

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 3

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

HON. JOSEPH D'ORSIE, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Bright and morning star, chief cornerstone, mediator of a better covenant, the alpha and the omega, Holy One of Israel, we thank You for life and breath, and for promising to never leave us nor forsake us. We come to You humbly today, asking; asking to receive Your good and perfect gifts so that we, in turn, can be a blessing to others.

Lord, let love and faithfulness never leave us, let them be bound around our necks, write them on the tablet of our heart so that we might win favor and a good name in the sight of You and our peers.

Let us not be wise in our own eyes, but revere You and reject what is evil. Help us to honor You with our wealth, with the firstfruits of our produce, our ideas, our talents, our riches, that we would be filled to overflowing.

Let us not despise Your discipline, either, and let us not resent Your correction and critique, because the Lord disciplines those whom He loves.

Let us find wisdom and acquire understanding, for wisdom is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.

Help us today, help us this week, to put on humility like a coat and to practice wisdom. Light our path this day, Lord. In Jesus' name.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 6, 2024, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

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

Wednesday, July 5, 2023;  
Thursday, July 6, 2023;  
Friday, July 7, 2023;  
Tuesday, July 11, 2023;  
Friday, September 22, 2023;  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023;  
Wednesday, September 27, 2023;  
Monday, October 2, 2023; and  
Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

### FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, we have some very special guests. Seated to the right of the Speaker's rostrum, we are thrilled to welcome our former colleague who graduated to what some say is the higher chamber – but that is for debate, just not right now – Pennsylvania State Senator Steve Santarsiero. Welcome back to the floor of the House.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, we have another former colleague. Our colleague, Representative Kathy Rapp, brings back our former colleague, retired Representative Daryl Metcalfe. He served the 12th Legislative District, and he is back in Pennsylvania for a visit. Welcome to the floor of the House.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, our colleague, Representative Gina Curry, brings, from Upper Darby Township, Mayor Ed Brown, who took the oath of office in January 2024. He has made history in Pennsylvania as he is the first African-American mayor in Upper Darby Township. Also here is Upper Darby Township Chief Administrative Officer, Crandall Jones. Could both of you, Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer, please stand as we welcome and celebrate your history.

Representative Seth Grove has a very special constituent here today. We are so excited to recognize Mr. Quentin Stambaugh, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday on February 8. He is here with his dear friend, Mary, with his children and their spouses, and his grandchildren, all who organized this trip to the Capitol to honor him and celebrate his 100th birthday. Happy birthday. Thank you for your service to our nation. We can only imagine 100 years.

### LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS AND HOUSE ARCHIVES INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, the Chair is pleased to have guests of my own. Today we have the Pennsylvania House Fellowship Program and the Pennsylvania House Archives Internship Program, interns who are here for the spring 2024 semester. These programs are sponsored by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Bipartisan Management Committee and the Office of the Chief Clerk. I will say the names of all the students and ask that we can applaud them all at once collectively at the end.

We are thrilled to have Issa Dahdal, who is a student from Widener University. He is assigned to the Democratic Legislative Policy and Research Office, supervised by Jerry Morris.

We are thrilled to have Ryan Strzelecki, a student from Elizabethtown College, assigned to the Democratic Local Government Committee, supervised by Jon Castelli.

Jessica Wood, a student from Pennsylvania State University, assigned to the Health Committee, supervised by Erika Fricke.

Claudia Huber, who is a student from Allegheny College, assigned to the Republican Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, supervised by Glendon King.

And Tyler Mruczinski, a student from Immaculata University, assigned to the Republican Health Committee, supervised by Mike Siget.

Under the supervision of Associate Archivist Jennifer Ott, the House Archives Internship Program has two students: Hannah Benson from Lebanon Valley College; Alden Murphy from Penn State Harrisburg.

