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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.s.t.
THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. BRETT R. MILLER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

As we begin, I would like to read a portion of the lyrics to a song entitled, "What Do I Know of Holy?" by the musical group Addison Road. Authors Alli Rogers and Jennifer Simmons wrote the following: "Oh, what do I know of You who spoke me into motion? Where have I even stood but the shore along Your ocean?" Later in the song they write, "Then I caught a glimpse of who You might be, the slightest hint of You, brought me down to my knees."

Having read these words, it brought to my mind what the patriarch Job said after discussing the awesome power of God displayed through creation. He exclaimed in Job 26:14, "Behold, these are but the outskirts of His ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

Similarly, the psalmist David spoke of the awe he felt when considering his standing in light of God's awesome display of power. He said in Psalm 8:3-4, "When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?" In light of this awesome power, David would also go on to say, in Psalm 18:27, "For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down."

Please join me as I pray:

Lord, what do any of us know of You, the one who spoke us into motion? Where have any of us stood but on the shore along Your ocean? You are awesome in power and might, and when we consider how powerful and majestic You are and how small and weak we are, we are overwhelmed and humbled. Catching even the slightest hint or whisper of You brings us to our knees.

Each of us stands here this morning, before this great House, as representatives of this great people. Even in this room, we get a glimpse of just how small we are, and we are humbled. How much smaller we are when we look across the great Commonwealth and see the great needs we all have.

Lord, we need You. We often stumble because we think we know it all and have all the answers. We simply do not, but You do. This morning we declare that we are weak, but You are strong. How we need You. How we need You, Lord.

We come before You asking for Your help as we undertake the business that is before us today. You have promised to save a humble people. Please, bring each of us to that very place. Show us our need and then grant us the grace we need. You have said that You will resist the proud and bring such individuals down, but You have also promised that You will give grace to the humble and save them. Please hear the cry of our hearts this morning. We plead with You, please grant us the wisdom we need, and we will look expectantly with a humble heart of gratitude for what You will do.

I pray these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 11:45, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, December 12, 2023, will be postponed until printed.

Colleagues, we have some very special guests on the floor of the House and in the gallery. If I could have your attention so that we can acknowledge these guests.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. We are thrilled – well, I should say, I am personally thrilled – to have a longtime friend and champion for his neighbors in Mercer County. He served eight terms here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; has a very robust

practice of law. I cannot speak for everybody, but I can speak for our caucus when we say we all sorely miss the gentleman from Mercer, the chairman, Mark Longietti. It is so great to have you here, and it is an honor to introduce you. Welcome back. He is the guest of his State Representative, Representative Parke Wentling.

And just to share an update for our longtime chairman, our Representative Mark Longietti was just recently appointed as the director of business and community development back home, and we are so proud of you, Mark. And it is great to see you this morning. Welcome back.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum is a youngest constituent from York that I had the pleasure to say good morning to briefly in my office today. We are so excited that our minority Appropriations chair, Representative Seth Grove, brings to the floor of the House 11-year-old Myla Wachinski, who is here and visiting us today, shadowing Chair Grove for her civics social studies class. And we know her dad very well. He is in the gallery. Welcome, Myla. So glad to have you.

Additionally, not a stranger to so many of us as a resident in southwestern Pennsylvania, our colleague from Chester County, Representative Friel Otten, has brought her sister today. We are thrilled to welcome to the floor of the House Megan Friel Orbich, who just testified before the House Judiciary Committee. Let us give her a warm welcome.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we are granting access to Tom Gralish of the Philadelphia Inquirer to take still photographs on the floor of the House. You are welcome to join us for 10 minutes; 10 minutes.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Our colleague, Representative Ryncavage, brings to us Antonio Torres, who is shadowing him today. He is in the 12th grade. I got a chance to say hi to him when we were first here at 11 a.m., and he is learning about the job of a State Representative. Antonio, welcome to the floor of the House.

Our colleague from Delaware County, Representative Krueger, has brought to the floor of the House a guest page. Natalie D'Onofrio is an honors student at Strath Haven High School, and she was just recently inducted into the National Honor Society and is a three-sport varsity athlete. Her family is also here with us. Welcome, Natalie. So glad to have you.

In the back of the House, our colleague here in Dauphin County, Representative Fleming, has brought the Central Dauphin East Marching Panthers, who were recently named the USBands National Champions of Group 2A at the competition in Allentown on November 4. Congratulations, and welcome. Central Dauphin, please stand.

My colleague who joins me in serving neighbors in southwest Philadelphia, Representative Regina Young, and our colleague, the majority Appropriations chair, Representative Jordan Harris, have some very special guests also in the rear of the House. We are thrilled to have students from both Motivation and Bartram High Schools. They are from the track and field team and the high school football team, along with their coaches. Just so everyone here knows, the track and field team are the 2023 District 12 Track and Field Champions and the District 12 Girls Cross Country Champions. And the football team won the 4A Philadelphia Public League Championship in 2021, 2022, and most recently, in 2023. Congratulations. You are my home team. Welcome to the floor of the House.

In the gallery, our colleague, Representative Marcell, from Bucks County is seated with her guests. She brings to us the Council Rock High School South Girls Tennis Team, who won first place in the 2023 PIAA State Class AAA Girls Team Tennis Championships. This is their first State championship title in history. Please stand, Council Rock. Welcome to the floor of the House.

Also in the gallery, our colleagues, Representatives Kephart and Rigby, have brought Matthew Kearney and Tyler Ream from Cresson, Pennsylvania. They are visiting the House today. Please stand. We are so glad to have you.

And like some of our guests – we apologize for the scheduling conflict – they are back for the second time. Representatives Kosierowski, Mullins, Donahue, and Haddock have the Scranton Prep Girls Tennis Team, along with their coaches. They are the Class AA State Champions. Please stand, Scranton Prep. Glad to have you.

Also in the gallery, Representative Heffley has brought Lexi Merkel. She is a legislative intern in his district office. She is getting ready to graduate from Bloomsburg University. I had the privilege to say hello to her at the first break. She is majoring in political science and working hard in the district. Lexi, please stand so we can acknowledge you. She is seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. Lexi, welcome back to the floor of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

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

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who indicates there are none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel

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Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 219, PN 2438 (Amended) By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for definitions and for classes of income.

FINANCE.

HB 1861, PN 2339

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions.

FINANCE.

HB 1896, PN 2395

By Rep. SAMUELSON

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for filing and payment of claim. Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in State Lottery, further providing for disposition of funds.

FINANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MALAGARI

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Malagari, rise?

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I have a special announcement of congratulations to send to family members in the Hoboken, New Jersey, area. They just celebrated the bris of our nephew, Daniel Mark Schuman. His Hebrew name is Yitzhak Hersh Schuman, named after his great-grandfather. I want to wish them a very hearty congratulations on the bris of Daniel Mark. Congratulations.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chair, Representative Schlossberg, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House Democrats will caucus at 1 o'clock. We will be prepared to return to the floor at 2:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar for a caucus announcement.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will also caucus at 1 o'clock. Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. KINSEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County for a committee announcement, Representative Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this is not a committee announcement, but I just want to have the chamber join me in celebrating the birthday of Representative Maureen Madden, whose birthday is today.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And also, Madam Speaker, we also have member Jess Benham, whose birthday is also today as well. So happy birthday.

The SPEAKER. So the Chair does prefer to wish the members a happy birthday, so all the members are aware; the way we have done it for 10 months. I am not sure if the chair was on the floor to see that.

But there is another birthday from Westmoreland, and I do not see her yet, so I am going to save it for later like I normally do. But we want everybody at work at the end of the workday to be wished a happy birthday. We are glad to see them at work.

Happy birthday, colleagues, who are celebrating.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 31, PN 21

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending Titles 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in storm sewers and watercourses, further providing for authority of boroughs and for manner of financing work; providing for storm water management plans and facilities for incorporated towns; and, in watercourses, flood protection projects and storm water systems, further providing for establishing and changing watercourses, flood protection projects and storm water systems and for assessment of benefits and liens.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 32, PN 22

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 961, PN 2439 (Amended)

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for county property contact information list; imposing duties on chief assessors; and providing for penalties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1641, PN 1925

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of cemetery companies, further providing for initial deposits by newly-organized cemetery companies and for registration and filing affidavit of compliance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1762, PN 2146

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 16 (Counties) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code; and making repeals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

RECESS

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

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3 p.m.; further extended until 3:20 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh for a Rules Committee announcement, Representative Schlossberg.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

Members, if I can have your attention. While the members of the Rules Committee assemble to handle their very important business, we have on the floor of the House some very distinguished guests, and we will have a rule 17 speech so that our colleague from York County can appropriately commemorate some tragic loss of life in his district.

So I would ask all the members who are not going to the Rules Committee meeting to please take your seats. If you have urgent conversations, to please simply take them to the rear of the House so that we can be respectful of this very important moment in which our colleague will represent constituents that he lost in his community.

REMARKS BY MR. JONES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to recognize Representative Mike Jones, pursuant to House rule 17, who will be making remarks regarding the tragic passing of notable constituents from his district.

And with that, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from York and thanks him for this moment.

Mr. M. JONES. Thank you so much, Madam Speaker.

I know you made a bit of an exception for me, which I appreciate, and thank you to the members. I just did not want our guests here in case we ended up until 8 or 9 o'clock tonight.

On January 23 of this year, York County lost two absolute stalwarts of our community when John and Tim Kinsley tragically passed away in an avalanche out in, I believe it was British Columbia, I believe. John and Tim were two of five brothers that led Kinsley Construction company; their father, Bob, having founded the company, and he had passed away a couple years ago.

Kinsley Construction is one of the absolute, not only largest, but best employers in our community. They are incredible philanthropists, and I had the honor of knowing both gentlemen. We were not close personal friends, I knew John a little bit better than Tim, but I had the honor of knowing both of them, and "gentlemen" is the word. They were the epitome of gentlemen, and it really rocked our community.

So I am so honored to have their wives here with us today: Pam Kinsley, who is John's wife; Anne, who is Tim's wife, and their two children; and daughter-in-law. And so with that said, I would just like to - and I appreciate my colleagues from York that are here joining me - I would just like to read the resolutions, and thank you again for your time and attention here this morning to honor these great men.

The following resolutions were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of Jonathan Robert Kinsley, who passed away at the age of fifty-nine on January 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The son of Anne Whalen Kinsley and the late Robert A. Kinsley, Mr. Kinsley was born in York on February 27, 1963, and graduated from Dallastown High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical and electronics engineering from Widener University in 1985, and following graduation, he returned to York to begin his career in the Estimating Department of Kinsley Construction. Mr. Kinsley rose through the ranks to serve as Project Manager and Vice President of the company, and in 1995, he was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer. Named President and Chief Executive Officer of Kinsley Construction in 2017, he transitioned to an executive leadership role with Kinsley Enterprises in 2021. A member of numerous boards and industry trade associations, Mr. Kinsley also served as a Trustee and member of the Finance and Advancement Committee of York College of Pennsylvania, Treasurer of the Penn-Mar Foundation Board and Chair of the Penn-Mar Human Services Board; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of Jonathan Robert Kinsley; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Pamela Jones Kinsley; son, Zac; daughter, Jessica Schiding; stepson, Landon Firestone; stepdaughter, Cassie Firestone; mother, Anne Whalen Kinsley; three grandchildren; and many other family members, friends and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Mike Jones, Joseph D'Orsie, Wendy Fink, Seth M. Grove, Carol Hill-Evans, Dawn Wetzel Keefer and Kate A. Klunk on February 2, 2023, be transmitted to Pamela Jones Kinsley.

Joseph D'Orsie, Sponsor
Wendy Fink, Sponsor
Seth M. Grove, Sponsor
Carol Hill-Evans, Sponsor
Mike Jones, Sponsor
Dawn Wetzel Keefer, Sponsor
Kate A. Klunk, Sponsor
Mark Rozzi, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Brooke Wheeler, Chief Clerk of the House

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of Timothy James Kinsley, who passed away at the age of fifty-seven on January 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Born in York on May 5, 1965, Mr. Kinsley was the son of Anne Whalen Kinsley and the late Robert A. Kinsley. A graduate of Dallastown High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in construction management from Colorado State University. Mr. Kinsley began his career with his family's business, Kinsley Construction, and rose through

the ranks to serve as Project Manager before joining the Kinsley Realty division, which he grew into a leading real estate development and management company known as Kinsley Properties and served as President. He was active with several organizations, including Traditions Bank, the York County Community Foundation, Better York and York College of Pennsylvania. A past President of the Rambo Run Club and the North Muddy Fish & Game Association, Mr. Kinsley enjoyed working on vehicles and motorcycles, skiing, hunting, horseback riding, traveling, reading, flyfishing and spending time with his family members and friends; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of Timothy James Kinsley; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife of thirty-two years, Anne McGinnis Kinsley; son, Robert; daughter, Molly; mother, Anne Whalen Kinsley; and many other family members, friends and colleagues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Mike Jones, Joseph D'Orsie, Wendy Fink, Seth M. Grove, Carol Hill-Evans, Dawn Wetzel Keefer and Kate A. Klunk on February 2, 2023, be transmitted to Anne McGinnis Kinsley.

Mike Jones, Sponsor
Joseph D'Orsie, Sponsor
Wendy Fink, Sponsor
Seth M. Grove, Sponsor
Carol Hill-Evans, Sponsor
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REMARKS BY MR. JONES

Mr. M. JONES. I want to end with one last thing, that we could literally have a laundry list of credentials and kudos and accomplishments for these two men. But imagine an organization this large that has been in place for 50 years or so – I remember Kinsley as a kid growing up – employed thousands of people over the years, thousands of projects. I never heard one bad word about a Kinsley, not one – and I was in business my whole career; I have lived in York my whole life – not one bad word about these men or this family or this organization. That is incredible, particularly in the business world.

So, Pam, Anne, our heartfelt condolences, and I thank you so much for being here to honor these great men. Thank you very much

And, Madam Speaker, thank you again for accommodating us. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House will temporarily be at ease.

The House will come to order.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County for a committee meeting announcement, Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the House Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room; House

Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **HB 301**, **PN 2311**, and **SB 843**, **PN 1290**.

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

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 301, PN 2311

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; in duties and powers of board of school directors, further providing for additional schools and departments; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in school directors' associations and county boards of school directors, further providing for powers and duties; in intermediate units, further providing for visual services and for school safety and security enhancements; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers and for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers, repealing provisions relating to permit for classroom monitors and providing for permit for classroom monitors; providing for the Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program; in pupils and attendance, further providing for compulsory education of physical defectives, for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement, for dependent children, for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools for education of the deaf and the blind, for payment of cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children, for transfer of funds for transferal programs and for children under six with defective hearing and parent or guardian advised of schools, etc.; in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for Office for Safe Schools, repealing provisions relating to regulations and to reporting, further providing for policy relating to bullying and for maintenance of records and repealing provisions relating to Safe Schools Advocate in School Districts of the First Class, to standing, to enforcement and to construction of article and other laws; in school safety and security, further providing for definitions and for school safety and security committee, providing for duties of committee, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program, providing for Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools and School Entities Program, for standardized protocols, for county safe schools' collaborative and for school mental health grants for 2023-2024 school year, further providing for school safety and security coordinator training and providing for reporting and memorandum of understanding, for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class and for enforcement; in school security, further providing for definitions, for school police officers, for annual report and for school security guards; in character education program, further providing for character

education program; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments; in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations and for limitations; in school districts of the first class, further providing for qualifications of principals and teachers; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2023-2024; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions and for payments on account of pupils enrolled in career and technical curriculums, for payments on account of courses for exceptional children, for payments to intermediate units, for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status, for payments, for payments on account of pupil transportation, for Ready-to-Learn Block Grant and for payment of required contribution for public school employees' Social Security; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; providing for School Environmental Repairs Program; and making an editorial change.

RULES.

SB 843, PN 1290

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission, for Basic Education Funding Commission and for Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness providing for public job posting database, for instructional vacancy data and for data transparency; providing for Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; in drug and alcohol recovery high school program, further providing for scope of program and selection of students, providing for enrollment of students and further providing for academic programs; in terms and courses of study, further providing for Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Programs; in early learning programs, providing for quarterly reporting; in high schools, further providing for attendance in other districts; in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions; in credit card marketing, further providing for regulation of on-campus credit card marketing; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; and abrogating regulations.

RULES.

CORRECTION OF THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, HR 279 was passed on December 12, 2023. The resolution contained a technical error in the heading, whereas the Legislative Reference Bureau listed the bill as a resolution rather than a concurrent resolution. The portion of the resolution that has actual legal effect, however, correctly identifies the resolution as a concurrent resolution.

At the request of the Legislative Reference Bureau, we will be issuing a corrective reprint to the resolution prior to delivering it to the Senate.

The House will be at ease for the purpose of the Appropriations Committee meeting.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments to **HB 301, PN 2311,** entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; in duties and powers of board of school directors, further providing for additional schools and departments; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in school directors' associations and county boards of school directors, further providing for powers and duties; in intermediate units, further providing for visual services and for school safety and security enhancements; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers and for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers, repealing provisions relating to permit for classroom monitors and providing for permit for classroom monitors; providing for the Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program; in pupils and attendance, further providing for compulsory education of physical defectives, for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement, for dependent children, for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools for education of the deaf and the blind, for payment of cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children, for transfer of funds for transferal programs and for children under six with defective hearing and parent or guardian advised of schools, etc.; in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for Office for Safe Schools, repealing provisions relating to regulations and to reporting, further providing for policy relating to bullying and for maintenance of records and repealing provisions relating to Safe Schools Advocate in School Districts of the First Class, to standing, to enforcement and to construction of article and other laws; in school safety and security, further providing for definitions and for school safety and security committee, providing for duties of committee, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program, providing for Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools and School Entities Program, for standardized protocols, for county safe schools' collaborative and for school mental health grants for 2023-2024 school year, further providing for school safety and security coordinator training and providing for reporting and memorandum of understanding, for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class and for enforcement; in school security, further providing for definitions, for school police officers, for annual report and for school security guards; in character education program, further providing for character education program; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments; in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations and for limitations; in school districts of the first class, further providing for qualifications of principals and teachers; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2023-2024; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions and for payments on account of pupils enrolled in career and technical curriculums, for payments on account of courses for exceptional children, for payments to intermediate units, for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status, for payments, for payments on account of pupil transportation, for Ready-to-Learn Block Grant and for payment of required contribution for public school employees' Social Security; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; providing for School Environmental Repairs Program; and making an editorial change.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Harkins, the gentleman for Erie, for a brief description of the Senate amendments. Should be Representative Schweyer.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 301 on concurrence came over from the Senate. The Senate reverted to a prior printer's number, made a handful of changes to what we sent over; most notably, reinstated additional funding for the EITC (educational improvement tax credit) Program and added new transparency measures.

I ask the members for an affirmative vote. Thank you, ma'am. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from the Lehigh.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bedford, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to acknowledge the historic increases in the EITC and OSTC (opportunity scholarship tax credit) Programs. I appreciate the work done in both chambers to make that happen, and I believe we will see many, many students across Pennsylvania in all our sectors of education benefit from this increase.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-175

Abney	Flood	Labs	Rader
Adams	Frankel	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Madden	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Madsen	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mako	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Malagari	Sappey
Borowski	Gillen	Maloney	Scheuren
Boyd	Giral	Marcell	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marshall	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Mayes	Scott
Brown, A.	Guzman	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Merski	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Mihalek	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Moul	Stender
Ciresi	Isaacson	Mullins	Struzzi
Conklin	James	Munroe	Sturla
Cooper	Jozwiak	Mustello	Takac
Curry	Kail	Neilson	Tomlinson
Cutler	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Topper
D'Orsie	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Daley	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Venkat
Davanzo	Kerwin	O'Neal	Vitali
Davis	Khan	Oberlander	Warren
Dawkins	Kim	Ortitay	Watro
Deasy	Kinkead	Otten	Waxman

Delloso	Kinsey	Owlett	Webster
Delozier	Klunk	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kosierowski	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Krajewski	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Krueger	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krupa	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kulik	Powell	
Fiedler	Kutz	Probst	McClinton,
Fleming	Kuzma	Rabb	Speaker
Flick			_

NAYS-28

Banta	Fink	Kauffman	Roae
Bernstine	Gleim	Keefer	Rossi
Borowicz	Greiner	Kephart	Schemel
Brown, M.	Hamm	Leadbeter	Scialabba
Cook	Irvin	Mentzer	Stehr
Diamond	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Warner
Fee	Jones, T.	Rapp	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 974**, **PN 2412**, entitled:

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

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 1746**, **PN 2304**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in departmental powers and duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions.

