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 2139, PN 2885**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for definitions, for electronic toll collection and for annual hearing; in registration of vehicles, further providing for suspension of registration upon unpaid tolls; and, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for provisions relating to fare evasion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 from Fayette, Mr. Warner.

Mr. WARNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2139 will require the Turnpike Commission to notify an E-ZPass account holder the first time the person incurs a v-toll in a calendar year. The bill will go a long way to help protect consumers and is simply a matter of good customer service. In addition to addressing the v-toll issue, the bill also makes several other changes to improve toll collection and increase penalties against drivers who either do not pay or evade tolls.

I would like to quickly thank all the stakeholders at hand, and I ask the members for a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

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

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 2437, PN 2851**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—203

Abney	Flood	Lewis	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Longietti	Roae
Benham	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rothman
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Rowe
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Major	Rozzi
Boback	Gillen	Mako	Ryan
Bonner	Gillespie	Malagari	Sainato
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Sanchez
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Sankey
Briggs	Grove	Masser	Sappery
Brooks	Guenst	Matzie	Saylor
Brown, A.	Guzman	McClinton	Schemel
Brown, R.	Hamm	McNeill	Schlossberg
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Schmitt
Burgos	Harkins	Mentzer	Schnee
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
Covington	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Solomon
Cox	Howard	Mizgorski	Sonney
Cruz	Innamorato	Moul	Staats
Culver	Irvin	Mullery	Stambaugh
Curry	Isaacson	Mullins	Stephens
Daley	James	Mustello	Struzzi
Davanzo	Jones	Neilson	Sturla
Davis, A.	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Thomas

Davis, T.	Kail	Nelson, N.	Tomlinson
Dawkins	Kaufer	O'Mara	Topper
Day	Kauffman	O'Neal	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
DeLissio	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Warner
Delloso	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
DelRosso	Kinthead	Parker	Welby
DeLuca	Kinsey	Pashinski	Wentling
Diamond	Kirkland	Peifer	Wheeland
Dowling	Klunk	Pennycuick	White
Driscoll	Knowles	Pickett	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Ecker	Krajewski	Polinchock	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Puskaric	Zabel
Evans	Kulik	Quinn	Zimmerman
Farry	Labs	Rabb	
Fee	Lawrence	Rader	Cutler,
Fiedler	Lee	Rapp	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

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 2550, PN 3033**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxes for highway maintenance and construction, further providing for allocation of proceeds.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Traffic Signal Modernization Pilot Program was a really good idea. It was a good idea in 2013 when we passed Act 89. It is called the Green Light-Go Program. It has been existing for the last 9 years. We appropriate \$40 million every year, roughly, for traffic signal improvements across this Commonwealth in every county, the identical thing this bill seeks to do. The beauty of the Green Light-Go Program is it is already funded. The bill we have before us has no money appropriated to it. It is simply a hope and a wish that we can find money when we do the budget. The Green Light-Go Program has the money already appropriated. So, Mr. Speaker, I am not sure why we are

going to duplicate a program that has been wildly successful for the last 9 years with a brand-new program. Again, it seems like overlegislating from my friends on the other side of the aisle.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The electronic board is accurate.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-102

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

NAYS-101

Abney	Driscoll	Krueger	Pisciottano
Benham	Evans	Kulik	Puskaric
Bizzarro	Fiedler	Lee	Rabb
Boyle	Fitzgerald	Longietti	Rapp
Bradford	Frankel	Madden	Roae
Briggs	Freeman	Malagari	Rozzi
Brown, A.	Galloway	Maloney	Ryan
Bullock	Gleim	Markosek	Sainato
Burgos	Guenst	Matzie	Samuelson
Burns	Guzman	McClinton	Sanchez
Carroll	Hanbidge	McNeill	Sappery
Cephas	Harkins	Merski	Schlossberg
Ciresi	Harris	Metcalfe	Schweyer
Conklin	Herrin	Metzgar	Shusterman
Covington	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sims
Cruz	Howard	Mullery	Snyder

Curry	Innamorato	Mullins	Solomon
Daley	Isaacson	Neilson	Sturla
Davanzo	Kenyatta	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Davis, A.	Kim	Nelson, N.	Warren
Davis, T.	Kinthead	O'Mara	Webster
Dawkins	Kinsey	O'Neal	Welby
Deasy	Kirkland	Otten	Williams, D.
DeLissio	Kosierowski	Parker	Young
Deloso	Krajewski	Pashinski	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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, there will be no further votes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KAUFER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We do recognize the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Kaufer, for a delegation announcement.

Mr. KAUFER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a quick announcement. The northeast Republican delegation will meet in Chairman Millard's office immediately; the northeast Republican delegation will meet in Chairman Millard's office. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Clarion, Ms. Oberlander.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to correct the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady is in order.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, on April 27, 2022, the House voted on a motion to call up HB 71 as a special order of business. The Representative from Westmoreland County, Mr. Brooks, was recorded as a "no" and he should have been recorded as a "yes."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady. The record will so reflect.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1644;
HB 1958;
HB 1972;
HB 2116;
HB 2253;

HB 2265;
HB 2361;
HB 2420;
HB 2428;
HB 2520;
HB 2530; and
HB 2554.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Knowles.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For a committee announcement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in order.

Mr. KNOWLES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Local Government Committee will meet tomorrow. It will be at the call of the Chair and it will be in room 515, Irvis Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Local Government Committee will meet tomorrow at the call of the chair in room 515, Irvis Office Building.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 2485;
HB 2526;
HB 2585; and
SB 317.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 844;
HB 845;
HB 2042;
HB 2048;
SB 153; and
SB 736.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 844;
 HB 845;
 HB 2042;
 HB 2048;
 SB 153; and
 SB 736.

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 359, PN 331**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency finance and tax provisions, providing for exemption from taxation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 359 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 359 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.

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1862, PN 2108**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for institutional license; and abrogating a related regulation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 1862 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 1862 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 151, PN 116**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 151 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 151 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 152, PN 117**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 152 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 152 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 1577, PN 1729**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 31, 2006 (P.L.1210, No.133), known as the Price Gouging Act, further providing for definitions, for price gouging prohibited and for investigation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 1577 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader moves that HB 1577 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Bucks, Ms. Labs, who moves that the House be adjourned until Wednesday, May 25, 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 3:46 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.