Please stand, students. Thank you for being here this spring semester.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the front of the House, Representative Tim Brennan has brought Ryan Burger, a guest page, today. Ryan attends Bucks County Community College. He will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Technology in the fall, where he will be pursuing a career in aviation maintenance technology. Ryan attained the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 187 in Sellersville. Ryan and his father, Dave, who is upstairs in the gallery, are volunteer firefighters with the Hilltown Township Volunteer Fire Company. Ryan is also an emergency medical responder and loves volunteering in his community. Ryan, thank you for all you do back home. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the back of the House, Representatives Fleming and Madsen have brought to us today the Central Dauphin East Cheer Team, who just recently, in February of this year, won first place and national champions at UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) High School Nationals in small varsity tumbling in D1 division, competing against 30 teams from around the nation. Central Dauphin East Cheer Team, please stand. Congratulations on your hard work.

Also in the rear of the House, our colleague, Representative Dave Madsen, has brought to us the Steelton Football Team. They have an undefeated season record of 16 and zero, and they are the PIAA 1A State championship winners. Congratulations, Steelton Football. Please stand so we can celebrate your achievement.

In the gallery, we have very special guests. Representative Marla Brown brings Allison Ross. Please stand, Allison. Allison is the Distinguished Young Woman of Pennsylvania and Lawrence County for 2024. Her parents are here with her as well, Michael and Kristie Ross; and Rosanne Palladino, who works with the Distinguished Young Woman Scholarship Program. Parents, please stand, and congratulations, Allison.

Representative Watro has brought to us, who are seated in the gallery, Paul and Krista DeAngelo. They are the CEOs (chief executive officers) and founders of Mission Autism, which has 14 locations across the Commonwealth and in the State of Maryland. They are the parents of Roman DeAngelo, and they are here today to advocate for the passage of Roman's Law, legislation to support people who are dealing with autism. They live in Hazleton. Paul and Krista DeAngelo, please stand. Welcome. Thank you for your advocacy.

Representative Maloney has brought the Oley Valley High School Lynx Field Hockey Team State Champions here today. They won the State PIAA Class 1A Field Hockey Championship. The Lynx also won the Berks and District 3 Class 1A titles. Congratulations, and welcome. Please stand up, Lynx. We are so glad to have you here.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Missy Cerrato, is pleased to welcome the Upper Dublin High School Jazz Band. They are under the direction of Sean J. Kennedy. The band is a select group of talented brass, woodwind, and rhythm players who are in grades ninth through twelfth. They promote jazz in the Upper Dublin community and beyond. Jazz band from Upper Dublin, Montgomery County, please stand. We are so glad to have you.

Also in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Rich Irvin, has brought Pennsylvania State Altoona's student government. They are here visiting the Capitol today and advocating on their legislative priorities. Would the Altoona student government from Penn State please stand so we can welcome you. Thank you all for your leadership and service on the campus.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The House will now take up a special order of business, the swearing-in of Representative-elect Jim Prokopiak of the 140th Legislative District.

#### ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Madam Speaker, Jonathan Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions, Department of State.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Jonathan Marks, the Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions.

Mr. MARKS. Madam Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to present the returns and the certification of campaign expense compliance for the special election held on February 13, 2024, in the 140th Legislative District.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Deputy Secretary, and the clerk will now read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the One hundred fortieth Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Bucks County Board of Elections. James Prokopiak, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four and of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Al Schmidt  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
140<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
February 13, 2024

<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Jim Prokopiak 32 Butterfly Lane Levittown, PA 19054	6,489
<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	
Candace Cabanas 272 Yorkshire Road Fairless Hills, PA 19030	3,083
Write-In	56

**CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 140th District in the Special Election held February 13, 2024,

James Prokopiak, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this thirteenth day of March, 2024.

Al Schmidt  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED  
TO MEMBER-ELECT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that the member-elect come forward to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath of office. Please bring your sacred book, if you desire to do so, and your family members can also come forward to hold the sacred book during the administration of the oath.

The oath of office is required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. It will now be administered by the Honorable Susan Schwab, United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

JUDGE SCHWAB. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Could you place your left hand on your sacred text and raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, Jim Prokopiak, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE SCHWAB. Congratulations.

**REMARKS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Good afternoon and welcome to the very special guests in the House chamber today. Congratulations and welcome to our newest colleague, and Pennsylvania's newest State Representative, Representative Jim Prokopiak.