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 1818**, **PN 2254**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1982 (P.L.1404, No.325), known as the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, further providing for advertisement of sale.

On the question,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 146**, **PN 120**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for exemptions from license requirements.

On the question,

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of SB 753, PN 800, entitled:

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

On the question,

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

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED ON HB 974

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds her announcement that HB 974, PN 2412, on page 5 of today's House calendar was agreed to on second consideration.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1201**, **PN 2315**, entitled:

An Act providing for consumer data privacy, for duties of controllers and for duties of processors; and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03314.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

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Mr. **WARREN** offered the following amendment No. **A03094:**

Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "and" and inserting or

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Warren.

Mr. WARREN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The amendment makes a technical correction change in the conjunction in the language, and I would respectfully request a "yes" vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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YEAS-201

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Abney	Fleming	Kulik	Rigby
Adams	Flick	Kutz	Roae
Armanini	Flood	Kuzma	Rossi
Banta	Frankel	Labs	Rowe
Barton	Freeman	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Friel	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bernstine	Galloway	Madden	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madsen	Sappey
Bonner	Gergely	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Gillen	Mako	Scheuren
Borowski	Giral	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyd	Gleim	Maloney	Schlossberg
Boyle	Green	Marcell	Schmitt
Bradford	Gregory	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Greiner	Marshall	Scialabba
Briggs	Grove	Matzie	Scott
Brown, A.	Guenst	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, M.	Guzman	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Haddock	McNeill	Smith
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Causer	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stehr
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, D.	Stender
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Struzzi
Conklin	Isaacson	Mullins	Sturla
Cook	James	Munroe	Takac
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Curry	Jones, T.	Neilson	Topper
Cutler	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Daley	Kaufer	O'Mara	Vitali
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
Davis	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warren
Dawkins	Keefer	Ortitay	Watro
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Waxman
Delloso	Kephart	Owlett	Webster
Delozier	Kerwin	Parker	Wentling
Diamond	Khan	Pashinski	White
Donahue	Kim	Pickett	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pielli	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Young
Emrick	Klunk	Powell	Zimmerman

Evans	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fee	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rader	Speaker
Fink	Krupa	Rapp	_

NAYS-2

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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 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 1538**, **PN 1782**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, establishing the Public Safety Resident Communications Program.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 33: A03159.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **GROVE** offered the following amendment No. **A03199:**

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 21 and 22
(i) Restrictions.—Money appropriated to the commission shall not be used for the implementation of the program established under

this section without the written confirmation from the commission to the Secretary of the Budget that there is no duplicative or similar criminal case victim notification program or reporting system currently utilized by or under contract with the commission, or other

Commonwealth agency or entity that supports the program structurally or financially.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentleman from York, Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment will just put into a provision to make sure we do not have duplicitiveness within this program. I would appreciate the members' support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill and the majority chair of Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Solomon.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Thank you to the gentleman from York for this amendment. This is an agreed-to amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney	Fleming	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	James	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Keefer	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso		Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kenyatta Kephart	Owlett	Webster
	Kerwin	Parker	
Diamond Donahue	Khan	Pashinski	Wentling
			White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinkead	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Klunk	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-1

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 1646**, **PN 2316**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, in sale of property, providing for older adults and delinquent real estate tax notification to designated individual; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03291.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **PIELLI** offered the following amendment No. **A03117**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "INCAPACITATED ADULTS AND"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 24, by striking out "INCAPACITATED ADULTS AND"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 27, by striking out "INCAPACITATED ADULT OR"

Amend Bill, page 6, line 17, by striking out "AN

INCAPACITATED ADULT OR"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 16, by striking out "OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY" and inserting

local taxing authority

Amend Bill, page 7, line 24, by inserting after "PA.C.S."

<u>, including, but not limited to, the appointment of a guardian by a court of competent jurisdiction under 20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to incapacitated persons).</u>

Amend Bill, page 8, line 1, by striking out "INCAPACITATED ADULT OR"

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 11 through 16, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County and the maker of the bill, Representative Pielli.

Mr. PIELLI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment is simply taking out the term incapacitated person in the proposed bill.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-115

Abney	Fleming	Kulik	Rabb
Bellmon	Frankel	Kuzma	Rozzi
Benham	Freeman	Labs	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Friel	Madden	Samuelson
Bonner	Gallagher	Madsen	Sanchez
Borowski	Galloway	Malagari	Sappey
Boyd	Gergely	Marcell	Scheuren
Boyle	Giral	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Green	Matzie	Schweyer
Brennan	Guenst	Mayes	Scott
Briggs	Guzman	McAndrew	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Haddock	McNeill	Siegel
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Harkins	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Harris	Mihalek	Steele
C Freytiz	Hogan	Miller, B.	Sturla
Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Takac
Cerrato	Howard	Mullins	Tomlinson
Ciresi	Isaacson	Munroe	Venkat
Conklin	James	Neilson	Vitali
Curry	Kazeem	Nelson, N.	Warren
Daley	Kenyatta	O'Mara	Waxman
Davis	Khan	Otten	Webster
Dawkins	Kim	Parker	White
Deasy	Kinkead	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Delloso	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Delozier	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	
Donahue	Krajewski	Powell	McClinton,
Evans	Krueger	Probst	Speaker
Fiedler			

NAYS-88

Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Fritz	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Gregory	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Greiner	Mako	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Grove	Maloney	Schmitt
Cabell	Hamm	Marshall	Scialabba
Causer	Heffley	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, T.	Moul	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Mustello	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Struzzi
Diamond	Kaufer	O'Neal	Topper
Dunbar	Kauffman	Oberlander	Twardzik
Ecker	Keefer	Ortitay	Warner
Emrick	Kephart	Owlett	Watro
Fee	Kerwin	Pickett	Wentling
Fink	Klunk	Rader	Williams, C.
Flick	Krupa	Rapp	Zimmerman

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?

RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Carbon County rise, Representative Heffley?

Mr. HEFFLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to challenge the ruling of the Chair on amendment A03291, that it is out of order.

The SPEAKER. Representative Heffley appeals the ruling of the Chair that A03291 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 1646 is to provide notification of delinquent tax information; A03291 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for homestead and farmstead property tax exclusions.

On the question,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman have debate?

He is in order and may proceed.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The underlying bill deals with delinquent taxes. Well, delinquent taxes are probably delinquent because they are too high, so I think this amendment is in order and would provide direct relief. We have the financial wherewithal at this point in time in our Commonwealth—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

This is on appealing the ruling of the Chair, not the substance of the amendment. The gentleman can talk about the appeal and why the members should or should not uphold the ruling of the Chair.

The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Chair.

The Chair is wrong because this amendment would provide assistance for people that are delinquent in their taxes because their taxes would not be as high. This amendment would address that in the bill to allow for property tax relief to homeowners, and ruling this amendment out of order denies this body the opportunity to once again look to our homeowners who are clamoring for relief and provide that relief.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The gentleman is reminded, for the second time in 3 minutes, that this is the opportunity to discuss why the Chair's decision should be appealed, not the substance of his amendment. If the gentleman asks for an opportunity to continue, this will be the final moment for discussion on why this should be appealed. That is the only thing that can be discussed because of the House rules.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I would ask for an affirmative vote on appealing the ruling of the Chair so that we could consider this amendment to make this bill better. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mullins	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NAYS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz		· =	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

Less than a majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the negative, the decision of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House. On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1820**, **PN 2256**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions, for practice without license prohibited, for eligibility requirements for examination, for limited licenses, for requirements of a school of cosmetology, for practice in licensed salons only, for booth rental prohibited, for fees, for applicability, for duration and renewal of licenses and for penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03097, A03098, A03099, A03105, A03147, A03157.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **KEEFER** offered the following amendment No. **A03107**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "amended" and the section is amended by adding a definition

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

"Threading" means removing hair from the eyebrows, upper lip or other body part by using a cotton thread to pull hair from follicles. The term includes the use of over-the-counter astringents, gels, powders, tweezers or scissors incidental to threading. The term is distinct from the practice of cosmetology and esthetics.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2(2)" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Prohibited.—"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(1) To practice or teach cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the practice of cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the teaching of cosmetology.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

- (b) An individual engaged solely in the practice of threading is exempt from this act.
- (c) A facility where an individual provides a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act is exempt from cosmetology and esthetics salon license requirements.
- (d) An individual who is exempt from this act under subsection (b) shall be permitted to provide a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act in a licensed cosmetology salon or licensed esthetics salon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentlelady from York, Representative Keefer.

Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

My amendment would just address threading. So it adds the definition of "threading" to the Cosmetology Act and exempts individuals who are solely engaging in the practice of threading from the licensure requirements. The amendment also provides protection for our small businesses to ensure a facility that only provides threading services is exempt from salon licensure requirements. So while threading is not specifically mentioned in the Cosmetology Law, the board considers anybody practicing eyebrow threading is a practice of cosmetology and esthetics, and thus, requires a license. So it is not actually spelled out in the law, but this is how they are interpreting the law.

So again, we just need to provide clarity for threading, which is more of a cultural service that is out there. It is something – this is a barrier to the entry of our workforce. It is not necessary, and I would encourage support of this amendment.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, the majority chair of Children and Youth, Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment. I ask the members for a negative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mullins	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **KEEFER** offered the following amendment No. **A03104**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "amended" and the section is amended by adding a definition Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

"Eyelash extension" means the application, removal or trimming of threadlike natural or synthetic fibers to the lash line of an individual. The term includes the cleaning of lashes and excludes a color agent, straightening agent, permanent waving solution, bleaching agent or another cosmetology service. The term is distinct from the practice of cosmetology and esthetics.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2(2)" and inserting 2

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Prohibited.-" (a)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(1) To practice or teach cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the practice of cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the teaching of cosmetology.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
(b) An individual engaged solely in the practice of eyelash extensions is exempt from this act.

- (c) A facility where an individual provides a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act is exempt from cosmetology and esthetics salon license requirements.
- (d) An individual who is exempt from this act under subsection (b) shall be permitted to provide a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act in a licensed cosmetology salon or licensed esthetics salon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Keefer for a summary.

Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment adds the definition of "eyelash extension" to the Cosmetology Act and exempts individuals who are solely engaged in the practice of eyelash extensions from the licensure requirements. It also provides protection for these small businesses to ensure that the facility that only provides eyelash extension services is exempt from salon licensure requirements. The Department of State, again, considers lash extensions part of esthetics, and as such, someone would have to have a license for this.

If you are doing lash extensions, you have to go through a certification already in order to even get the products. This is not necessary to have, and again, it is another barrier to the entry of workforce. This is a niche beauty service that we have, and it just adds to the cost and it hurts our young men and women who are coming out of cosmetology school or who are coming out of a certification program that they can get from actually entering into the workforce for something that they already know how to do, does not require a license. So I would encourage the support of this.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment. I ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper

Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
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Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
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Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **KEEFER** offered the following amendment No. **A03108:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "amended" and the section is amended by adding a definition

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 25 and 26

"Makeup application" means the application of a temporary cosmetic to enhance the appearance of the face or skin, including powder, foundation, rouge, eyeshadow, eyeliner, mascara or lipstick. The term includes the application of makeup applied using an airbrush and excludes the application of permanent makeup or tattooing. The term is distinct from the practice of cosmetology and esthetics.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2(2)" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Prohibited.—"

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(1) To practice or teach cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the practice of cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the teaching of cosmetology.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
(b) An individual engaged solely in the practice of makeup application is exempt from this act.

- (c) A facility where an individual provides a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act is exempt from cosmetology and esthetics salon license requirements.
- (d) An individual who is exempt from this act under subsection (b) shall be permitted to provide a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act in a licensed cosmetology salon or licensed esthetics salon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, Representative Keefer. Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

So this act adds the definition of "makeup application," makeup application. So if you are at a counter in a department store and they apply makeup, that is okay; you do not need a license for that. But if you want to apply makeup for a bridal party or you want to provide it in a salon, you have got to have a license to apply makeup — apply makeup.

This again is another barrier to the workforce entry for these young men and women who are going to school or getting certified in this or that can already do it, does not require a license to do. So I would implore my colleagues to support this. Whether it is agreed to or not, this helps all – all – of our workforce.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Again this is not an agreed-to amendment. I ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, shedding some light on the amendment.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I understand that this might not be an agreed-to amendment, but I do think it is one worthy of consideration, because as the prime sponsor just outlined, you have got a situation currently in the Commonwealth where an individual who is selling an item, such as makeup, is permitted to apply it, whereas an individual in a different set of circumstances is not. That, by its very definition, is discrimination; therefore, these people should be protected in this act, just like everybody else who is looking for expanded scopes of practice. I would urge a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt

Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
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D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

NAYS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mullins	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **KEEFER** offered the following amendment No. **A03109:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "amended" and the section is amended by adding a definition Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 * * *

"Blow-dry styling" means the practice of shampooing, conditioning, drying, arranging, curling, straightening or styling hair using only mechanical devices or topical agents, such as hairsprays, balms, oils or serums. The term:

(1) Includes the use and styling of hair extensions, hair pieces or wigs and excludes cutting hair or the application of dyes, bleach,

reactive chemicals, keratin treatments or other preparations to color or alter the structure of hair.

(2) Is distinct from the practice of cosmetology.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2(2)" and inserting 2

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Prohibited.—" (a)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(1) To practice or teach cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the practice of cosmetology for compensation, or to use or maintain any place for the teaching of cosmetology.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

- (b) An individual engaged solely in the practice of blow-dry styling is exempt from this act.
- (c) A facility where an individual provides a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act is exempt from cosmetology and esthetics salon license requirements.
- (d) An individual who is exempt from this act under subsection (b) shall be permitted to provide a service under subsection (b) and no other service requiring a license under this act in a licensed cosmetology salon or licensed esthetics salon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Keefer. Mrs. KEEFER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This amendment would add the definition of "blow-dry styling" hair. Yes, yes, in Pennsylvania you have to have a license to blow-dry and style hair.

So I have older constituents that go to the salon every Saturday to have their hair set, blown dry, you name it. They cannot even have somebody that is coming in to intern or does not have their license, cannot do their hair. We are talking blow-drying and styling hair, something a lot of us do here, pay a lot of good money for.

Again, this would decrease the workforce entry barrier; something that is not necessary, is not dealing with safety or protections that way. So I would implore my colleagues to support this amendment to the bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

As we know, blow-drying requires applying heat to the hair, and I want to just, again, note that this is not an agreed-to amendment and ask for a negative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba

Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz		**	

NAYS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
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Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
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Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **BULLOCK** offered the following amendment No. **A03298:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "fees," for applicability,

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by striking out "license," "natural hair braider" and "natural hair braiding"" and inserting

license" and "natural hair braider"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting a bracket after "braiding."

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30; page 3, lines 1 through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by inserting after "16(a)," 17,

Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 22 and 23 Section 17. To Whom Provisions in this Act Shall Not Apply.— (a) Nothing in this act shall prohibit service in case of emergency or domestic administration without compensation, nor service by persons authorized under the laws of this State to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry, chiropody, osteopathy, or chiropractice, nor services by barbers lawfully engaged in the performance of the usual and ordinary duties of their vocation. Nothing in this act is intended to be inconsistent with the act[, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges, and apprentices and students therein; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties."] of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law.

(b) Nothing in this act shall prohibit or regulate the practice of natural hair braiding by a person who desires to engage in the practice of natural hair braiding or to operate a business dedicated to the practice of natural hair braiding if the person or business does not engage in any other practices or activities that constitute the practice of cosmetology.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill and the amendment, Representative Bullock.

Mrs. BULLOCK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is a technical amendment. I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-106

Abney	Fiedler	Krajewski	Probst
Bellmon	Fleming	Krueger	Rabb
Benham	Frankel	Kulik	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Freeman	Labs	Salisbury
Borowski	Friel	Madden	Samuelson
Boyd	Gallagher	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyle	Galloway	Malagari	Sappey
Bradford	Gergely	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brennan	Giral	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Green	Mayes	Scott
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Haddock	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Hanbidge	Merski	Solomon
C Freytiz	Harkins	Miller, D.	Steele
Cephas	Harris	Mullins	Sturla
Cerrato	Hogan	Munroe	Takac
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Venkat
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, E.	Vitali
Curry	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Warren
Daley	Kazeem	O'Mara	Waxman
Davis	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
Dawkins	Khan	Parker	Williams, D.
Deasy	Kim	Pashinski	Young
Delloso	Kinkead	Pielli	
Donahue	Kinsey	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Speaker

NAYS-97

Adams	Fritz	Lawrence	Roae
Armanini	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Rossi
Banta	Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gregory	Major	Schemel
Bernstine	Greiner	Mako	Scheuren
Bonner	Grove	Maloney	Schlegel
Borowicz	Hamm	Marcell	Schmitt
Brown, M.	Heffley	Marshall	Scialabba
Cabell	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Causer	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cook	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cooper	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
Cutler	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
D'Orsie	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Davanzo	Kaufer	Mustello	Tomlinson
Delozier	Kauffman	O'Neal	Topper
Diamond	Keefer	Oberlander	Twardzik
Dunbar	Kephart	Ortitay	Warner
Ecker	Kerwin	Owlett	Watro
Emrick	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Fee	Krupa	Rader	White
Fink	Kutz	Rapp	Williams, C.
Flick	Kuzma	Rigby	Zimmerman
Flood			

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 1843**, **PN 2294**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in depositions and witnesses, providing for sentencing considerations for child victim offenders.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **BONNER** offered the following amendment No. **A03294:**

Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "proceeding" following a motion filed by the prosecutor or the defendant and a hearing on the motion

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, Representative Bonner.

Mr. BONNER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

It is my understanding that this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, the maker of the bill, Representative Donahue.

Mr. DONAHUE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Yes, this is an agreed-to amendment, and I push for a "yes" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Flick Abney Kulik Rapp Adams Flood Kutz Rigby Armanini Frankel Kuzma Roae Banta Freeman Labs Rossi Barton Friel Lawrence Rowe Bellmon Fritz Leadbeter Rozzi Mackenzie, M. Ryncavage Gallagher Benham Benninghoff Galloway Mackenzie, R. Salisbury Gaydos Madden Samuelson Bernstine Bizzarro Gergely Madsen Sanchez Bonner Gillen Major Sappey Schemel Borowicz Giral Mako Gleim Malagari Borowski Scheuren Boyd Green Maloney Schlegel Marcell Boyle Gregory Schlossberg Bradford Greiner Markosek Schmitt Marshall Brennan Grove Schwever Guenst Matzie Scialabba Briggs Brown, A. Guzman Mayes Scott Haddock McAndrew Brown, M. Shusterman Bullock Hamm McNeill Siegel Burgos Hanbidge Mehaffie Smith Burns Harkins Mentzer Smith-Wade-El C Freytiz Harris Mercuri Solomon Cabell Heffley Merski Staats Causer Hogan Metzgar Stambaugh Cephas Hohenstein Mihalek Steele Cerrato Howard Miller, B. Stehr Ciresi Irvin Miller, D. Stender Conklin Isaacson Moul Struzzi Cook James Mullins Sturla Cooper Jones, M. Munroe Takac Curry Jones, T. Mustello Tomlinson Cutler Jozwiak Neilson Topper Nelson, E. D'Orsie Kail Twardzik Daley Kaufer Nelson, N. Venkat Davanzo Kauffman O'Mara Vitali O'Neal Davis Kazeem Warner Oberlander Dawkins Keefer Warren Kenyatta Watro Deasy Ortitay Delloso Kephart Otten Waxman Delozier Kerwin Owlett Webster Diamond Khan Parker Wentling Pashinski White Donahue Kim Dunbar Kinkead Pickett Williams, C. Pielli Williams, D. Ecker Kinsey Klunk Emrick Pisciottano Young Kosierowski Zimmerman Evans Powel1 Krajewski Probst Fee Fiedler Krueger Rabb McClinton. Krupa Fink Rader Speaker

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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 amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Mr. **BONNER** offered the following amendment No. **A03295**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "or" and inserting and

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Bonner. Mr. BONNER. Thank you, Madam Chair.

HB 1843 is an historic and unprecedented legislation, as it potentially limits or eliminates any punishment for the victim of a child sex abuse crime, who, within 1 year of the last abuse, would happen to harm or even kill the alleged perpetrator, even though the alleged perpetrator's guilt has never been determined in a court of law.