As a longtime public servant, you bring impressive and valuable experience to your new role here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Your background in local government, serving as a school board member, will allow you to contribute greatly to the debates that occur here in the House chamber, throughout the building, and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Your neighbors in Bucks County will be well-served to have you as their voice on the important issues that we consider in this Capitol and the decisions that we make to shape the future of our communities and Pennsylvania's Commonwealth.

It is an exciting time to serve here in the legislature. We have more diversity than we have ever had before. We are tackling issues to make a difference for Pennsylvania's seniors, working families, and of course, our children, our students. We are working across the aisle, we are working across the Capitol, and we are advancing meaningful policies to help our neighbors thrive.

Beginning today, we welcome your voice to these very important discussions, to these debates, especially as we kick off the annual legislative rite of passage: negotiating and debating the Pennsylvania budget. It will be easy breezy, do not worry. Insert applause and laughs. Oh my goodness.

I encourage you to take time over the next few days to just look around and absorb these beautiful surroundings that your neighbors have enabled you to be blessed to serve in this amazingly beautiful chamber and this amazingly beautiful Capitol Building.

Also, take the time to meet your colleagues. Some of them, of course, you know already very well, but there are so many that you will meet, on both sides of the aisle, that will help to shape your service in your community. Every single one of us brings different perspectives to every issue, but we all share a singular goal, and that goal is to make sure we have a better Pennsylvania, not just for today's folks who are here gathered, celebrating, but for the generations that are to come.

We are so very excited to welcome you here. Congratulations, and welcome, Representative Jim Prokopiak.

### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the majority leader, Representative Bradford, for remarks.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I want to welcome our newest member to the House chamber and the newest member of the House Democratic Caucus, Jim Prokopiak. Jim, welcome, and congratulations.

And I want to recognize your wife, Gail Humphrey, as well, who I would be remiss if I did not mention is the chief clerk of Bucks County, and your three children that are all here today.

Jim, as you know, has an extensive background working in his community in Bucks County, serving on the Bucks County Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors. He is a passionate advocate for public schools, serving on the Falls Township Board of Supervisors, and is a member of the Pennsbury School District Board since 2021. Obviously, the last week has been a very trying one, the last few days, for Jim's community, and just know that our thoughts and prayers are with your constituents during this very difficult time.

Jim, as a personal note, is a graduate of West Chester University. He graduated from the Temple University School of Law. Jim's experience as a public servant at the local level for more than two decades, his desire to help homeowners, and to ensure all children in his community have access to quality education will serve him well, both in his community and here in Harrisburg.

On a personal note, I would also tell Jim that you are going to join a small subclass of new members. We have had quite a few special elections. And I have kind of run out of anecdotes because we have had so many special elections in the last few months. But I will tell you, the new members that you come in with – maybe they were not just sworn today but are in a similar boat – it feels like you are coming in midstream, and that may be true, but this is also an opportunity to get to know that new freshman class, of which you are a part of that larger class, but those of you who are going at this on your own a little bit, know you are not alone, that there are many members on the Democratic side, but on the Republican side too. Those relationships you make will not just inform you as a legislator; they will become your

personal friends. I can speak from some experience that those who I came in with in the class of 2008 – we were just joking about this a few minutes ago – still stay in touch to this very day.

I wish you well in the work ahead. I wish you all the best in the experience that you will have. I know you will do great things for your portion of Lower Bucks County. Welcome, and we all look forward to working with you. Congratulations again, Jim, and to your whole family.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the minority leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And, Jim, it was a pleasure to talk to you right before swearing-in. I want to congratulate you for finally losing the Representative-elect part of your title and welcome you to the body. On behalf of your colleagues on the other side of the aisle, welcome to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, since its very first meeting as a Provincial Assembly in 1682, is the longest continually serving popularly elected body in the country. And you are now a part of that history, which remains in place while we are here debating issues, discussing ideas, doing the important work of the budget, and protecting the rights and liberties of our fellow Pennsylvanians. And despite what you might have heard in the past or seen in the news, the truth is, we are all colleagues.

As you join us for the remainder of the legislative session, you will find yourself in familiar company. There are very, very many individuals with history similar to yours: prior school board service, prior supervisor service, attorneys, and Pennsylvanians – and this is the most important part – who are committed to improving the lives of their friends, neighbors, and the people that they represent. And that, Madam Speaker, for all of our policy differences, is the most uniting thing about this body. We are all committed to trying to make Pennsylvania a great place to live, to work, and to raise a family.

And as you celebrate with your friends and family, I want to say a special thank you to them as well. Those of us in the room know the sacrifices that you have made. Many people assume, when they see the news coverage, that it is only the Representative who was on the ballot. But the truth is, it impacts each and every one of you as well, from time volunteering to questions answered at the supermarket when you are simply going out for a quick – I say quick; 45 minutes to an hour sometimes – errand before you can return home.

So I hope that you will join all of us in looking forward to the important work that lies before us; 2024 will undoubtedly be a year of many difficult decisions on a variety of weighty subjects. But I would offer to you, as the Speaker recommended, get to know your colleagues, get to understand who they are and why they are here. We all have reasons of why we ran for office, and that, if you can understand that piece of what they are advocating for, you are much more likely to find common ground, and most importantly, find solutions to the problems rather than just discussions.

We all deeply care about the future of the Commonwealth, which William Penn rightly hoped would be the seed of a nation and an example. And I offer you the best of luck, and more importantly, an open door as we undertake the important work in

the year ahead. Please feel free to stop down – or up, as the occasion may be, depending on where you are in the Capitol Building – to see me. I look forward to getting to know you better on a personal level, and I look forward to working with you in the remainder of this session.

Congratulations, and welcome to the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Once again, congratulations to our newest House member. It is amazing to see all of the guests here today. You are welcome to join us. We do not have too much more session at this point, but this does in fact conclude our ceremony. So congratulations, Representative Prokopiak.

**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 call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—201**

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

Daley	Kaufert	O'Mara	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Ortitay	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Owlett	Waxman
Delozier	Khan	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	Wentling
Donahue	Kinthead	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Powell	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Prokopiak	
Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kulik	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—1**

Kerwin

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

**LETTER OF RESIGNATION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Representative Joe Adams, which the clerk will now read.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

February 9, 2024

The Honorable Joanna McClinton  
Speaker of the PA House of Representatives  
Room 139, Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Madam Speaker:

It has been an honor to represent the people of the 139<sup>th</sup> PA House District. However, I have family needs that require my immediate attention.

Please accept this letter as my official notice that I am resigning my 139<sup>th</sup> House Seat effective Friday, February 9, 2024.

Best wishes to all in providing good government for the people of our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
Joseph W. Adams  
139<sup>th</sup> District

**WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair submits for the record the writ for special election of the 139th Legislative District, which was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on February 12, 2024.

The following writ of special election was submitted:

TO AL SCHMIDT, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH; AND TO MATTHEW M. OSTERBERG, RONALD R. SCHMALZLE, AND CHRISTA L. CACERES CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF PIKE COUNTY AND BRIAN SMITH, JOCELYN CRAMER, AND JAMES SHOOK CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF PIKE AND WAYNE, CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH ADAMS, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAID DISTRICT ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOANNA E. MCCLINTON, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND BY THE ACTS OF ASSEMBLY IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, DO HEREBY COMMAND:

THAT YOU CAUSE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF PIKE AND WAYNE ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR TO CHOOSE A PERSON TO REPRESENT THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR, AND THAT YOU GIVE DUE AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ELECTION THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT IN THE FORM AND MANNER DIRECTED BY LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

JOANNA E. MCCLINTON  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ATTEST:  
BROOKE WHEELER (SEAL)  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of the following Committee on Committees reports, which the clerk will now read.