The second amendment to HB 1843 deals with a portion of the law that says the judge may reduce or dismiss any sentence against the child if the child's crime was directly related to the prohibited sexual conduct, or the child acted under the influence of substantial emotional distress during the commission of the crime. What that section of the bill is saying is that the child would have their sentence potentially lessened or eliminated if they killed a person who had previously sexually abused them up to 1 year earlier, so that the child can come back 1 year after the last sexual assault, murder the perpetrator, and have a lessened or no sentence at all if the child says, it was because he abused me a year ago or more, or the child has substantial emotional distress.

My amendment would say both elements have to be present before there can be any consideration of lessening or eliminating the sentence, so that the child must have killed the person related to the sexual abuse and the child was suffering from substantial emotional distress. Otherwise, you are going to have cold-blooded killings potentially occurring under this legislation.

So I would ask for your support for this amendment that requires both elements: the child must have been abused by the alleged perpetrator that she has killed or harmed, and the child must be suffering from substantial emotional abuse. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, Representative Donahue.

Mr. DONAHUE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is not an agreed-to amendment, and I urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Kinkead.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I also rise in opposition of this amendment. I understand the intent of the maker's amendment. The problem is that this would not in any way, shape, or form encourage, endorse cold-blooded killing in the way that he purports that it would. First of all, this is a permissive standard that the court can apply. It is not a mandate. It is not something that automatically happens. Given the previous amendment that we did pass, there has to be a petition filed in order for this to be triggered in the first place. And so someone suffering abuse or emotional distress – those are two very separate things. They are not necessarily linked all the time. And the reality is that our justice system and the way in which victims behave is very different. It is a fluid spectrum, and we have to be willing to account for that. We have to be willing to accept that victims are not necessarily going to do the same things that we would do, and honestly, we would not necessarily know what we would do in a similar situation.

So to expect logic from a situation where logic does not apply is really outside the bounds of what this is supposed to do. This is a way for our justice system to acknowledge that sometimes perpetrators are also victims, and so I would ask for a "no" vote on this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from York, Representative Klunk.

Ms. KLUNK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to urge members to vote "yes" on this amendment. In my mind, this is a technical amendment that makes this bill better and provides additional clarification, and again I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

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Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
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Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
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Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Bonner also offers amendment A03296. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman has withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1885**, **PN 2374**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions relating to corporation bureau and UCC fees, further providing for fee schedule; in incorporation, providing for exemption from certain fees; and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03297, A03313.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **McANDREW** offered the following amendment No. **A03252:**

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 9 through 13, by striking out all of lines 9 through 12 and "(c)" in line 13 and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "(d)" and inserting

Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "(e)" and inserting (d)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill and the amendment, Representative McAndrew, the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. McANDREW. Thank you.

This is just a technical amendment for the administration. I urge a "yes" vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
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Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
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Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
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Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat

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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 amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 654**, **PN 698**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03284, A03288, A03300, A03307.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **SAMUELSON** offered the following amendment No. **A03308**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "person" and inserting

taxpayer who has partial or full ownership of land on which taxable income is generated from the mining, extraction or production of oil, gas, ores, minerals or other natural resources of a mine, oil or gas well or other natural deposit occurs

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2022" and inserting 2023

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that amendment A03308 is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **SAMUELSON** offered the following amendment No. **A03309**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "(a.11) A person" and inserting

(a.11) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), a taxpayer who has partial or full ownership of land on which taxable income is generated from the mining, extraction or production of oil, gas, ores, minerals or other natural resources of a mine, oil or gas well or other natural deposit occurs

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(2) Once a taxpayer has recovered the original basis in the property, the taxpayer is no longer eligible for the deduction under paragraph (1).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2022" and inserting 2023

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, Representative Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

SB 654, the bill in chief, amends the Tax Code to allow a deduction against taxable income under the personal income tax for the depletion of a natural resource, such as mines, oil, or gas wells. This deduction can be calculated using either the percentage basis or the cost depletion method.

Amendment 3309 does two things. First, this amendment provides a safeguard by clearly stating that a taxpayer who has recovered the entire original cost basis of the natural resources cannot continue to claim that deduction. This is consistent with all other depreciation deductions in the Pennsylvania Tax Code.

Secondly, this amendment ensures that the deduction is applicable to taxpayers who have full or partial ownership in the land on which the natural resource is located. Many of our House members have constituents who own small family farms or receive modest royalty payments for leasing mineral rights to developers. My amendment would provide that these individual landowners are the taxpayers who can make use of the expanded application of the depletion deduction. The purpose of this deduction is not to benefit third-party investment firms or large extraction companies that are already able to claim the depletion deduction as it exists under Federal law or Pennsylvania regulation.

Many people find ways to bring in additional supplemental income. Some landowners do so by leasing their mineral rights to developers. My amendment ensures that these individual landowners are the taxpayers who will benefit from this expanded application of the deduction.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I urge a "yes" vote on amendment 3309.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the majority Chair of Finance for that summary.

The Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar on the amendment.

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise in opposition to amendment 3309. The chairman is correct as far as depletion and basis. I have no issues with deductions beyond your basis; that is the law presently in Pennsylvania. The way Pennsylvania law is also written right now is different in Federal law. In Federal law, you are allowed this deduction; in Pennsylvania law you are not. So we have disincentivized PA domestic energy production because of this.

So the bill itself - C corps get this deduction. Large corporations get this deduction already. What this bill does is allow individual taxpayers to do it. But by saying - by taking out the word "person" and replacing it with "landowner"; it should be the mineral rights owner that gets it. Those are the ones who have paid and have basis. That is how you develop basis, by paying for it. So the only thing you can deduct from your basis is whenever you bought the mineral rights. By taking out "person" and replacing it with "landowner," you are eliminating the benefit that is out there.

Ideally, mineral rights owners are the only ones that should be able to get this, and that is why I oppose this, and I hope you would join me in opposing this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson also offers amendment A03— It is the Chair's understanding the amendment has been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 181, PN 2445 (Amended)

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act establishing the Family and Medical Leave Program and the Family and Medical Leave Fund; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1476, PN 2435

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for reporting requirements for qualifying cryptoasset mining operations and for an impact study; and imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1564, PN 2436

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for license required,

for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for reciprocity, for endorsement of out-of-State licenses and for reinstatement of license; providing for restrictions on use of title "Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist" and for restrictions on the use of title "Licensed Associate Professional Counselor"; further providing for license renewal and records and fees and for unlawful practice; and providing for effect of associate licensure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1700, PN 2231

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for endangerment of public safety official.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1760, PN 2144

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture; in wills, further providing for modification by circumstances; in slayers, further providing for definition of terms, providing for elder abuser not to acquire property, further providing for descent, distribution, dower, curtesy, and statutory rights as survivor, for legacies, for tenancies by the entirety, for joint tenants, joint owners and joint obligees, for reversions and vested remainders, for interests dependent on survivorship or continuance of life, for contingent remainders and executory or other future interests, for powers of appointment, for proceeds of insurance, for bona fide payment by insurance company or obligor, for bona fide purchasers, for record of conviction as evidence and for preadjudication rule and providing for intent to transfer notwithstanding elder abuse; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1882, PN 2437

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 44, PN 1264

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions, for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; in minors, further providing for unlawful contact with minor; and, in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for definitions and for persons eligible to apply.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 140, PN 684

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in metropolitan transportation authorities, providing for special prosecutor for mass transit.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 282, PN 304

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act preventing the Commonwealth from dealing with persons associated with the Government of Russia or the Government of Belarus; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department and the Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 361, PN 1283

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for courts of common pleas.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 414, PN 361

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act providing for access to treatment for sexual assault survivors and for duties of the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 506, PN 843

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation, for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian and for review hearing.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 596, PN 1284

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of organized retail theft; and establishing the Office of Deputy Attorney General for Organized Retail Crime Theft.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 683, PN 1286

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for urine drug screening requirement and for xylazine awareness education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 910, PN 1080

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 941, PN 1287

By Rep. HARRIS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties and providing for regulatory flexibility during opioid epidemic.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1760**, **PN 2144**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture; in wills, further providing for modification by circumstances; in slayers, further providing for definition of terms, providing for elder abuser not to acquire property, further providing for descent, distribution, dower, curtesy, and statutory rights as survivor, for legacies, for tenancies by the entirety, for joint tenants, joint owners and joint obligees, for reversions and vested remainders, for interests dependent on survivorship or continuance of life, for contingent remainders and executory or other future interests, for powers of appointment, for proceeds of insurance, for bona fide payment by insurance company or obligor, for bona fide purchasers, for record of conviction as evidence and for preadjudication rule and providing for intent to transfer notwithstanding elder abuse; 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?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentlelady from Montgomery County, Representative Hanbidge.

Ms. HANBIDGE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Historically, slayer statutes prevent individuals from profiting off the willful and unlawful killing of another person with the intent to collect any benefit or acquire property as a result of the death of the decedent. HB 1760 aims to expand this by barring convicted elder abusers from benefiting from the estate of an abused elder.

This bill will not prevent seniors from retaining the power to transfer their personal property after death post-conviction if there is a reconciliation or ratification of testamentary documents that would allow the abuser to inherit.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the good gentleman from Franklin County, and we worked together to make this bill better and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi

Gallagher Mackenzie, M. Benham Ryncavage Mackenzie, R. Benninghoff Galloway Salisbury Bernstine Gaydos Madden Samuelson Bizzarro Gergely Madsen Sanchez Bonner Gillen Major Sappey Giral Mako Schemel Borowicz Borowski Gleim Malagari Scheuren Boyd Green Maloney Schlegel Boyle Gregory Marcell Schlossberg Bradford Greiner Markosek Schmitt Brennan Grove Marshall Schweyer Matzie Scialabba Briggs Guenst Brown, A. Guzman Mayes Scott McAndrew Shusterman Brown, M. Haddock Bullock Hamm McNeill Siegel Burgos Hanbidge Mehaffie Smith Burns Harkins Mentzer Smith-Wade-El C Freytiz Harris Mercuri Solomon Cabell Heffley Merski Staats Causer Hogan Metzgar Stambaugh Cephas Hohenstein Mihalek Steele Cerrato Howard Miller, B. Stehr Ciresi Irvin Miller, D. Stender Conklin Isaacson Moul Struzzi Mullins Cook James Sturla Cooper Jones, M. Munroe Takac Mustello Curry Jones, T. Tomlinson Cutler Jozwiak Neilson Topper Kail Nelson, E. Twardzik D'Orsie Daley Kaufer Nelson, N. Venkat Davanzo Kauffman O'Mara Vitali Davis Kazeem O'Neal Warner **Dawkins** Keefer Oberlander Warren Deasy Kenyatta Ortitay Watro Delloso Kephart Otten Waxman Owlett Webster Delozier Kerwin Wentling Khan Parker Diamond Donahue Pashinski White Kim Dunbar Kinkead Pickett Williams, C. Ecker Kinsey Pielli Williams, D. Young Klunk Pisciottano Emrick Evans Kosierowski Powell Zimmerman Krajewski Probst Fee Fiedler Krueger Rabb McClinton, Krupa Fink Rader Speaker Fleming

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 SB 282, PN 304, entitled:

An Act preventing the Commonwealth from dealing with persons associated with the Government of Russia or the Government of Belarus; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department and the Attorney General.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

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Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman Friel	Labs	Rossi
Barton		Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R. Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos		Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen Giral	Major	Sappey
Borowicz		Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
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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 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 361**, **PN 1283**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for courts of common pleas.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney	Friel	Madden	Ryncavage
Adams	Fritz	Madsen	Salisbury
Armanini	Gallagher	Major	Samuelson
Bellmon	Galloway	Mako	Sanchez
Benham	Gergely	Malagari	Sappey
Bernstine	Gillen	Marcell	Schemel
Bizzarro	Giral	Markosek	Scheuren
Bonner	Green	Marshall	Schlegel
Borowski	Gregory	Matzie	Schlossberg
Boyd	Grove	Mayes	Schmitt
Boyle	Guenst	McAndrew	Schweyer
Bradford	Guzman	McNeill	Scialabba
Brennan	Haddock	Mehaffie	Scott
Briggs	Hamm	Mercuri	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Hanbidge	Merski	Siegel
Brown, M.	Harkins	Metzgar	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Harris	Mihalek	Solomon
Burgos	Heffley	Miller, B.	Staats
Burns	Hogan	Miller, D.	Stambaugh
C Freytiz	Hohenstein	Moul	Steele
Cabell	Howard	Mullins	Stehr
Cephas	Irvin	Munroe	Stender
Cerrato	Isaacson	Mustello	Struzzi
Ciresi	James	Neilson	Sturla
Conklin	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Takac
Curry	Kail	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Daley	Kaufer	Oberlander	Topper
Davis	Kazeem	Ortitay	Twardzik
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Otten	Venkat
Deasy	Kerwin	Owlett	Vitali
Delloso	Khan	Parker	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	Watro
Donahue	Kinkead	Pickett	Waxman
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pielli	Webster
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Wentling
Emrick	Krajewski	Powell	White
Evans	Krueger	Probst	Williams, C.
Fiedler	Kulik	Rabb	Williams, D.

Fleming	Kutz	Rader	Young
Flick	Labs	Rigby	_
Flood	Leadbeter	Rowe	McClinton,
Frankel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi	Speaker
Freeman	Mackenzie, R.		•

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Davanzo	Kauffman	Nelson, E.
Diamond	Keefer	O'Neal
Fee	Kephart	Rapp
Fink	Klunk	Roae
Gaydos	Krupa	Rossi
Gleim	Kuzma	Smith
Greiner	Lawrence	Warner
Jones, M.	Maloney	Zimmerman
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 414**, **PN 361**, entitled:

An Act providing for access to treatment for sexual assault survivors and for duties of the Department of Health.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg

Bradford Markosek Greiner Schmitt Marshall Brennan Grove Schwever Guenst Matzie Scialabba Briggs Guzman Brown, A. Maves Scott Brown, M. Haddock McAndrew Shusterman McNeill Bullock Hamm Siegel Burgos Hanbidge Mehaffie Smith Harkins Smith-Wade-El Burns Mentzer C Freytiz Harris Mercuri Solomon Cabell Heffley Merski Staats Causer Hogan Metzgar Stambaugh Hohenstein Mihalek Steele Cephas Cerrato Howard Miller, B. Stehr Irvin Miller, D. Stender Ciresi Conklin Isaacson Moul Struzzi James Mullins Sturla Cook Cooper Jones, M. Munroe Takac Curry Jones, T. Mustello Tomlinson Cutler Jozwiak Neilson Topper D'Orsie Kail Nelson, E. Twardzik Daley Kaufer Nelson, N. Venkat Davanzo Kauffman O'Mara Vitali Davis Kazeem O'Neal Warner Dawkins Keefer Oberlander Warren Deasy Kenyatta Ortitay Watro Delloso Kephart Otten Waxman Kerwin Delozier Owlett Webster Diamond Khan Parker Wentling White Donahue Kim Pashinski Dunbar Kinkead Pickett Williams, C. Kinsey Ecker Pielli Williams, D. Emrick Klunk Pisciottano Young Evans Kosierowski Powell 1 Zimmerman Fee Krajewski Probst Fiedler Krueger Rabb McClinton. Fink Krupa Rader Speaker Fleming

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 506, PN 843, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation, for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian and for review hearing.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adams	Flick	Kulik Kutz	Rapp
Adams	Flood		Rigby
Armanini	Frankel Freeman	Kuzma Labs	Roae
Banta			Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
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Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk 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 910**, **PN 1080**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik

Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
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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 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 941**, **PN 1287**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties and providing for regulatory flexibility during opioid epidemic.

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 majority chair of Human Services, the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Kinsey.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I rise in support of SB 941, a piece of legislation enabling staffing flexibility for Pennsylvania's licensed drug and alcohol treatment facilities. Our Commonwealth's overdose death epidemic continues unabated and paralleled by an ongoing workforce crisis. Far too often treatment providers find themselves in a predicament where they have the capabilities to offer treatment to Pennsylvanians, yet they lack the necessary staff to adhere to outdated ratio regulations.

Madam Speaker, SB 941 does that. It offers flexibility, not mandates, that will enable treatment providers to operate at a level that matches the current demand for treatment, while providing an opportunity for these programs to expand the workforce.

I am asking members in this chamber to support SB 941.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Carbon County, the minority chair of Human Services, Representative Heffley.

Mr. HEFFLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I just want to concur with the majority chair, the good gentleman from Philadelphia, on this bill. This is a good piece of legislation. It really provides flexibility, and it is going to provide access to treatment for so many folks in the community.

So I would ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on this piece of legislation. Thank you.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-202

Abney	Fleming	Krupa	Rapp
Adams	Flick	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Labs	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Borowicz	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Hamm	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	James	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warren

Deasy	Keefer	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kephart	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Khan	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kim	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinkead	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kinsey	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Klunk	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krueger	Rader	Speaker

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1476**, PN 2435, entitled:

An Act providing for reporting requirements for qualifying cryptoasset mining operations and for an impact study; and imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection.

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 maker of the bill, the majority chair of Environmental Resources and Energy, the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This bill essentially does two things. One, it requires the cryptocurrency mining operations in Pennsylvania to file an annual report with regard to the nature of their operations in Pennsylvania, and two, it requires the Department of Environmental Protection to do an impact statement on the impact of cryptocurrency mining operations in Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the legislation is to better understand cryptocurrency mining operations. They use an enormous amount of energy. The extent of their operations in Pennsylvania is not well-known, and nor is their environmental impact, and this legislation will help in that regard. So I ask for an affirmative vote.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-102

Abney	Evans	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Gallagher	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Galloway	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gergely	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mullins	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Munroe	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davis	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Khan	Pielli	Young
Deasy	Kim	Pisciottano	
Delloso	Kinkead	Powell	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinsey	Probst	Speaker

NAYS-101

Adams	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rigby
Armanini	Gillen	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Greiner	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Grove	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Hamm	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Heffley	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Hogan	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Irvin	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causer	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jozwiak	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kaufer	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kauffman	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kephart	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kerwin	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz			

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 1564**, **PN 2436**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for license required, for State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, for powers and functions of board, for qualifications for license, for procedures for licensing, for reciprocity, for endorsement of out-of-State licenses and for reinstatement of license; providing for restrictions on use of title "Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist" and for restrictions on the use of title "Licensed Associate Professional Counselor"; further providing for license renewal and records and fees and for unlawful practice; and providing for effect of associate licensure.

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 gentlelady from Montgomery County, Representative Hanbidge.

Ms. HANBIDGE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise not only to request an affirmative vote, but also submit for the record the comments from the good lady from Montgomery County.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. HANBIDGE submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal on behalf of Mrs. CERRATO:

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your affirmative vote on HB 1564.

We can all acknowledge that we are facing a mental health crisis throughout our communities. Everyone amongst us has a loved one who struggles, and we have made incredible strides to destignatize mental health care and encourage people to seek help when they need it.

Unfortunately, we are facing significant shortages when it comes to mental health professionals, and oftentimes the people who need help the most are turned away or put on months-long waitlists.

The lack of attainable mental health care, coupled with the ongoing mental health issues affecting our communities, is a perfect storm that will continue to wreak havoc throughout Pennsylvania until something is done to end this unacceptable cycle.

HB 1564 would strengthen our Commonwealth's mental health-care workforce by removing barriers for those seeking employment opportunities by creating an associate license for marriage and family therapists and professional counselors. This means that therapists and counselors with master's and/or doctorate training who have yet to meet the 3,000 hours of clinical supervision required for full licensure can work with clients as they pursue full licensure.

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By joining the 26 other States to have established this credential, permitting these professionals to work with individuals, children, couples, and families under the direct supervision of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist supervisor, we can create a sensible, responsible way we can increase access to care for Pennsylvanians who are struggling.