The following reports were read:

Committee On Committees Report

March 18, 2024

Amen Brown resigns from Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

Carol Hill-Evans resigns from Education Committee

Carol Hill-Evans resigns from Local Government Committee

Carol Hill-Evans resigns from Tourism and Economic and Recreational Development Committee

Jim Prokopiak elected to Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

Jim Prokopiak elected to Education Committee

Jim Prokopiak elected to Local Government Committee

Jim Prokopiak elected to Tourism and Economic and Recreational Development Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Carol Hill-Evans, Chairwoman  
Committee on Committees

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

March 18, 2024

Joseph Adams resigns from Consumer Protection, Technology, and Utilities Committee

Jason Ortity is elected to the Consumer Protection, Technology, and Utilities Committee

Joseph Adams resigns from Finance Committee

Natalie Mihalek is temporarily elected to the Finance Committee

Joseph Adams resigns from Game and Fisheries Committee

Robert Mercuri is temporarily elected to the Game and Fisheries Committee

Joseph Adams resigns from the Local Government Committee

James Rigby is temporarily elected to the Local Government Committee

Stephanie Scialabba resigns from Housing and Community Development Committee

Valerie Gaydos is temporarily elected to Housing and Community Development Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Pickett, Chairwoman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

**ACTUARIAL NOTES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of actuarial notes from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding the following, which the clerk will now read:

HB 1379, PN 1539, as amended by amendment A02909.

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

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

**HB 1030, PN 1265** By Rep. DALEY

An Act designating Hershey's Kisses as the official State candy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HB 1245, PN 1345** By Rep. BRIGGS

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

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1678, PN 1986** By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Titles 61 (Prisons and Parole) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, providing for earned vocational training and education credit; in recidivism risk reduction incentive, further providing for recidivism risk reduction incentive minimum; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power and for short sentence parole; and, in powers and duties, further providing for consideration of criminal convictions.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1806, PN 2238** By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, further providing for false statements, investigations and penalty; and imposing penalties.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1853, PN 2325** By Rep. FRANKEL

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

HEALTH.

**HB 1931, PN 2721 (Amended)** By Rep. FRANKEL

An Act providing for a long-term care medical director registry; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

HEALTH.

**HB 1956, PN 2722 (Amended)** By Rep. FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of October 24, 2018 (P.L.719, No.112), known as the Patient Test Result Information Act, further providing for definitions, for test results and for duties of Department of Health.

HEALTH.

**SB 55, PN 1169** By Rep. BRIGGS

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for definitions, for award of custody, for factors to consider when awarding custody, for consideration of criminal conviction, for guardian ad litem for child, for counsel for child and for award of counsel fees, costs and expenses; and, in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, providing for child abuse and domestic abuse education and training program for judges and court personnel.

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES**

**HR 211, PN 2001** By Rep. BRIGGS

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the nutritional value of food, along with the nutrition-related health of incarcerated individuals, in State correctional institutions in this Commonwealth and to issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

JUDICIARY.

**HR 250, PN 2216** By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating the month of March 2024 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

**HR 251, PN 2217** By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2024 as "ALSP Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

HEALTH.

**HR 259, PN 2720 (Amended)** By Rep. DALEY

A Resolution designating April 28, 2024, as "Knoebels Amusement Resort Day" in Pennsylvania.

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HR 281, PN 2401** By Rep. DALEY

A Resolution designating March 25, 2024, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HR 292, PN 2537** By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 18, 2024, as "National Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania.

## HEALTH.

**HR 295, PN 2540**

By Rep. DALEY

A Resolution recognizing February 11, 2024, as the "International Day of Women and Girls in Science" in Pennsylvania.

## TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HR 296, PN 2541**

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution designating February 2, 2024, as "Rheumatoid Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

## HEALTH.

**HR 297, PN 2542**

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 10 through 16, 2024, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

## HEALTH.

**HR 299, PN 2544**

By Rep. FRANKEL

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2024 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

## HEALTH.

**HR 303, PN 2548**

By Rep. DALEY

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2024 as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania.

## TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**HR 305, PN 2550**

By Rep. DALEY

A Resolution recognizing March 17, 2024, as "St. Patrick's Day" and designating October 7, 2024, as "The 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Ireland and the United States of America Day" in Pennsylvania.

## TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

**LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of the following leadership appointment, which the clerk will now read.

The following communication was read:

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

March 18, 2024

Finance Committee

Jack Rader appointed Secretary, replacing Joseph Adams

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING****DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room immediately upon the break.