Thank you for joining me in fighting for our communities' mental health needs.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-152

Abney	Frankel	Kuzma	Powell
Adams	Freeman	Labs	Probst
Bellmon	Friel	Lawrence	Rabb
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rader
Bizzarro	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Bonner	Galloway	Madden	Ryncavage
Borowski	Gaydos	Madsen	Salisbury
Boyd	Gergely	Major	Samuelson
Boyle	Giral	Mako	Sanchez
Bradford	Green	Malagari	Sappey
Brennan	Gregory	Marcell	Scheuren
Briggs	Guenst	Markosek	Schlegel
Brown, A.	Guzman	Marshall	Schlossberg
Brown, M.	Haddock	Matzie	Schweyer
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mayes	Scott
Burgos	Harkins	McAndrew	Shusterman
Burns	Harris	McNeill	Siegel
C Freytiz	Heffley	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Cephas	Hogan	Mercuri	Solomon
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Merski	Steele
Ciresi	Howard	Metzgar	Struzzi
Conklin	Isaacson	Mihalek	Sturla
Curry	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Takac
Cutler	Kail	Miller, D.	Tomlinson
Daley	Kaufer	Mullins	Topper
Davis	Kazeem	Munroe	Twardzik
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Mustello	Venkat
Deasy	Kerwin	Neilson	Vitali
Delloso	Khan	Nelson, E.	Warren
Delozier	Kim	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Donahue	Kinkead	O'Mara	Webster
Dunbar	Kinsey	O'Neal	White
Ecker	Klunk	Ortitay	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Otten	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Parker	Young
Fiedler	Krueger	Pashinski	-
Fleming	Krupa	Pielli	McClinton,
Flick	Kulik	Pisciottano	Speaker
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NAYS-51

Kutz

Armanini	Fee	Kephart	Schemel
Banta	Fink	Leadbeter	Schmitt
Barton	Gillen	Maloney	Scialabba
Benninghoff	Gleim	Mentzer	Smith
Bernstine	Greiner	Moul	Staats
Borowicz	Grove	Oberlander	Stambaugh
Cabell	Hamm	Owlett	Stehr
Causer	Irvin	Pickett	Stender
Cook	James	Rapp	Warner
Cooper	Jones, M.	Rigby	Watro
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Roae	Wentling
Davanzo	Kauffman	Rossi	Zimmerman
Diamond	Keefer	Rowe	

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 1700**, **PN 2231**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for endangerment of public safety official.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson

Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	-		-

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 1882**, **PN 2437**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Benninghoff	Galloway	Madden	Samuelson
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Sanchez

Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sappey	
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Schemel	
Borowski	Giral	Malagari	Scheuren	
Boyd	Gleim	Maloney	Schlegel	
Boyle	Green	Marcell	Schlossberg	
Bradford	Gregory	Markosek	Schmitt	
Brennan	Greiner	Marshall	Schweyer	
Briggs	Grove	Matzie	Scialabba	
Brown, A.	Guenst	Mayes	Scott	
Brown, M.	Guzman	McAndrew	Shusterman	
Bullock	Haddock	McNeill	Siegel	
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith	
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El	
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon	
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats	
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh	
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele	
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stender	
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi	
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla	
Cook	James	Mullins	Takac	
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson	
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper	
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik	
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat	
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali	
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner	
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren	
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro	
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman	
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Webster	
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling	
Diamond	Khan	Parker	White	
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.	
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.	
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Young	
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman	
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell		
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	McClinton,	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	Speaker	
Fleming	Krupa	Rader	=	
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NAYS-6

Borowicz Hamm Rowe Stehr

Fink Leadbeter

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. HANBIDGE called up HR 75, PN 1444, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the month of December 2023 as "National Giving Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-202

Abney Flick Kulik Rapp Adams Flood Kutz Rigby Armanini Frankel Kuzma Roae Freeman Rossi Banta Labs Lawrence Barton Friel Rowe Bellmon Leadbeter Fritz Rozzi Mackenzie, M. Benham Gallagher Ryncavage Benninghoff Galloway Mackenzie, R. Salisbury Madden Bernstine Gaydos Samuelson Bizzarro Gergely Madsen Sanchez Gillen Bonner Major Sappey Borowicz Giral Mako Schemel Borowski Gleim Malagari Scheuren Boyd Green Maloney Schlegel Marcell Schlossberg Boyle Gregory Bradford Greiner Markosek Schmitt Marshall Brennan Grove Schweyer Briggs Guenst Matzie Scialabba Brown A Guzman Mayes Scott Brown, M. Haddock McAndrew Shusterman Bullock Hamm McNeill Siegel Burgos Hanbidge Mehaffie Smith Smith-Wade-El Burns Harkins Mentzer C Freytiz Harris Mercuri Solomon Heffley Cabell Merski Staats Causer Hogan Metzgar Stambaugh Cephas Hohenstein Mihalek Steele Cerrato Howard Miller, B. Stehr Ciresi Irvin Miller, D. Stender Conklin Isaacson Moul Struzzi Cook James Mullins Sturla Jones, M. Cooper Munroe Takac Jones, T. Mustello Curry Tomlinson Cutler Jozwiak Neilson Topper D'Orsie Nelson, E. Twardzik Kail Kaufer Nelson, N. Daley Venkat Kauffman O'Mara Vitali Davanzo O'Neal Davis Kazeem Warner Dawkins Keefer Oberlander Warren Kenyatta Ortitay Deasy Watro Delloso Kephart Otten Waxman Kerwin Owlett Webster Delozier Diamond Khan Parker Wentling Pashinski Donahue White Kim Dunbar Kinkead Pickett Williams, C. Pielli Williams, D. Ecker Kinsey Emrick Klunk Pisciottano Young Kosierowski Powel1 Zimmerman Evans Fee Krajewski Probst Krueger Fiedler McClinton, Rabb

NAYS-1

Rader

Speaker

Krupa

Fink

Fleming

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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Mrs. PARKER called up HR 267, PN 2314, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of November 2023 as "Native American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-202

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Abney Adams	Flick Flood	Kulik Kutz	Rapp
			Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	
			Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli Piasiattana	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	M 611
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Krupa	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-1

Fink

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. SMITH-WADE-EL called up HR 273, PN 2385, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of February 2024 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney Adams	Flick Flood	Kulik Kutz	Rapp Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
	Friel		
Barton		Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter Maskangia M	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury Samuelson
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Krupa	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-1

Fink

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. PIELLI called up HR 275, PN 2386, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 16, 2023, as "Battle of the Bulge Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-202

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stambaugh Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Cooper Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, 1. Jozwiak	Neilson	
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Topper Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kenyatta	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	
Evans		Pisciottano	Young
Evans Fee	Kosierowski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fiedler	Krajewski Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
		Rader	,
Fleming	Krupa	Nauer	Speaker

NAYS-1

Fink

Abney

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. ROZZI called up HR 277, PN 2388, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing December 16, 2023, as "Wreaths Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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YEAS-201

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Abney	FIICK	Kunk	карр
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sappey
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Scheuren
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schmitt
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Scialabba
	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Briggs Brown, A.	Guzman		Shusterman
,	Haddock	Mayes McAndrew	
Brown, M.		McNeill	Siegel Smith
Bullock	Hamm		
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Steele
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Stehr
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stender
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Sturla
Cook	James	Mullins	Takac
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Tomlinson
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Watro
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Waxman
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Webster
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Khan	Parker	White
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Young
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Zimmerman

Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	McClinton,
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	Speaker
Fleming	Krupa	Rader	•

NAYS-2

Fink Salisbury

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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Ms. OTTEN called up HR 282, PN 2402, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the year 2023 as the "Taylor Swift Era" in Pennsylvania, in celebration of Ms. Swift's recent selection as TIME Magazine's 2023 Person of the Year and acknowledgment of her positive impact on Pennsylvania's economy, voter registration numbers, consumer protections and pro-labor practices.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, the gentlelady from Chester County, Representative Danielle Friel Otten.

Ms. OTTEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

In the interest of time, and for our colleagues to move along this evening, I am going to submit my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of HR 282, recognizing 2023 as the "Taylor Swift Era" in Pennsylvania.

Madam Speaker, in November of 2022, it was a long time coming when Pennsylvania native Taylor Swift made the long-awaited announcement of her upcoming concert tour, the Eras Tour, describing it as "a journey through the musical eras of [her] career." And from that moment on, most of us, whether we knew it or not, whether you liked it or not, joined her on that journey in one way or another.

Madam Speaker, raised on a Christmas tree farm in West Reading, Berks County, Taylor Alison Swift was brought up like most Pennsylvania children – going to school, spending time with family, and reading the work of Shel Silverstein and Dr. Seuss. Through their work, she first learned she had a knack for poetry, even winning a national poetry writing contest in the fourth grade. She has now been compared by literary scholars to poets like Wadsworth and Shakespeare. In addition to her passion for poetry, her involvement in youth theater groups is where she realized that the place she feels most comfortable is on stage. And she quickly grew too big for the small stages of West Reading and began singing in front of larger audiences at karaoke contests, festivals, fairs, and even sang the national anthem at a Philadelphia 76ers game – all before the age of 11. For those of us who keep a busy weekly schedule of carting our kids to lessons, practices,

spend our weekends in the bleachers, the auditoriums, and at the field, we know the commitment and the pride that her parents must feel today.

Madam Speaker, from her humble beginnings as a teenage artist on that Christmas tree farm in Berks County, Taylor Swift exemplifies the best qualities of Pennsylvanians. Through her talent, hard work, resiliency, and determination, Taylor Swift has transcended the role of pop star, becoming a veritable cultural and economic force.

Madam Speaker, Ms. Swift has earned a big reputation as a fearless role model of courage, self-acceptance, and self-determination, persisting in the face of personal and professional obstacles and challenges, and as one of the biggest known Swifties, Paul McCartney encouraged her to learn to take these broken wings and learn to fly.

Ms. Swift's Eras Tour spurred an economic boom bejeweling every city she visited, with positive impacts felt in the hospitality, travel, tourism, retail, and even housing sectors.

The Federal Reserve has credited Ms. Swift with boosting local economies, including raising hotel revenues in Philadelphia to the highest point since shaking off the pandemic.

A study by Architectural Digest for economic impact in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh credits the Eras Tour with a measurable increase in home values to cities on the tour, including a 4-percent increase in Pittsburgh.

Ticketmaster's inability to handle the unprecedented demand for tickets for Ms. Swift's Eras Tour resulted in bad blood with Swifties and prompted both a United States Department of Justice inquiry and a United States Congressional antitrust hearing into the practices of Ticketmaster and its parent company, Live Nation Entertainment. The same Ticketmaster shortcomings spurred karma in the House of Representatives when we passed a package of bills protecting consumers from the deceptive practices of junk fees, Grinch bots, and speculative ticketing.

Madam Speaker, in Ms. Swift's own words, "There is beauty in tragedy, but also in positivity."

Ms. Swift has been lauded for her generosity to her staff, her fans, and philanthropic and charitable causes, particularly hunger relief organizations, including Philabundance and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

Ms. Swift's Get Out the Vote plea to her followers on National Voter Registration Day exceeded our wildest dreams, resulting in a 22.5-percent jump in voter registrations over the previous year, and a 115-percent increase in individuals 18 years of age registering compared to the previous year.

And if that was not enough, look what we made her do. The release of Ms. Swift's concert film, "Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour," resulted in a second economic boom, breaking single-day advance ticket sales records for AMC Theaters and boosting sales for theater owners facing the impacts of the SAG-AFTRA strike. Ms. Swift, herself a SAG-AFTRA union member, produced her concert film entirely in compliance with the guild's new standards, and obtained the union's blessing to produce and promote the film during the ongoing strike. The Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts posits that Ms. Swift's bold move of negotiating directly with AMC for distribution of the concert film, rather than selling the rights to a film studio, may have hastened the resolution of the strike with favorable terms for SAG-AFTRA members.

Madam Speaker, to quote a dear friend of Ms. Swift's, Blake Lively, "When I grew up, women were always pit against one another. It took me until adulthood to see that the instinct for women to lift each other up to their highest potential is the norm not the exception.... It's our job to show younger generations the power in aligning rather than dividing."

Madam Speaker, Ms. Swift's rise in power and prominence in 2023 coincides with the elections of the first female President pro tempore of the Senate, the first female Speaker of the House of Representatives, the first female mayor of Philadelphia, and the first female Allegheny County Executive.

Ms. Swift's singular economic and cultural influence both demonstrates and elevates the power of female agency, feminine ideas, feminine art, and a distinctly feminine narrative, countering traditional patriarchal structures of power and economic influence. Because in this era, "every night is girls night" in Pennsylvania.

As Ms. Swift stated in her Time magazine profile, "...feminine ideas becoming lucrative means that more female art will get made." And as more powerful Pennsylvania women are recognized for their greatness, more female leaders are born every day who will walk inspired by their footsteps.

Madam Speaker, in its long and storied history, Pennsylvania has been the birthplace of American democracy, birthplace to future U.S. Presidents, and a home of Super Bowl and World Series champions, but never has a Pennsylvania native been independently recognized as Time Magazine's Person of the Year. And for these reasons we show our appreciation for one of Pennsylvania's favorite daughters, Taylor Swift.

Madam Speaker, in celebration of Ms. Swift's recent selection as Time Magazine's 2023 Person of the Year and acknowledgement of her positive impact on Pennsylvania, the economy, voter registration numbers, consumer protections, and pro-labor practices; on today, the occasion of Ms. Swift's 34th birthday, the House of Representatives encourages the celebration of her historic achievements, extends best wishes for her continued happiness and success, and expresses gratitude for her contributions to our culture, our economy, and our Commonwealth.

I ask all of you to join me in support of this resolution to honor Taylor Swift, a beloved artist, humanitarian, and inspiration, by recognizing 2023 as the "Taylor Swift Era" in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

And as a mom of a Swiftie who has become a Swiftie myself: Taylor, we have had the time of our lives slaying dragons with you. Happy birthday, and long live all the walls you crashed through in 2023.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from York, Representative Fink.

Mrs. FINK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

So many of you know my stance on House resolutions, and while I am excited to celebrate these special days and events with my constituents in my district, we do not need to be wasting taxpayer money on them. People can celebrate whenever they want to, wherever they want to, without the permission and instruction from the government.

Yesterday in the House State Committee, we spent about 15 minutes discussing why we should recognize 2023 as the "Taylor Swift Era" in Pennsylvania. We do not even have a completed budget, which was due on June 30, but here we are using legislative time and resources to discuss the importance of Taylor Swift. I have four daughters, and the Fink house has had its share of Taylor Swift fangirling, but it does not belong in the General Assembly. I was elected by my constituents to serve them and pass meaningful legislation to better the lives of them in Pennsylvania, and considering a resolution about a celebrity does not fall under that purview.

I have some math for you. So there are 265 resolutions circulating in the House. Of those, the House has passed 84 of them; 84 memos times 24 committee members times 5 minutes of discussion is 10,080 minutes, or 168 hours. Once it is passed out of committee, resolutions go to the floor for a vote. So we have 84 resolutions times 203 members times 5 minutes for discussion, equals 85,260 minutes, or 1,421 hours. That is a total of 1,589 hours of wasted time. That is time that our elected officials could have been focusing on constituent services or legislation to help Pennsylvania residents.

House resolutions are not legislation, and their consideration should not be a function of our government. I urge a "no" vote on this resolution and suggest we get back to actually governing. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the members' information, House resolutions are legislation, and apparently the haters are going to hate, hate, hate, hate, hate.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Madam Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may state his point of order.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, while I realize that was a catchy line from a song, I do not believe that it was appropriate to cast aspersions on any member here in the chamber.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his opinion.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Clinton County, Representative Borowicz.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Wow. I have not even said anything.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The gentlelady is entitled to be heard.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

What a joke of the State House Assembly of Pennsylvania. This is the Democrat Party, though, idolizing Hollywood.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will suspend.

The comments at this time should be to the substance of HR 282, and as the gentlelady's leader just pointed out, disparagements are not appropriate on the floor of the House.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Madam Speaker?

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

Mr. CUTLER. Parliamentary inquiry. I apologize.

The SPEAKER. Apology is accepted.

You may proceed.

Mr. CUTLER. Madam Speaker, is it appropriate to call one member a hater, but then condemn another for questioning the motives?

The SPEAKER. Just in case anyone at home missed this, the Chair did not call any member in this institution a name. I just want to make sure everyone at home is aware.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CUTLER. Point of order, Madam Speaker. May I review the record with you? Because I specifically heard the terms "haters are gonna hate."

The SPEAKER. The members are reminded to get back to the substance of the bill.

The gentlelady from Clinton County may proceed.

Mrs. BOROWICZ. Giving Taylor Swift an era while our veterans get a day. Taking down our Founding Fathers' statues while elevating a Hollywood singer. I am a "no."

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will suspend.

For the information of the members, veterans statutes are not contained to the issue of HR 282.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin County, Representative Schemel.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I relish the opportunity today to talk about Taylor Swift, and I know that the hour is late and we have much to do so I will be swift in my remarks. Because, Madam Speaker, although we are honoring Taylor Swift here on the floor of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on a few nights before the end of year, when we are going to take an almost 3-month hiatus because, I understand, there may be a leak that is 2 years old in the ceiling.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend. And members are reminded to contain their comments to HR 282. This is not open mike night. Please speak on the substance of the resolution. HR 282 is before this body.

Mr. SCHEMEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am well-reprimanded.

So tonight we are going to honor Taylor Swift in her era. Taylor Swift, who lives in Tennessee, and is a resident of the State of Tennessee, the Volunteer State, a great State, but Taylor Swift is somewhat emblematic, and perhaps it is appropriate that we honor her, because she is emblematic of the young demographic that seems to be leaving our State to find opportunities elsewhere. And so she has taken her talents and made good of them in the Volunteer State. And I think it is good that we honor that and remember, when we make policy in this room, that that policy affects families, it affects people like Taylor Swift, who used to live here, and the people we want to continue to live here in the future.

So we will honor Taylor Swift tonight and her Eras Tour, and we will remember the fact that we have driven out many people that would otherwise be successful in this State.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon County, Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Madam Speaker, please.

Madam Speaker, I think probably no one in this chamber has watched Taylor Swift's career for longer than I have, as Taylor Swift was one of my clients when she was about 12 or 13 years old. I produced compact discs for her. It was actually her mother – because you cannot make a contract with somebody under 18 – but it was her mother, and I have watched Taylor Swift grow and develop her career, and I have had plenty of moments where I have been proud to say that Taylor Swift was one of five Grammy nominees that I have been able to work with in my business era.

I am very proud that Taylor Swift has become a world-renowned, world-renowned singer, songwriter, and artist, and a force of nature. And God bless her for being probably the biggest star on the planet, and congratulations to her for being named Time's Person of the Year. Fantastic; fantastic.

But we do have to remember one thing, Madam Speaker, that many of Taylor Swift's songs that, you know, give young ladies the feeling of empowerment – those Swifties that we all know about, they empower her – they are about breaking up. She writes a lot of breakup songs, and let us not forget that she broke up with Pennsylvania by moving out. She crossed the border, she turned around and she looked at us and she said, we are never, ever getting back together.

And, Madam Speaker, I believe that right now, in this House of Representatives – despite the fact that Taylor Swift has become the most popular person in the entire world, probably – we should shake it off – shake, shake, shake, shake – and vote "no" on this resolution.

God bless Taylor Swift, and God bless all of the Swifties, but this is kind of silly for us to do here in the House of Representatives.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Benham.

Ms. BENHAM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I think that this resolution is an excellent birthday gift to celebrate and recognize the contributions to our economy by Taylor Swift. So I rise to wish Taylor Swift, and all my birthday twins, a very happy birthday, especially Representatives Madden and Major. I know I have had the best day with you, and I do not know how it gets better than this: everyone standing around us, singing "Happy Birthday to You."

This resolution is a love story, so, baby, let us just say yes.

The SPEAKER. It is a good time for the Chair to recognize the gentlelady from Westmoreland who missed the birthday shoutouts earlier. Happy birthday, Representative Major.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Berks County, Representative Cepeda-Freytiz.

Mrs. CEPEDA-FREYTIZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And for the sake of time, I am going to submit my notes for the record.

I do want to say something, though. I really love that we can have fun while we work. So thank you for that.

Mrs. CEPEDA-FREYTIZ submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Taylor Swift, 2023 Person of the Year.

Taylor Swift began her humble beginnings in West Reading, Berks County, located in my district, the 129th. Taylor Swift is a pop and country music singer-songwriter. I am super proud to represent a district that has birthed a multi-Grammy Award-winning artist who has used her platform to influence and impact our communities.

Taylor Swift has transcended her role of pop star. She is a role model to so many, especially our young people – she is an example to our youth that with hard work, determination, persistence, and consistency, you have the power to be what you set your mind to be.

Taylor Swift is teaching all of us to use our influence and power to effect the necessary change for everyone in our Commonwealth to thrive. Her Eras Tour boosted our local economy; her Get Out the Vote plea to her fans and followers boosted voter registrations, showing a significant increase in 18-year-olds registering to vote. She has also had significant impact through her philanthropy work. She has generously donated to various causes, including those related to education, health, and hunger, to include Philabundance and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

Join me in wishing our Pennsylvania Taylor Swift a happy 34th birthday today, and let us celebrate her accomplishments with this resolution to recognizing her selection as Time Magazine's 2023 Person of the Year.

Taylor Swift, happy birthday. Thank you for making us Pennsylvanians proud.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Monroe County, Representative Madden.

Ms. MADDEN. Madam Speaker, I rise in enthusiastic support of this bill. As a birthday girl myself, sharing the birthday with Representative Major and Representative Benham, what this woman does for the younger generation as I turn 64 years old today and I think about who is going to carry on our legacy – she is not popular because she writes breakup songs; she is popular because the largest demographic of people eligible to vote, the 18-to-24-year-old demographic, listens to her and does what she says. And she is not necessarily talking about breakups; that was when she was popular at 17. Now she is talking about a woman's right to choose and bodily autonomy. Now she is talking about saving our environment. Now she is talking about registering to vote. And it is no wonder the 18-to-24-year-old demographic is largely Democrat.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Representative Mike Jones.

Mr. M. JONES. Trust me, I will not sing; that would clear the room.

I was fully prepared to vote "yes" until the last speaker, so now I will be a "no."

Thank you, Madam Chair.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I realize you said it is not open mike night, but I was beginning to think that it was karaoke night with all these songs lyrics.

I will submit my comments for the record. Thank you.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Our libraries are not funded. Our community colleges are not funded. Attacks on Jewish people in this Commonwealth are increasing. And our largest cities continue to grapple with a crime crisis. But here we are talking about Taylor Swift.

And yes, you might say we recognize people via resolutions all the time. In fact, an enterprising reporter in the past few years wrote a story about how much time and energy is devoted to road- and bridge-namers. I hope the same view will be taken of actions like this, because we are not talking about a war hero, a public servant, or someone whose devotion to Pennsylvania deserves special recognition. We are talking about Taylor Swift – someone who left Pennsylvania as soon as they could and only comes back here to make money.

I appreciate she was born and grew up in Berks County. I even appreciate her music. But as Pennsylvania has so much going on, so much we should be doing, so much we could be doing, I wonder – is this really the best way we could be spending our time today?

I was recently asked why it is this body has not had the legislative production is has over the past several years. And certainly, there is a lot of blame to go around here. But I hope the people of Pennsylvania are watching. Pennsylvania's House of Representatives is the longest continually meeting popularly elected body in the country. We started in 1682 with the Provincial Assembly, and since then we have been the beacon of hope and democracy. I wonder how William Penn would judge us, in the continuation of his Holy Experiment that might be the see of a nation, when we decline to confront religious toleration but embrace celebrity.

With all we have on our plate, I hope the people of Pennsylvania are watching their lawmakers today spend time discussing and debating whether Taylor Swift deserves the recognition of this historic body.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-103

Abney	Fleming	Labs	Probst
Bellmon	Frankel	Madden	Rozzi
Benham	Freeman	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Friel	Malagari	Sanchez
Borowski	Gallagher	Marcell	Sappey
Boyd	Galloway	Markosek	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gergely	Marshall	Schweyer
Bradford	Giral	Matzie	Scott
Brennan	Green	Mayes	Shusterman
Briggs	Guenst	McAndrew	Siegel
Brown, A.	Haddock	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Solomon
Burgos	Harkins	Merski	Sturla
Burns	Harris	Mihalek	Takac
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Cephas	Howard	Mullins	Venkat
Cerrato	Isaacson	Munroe	Vitali
Ciresi	Kazeem	Neilson	Warren
Conklin	Kenyatta	Nelson, N.	Waxman
Curry	Khan	O'Mara	Webster
Daley	Kim	Otten	Williams, C.
Davis	Kinkead	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kinsey	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Kosierowski	Pielli	
Delloso	Krajewski	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Krueger	Powell	Speaker
Fiedler			

NAYS-100

Adams	Flood	Kulik	Rigby
Armanini	Fritz	Kutz	Roae
Banta	Gaydos	Kuzma	Rossi
Barton	Gillen	Lawrence	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gleim	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Bonner	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Schemel
Borowicz	Grove	Major	Scheuren
Brown, M.	Guzman	Mako	Schlegel
Cabell	Hamm	Maloney	Schmitt
Causer	Heffley	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Cook	Hogan	Mentzer	Smith
Cooper	Irvin	Metzgar	Staats
Cutler	James	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jones, M.	Moul	Steele
Davanzo	Jones, T.	Mustello	Stehr
Delozier	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Stender
Diamond	Kail	O'Neal	Struzzi
Dunbar	Kaufer	Oberlander	Topper
Ecker	Kauffman	Ortitay	Twardzik
Emrick	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Evans	Kephart	Pickett	Watro
Fee	Kerwin	Rabb	Wentling
Fink	Klunk	Rader	White
Flick	Krupa	Rapp	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ms. GREEN called up HR 283, PN 2405, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognizing January 15, 2024, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Day" and as a day of service in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the resolution, the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Green.

Ms. GREEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

In the interest of time, I am going to submit my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HR 283 honors the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recognizes January 15, 2024, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Day" and as a day of service in Pennsylvania.

M.L.K. Day, also known as Martin Luther King Day, is observed as a Federal holiday in the United States to honor the work and service of the civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr.

HR 283 in Pennsylvania will follow the national observance. It is a day to not only remember the legacy of Dr. King, his commitment to equality and justice; it is also a day to promote unity and community service throughout the Commonwealth and nationally.

M.L.K. Day is also known as a day of service, wherein many organizations, schools, and communities in Pennsylvania hold activities and events to commemorate Martin Luther King Day.

Madam Speaker, Dr. King had a dream – a dream for a society where all people, regardless of their race, would be treated equally and have equal rights and opportunities. He envisioned a society free from racial discrimination, where people would be judged on the content of their character rather than the color of their skin. He was rooted in the principles of justice, equality, and nonviolence.

Dr. King's belief in nonviolent passive resistance, civil disobedience, and freedom from oppression has proven to be as effective today as it was during the social challenges of his time.

Dr. King's personal sacrifices and efforts were to ensure freedom for all Americans, a better society – enriching the lives of all people, a more prosperous future for our children, the right to vote, and the right to organize peacefully. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the age of 39, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Madam Speaker, as a labor organizer and lifetime union member, it is with great honor that I be allowed to stand on the shoulders of the great Martin Luther King, Jr., to support HR 283.

I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on HR 283.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Abney Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rapp
	Frankel		Rigby
Armanini		Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	
	Kail		Topper
D'Orsie	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley		Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fleming	Krupa	Rader	Speaker

NAYS-1

Fink

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there is dinner in 60 East Wing.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Chester County rise?

Mr. PIELLI. Madam Speaker, I would like to submit my comments for HR 275, commemorating the Battle of the Bulge Day on December 16, and the great sacrifice of our airmen and soldiers, specifically the 28th Infantry Division.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I stand before you asking your support for HR 275, which recognizes December 16 as the "Battle of the Bulge Day," commemorating the great sacrifices and achievements of Pennsylvania citizens in the biggest and one of the most consequential land battles of WWII. As a solider, one of the units I served with was the 82d Airborne Division, one of the two Airborne units that were quickly deployed in the early days of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II to reinforce American troops coming under heavy attack by almost 200,000 German troops.

And I have had the honor to meet several veterans who served in this battle, like William "Wild Bill" Guarnere from Philadelphia, a member of Easy Company of the 101st Airborne Division, who made it into Bastogne right before it was encircled, and whose division fought out numerous attacks while cut off for several days, later depicted in the HBO series, "Band of Brothers."

But what you have not seen in the movies or learned in school is the critical role and heroic stand of Pennsylvania's own 28th Division, currently our National Guard Division based in this Commonwealth. HR 275 is a beginning, a first step to tell the story of how one division, composed of three infantry regiments of a few thousand men each, took the brunt, the main blow of the German advance towards Bastogne; how they fought against not one division, but parts of eight different German divisions. And while they could not stop the overwhelming forces against them, they fought house to house, hand to hand, in dozens of towns across Luxembourg, and while they did not defeat them, they did delay the German advance for 4 crucial days.

One noted military author, John McManus, in a book with the title "Alamo in the Ardennes," explained that the hard-fought battles put on by these soldiers enabled the 101st Airborne Division to get into Bastogne before it was encircled.

Every day we lose more heroes of the Greatest Generation, but we are lucky that veterans like Bill "Wild Bill" Guarnere and others were able to tell their stories while they were alive.

The massacre of U.S. troops at Malmedy during this battle was a story that Harold Billow from Lancaster County recounted as the last living survivor of that atrocity. It is remarkable that not only Harold survived the massacre, but he then escaped that horrific day, just hours later, without a weapon. Harold crossed enemy lines and made it to U.S. troops, telling that story for the first time and letting our forces know about this in the early days of the battle – almost real time. Harold Billow just passed last year.

Ed Cottrell grew up in Slippery Rock, trained as a pilot, and flew air support and fighter missions in a P-47 during the Battle of the Bulge. And he recounts that his forward airbase was reportedly under threat of capture and pilots were told to destroy their personal belongings, but he still flew 66 missions. Ed Cottrell later moved to my district, taught at West Chester University, and is now in Luxembourg to honor his colleagues – still going strong despite being more than 100 years old. Ed, if you are listening: Keep 'em flying, Ed.

This resolution designates December 16, 2023, as "Battle of the Bulge Day," but this resolution goes beyond that. This resolution urges our Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, which has done such an impressive job through its memorials, its annual services, and its many other programs in honoring veterans, to prepare materials for the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge in 2024.

Some say history is written by the winners, but you could also say that history is written by the survivors. The sacrifice and contributions of many Pennsylvanians to this battle, to include our own 28th Infantry Division, are incredible.

We are losing our WWII veterans quickly. They are passing on. What is important is that too many folks do not get this. They do not appreciate what this Greatest Generation has done, not only for our country, but for the world. Too many may ask, "What was in it for them?" but the fact that this question is asked in English rather than German speaks for itself. As such, it is imperative to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice – giving up their hopes and dreams, giving up all their tomorrows for our today, giving hope to the persecuted, bringing freedom to the oppressed, fighting tyranny – to ensure that we continue to be the beacon of light and defender of liberty, to remain the free and unconquerable United States of America.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to remember these Pennsylvania patriots by voting for HR 275.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from the Lehigh, Representative Schlossberg, rise?

You may proceed.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Schlossberg for a caucus announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Apologies, Madam Speaker, the Taylor Swift debate threw me.

The Democrats will caucus at 6:15 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dunbar. Representative Dunbar does not have a caucus announcement, for those in his caucus.

Pursuant to rule 17, during the recess we will hear from Representative Green.

For the information of the members, after the rule 17 speeches, the House will be in recess until 7:15 this evening. For the information of the members, after the rule 17 speeches, the House will be in recess until 7:15 p.m.

STATEMENT BY MS. GREEN

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to rule 17, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Green.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Green.

Ms. GREEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, HR 283 honors the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, and it recognizes January 15, 2024, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Day" and as a day of service in Pennsylvania.

M.L.K. Day, also known as Martin Luther King Day, is observed as a Federal holiday in the United States to honor the work and service of the civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr.

HR 283 in Pennsylvania will follow the national observance. It is a day to not only remember the legacy of Dr. King, his commitment to equality and justice; it is also a day to promote unity and community service throughout the Commonwealth and nationally.

M.L.K. Day is also known as a day of service, wherein many organizations, schools, and communities in Pennsylvania hold activities and events to commemorate Martin Luther King Day.

Madam Speaker, Dr. King had a dream – a dream for society where all people, regardless of their race, would be treated equally and have equal rights and opportunities. He envisioned a society free from racial discrimination, where people would be judged by the content of their character rather than the color of their skin. He was rooted in the principles of justice, equality, and nonviolence.

Dr. King's belief in nonviolent passive resistance, civil disobedience, and freedom from oppression has proven to be as effective today as it was during the social challenges of his time.

Dr. King's personal sacrifices and efforts were to ensure freedom for all Americans, a better society – enriching the lives of all people, a more prosperous future for our children, the right to vote, and the right to organize peacefully. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the age of 39, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Madam Speaker, as a labor organizer and lifetime union member, it is with great honor that I be allowed to stand on the shoulders of the great Martin Luther King, Jr., to support HR 283.

I ask my colleagues to vote "yes."

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County for a voting committee announcement, Representative Solomon.

Mr. SOLOMON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will have a voting meeting right now in Irvis 515.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet immediately in room 515, Irvis.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB** 613, **PN** 2430; **HB** 900, **PN** 2406; **HB** 1096, **PN** 2433; and **HB** 1258, **PN** 2434, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1131**, **PN 1186**, and **HB 1289**, **PN 1757**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 301, PN 2311

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for special provisions applicable to limited school years; in duties and powers of board of school directors, further providing for additional schools and departments; in grounds and buildings, further providing for limitation on new applications for Department of Education approval of public school building projects; in school directors' associations and county boards of school directors, further providing for powers and duties; in intermediate units, further providing for visual services and for school safety and security enhancements; in certification of teachers, further providing for substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers and for locally issued temporary certification for substitute teachers, repealing provisions relating to permit for classroom monitors and providing for permit for classroom monitors; providing for the Educator Pipeline Support Grant Program; in pupils and attendance, further providing for compulsory education of physical defectives, for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement, for dependent children, for actual cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in the four chartered schools for education of the deaf and the blind, for payment of cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children, for transfer of funds for transferal programs and for children under six with defective hearing and parent or guardian advised of schools, etc.; in safe schools, further providing for definitions and for Office for Safe Schools, repealing provisions relating to regulations and to reporting, further providing for policy relating to bullying and for maintenance of records and repealing provisions relating to Safe Schools Advocate in School Districts of the First Class, to standing, to enforcement and to construction of article and other laws; in school safety and security, further providing for definitions and for school safety and security committee, providing for duties of committee, further providing for School Safety and Security Grant Program, providing for Targeted School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools and School Entities Program, for standardized protocols, for county safe schools' collaborative and for school mental health grants for 2023-2024 school year, further providing for school safety and security coordinator training and providing for reporting and memorandum of understanding, for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class and for enforcement; in school security, further providing for definitions, for school police officers, for annual report and for school security guards; in character education program, further providing for character education program; in community colleges, further providing for financial program and reimbursement of payments; in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions, for qualification and application by organizations and for limitations; in school districts of the first class, further providing for qualifications of principals and teachers; in funding for public libraries, providing for State aid for fiscal year 2023-2024; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for definitions and for payments on account

of pupils enrolled in career and technical curriculums, for payments on account of courses for exceptional children, for payments to intermediate units, for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status, for payments, for payments on account of pupil transportation, for Ready-to-Learn Block Grant and for payment of required contribution for public school employees' Social Security; in construction and renovation of buildings by school entities, further providing for applicability; providing for School Environmental Repairs Program; and making an editorial change.

HB 1131, PN 1186

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties," further providing for State health centers; and making editorial changes.

HB 1289, PN 1757

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in residential real property, providing for repudiation of discriminatory real estate covenants.

SB 282, PN 304

An Act preventing the Commonwealth from dealing with persons associated with the Government of Russia or the Government of Belarus; and imposing duties on the Treasury Department and the Attorney General.

SB 414, PN 361

An Act providing for access to treatment for sexual assault survivors and for duties of the Department of Health.

SB 506, PN 843

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in incapacitated persons, further providing for petition and hearing and independent evaluation, for determination of incapacity and appointment of guardian and for review hearing.

SB 910, PN 1080

An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1201;

HB 1538;

HB 1646;

HB 1746;

HB 1818;

HB 1820;

HB 1843;

HB 1885;

SB 146;

SB 654; and

SB 753.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1543; HB 1743; HB 1745; HB 1875; HB 1889; and SB 379.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess until 7:15 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 140**, **PN 0684**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in metropolitan transportation authorities, providing for special prosecutor for mass transit.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-159

Adams	Friel	Leadbeter	Roae
Armanini	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Banta	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Barton	Galloway	Madden	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Gergely	Mako	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gillen	Malagari	Sappey
Bonner	Gleim	Maloney	Schemel
Borowicz	Gregory	Marcell	Scheuren
Boyd	Greiner	Markosek	Schlegel
Boyle	Grove	Marshall	Schlossberg
Bradford	Guenst	Matzie	Schmitt
Brennan	Guzman	McAndrew	Schweyer
Briggs	Haddock	McNeill	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Scott
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Shusterman
Cabell	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith
Causer	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Cerrato	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Ciresi	Howard	Mihalek	Steele
Conklin	Irvin	Miller, B.	Stehr
Cook	James	Miller, D.	Stender
Cooper	Jones, M.	Moul	Struzzi
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mullins	Sturla
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Munroe	Takac
Daley	Kail	Mustello	Tomlinson
Davanzo	Kaufer	Neilson	Topper
Davis	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Deasy	Keefer	O'Neal	Venkat
Delozier	Kephart	Oberlander	Vitali
Diamond	Kerwin	Ortitay	Warner
Donahue	Klunk	Owlett	Warren
Dunbar	Kosierowski	Pashinski	Watro
Ecker	Krueger	Pickett	Webster
Emrick	Krupa	Pielli	Wentling
Fee	Kulik	Pisciottano	White
Fink	Kutz	Probst	Williams, C.
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, D.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Frankel	Lawrence	Rigby	

NAYS-44

Abney	Evans	Kim	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Kinkead	Salisbury
Benham	Fleming	Kinsey	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Krajewski	Siegel
Brown, A.	Giral	Madsen	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Green	Mayes	Solomon
Burgos	Harris	Nelson, N.	Waxman
C Freytiz	Hohenstein	O'Mara	Young
Cephas	Isaacson	Otten	
Curry	Kazeem	Parker	McClinton,
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Powell	Speaker
Delloso	Khan		

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Madam Speaker, in the name of public safety, this bill would place a special prosecutor in charge of crimes committed on mass transit in Philadelphia. I really just wish the rest of the State would stop making bills for the city of the first class like you know anything about us.

As a lifetime rider of SEPTA (Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority) – an institution that gets over 1 million people from point A to point B every day – I want to see a system that is safe and clean. Everybody does. Safe, clean transit is a key to economic development for our Commonwealth, and in particular, for Philadelphia and its suburban counties. Together, those five counties create 43 percent of the State's revenue on a postage stamp-sized piece of land in the corner of the State.

Instead of a lock-'em-up approach, I want to focus on other ways to make people safe – ways to make sure our operators are safe. Remember, they are the ones who got us through the pandemic. They are the ones who had to deal with worrying about people who were coughing on their bus and getting them sick – and a number of them did. Eleven TWU Local 234 members died from Covid. So this is not just about safety from violent acts; it is also about overall safety for our operators and recognizing that when we make the system safe for the operators, we are also doing it for the riders, for the general public.

Programs that include heavier criminal penalties and prosecution are not deterrents to much of the activity that we have been seeing. I have been riding the Frankford El and SEPTA System since I was knee-high to a pigeon. When we are talking about violent crime — and in particular, on transit — I know what I am talking about. I would venture to say that I am the only person in this room who has been a victim of violent crime on the SEPTA System or on a mass transit system.

In 2005, as I was rushing to pick up my child from school, a young kid — maybe 15 years old — was playing the knockout game with his friends. He broke my jaw clean in half, to prove to his buddies how tough he was. He would not have been deterred by a special prosecutor or the severity of a sentence in prison. He was young and stupid and not thinking of such things.

What might have helped me that day was better lighting, better sight lines in the Broad Street Concourse, where I was attacked. When we talk with our drivers and operators on the SEPTA System, they talk about improved barriers – things that allow an operator to continue to interact with the public, but not be exposed to the potential for violence or infection. They talk about increasing staff and security so that operators, and riders alike, feel safer, and they talk about respecting their opinions about how to make the trains and buses they spend their days on safe and clean for everyone.

Instead of a special prosecutor, that is likely unconstitutional, we should implement commonsense safety and security programs. We should allow for agencies across the Commonwealth, along with their unions and workers, to be an active part in the process of what makes their systems safer. Our transit heroes know the problems better than any of us, and we should listen to them first for their solutions, not impose and oversee from our house on the hill in Harrisburg.

Madam Speaker, I believe we should focus our efforts on introducing these ideas for commonsense safety on SEPTA and not make Philadelphia a political punching bag for those who do not understand it.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 613, PN 2430

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

RULES.

HB 900, PN 2406

By Rep. BRADFORD

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; providing for Department of Human Services facilities; 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 feminine hygiene and incontinence products and for postpartum recovery.

RULES.

HB 1096, PN 2433

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, establishing the Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for public venue license and for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

RULES.

HB 1258, PN 2434

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for calculation of average daily membership for a dual credit course.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 843, PN 1290,** entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission, for Basic Education Funding Commission and for Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness providing for public job posting database, for instructional vacancy data and for data transparency; providing for Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; in drug and alcohol recovery high

school program, further providing for scope of program and selection of students, providing for enrollment of students and further providing for academic programs; in terms and courses of study, further providing for Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Programs; in early learning programs, providing for quarterly reporting; in high schools, further providing for attendance in other districts; in educational tax credits, further providing for regulation of on-campus credit card marketing; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; and abrogating regulations.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Representative Schweyer.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and good evening.

House— Excuse me, SB 843 – I was giving us credit for something – SB 843 makes some changes to what will ultimately be part of the School Code bill. Amongst other things – as I am pulling up all my notes – amongst other things, it changes the dates of the Basic Education Funding Commission. It changes some details about what would be the Special Education Funding Commission, which I know all members of the legislature were looking forward to starting. The 2030 commission had a date change. It did some work with the teacher vacancy data reporting, addressed issues concerning the Philadelphia drug and alcohol recovery school pre-K reporting. We were able to address some issues over in the Mon Valley with the Duquesne School District. We had a tweak for the financial recovery schools, and we included new language, formerly a Senate bill, that was personal financial literacy course requirement for our school districts.

So, Madam Speaker, I appreciate the work of everyone involved, and I am asking for an affirmative vote on SB 843. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bedford County, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate a lot of the data collection and the accountability that is in this bill. I appreciate Senator Argall's work over in the Senate, as well as Chairman Schweyer's here in the House, and would ask for a concurrence vote on this.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-188

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Abney	Fleming	Kulik	Rabb
Adams	Flick	Kutz	Rader
Armanini	Flood	Kuzma	Rigby
Banta	Frankel	Labs	Rozzi
Barton	Freeman	Lawrence	Ryncavage
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Galloway	Madsen	Sappey
Bonner	Gaydos	Major	Schemel
Borowski	Gergely	Mako	Scheuren
Boyd	Gillen	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyle	Giral	Maloney	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gleim	Marcell	Schmitt
Brennan	Green	Markosek	Schweyer
Briggs	Gregory	Marshall	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Grove	Matzie	Scott
Brown, M.	Guenst	Mayes	Shusterman
Bullock	Guzman	McAndrew	Siegel
Burgos	Haddock	McNeill	Smith
Burns	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mentzer	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Mercuri	Staats
Causer	Heffley	Merski	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stender
Ciresi	Howard	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Conklin	Irvin	Moul	Sturla
Cook	Isaacson	Mullins	Takac
Cooper	James	Munroe	Tomlinson
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Topper
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Warner
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warren
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Watro
Deasy	Kephart	Ortitay	Waxman
Delloso	Kerwin	Otten	Webster
Delozier	Khan	Owlett	Wentling
Diamond	Kim	Parker	White
Donahue	Kinkead	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pickett	Williams, D.
Ecker	Klunk	Pielli	,
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Young
		Powell	McClinton
Evans	Krajewski		McClinton,
Fee	Krueger	Probst	Speaker
Fiedler	Krupa		

NAYS-15

Bernstine	Hamm	Metzgar	Rowe
Borowicz	Jones, M.	Rapp	Stehr
Fink	Keefer	Roae	Zimmerman
Greiner	Leadbeter	Rossi	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 44**, **PN 1264**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions, for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; in minors, further providing for unlawful contact with minor; and, in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for definitions and for persons eligible to apply.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren

Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 527, PN 1288, entitled:

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

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 gentlelady from Bucks County, Representative Tomlinson.

Miss TOMLINSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise in full support of SB 527, also known as the porch pirate bill. This bill was introduced and worked on by our former colleague, Representative Wendi Thomas, before she left the House. In true Bucks fashion, we all worked together to make sure this bill was reintroduced this session, with Senator Frank Farry being the prime sponsor on the Senate bill and Representative Kristin Marcell and I having the companion bill in the House.

This bill could not come at a better time. This time of year especially, many people are ordering their Christmas gifts and receiving packages at their home. Unfortunately, we have seen a significant increase in the theft of these items over the years, and I am sure all of us in this chamber know at least one person who

has had a package stolen from their front door. Even with the overwhelming amount of security cameras out front of many homes, this issue remains a very big problem.

Our hope is that with the increase in penalties that this bill includes, it will deter those individuals from continuing these criminal acts. The penalties are based on the amount of times you commit this crime and the value of the items stolen – but in my opinion, whether the package includes a pair of socks or a gold necklace, regardless, it is a crime and it should not be tolerated.

I want to thank Senator Frank Farry and Representative Kristin Marcell for their teamwork on this issue. I could not be happier to get this bill closer to the finish line, and more importantly, for the people of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On that question, the Chair recognizes another gentlelady from Bucks County, Representative Marcell.

Mrs. MARCELL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I rise to express my support for SB 527. Since this is a companion bill to the bill that Representative Tomlinson and I introduced in the House, I am thankful we are considering it, because the numbers are staggering. Thirty-six percent of Americans who shop online have had a package stolen. Here in the Commonwealth, the crime has impacted almost 2 million Pennsylvanians. And in the last 2 1/2 years, one of the townships in my district had a 600-percent increase in mail thefts. Unfortunately, we know that the actual increase of mail thefts is higher, because many times this crime is unreported. These numbers are startling but cannot accurately depict the level of victimization and inconvenience these crimes have had on our constituents.

As we have come to depend on commerce by mail in this digital age, package theft is growing, and clearly, the law as it is written is not effective enough to stop this growing crime. SB 527 creates specific penalties for theft of mail, which includes a package, bag, or letter. The grading of this offense would increase if the person had prior convictions for theft of mail. This is the best way to target repeat offenders, regardless of the value of the items stolen. I ask everyone to please join me, standing up for the families that have been impacted by this crime.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Kinkead. SB 527, final passage.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this bill. I understand the purpose of the bill; the problem is that theft is already illegal, and there is no need to create an additional crime for something that is already illegal, so I would ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-181

Adams	Flood	Labs	Rossi
Armanini	Frankel	Lawrence	Rowe
Banta	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Samuelson
Bernstine	Gallagher	Madden	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Galloway	Madsen	Sappey
Bonner	Gaydos	Major	Schemel
Borowicz	Gergely	Mako	Scheuren
Borowski	Gillen	Malagari	Schlegel
Boyd	Giral	Maloney	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gleim	Marcell	Schmitt
Bradford	Gregory	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Greiner	Marshall	Scialabba
Briggs	Grove	Matzie	Scott
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Shusterman
Brown, M.	Guzman	McNeill	Siegel
Bullock	Haddock	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Hamm	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Harkins	Merski	Staats
Causer	Harris	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Heffley	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Hogan	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Howard	Moul	Stender
Conklin	Irvin	Mullins	Struzzi
Cook	Isaacson	Munroe	Sturla
Cooper	James	Mustello	Takac
Curry	Jones, M.	Neilson	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Topper
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Daley	Kail	O'Mara	Venkat
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Neal	Warner
Davis	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kazeem	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Keefer	Owlett	Webster
Delozier	Kephart	Parker	Wentling
Diamond	Kerwin	Pashinski	White
Donahue	Kim	Pickett	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Klunk	Pielli	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pisciottano	Young
Emrick	Krueger	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krupa	Rader	
Fink	Kulik	Rapp	McClinton,
Fleming	Kutz	Rigby	Speaker
Flick	Kuzma	Roae	

NAYS-22

Abney	Fiedler	Kinsey	Powell
Bellmon	Green	Krajewski	Rabb
Benham	Hohenstein	Mayes	Salisbury
Burgos	Kenyatta	Miller, D.	Vitali
Dawkins	Khan	Otten	Waxman
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EXCUSED-0

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 596**, **PN 1284**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of organized retail theft; and establishing the Office of Deputy Attorney General for Organized Retail Crime Theft.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-179

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Adams	Flood	Labs	Roae
Armanini	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Banta	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benninghoff	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Gallagher	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Galloway	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gaydos	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Gergely	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gillen	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Gleim	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	McAndrew	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McNeill	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	Mehaffie	Siegel
Burns	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Smith
C Freytiz	Harkins	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Harris	Merski	Staats
Causer	Heffley	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hogan	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Mullins	Struzzi
Cook	James	Munroe	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Takac
Cutler	Jones, T.	Neilson	Tomlinson
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
Daley	Kail	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Davanzo	Kaufer	O'Mara	Venkat
Davis	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
Deasy	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warren
Delloso	Keefer	Ortitay	Watro
Delozier	Kephart	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Kerwin	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Klunk	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kosierowski	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Krueger	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Krupa	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Kulik	Rader	

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Abney	Fiedler	Kinkead	Powell		
Bellmon	Giral	Kinsey	Rabb		
Benham	Green	Krajewski	Salisbury		
Burgos	Hohenstein	Mayes	Smith-Wade-El		
Curry	Kenyatta	Miller, D.	Vitali		

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EXCUSED-0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 683, PN 1286, entitled:

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for urine drug screening requirement and for xylazine awareness education.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-166

Abney	Fleming	Lawrence	Rossi
Adams	Flood	Leadbeter	Rowe
Armanini	Frankel	Madden	Rozzi
Banta	Freeman	Madsen	Samuelson
Bellmon	Friel	Mako	Sanchez
Benham	Fritz	Malagari	Sappey
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Maloney	Schemel
Bizzarro	Galloway	Marcell	Schlegel
Bonner	Gergely	Markosek	Schlossberg
Borowicz	Gillen	Matzie	Schmitt
Borowski	Giral	Mayes	Schweyer
Boyd	Gregory	McAndrew	Scialabba
Boyle	Greiner	McNeill	Scott
Bradford	Grove	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Brennan	Guenst	Mentzer	Siegel
Briggs	Guzman	Mercuri	Smith
Brown, A.	Haddock	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
Brown, M.	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Solomon
Bullock	Harkins	Miller, B.	Staats

Burns	Harris	Miller, D.	Stambaugh
C Freytiz	Heffley	Moul	Steele
Causer	Hohenstein	Mullins	Stehr
Cephas	Howard	Munroe	Stender
Cerrato	Irvin	Mustello	Struzzi
Ciresi	Isaacson	Neilson	Sturla
Conklin	James	Nelson, N.	Takac
Cook	Jozwiak	O'Mara	Tomlinson
Cooper	Kail	Oberlander	Topper
Curry	Kauffman	Ortitay	Vitali
Cutler	Kazeem	Otten	Warren
Daley	Kenyatta	Owlett	Watro
Davis	Kerwin	Parker	Waxman
Dawkins	Kim	Pashinski	Webster
Deasy	Kinkead	Pickett	Wentling
Delloso	Kinsey	Pielli	White
Delozier	Klunk	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Donahue	Kosierowski	Powell	Williams, D.
Dunbar	Krajewski	Probst	Young
Ecker	Krueger	Rabb	Zimmerman
Emrick	Kulik	Rader	
Fee	Kutz	Rapp	McClinton,
Fiedler	Labs	Roae	Speaker

NAYS-37

Barton	Gaydos	Kephart	Nelson, E.
Bernstine	Gleim	Khan	O'Neal
Burgos	Green	Krupa	Rigby
Cabell	Hamm	Kuzma	Ryncavage
D'Orsie	Hogan	Mackenzie, M.	Salisbury
Davanzo	Jones, M.	Mackenzie, R.	Scheuren
Diamond	Jones, T.	Major	Twardzik
Evans	Kaufer	Marshall	Venkat
Fink	Keefer	Mihalek	Warner
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 900, PN 2406,** entitled:

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; providing for Department of Human Services facilities; 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 feminine hygiene and incontinence products and for postpartum recovery.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, Representative Cephas, the maker of the bill, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Miss CEPHAS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to, as you said, give a brief explanation of the changes to HB 900 from the Senate Judiciary Committee. There were technical changes made to bring consistency to definitions contained within the bill. Also, the gap period and restrictive housing was altered to meet the request of the Department of Corrections. And it further defines how to make up restrictive housing as well.

I would like to thank my cosponsors on both sides of the aisle for helping me make this legislation a reality, and I want to thank the Senate and the House members for their continued support.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the maker of the bill.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Representative Mike Jones.

Mr. M. JONES. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Thank you to my colleague from Philadelphia, Rep Cephas, who – this has been a 5-year, nearly 5-year journey for me, and to Rep Davis as well, who started it before I even arrived.

Just a couple quick comments. We have talked about the bill, dignity for incarcerated women. I thought maybe I would just share one or two quick thoughts with some of our newer members.

I arrived here in 2019. In February of that year, I attended an event – I believe it was hosted by the Democratic Black Caucus – on Martin Luther King Day, at Muncy, one of the two women's State prisons. I believe there were about 10 of us there that day, about 8 Dems and I was one of 2 Republicans. That changed me. It changed me, and it sent me on a 5-year journey, along with Rep Cephas and others, to recognize that prisons were not designed with women in mind, and that while they may have done something, obviously, to land themselves in that situation, that these are still our mothers, our daughters, our sisters, and they deserve to be treated with dignity.

And I just want to say thank you to Chairman Briggs, previously last session to Chairman Kauffman, and I think – so my message is to some of the newer members; you know, we have to keep an open mind. Do not miss opportunities to go and learn. And bipartisan bills that are truly bipartisan – that is not easy. It takes a lot of work, and I have gained a new appreciation for that. And to my friends Tonie Willis, Kaitlin Owens, and Kandia Milton, we did it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
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Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
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	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
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Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
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Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
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EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1096**, **PN 2433**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, establishing the Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for public venue license and for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Malagari, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

To be brief about these changes that occurred in the bill, HB 1096 was unanimously amended in the Senate to make the following improvements. There is a date change that occurred that included a specific date of February 27, 2026, to allow for any hotel license except those located in the city of the first class that was approved prior to January 1, 1965, and that applies for a bedroom exemption to convert to a restaurant license for a fee of \$30,000. Additionally, a Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force was created. This task force is made up of an appointment from the Governor and House and Senate leaders to make recommendations for regulating stop-and-go establishments in the city of the first class. Additionally, the task force members may hold hearings and collect testimony and follow up with a report within 4 months with recommendations.

And then on the bill generally, the bill simply helps our licensed businesses in our business community adapt to changes by permitting a small group of hotel licensees that qualify to be exempt from having bedrooms to be able to convert their license to a restaurant license. And this bill preserves the value of the license that is often viewed as part of the retirement income for these individuals.

In addition, HB 1096 also allows additional businesses to qualify as public venues, which expands our communities' opportunities for tourism and economic development.

Lastly, the bill provides an opportunity to look for solutions on issues impacted by stop-and-go businesses.

So I ask for your support for HB 1096.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Barton	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Bellmon	Friel	Leadbeter	Rowe
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi

Danninghoff	Callaghan	Maalrangia P	Drymanyana
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Bizzarro	Galloway		Salisbury
Bizzarro Bonner	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson Sanchez
Bonner	Gergely	Major	Bullellez
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Sappey
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Schemel
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Scheuren
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlegel
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schlossberg
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schmitt
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Scott
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Shusterman
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Siegel
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Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Solomon
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Staats
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Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Waxman
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Webster
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
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EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1918 By Representatives HANBIDGE, MADDEN, GUENST, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, POWELL, DELLOSO, CERRATO, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, D. WILLIAMS and GREEN

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, December 13, 2023.

No. 1919 By Representatives FRITZ, MULLINS, KRUPA, BURGOS, SMITH, JAMES, GUENST, CURRY, CABELL, DONAHUE, ADAMS, HADDOCK, ZIMMERMAN, WARREN, ROWE and GILLEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, December 13, 2023.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 149, PN 734

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, December 13, 2023.

SB 634, PN 673

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 13, 2023.

SB 907, PN 1291

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, December 13, 2023.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 843, PN 2449 (Amended) By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency management services, providing for counterterrorism planning, preparedness and response; in Emergency Management Assistance Compact, providing for construction; and making repeals.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1258**, **PN 2434**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for calculation of average daily membership for a dual credit course.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Kinsey, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. KINSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, dual enrollment programs allow high school students to enroll in college-level classes, earning college credits while still enrolled in their high schools. This legislation is a win for our students, a win for our educational institutions, and a win for families all across the Commonwealth.

The dual enrollment program provides students with a great opportunity to learn at a high level in high school, while at the same time preparing students who choose to take on college courses. HB 1258 will help to improve the funding mechanism for dual enrollment programs by letting students who take college courses be counted in their high school's average daily membership count.

Madam Speaker, this is a true bipartisan effort, and I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge Chairman Schweyer and Chairman Topper and the members and staff of the House Education Committee for their work on this bill.

In addition, I want to thank and recognize the co-prime sponsor of the bill, Representative Jill Cooper, who reached across the aisle and brought to my attention this unfair plight which was occurring not only in her district, but in districts throughout the Commonwealth. Together we worked to produce HB 1258, which will ease the burden on our students and education facilities alike.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote on HB 1258. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Westmoreland County, Representative Cooper.

Mrs. COOPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I want to echo the comments of the good gentleman from Philadelphia, Chairman Kinsey, for his work on this bill and getting it across the finish line. It was a true honor to work with him, and it is a bipartisan effort.

Dual enrollment programs exist to give Pennsylvania's young people a big advantage in beginning their higher education. I was actually made aware of this issue by a superintendent from my district. He explained that the current process created a financial disincentive and could lead to schools either cutting or eliminating dual enrollment programs. HB 1258 fixes this issue. This means the hours a student spends in a dual enrollment program will still be counted in the school district's average daily membership. Doing so incentivizes schools to offer these programs to students.

So if I may, Madam Speaker, I want to encourage parents from all over the Commonwealth whose children are planning to further their education to participate in a dual enrollment program in their high schools. The savings to the students and their families will be enormous. As my colleague said, this is a win for students, a win for education, and a win for families across our Commonwealth.

Madam Speaker, please vote "yes" on HB 1258 and make certain that Harrisburg is nurturing innovation in our schools rather than hindering it. Thank you so much.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-203

Abney	Flick	Kulik	Rapp
Adams	Flood	Kutz	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Kuzma	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Labs	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Lawrence	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Leadbeter	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Mackenzie, R.	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Madsen	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Major	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Mako	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Malagari	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McAndrew	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	McNeill	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mehaffie	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mentzer	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Mercuri	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Merski	Staats
Causer	Hogan	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Hohenstein	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, B.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Miller, D.	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Moul	Struzzi
Cook	James	Mullins	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Munroe	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Neilson	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	O'Neal	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Ortitay	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kerwin	Owlett	Webster
Diamond	Khan	Parker	Wentling
Donahue	Kim	Pashinski	White
Dunbar	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
Ecker	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, D.
Emrick	Klunk	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kosierowski	Powell	Zimmerman
Fee	Krajewski	Probst	
Fiedler	Krueger	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Krupa	Rader	Speaker
Fleming			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 838**, **PN 1289**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for order of probation, for conditions of probation and for modification or revocation of order of probation and providing for probation review conference.

On the question,

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-178

Adams	Freeman	Lawrence	Rossi
Armanini	Friel	Leadbeter	Rowe
Banta	Fritz	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Barton	Gallagher	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Madden	Samuelson
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Sanchez
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sappey
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Schemel
Borowicz	Giral	Malagari	Scheuren
Borowski	Gleim	Maloney	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Markosek	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Marshall	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	McAndrew	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McNeill	Shusterman
Burns	Hamm	Mehaffie	Siegel
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Smith
Cabell	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith-Wade-El
Causer	Harris	Merski	Solomon
Cerrato	Heffley	Metzgar	Staats
Ciresi	Hogan	Mihalek	Stambaugh
Conklin	Howard	Miller, B.	Steele
Cook	Irvin	Moul	Stehr
Cooper	Isaacson	Mullins	Stender
Cutler	James	Munroe	Struzzi
D'Orsie	Jones, M.	Mustello	Sturla
Daley	Jones, T.	Neilson	Takac
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Davis	Kail	Nelson, N.	Topper
Deasy	Kaufer	O'Mara	Twardzik
Delloso	Kauffman	O'Neal	Venkat
Delozier	Keefer	Oberlander	Vitali
Diamond	Kephart	Ortitay	Warner
Donahue	Kerwin	Otten	Warren
Dunbar	Kim	Owlett	Watro
Ecker	Kinsey	Pashinski	Webster
Emrick	Klunk	Pickett	Wentling
Evans	Kosierowski	Pielli	White
Fee	Krueger	Pisciottano	Williams, C.
Fink	Krupa	Probst	Williams, D.
Fleming	Kulik	Rader	Zimmerman
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Flick Flood Frankel	Kutz Kuzma Labs	Rapp Rigby Roae	McClinton, Speaker
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Abney	Curry	Kenyatta	Parker
Bellmon	Dawkins	Khan	Powell
Benham	Fiedler	Kinkead	Rabb
Boyd	Green	Krajewski	Salisbury
Bullock	Hohenstein	Mayes	Waxman
Burgos Cephas	Kazeem	Miller, D.	Young

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C CONTINUED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 613, PN 2430,** entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Harris, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This bill is the appropriation for Penn Vet. The Senate provided flat-funding for Penn Vet in this appropriation bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I think by now we are all very much aware of the former Penn president's congressional testimony. And as we are about to decide – and what I predict will probably either be unsuccessful or very close – what the Penn Vet school's funding looks like, I think we need to keep in mind that her resignation is just a first step: a first step at tackling anti-Semitism in our college campuses, at our most prestigious institutions, and quite frankly, all places of learning here in the Commonwealth.

You know, this vote means something to the Republican Caucus. The University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary Hospital is named after a giant of this institution and of this caucus, Speaker Matthew J. Ryan. The prestigiousness of the veterinary school almost surpasses nationally that of the larger institution itself, but we are in an era where greatness alone does not equate support, especially support with public tax dollars.

Earlier this week, members from this side of the aisle introduced a package of bills to try to eliminate anti-Semitism on our college campuses. One bill in particular would ensure that State support is contingent upon recognizing in the university code of conduct that anti-Semitism constitutes bullying, intimidation, and harassment, and that the institution will handle it appropriately. Our institutions of higher education have become an unfortunate home for hate and discrimination. Regardless of the context, we must take a universal recognition that this hate does not belong here in the Commonwealth that was founded on the principles of religious tolerance and acceptance. William Penn's Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, should not harbor this kind of attitude.

Like I said, the resignation of the former president of the university for her remarks is a good first start, but until more is done from the university in terms of rooting out, calling out, and making an official stance on anti-Semitism being against the values of the university, I cannot in good conscience support this funding, and while it may pass, it will not be with my vote at this time.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Gillen.

Mr. GILLEN. I certainly appreciate the important comments my colleague from Lancaster County made.

I stood with the Governor last night at the reception, and there was a menorah behind where he spoke from, and afterwards, we had a discussion about that menorah. It was from Kovno, Lithuania. The menorah dated from the 1880s. And that particular town, which had a large Jewish population, was destroyed, ghettoized, and then genocided in 1941 when the Nazis came into that area. And certainly, both the Governor and I found the comments from the past president of the University of Pennsylvania outrageous. The Governor and I again had a brief discussion about the Holocaust Museum, which we will be building and breaking ground for in the spring of next year.

By the same token, the university-affiliated relationship with Penn Ag; Penn Vet; the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; the center for infectious disease; the Perelman college – which is training physicians – the help that the money provides in the form of a tuition allowance for students to the tune of \$10,000; the New Bolton Center, which I have had two large animals that were rescued through the New Bolton Center; the Ryan Hospital in Center City, Philadelphia, for small animals – all Penn Vetaffiliated. We have an animal diagnostic center, which the veterinary college is also responsible for. It is the number one industry, agriculture, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and we have been funding this veterinary college – the only veterinary college in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – since 1889.

I do not think that anyone in this room would argue for debasing the relationship the Wharton business school has – it is number one in finance in the United States of America – because of what the president of the University of Pennsylvania said. And indeed, if she is emblematic of a culture – and I suspect some of that may be true – through the University of Pennsylvania's system, I would assent to what the majority leader said—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

Pursuant to rule 19 (B), the 5 minutes on this budget bill has expired.

Mr. GILLEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I appreciate that. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-124

Abney	Freeman	Kulik	Rabb
Bellmon	Friel	Labs	Rigby
Benham	Fritz	Madden	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gallagher	Madsen	Salisbury
Borowski	Galloway	Malagari	Samuelson
Boyd	Gaydos	Markosek	Sanchez
Boyle	Gergely	Marshall	Sappey
Bradford	Gillen	Matzie	Schlossberg
Brennan	Giral	Mayes	Schweyer
Briggs	Gleim	McAndrew	Scott
Brown, A.	Green	McNeill	Shusterman
Bullock	Gregory	Mehaffie	Siegel
Burgos	Guenst	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
Burns	Guzman	Metzgar	Solomon
C Freytiz	Haddock	Mihalek	Stambaugh
Causer	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Steele
Cephas	Harkins	Moul	Struzzi
Cerrato	Harris	Mullins	Sturla
Ciresi	Hogan	Munroe	Takac
Conklin	Hohenstein	Neilson	Tomlinson
Curry	Howard	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Daley	Isaacson	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Warren
Dawkins	Kazeem	Ortitay	Waxman
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Webster
Delloso	Khan	Parker	Williams, D.
Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	Young
Donahue	Kinkead	Pielli	Zimmerman
Evans	Kinsey	Pisciottano	
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Powell	McClinton,
Fleming	Krajewski	Probst	Speaker
Frankel	Krueger		

NAYS-79

Adams	Fink	Kuzma	Rossi
Armanini	Flick	Lawrence	Rowe
Banta	Flood	Leadbeter	Ryncavage
Barton	Greiner	Mackenzie, M.	Schemel
Benninghoff	Grove	Mackenzie, R.	Scheuren
Bernstine	Hamm	Major	Schlegel
Bonner	Heffley	Mako	Schmitt
Borowicz	Irvin	Maloney	Scialabba
Brown, M.	James	Marcell	Smith
Cabell	Jones, M.	Mentzer	Staats
Cook	Jones, T.	Mercuri	Stehr
Cooper	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
Cutler	Kaufer	Mustello	Topper
D'Orsie	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Davanzo	Keefer	O'Neal	Warner
Diamond	Kephart	Owlett	Watro
Dunbar	Kerwin	Pickett	Wentling
Ecker	Klunk	Rader	White
Emrick	Krupa	Rapp	Williams, C.
Fee	Kutz	Roae	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HB 613 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion to reconsider, which reads: "Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule 26, we the undersigned move that the vote by which HB 613 was nonconcurred in on the 13th day of December be reconsidered. Sincerely, Jordan Harris and Matthew Bradford."

Motion to reconsider, moved by Representatives Bradford and Harris, that the vote by which HB 613 was nonconcurred in be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

"Dear Mrs. Magill,

"The recent antisemitic events at the University of Pennsylvania and your response to them have been concerning and unacceptable.

"As an American, the United States Constitution is something I hold near and dear. Your assertion our Constitution protects speech is accurate. However, calling for the death of another person..."—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The gentleman's comments should be on the motion to reconsider HB 613. The gentleman was acknowledged to give debate on the reconsideration motion. The gentleman can provide remarks under rule 17, as this is the last scheduled day, and let his leader know to let my office know if the gentleman would like to speak from the cuff on issues that are not regarding this reconsideration motion; however, nothing said thus far is on why this House should reconsider the motion by which HB 613 was nonconcurred in.

Representative Grove, you may talk about why this House should consider, or reconsider, why HB 613 was nonconcurred.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I will wait to see if this motion passes and discuss this on the underlying bill.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I recognize it has been a while since we had a concurrence vote that failed. For the benefit of the members, I would reference them to rule 48. It does not mean that the bill is dead; therefore, the motion to reconsider, I would argue, is inappropriate. Rule 48 specifically thinks and mentions and contemplates what happens when we as chambers disagree. It is called a conference committee. Those individuals are appointed to the conference committee, and they discuss the differences and the concerns contained in the two variations of the bill that was sent.

Madam Speaker, this chamber sent a bill in June, if I remember correctly, that had an increase. The one they returned did not, as the good gentleman, the chairman from Philadelphia, outlined. I also raised some concerns that have come up in the intervening time period. So this motion to reconsider is simply inappropriate.

Now, perhaps some members would like to change their vote, and they are certainly free to do so, but I think that the proper venue to solve any differences between the chambers and contained herein would actually be the conference committee as outlined in rule 48.

I think it would go a long way if the university would issue a strong statement outlining their plans to combat anti-Semitism. That would certainly help. And I also think that further movement in other committees on the package of bills to fight anti-Semitism on our college campuses would also be a significant improvement. I think both of those issues could help this situation.

Madam Speaker, respectfully, it is the same approach that we took on many of the other nonpreferreds regarding the Right-to-Know Law and the tuition freezes, which this chamber fought for. I urge opposition to the motion to reconsider, and let us follow our own rules; let us send it to the conference committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. As you know, the bill in front of us passed 47 to 3 in the Senate. I hope with a moment of reflection, people will realize that it is time to get serious, stop politicizing support for Pennsylvania students. Let us get this passed and move on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Diamond.

Mr. DIAMOND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

As the minority leader referred to, the option when the two chambers do not agree is to go to a conference committee. And, Madam Speaker, it has been a very long time since I have seen – and I have been watching for a long time even before I was elected here in the House – it has been a long time since I have seen a conference committee actually in action. So I was wondering – and I do not know how to phrase this – I have some questions about how the conference committee process works. Would that be a parliamentary inquiry, Madam Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

At this moment the House is doing a motion to reconsider HB 613's vote in which Senate amendments were nonconcurred. That would not be appropriate at this time. What is before the chamber is the motion to reconsider.

Mr. DIAMOND. Madam Speaker, my inquiry is relevant to how I will vote on this, because I am assuming – and somebody can correct me if I am wrong – that a conference committee is like any other committee. The meetings are public; the discussions are held in public, where the negotiators' points are heard—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

The motion is before the House. The gentleman can speak to his leader and his staff about these inquiries. This is not proper.

Those in favor of the motion will be voting "aye"; those opposed, "no."

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

Mr. CUTLER. Parliamentary inquiry, Madam Speaker? The SPEAKER. Nothing is in order at this moment, as the vote has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-105

Abney	Fiedler	Kosierowski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fleming	Krajewski	Rozzi
Benham	Frankel	Krueger	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Freeman	Kulik	Samuelson
Borowski	Friel	Madden	Sanchez
Boyd	Gallagher	Madsen	Sappey
Boyle	Galloway	Malagari	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gergely	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Gillen	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Giral	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Green	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guenst	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Guzman	Merski	Solomon
Burns	Haddock	Miller, D.	Steele
C Freytiz	Hanbidge	Moul	Sturla
Cephas	Harkins	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Harris	Munroe	Venkat
Ciresi	Hohenstein	Neilson	Vitali
Conklin	Howard	Nelson, N.	Warren
Curry	Isaacson	O'Mara	Waxman
Daley	Jozwiak	Otten	Webster
Davis	Kazeem	Parker	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Young
Deasy	Khan	Pielli	
Delloso	Kim	Pisciottano	McClinton,
Donahue	Kinkead	Powell	Speaker
Evans	Kinsey	Probst	

NAYS-98

Adams	Fritz	Leadbeter	Roae
Armanini	Gaydos	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Banta	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Barton	Gregory	Major	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Greiner	Mako	Schemel
Bernstine	Grove	Maloney	Scheuren
Bonner	Hamm	Marcell	Schlegel
Borowicz	Heffley	Marshall	Schmitt
Brown, M.	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Cabell	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Causer	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cook	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cooper	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
Cutler	Kail	Miller, B.	Stender
D'Orsie	Kaufer	Mustello	Struzzi
Davanzo	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Delozier	Keefer	O'Neal	Topper
Diamond	Kephart	Oberlander	Twardzik
Dunbar	Kerwin	Ortitay	Warner
Ecker	Klunk	Owlett	Watro
Emrick	Krupa	Pickett	Wentling
Fee	Kutz	Rader	White
Fink	Kuzma	Rapp	Williams, C.
Flick	Labs	Rigby	Zimmerman
Flood	Lawrence		

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.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. CUTLER. Parliamentary inquiry, Madam Speaker? The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed. Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Given that the motion to reconsider has passed, if concurrence would be reconsidered and the result is something less than the required threshold, would the end result of a conference committee still be the outcome of the vote?

The SPEAKER. The conference committee is an option that must be moved for by the House.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 613 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Harris for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Again, this is the appropriations for Penn Vet. The Senate has flat-funded Penn Vet. And that is it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-127

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Abney	Freeman	Kulik	Probst
Bellmon	Friel	Kutz	Rabb
Benham	Fritz	Kuzma	Rigby
Bizzarro	Gallagher	Labs	Rozzi
Borowski	Galloway	Madden	Salisbury
Boyd	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Boyle	Gergely	Malagari	Sanchez
Bradford	Gillen	Markosek	Sappey
Brennan	Giral	Marshall	Schlossberg
Briggs	Gleim	Matzie	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Green	Mayes	Scott
Bullock	Gregory	McAndrew	Shusterman
Burgos	Guenst	McNeill	Siegel
Burns	Guzman	Mehaffie	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Haddock	Merski	Solomon
Causer	Hanbidge	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cephas	Harkins	Mihalek	Steele
Cerrato	Harris	Miller, D.	Struzzi
Ciresi	Hogan	Moul	Sturla
Conklin	Hohenstein	Mullins	Takac
Curry	Howard	Munroe	Tomlinson
Daley	Isaacson	Neilson	Venkat
Davis	Jozwiak	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Dawkins	Kazeem	O'Mara	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Waxman
Delloso	Khan	Ortitay	Webster
Delozier	Kim	Otten	Williams, D.
Donahue	Kinkead	Parker	Young

Ecker Evans	Kinsey Kosierowski	Pashinski Pielli	Zimmerman	
Fiedler Fleming Frankel	Krajewski Krueger	Pisciottano Powell	McClinton, Speaker	

NAYS-76

Adams Armanini	Fink Flick	Lawrence Leadbeter	Rossi Rowe
Banta	Flood	Mackenzie, M.	Ryncavage
Barton	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Schemel
Benninghoff	Grove	Major	Scheuren
Bernstine	Hamm	Mako	Schlegel
Bonner	Heffley	Maloney	Schmitt
Borowicz	Irvin	Marcell	Scialabba
Brown, M.	James	Mentzer	Smith
Cabell	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Staats
Cook	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Stehr
Cooper	Kail	Mustello	Stender
Cutler	Kaufer	Nelson, E.	Topper
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Davanzo	Keefer	Owlett	Warner
Diamond	Kephart	Pickett	Watro
Dunbar	Kerwin	Rader	Wentling
Emrick	Klunk	Rapp	White
Fee	Krupa	Roae	Williams, C

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Members, if I could have your attention, I do have a very important announcement. If I could have the members to please take your seats. If the members can please take your seats. If all the members can please take your seats.

The House will come to order. Members will cease your conversations. If I could have your attention, I have a very important announcement for the House regarding one of our colleagues.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As you know, our colleague, Representative Joe Kerwin, who is from right here in Dauphin County, not only defends his constituents' interests here in Harrisburg under the dome every day, but he also defends our Commonwealth and our nation through his service in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Soon our colleague, Representative Kerwin, will be called away from Harrisburg in service to his very grateful nation, and we wanted to take the opportunity on this evening, our last night of scheduled session, to wish Representative Kerwin Godspeed and a very safe return. Colleagues, join me.

REMARKS BY REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, thank you for taking some time to recognize one of our members here this evening.

I rise tonight to offer our best wishes for safety and success to one of our own, Representative Kerwin, who will be deploying to East Africa with members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Some of you may know that Joe – in addition to being, really, an outstanding lawmaker and a friend – has also served as an officer in the National Guard for the last 11 years and currently holds the rank of captain. In the coming days, he will be deploying to a dangerous part of the world with over 1,000 soldiers of Task Force Paxton, 2d Battalion, 112th Infantry, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. During his monthslong deployment, Joe will be commanding an infantry company. They will be responsible for securing key American assets from terroristic threats.

Representative Kerwin is not one of this chamber's most outspoken members. That is because he is humble. He was raised to be humble. And like others in his family – including his brother, Jack, who will also be deploying – Representative Kerwin has devoted his life to service. And it is a moment like this evening that really puts life into perspective – service to his community, service in this chamber, service to his Commonwealth, service to our country. He has never boasted about his accomplishments, he has never sung his own accolades, and he has never really looked for the spotlight. His quiet commitment to putting his own life, his own time, and his own benefits aside in service to others is what sets him apart.

Representative Joe Kerwin represents the best of us. He and his fellow guardsmen and women represent the very best of Pennsylvania. And it is my sincere prayer and my fervent hope, and each one of us assembled here today, Joe, that your mission is successful and that you and your fellow brothers- and sisters-in-arms return to us safely, that you return to your families and your loved ones. May God bless you and keep you from harm.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I just want to briefly associate myself with the remarks of the minority leader. His kind and generous words are so very accurate. I have gotten to know Joe a little bit. He is an outstanding young man who has the happiest of dispositions. He is a fine legislator, and just such a solid person. And we all, in our caucus and in this building, wish you well. We know you will serve with honor and integrity, as you have done here. And just know that our thoughts are with you and your family as you go to serve our nation. Thank you for what you do every day for our country. God bless you, sir.

REMARKS BY MR. KERWIN

The SPEAKER. On this question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Kerwin. Thank you for your service.

Mr. KERWIN. Thank you, Madam Speaker, Leader Cutler, Leader Bradford, all my esteemed colleagues.

This is not an announcement that I expected to make just a few 2 months ago, but I appreciate the support from the bottom of my heart to all of you, all of you and my colleagues, as my National Guard unit and I prepare for a long and arduous deployment to Africa.

I am thankful to be a part of this legislative body and serve the people of Dauphin County, the good, hardworking people of the 125th District. It is an honor of a lifetime. And while we here may disagree on policy and approaches, that is one thing, but the one thing that we all do value and honor is our military. And I am very grateful for that.

Everywhere I go, since the news of this deployment has come out, people have been nothing but supportive – Republican, Democratic, it does not matter – and that support means the world, not just to me, but to people like my brother and the other soldiers of Task Force Paxton. I am proud to be there when my country calls upon me, and as a soldier, I am proud to serve overseas to keep our nation safe and allow us to do what we do here. This service is not exclusive to me, but a large task force of Pennsylvanian Army National Guard soldiers, soldiers whom I call my extended family, from all corners of the Commonwealth. We can and should be thankful and proud of all these selfless servants who are leaving their families behind to face the unknown for our freedom, especially during the holidays. My fellow soldiers in Task Force Paxton are my heroes, and I am proud to lead them on this deployment.

I cannot wait for the safe return to get back to serve the people of Dauphin County and to see you all again.

Thank you, everybody, and God bless you and America.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the colleagues for their attention, and the Chair wishes the gentleman an excellent moment of service. His presence will be missed, and we will keep you in our prayers along with your entire platoon. Thank you again, Representative Kerwin.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 900, PN 2406

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; providing for Department of Human Services facilities; 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 feminine hygiene and incontinence products and for postpartum recovery.

HB 1096, PN 2433

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, establishing the Stop-and-Go Legislative Task Force; and, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for public venue license and for limiting number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

HB 1258, PN 2434

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for calculation of average daily membership for a dual credit course.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease as we await the arrival of bills from the Senate.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (GINA H. CURRY) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Rep Schlossberg for a committee announcement.

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

The House will be at ease for the purposes of the committee meeting.

THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9:50 having arrived, the House will come back to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB** 689, **PN** 2310; **HB** 863, **PN** 2410; and **HB** 1284, **PN** 2431, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **HB 1300**, **PN 2441**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 666**, **PN 609**, and **HB 1478**, **PN 2175**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 666, PN 609

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for organization of an authority.

HB 1478, PN 2175

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, further providing for dental examinations and dental hygiene services.

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

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 689, PN 2310

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions, for general regulations, for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access, for exceptions, for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access and for employer immunity from liability.

RULES.

HB 863, PN 2410

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

RULES.

HB 1284, PN 2431

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights, for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway and providing for automated speed enforcement study and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement systems in designated school zones; and imposing a penalty.

RULES.

HB 1300, PN 2441

By Rep. BRADFORD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for declined and unclaimed allocations; providing for 911 emergency communication services and for institutions of purely public charity; in Department of Revenue, providing for exclusion from classes of income; providing for indigent defense; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, providing for designated municipal agent and authorized salvor for city of the first class; in human services, providing for medical assistance dental services and packages; providing for Attorney General, for Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council, for Pennsylvania child and dependent care enhancement tax credit program and for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in special funds, further providing for funding; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and repealing provisions relating to Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for definitions, for Sports Tourism and Marketing Account and for transfer of funds and providing for Service Infrastructure Improvement Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for executive offices, for Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and Economic Development, for Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for Department of Health, for Department of Human Services and for Pennsylvania State Police, providing for Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Federal and Commonwealth use of forest land and for Multimodal Transportation Fund and repealing provisions relating to sales by distilleries; providing for 2023-2024 budget implementation, for 2023-2024 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, for 2023-2024 fund transfers and for prior year appropriations; making repeals; and making an editorial change.

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BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE SENATE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments as further amended by the Senate to House amendments to **HB 1300, PN 2441,** entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for declined and unclaimed allocations; providing for 911 emergency communication services and for institutions of purely public charity; in Department of Revenue, providing for exclusion from classes of income; providing for indigent defense; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, providing for designated municipal agent and authorized salvor for city of the first class; in human services, providing for medical assistance dental services and packages; providing for Attorney General, for Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council, for Pennsylvania child and dependent care enhancement tax credit program and for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in special funds, further providing for funding; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and repealing provisions relating to Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for definitions, for Sports Tourism and

Marketing Account and for transfer of funds and providing for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for executive offices, for Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and Economic Development, for Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for Department of Health, for Department of Human Services and for Pennsylvania State Police, providing for Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Federal and Commonwealth use of forest land and for Multimodal Transportation Fund and repealing provisions relating to sales by distilleries; providing for 2023-2024 budget implementation, for 2023-2024 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, for 2023-2024 fund transfers and for prior year appropriations; making repeals; and making an editorial change.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Dauphin County, Representative Mehaffie, for a brief description— The gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Harris, for a brief description of Senate amendments.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the Senate added information about 911, dependent tax credit programs, and other things into HB 1300 for our Fiscal Code.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-154

Abney	Frankel	Labs	Rabb
Adams	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Rader
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, R.	Rigby
Bellmon	Fritz	Madden	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Madsen	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Galloway	Major	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Gaydos	Mako	Samuelson
Borowski	Gergely	Malagari	Sanchez
Boyd	Gillen	Maloney	Sappey
Boyle	Giral	Marcell	Scheuren
Bradford	Green	Markosek	Schlegel
Brennan	Gregory	Marshall	Schlossberg
Briggs	Guenst	Matzie	Schweyer
Brown, A.	Guzman	Mayes	Scott
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Burgos	Hanbidge	McNeill	Siegel
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Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Struzzi
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Conklin	James	Munroe	Tomlinson
Curry	Jozwiak	Mustello	Topper
Cutler	Kail	Neilson	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufer	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Davis	Kazeem	O'Mara	Vitali
Dawkins	Kenyatta	Oberlander	Warren
Deasy	Kerwin	Ortitay	Watro

Delloso	Khan	Otten	Waxman
Delozier	Kim	Owlett	Webster
Donahue	Kinkead	Parker	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Pickett	Williams, D.
Evans	Krajewski	Pielli	Young
Fiedler	Krueger	Pisciottano	
Fleming	Kulik	Powell	McClinton,
Flood	Kuzma	Probst	Speaker

NAYS-49

Armanini	Fink	Klunk	Rossi
Banta	Flick	Krupa	Rowe
Bernstine	Gleim	Kutz	Schemel
Bonner	Greiner	Lawrence	Schmitt
Borowicz	Grove	Leadbeter	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	Irvin	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cooper	Jones, M.	Miller, B.	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Nelson, E.	Stender
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Warner
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 689, PN 2310, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions, for general regulations, for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access, for exceptions, for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access and for employer immunity from liability.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Harris for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Senate amended the Clean Slate Act with agreed-to amendments from the House, and we ask everyone to vote for concurrence.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-153

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Cooper Irvin Munroe Takac	Cooper	Irvin	Munroe	Takac
Curry Isaacson Mustello Tomlinson	Curry	Isaacson	Mustello	Tomlinson
Cutler James Neilson Topper	Cutler	James	Neilson	Topper
Daley Jones, M. Nelson, E. Venkat	Daley	Jones, M.	Nelson, E.	Venkat
Davanzo Kail Nelson, N. Vitali	Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Davis Kaufer O'Mara Warren	Davis	Kaufer	O'Mara	Warren
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Deasy Kazeem Otten Waxman	Deasy	Kazeem	Otten	Waxman
Delloso Kenyatta Owlett Webster	Delloso	Kenyatta	Owlett	Webster
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Diamond Kim Pashinski White	Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	White
Donahue Kinkead Pickett Williams, C.	Donahue	Kinkead	Pickett	Williams, C.
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Benninghoff	Gregory	Mako	Schmitt
Bernstine	Greiner	Maloney	Scialabba
Borowicz	Grove	Mentzer	Smith
Brown, M.	Heffley	Metzgar	Staats
Burns	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Causer	Jozwiak	Moul	Stehr
Cook	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Fee	Kerwin	Rigby	Zimmerman
Fink	Kutz		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 863**, **PN 2410**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Dan Williams from Chester County for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. D. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Senate amended the bill to include a statewide study. I simply ask the members for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-118

Abney	Frankel	Krueger	Rigby
Bellmon	Freeman	Kulik	Rozzi
Benham	Friel	Labs	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Fritz	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Gallagher	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Galloway	Malagari	Sappey
Boyle	Gaydos	Marcell	Schlossberg
Bradford	Gergely	Markosek	Schweyer
Brennan	Giral	Matzie	Scott
Briggs	Green	Mayes	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Guenst	McAndrew	Siegel
Bullock	Guzman	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Haddock	Mehaffie	Solomon
Burns	Hanbidge	Merski	Steele
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Cephas	Harris	Moul	Sturla
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Curry	Isaacson	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Daley	James	O'Mara	Vitali
Davis	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Warren
Dawkins	Kazeem	Otten	Waxman
Deasy	Kenyatta	Parker	Webster
Delloso	Khan	Pashinski	White
Donahue	Kim	Pielli	Williams, D.
Ecker	Kinkead	Pisciottano	Young
Evans	Kinsey	Powell	
Fiedler	Kosierowski	Probst	McClinton,
Fleming	Krajewski	Rabb	Speaker

NAYS-85

Adams	Flick	Kuzma	Rapp
Armanini	Flood	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Gillen	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Greiner	Major	Schemel
Bonner	Grove	Mako	Scheuren
Borowicz	Hamm	Maloney	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Heffley	Marshall	Schmitt

Cabell	Irvin	Mentzer	Scialabba
Causer	Jones, M.	Mercuri	Smith
Cook	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Staats
Cooper	Kail	Mihalek	Stambaugh
Cutler	Kaufer	Miller, B.	Stehr
D'Orsie	Kauffman	Mustello	Stender
Davanzo	Keefer	Nelson, E.	Topper
Delozier	Kephart	O'Neal	Warner
Diamond	Kerwin	Ortitay	Watro
Dunbar	Klunk	Owlett	Wentling
Emrick	Krupa	Pickett	Williams, C.
Fee	Kutz	Rader	Zimmerman
Fink			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1284, PN 2431,** entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights, for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway and providing for automated speed enforcement study and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement systems in designated school zones; and imposing a penalty.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Neilson, for a brief description of the Senate amendments.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 1284 was amended multiple times by the Senate Transportation Committee for the good of work zone speed enforcement. And for the expedience of tonight, I would like to thank the members in advance for their support and submit my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

I ask the members to support this bill and send it to the Governor.

The bill is the result of months of hard work, negotiation, and compromise between all four caucuses. It is a bipartisan package. I want to thank my fellow Transportation chairmen in the House and Senate, Rep. Kerry Benninghoff, Senator Wayne Langerholc, and Senator Marty Flynn for working together with me in a bipartisan manner to get this done.

This bill is likely the most impactful highway safety bill that the General Assembly considers this year. This bill will save lives. It will protect roadside workers, motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists by extending and expanding multiple speed camera programs which have proven to be successful since their creation 5 years ago.

Most notably, this bill eliminates the February 16, 2024, expiration date for the work zone speed camera program and makes the program permanent. This program has successfully reduced speeding in our work zones and protected our roadside workers. Since 1970, 90 PennDOT workers have been killed in the line of duty. This program is a vital to keeping them safe, and we cannot let it expire.

This bill eliminates the December 18, 2023, expiration date for the Roosevelt Boulevard speed camera program in Philadelphia and makes the program permanent. Roosevelt Boulevard was once America's most dangerous highway, but thanks to this program, speeding on this roadway has been reduced by 95%. It has saved lives. We cannot let this vital program expire in the next 5 days.

This bill expands the Roosevelt Boulevard speed camera program to up to five additional corridors in the city of Philadelphia so that we can continue to build on the success of the Roosevelt Boulevard program.

This bill creates a new 5-year pilot program for speed cameras in up to five school zones in the city of Philadelphia. The speed limit in a school zone is 15 miles per hour. I have multiple school zones in my district. Every school day, I see vehicles going 60, 70, even 80 miles per hour through a school zone when children are walking to and from school. This pilot program will provide crucial data to help us determine if speed camera can be as successful in school zones as they have been elsewhere.

Over the last few months, I have heard many concerns about these programs, most frequently about the work zone speed camera program, which is a statewide program. This bill addresses these concerns and increases driver protections. It requires that warning signs be the largest size possible. It requires that warning signs clearly and accurately indicate if the work zone is active and the speed cameras are in use. It requires the warning signs to be posted at least 1,000 feet before the active work zone so that you have plenty of notice before entering the work zone. It requires that a speed limit sign be posted immediately after the warning sign so that there is no confusion about what the speed limit is in the work zone. It creates a 15-day buffer period between the first and second offenses so that you will get the warning letter before you unknowingly accrue any more violations. It resets the number of prior offenses for drivers back to zero. Once this bill takes effect, all drivers across the State will start back at zero offenses. It creates a defense if the person named in the violation was not driving the vehicle at the time of the violation.

The purpose of these programs is not to generate revenue. It is not a money grab. In fact, the work zone speed camera program operates at an annual loss of \$2.5 million. The purpose of these programs is to get drivers to slow down. We do not want to write drivers tickets. These programs will be 100% successful when zero violations are issued, because it means that we have finally reduced speeding to zero.

I ask the members to support this bill and send it to the Governor.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Khan.

Mr. KHAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I, too, will be submitting my remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and all the cosponsors of the bill, the courageous families and survivors who have worked tirelessly to make our streets safer, and the organizations like the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia and Safe Streets Coalition, who have used their time and energy to support this legislation.

HB 1284 expands the Roosevelt Boulevard speed camera program, which will expire on Monday. It would allow speed cameras on five more corridors in Philadelphia, like Henry Avenue, where approximately 30,000 cars drive daily – a notoriously dangerous street. It also sets up a 5-year pilot program for speed cameras in active school zones in Philadelphia, protecting our students from unsafe driving.

Sam Ozer, a 17-year-old, was a robotics member, cocaptain of the mountain bike team, and a student at AIM Academy in Conshohocken. He liked volunteering in his community and was full of energy, happiness, and love. He turned his passion into a job and worked at the Trek bike store on Main Street in Manayunk. I had the opportunity to meet his beautiful parents, Mindy and Sid, just last year.

On June 21, 2020, he was killed by a car while biking home from his summer job on Henry Avenue near Barnes Street. There has been an average of one death per year since 2016 on Henry Avenue. Just last month, Kevin Saint Clair was struck and killed by a car on Henry Avenue. He was a beloved teacher at J.R. Masterman School and a cross-country coach. He frequently ran on Belmont Plateau, where I ran while a student at Central.

Pennsylvania is seeing an uptick in traffic deaths driven by high speeds and distracted drivers. We know the interventions in HB 1284 will save lives because the program has already saved one life a month, on average, on Roosevelt Boulevard. Since implementation, the corridor has seen 88.5 percent fewer speeding violations and crashes resulting in severe injury or death, which fell 11 percent on Roosevelt Boulevard compared to a 16-percent rise in the rest of the city.

This bill helps keep the boulevard cameras active and expands the program to save more lives. Let us continue to implement what we know works. Protect pedestrians and cyclists, and vote "yes" on HB 1284.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-121

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, M.	Samuelson
Bellmon	Friel	Madden	Sanchez
Benham	Gallagher	Madsen	Sappey
Benninghoff	Galloway	Malagari	Scheuren
Bizzarro	Gergely	Marcell	Schlegel
Borowski	Giral	Markosek	Schlossberg
Boyd	Green	Marshall	Schweyer
Boyle	Guenst	Matzie	Scott
Bradford	Guzman	Mayes	Shusterman
Brennan	Haddock	McAndrew	Siegel
Briggs	Hanbidge	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Brown, A.	Harkins	Mehaffie	Solomon
Bullock	Harris	Mercuri	Stambaugh
Burgos	Heffley	Merski	Steele
Burns	Hogan	Mihalek	Struzzi
C Freytiz	Hohenstein	Miller, D.	Sturla
Cephas	Howard	Mullins	Takac
Cerrato	Irvin	Munroe	Tomlinson
Ciresi	Isaacson	Neilson	Topper

James	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Kazeem	O'Mara	Warren
Kenyatta	Otten	Waxman
Khan	Parker	Webster
Kim	Pashinski	White
Kinkead	Pielli	Williams, C.
Kinsey	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Kosierowski	Powell	Young
Krajewski	Rabb	
Krueger	Rigby	McClinton,
Kulik	Rozzi	Speaker
Labs	Salisbury	
	Kazeem Kenyatta Khan Kim Kinkead Kinsey Kosierowski Krajewski Krueger Kulik	Kazeem O'Mara Kenyatta Otten Khan Parker Kim Pashinski Kinkead Pielli Kinsey Pisciottano Kosierowski Powell Krajewski Rabb Krueger Rigby Kulik Rozzi

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Adams	Fink	Krupa	Probst
Armanini	Flick	Kutz	Rader
Banta	Flood	Kuzma	Rapp
Barton	Fritz	Lawrence	Roae
Bernstine	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Rossi
Bonner	Gillen	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Borowicz	Gleim	Major	Ryncavage
Brown, M.	Gregory	Mako	Schemel
Cabell	Greiner	Maloney	Schmitt
Causer	Grove	Mentzer	Scialabba
Cook	Hamm	Metzgar	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Miller, B.	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Moul	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Mustello	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Nelson, E.	Twardzik
Delozier	Kaufer	O'Neal	Vitali
Diamond	Kauffman	Oberlander	Warner
Dunbar	Keefer	Ortitay	Watro
Ecker	Kephart	Owlett	Wentling
Emrick	Kerwin	Pickett	Zimmerman
Fee	Klunk		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-0

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dan Miller, rise?

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

I rise to correct the record.

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

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

Representative Amen Brown, on SB 140, would like to be reflected in the "yea."

Representative Bellmon, on SB 838, would also like to be reflected in the "yea."

Representative Cephas, on SB 838, similarly would like to be reflected as a "yes" vote.

Representative Heather Boyd, on SB 140, would like to be reflected as a "no." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The information will be spread across the record.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 689, PN 2310

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for definitions, for general regulations, for expungement, for petition for limited access, for clean slate limited access, for exceptions, for effects of expunged records and records subject to limited access and for employer immunity from liability.

HB 863, PN 2410

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for powers and duties of commission.

HB 1284, PN 2431

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, further providing for automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights, for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement system on designated highway and providing for automated speed enforcement study and for pilot program for automated speed enforcement systems in designated school zones; and imposing a penalty.

HB 1300, PN 2441

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, providing for declined and unclaimed allocations; providing for 911 emergency communication services and for institutions of purely public charity; in Department of Revenue, providing for exclusion from classes of income; providing for indigent defense; in oil and gas wells, further providing for Oil and Gas Lease Fund; in transportation network companies, motor carrier companies and parking authority of a city of the first class, providing for designated municipal agent and authorized salvor for city of the first class; in human services, providing for medical assistance dental services and packages; providing for Attorney General, for Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council, for Pennsylvania child and dependent care enhancement tax credit program and for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones; in special funds, further providing for funding; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for establishment of special fund and account, for use of fund and for distributions from Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Fund and repealing provisions relating to Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in additional special funds and restricted accounts, further providing for definitions, for Sports Tourism and Marketing Account and for transfer of funds and providing for Service and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; in general budget implementation, further providing for executive offices, for Department of Agriculture, for Department of Community and Economic Development, for Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for Department of Health, for Department of Human Services and for Pennsylvania State Police, providing for Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for Federal and Commonwealth use of forest land and for Multimodal Transportation Fund and repealing provisions relating to sales by distilleries; providing for 2023-2024 budget implementation, for 2023-2024 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts, for 2023-2024 fund transfers and for prior year appropriations; making repeals; and making an editorial change.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Vitali, rise?

Mr. VITALI. To correct the record.

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

Mr. VITALI. On SB 140 I was recorded in the affirmative. I wish to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The information will be spread across the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, it is with great joy and true humility that I wish all those who are in the seventh night of observing Hanukkah a very happy Hanukkah as the light shines in the darkness. And for so many of us who are preparing to celebrate Christmas, may the joy of the season bring joy to your hearts. And for those who, at the end of this month, will be celebrating Kwanzaa, habari gani. And there is Festivus for the rest of us.

There are no further votes, but the desk will remain open as the Chair continues to sign bills.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MISS CEPHAS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Philadelphia County rise, Representative Cephas?

Miss CEPHAS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Government Oversight Committee meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, December 14, at 9 a.m., has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a future date.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The House will be at ease as we await bills that will be returning this evening from the Pennsylvania Senate.

May each of the 202 of my colleagues have a very safe travel home and a very wonderfully blessed end of 2023. It is an absolute joy.

The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Senate amendments to SB 44, PN 1264; SB 361, PN 1283; SB 527, PN 1288; SB 596, PN 1284; SB 683, PN 1286; SB 815, PN 1271; SB 838, PN 1289; and SB 941, PN 1287.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 44, PN 1264

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in human trafficking, further providing for definitions, for the offense of trafficking in individuals and for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; in minors, further providing for unlawful contact with minor; and, in domestic and sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further providing for definitions and for persons eligible to apply.

SB 140, PN 684

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in metropolitan transportation authorities, providing for special prosecutor for mass transit.

SB 361, PN 1283

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for courts of common pleas.

SB 429, PN 855

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, further providing for disability benefits and for definitions.

SB 527, PN 1288

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

SB 596, PN 1284

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further providing for the offense of organized retail theft; and establishing the Office of Deputy Attorney General for Organized Retail Crime Theft.

SB 683, PN 1286

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for urine drug screening requirement and for xylazine awareness education.

SB 815, PN 1271

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for imposition of tax and for taxability of estates, trusts and their beneficiaries; and, in corporate net income tax, further providing for manufacturing innovation and reinvestment deduction.

SB 838, PN 1289

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for order of probation, for conditions of probation and for modification or revocation of order of probation and providing for probation review conference.

SB 843, PN 1290

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Special Education Funding Commission, for Basic Education Funding Commission and for Commission on Education and Economic Competitiveness providing for public job posting database, for instructional vacancy data and for data transparency; providing for Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; in drug and alcohol recovery high school program, further providing for scope of program and selection of students, providing for enrollment of students and further providing for academic programs; in terms and courses of study, further providing for Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Programs; in early learning programs, providing for quarterly reporting; in high schools, further providing for attendance in other districts; in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions; in credit card marketing, further providing for regulation of on-campus credit card marketing; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, further providing for assistance to school districts declared to be in financial recovery status or identified for financial watch status; and abrogating regulations.

SB 941, PN 1287

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and duties and providing for regulatory flexibility during opioid epidemic.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Union County rise, Representative Rowe?

Mr. ROWE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to correct the record.

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

Mr. ROWE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On HB 689 I was recorded as a negative vote. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The information will be spread across the record

Mr. ROWE. Thank you.

VOTE CORRECTION SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. LEADBETER submitted the following vote correction for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to correct the record. On HB 689, I was recorded as a negative vote. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

Thank you.

Robert Leadbeter

VOTE CORRECTION SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. DAWKINS submitted the following vote correction for the Legislative Journal:

House of Representatives Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg

David Brogan, Parliamentarian Pennsylvania House of Representatives

On Wednesday, December 13th, my vote for Senate Bill 838's final passage was incorrectly recorded in the negative and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

Sincerely, Jason Dawkins, 179th Legislative District

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a motion from the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford, that the House now adjourn until January 2, 2024, at 12 m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.