House Democrats will caucus at 1:30. We are prepared to return to the floor at 2:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room immediately upon the break.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will also caucus at 1:30. Republicans will caucus at 1:30.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, we are going to continue some administrative work, but you are free to pursue the announcements that were just provided while the Chair takes a moment to take a few photographs with these very important guests.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(MICHAEL H. SCHLOSSBERG) PRESIDING****COMMUNICATIONS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of the following reports, which the clerk will read.



The clerk read the following reports:

An annual report, per the Appalachian States Low-Level Waste Compact Act of 1985, from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regarding the Annual Low-Level Radioactive Waste Program Report.

An annual report, per Act 12 of 2004, from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development regarding an Annual Financing Strategy Report for fiscal years 2024-2025.

A report, per House Resolution 238 of 2022, from the Joint State Government Commission regarding the Benefits of Nuclear Energy and Development of Small Modular Reactors – Staff Study, February 2024.

An annual report, per the Universal Telecommunications and Print Media Access Act, from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding the 2023 Annual Report of the Telecommunication Device Distribution Program and the Print Media Access System Program.

An annual report, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, from the Joint State Government Commission regarding the Instructional Output and Faculty Salary Costs of the State-Related Universities.

An annual report, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, from the Joint State Government Commission regarding the Information Disclosure of State-Related Universities.

A report, per House resolution of 212 of 2021, from the Joint State Government Commission regarding Services to Individuals with Intellectual Disability, Developmental Disability, or Autism through the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs.

An annual report, per the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act of 2010, from the Department of Labor and Industry regarding the Administration and Enforcement of the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act.

An annual report, per the Pennsylvania Minimum Wage Act, from the Department of Labor and Industry regarding the Analysis of the Pennsylvania Minimum Wage.

An annual report, per the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Act, from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry regarding the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board 2023 Annual Report.

An annual report, pursuant to section 204.1 of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law, from the Department of Labor and Industry regarding the 2023 Actuarial Evaluation of the Financial Operations of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Program.

An annual report, pursuant to section 1310(a)(9) of the Right-To-Know Law, from the Office of Open Records regarding its Annual Report for 2023.

An annual report, pursuant to Act 128 of 2020, from the Independent Fiscal Office regarding the PSERS Stress Test Impact Analysis for 2024.

A letter from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, as required by Act 188 of 1982, regarding the request for a resolution to authorize the sale of property known as the former Philipsburg Elementary School.

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

## BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 657, PN 2725** (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act providing for transparency in realty agreements; requiring and prohibiting certain provisions in realty agreements; prohibiting unfair real estate service agreements; and imposing penalties.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**HB 816, PN 2732** (Amended) By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, providing for removal of vehicles in a city of the first class.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1172, PN 2730** (Amended) By Rep. CONKLIN

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

COMMERCE.

**HB 1386, PN 2723** (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in real property, providing for Pennsylvania attainable housing community designation.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**HB 1446, PN 2726** (Amended) By Rep. DAWKINS

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in compensation, providing for eligibility related to domestic violence.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HB 1549, PN 2724** (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, in tenement buildings and multiple dwelling premises, further providing for landlord's duties; and providing for tenant relocation.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**HB 1626, PN 2728** (Amended) By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for veterans' benefits and services workplace posting; and making an editorial change.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1632, PN 1916** By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in interpretation and definitions, further providing for definitions; and, in liability and compensation, providing for compensation for post-traumatic stress injury.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1819, PN 2731** (Amended) By Rep. BURNS

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, further providing for duties of board.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

**HB 1854, PN 2729** (Amended) By Rep. SOLOMON

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication services, further providing for definitions, for telecommunications management and for counties, providing for addressing authorities and for next generation 911 call delivery, further providing for 911 system plan, for fund, for payment, collection and remittance of surcharge by providers of 911 communications services, for payment, collection and remittance of surcharge by sellers of prepaid wireless telecommunications service, for telephone records, for penalty, for immunity and for shared residential MLTS service, repealing provisions relating to business MLTS, to shared communications services, to temporary residence and to local notification, further providing for ALI database maintenance, repealing provisions relating to dialing instructions and further providing for MLTS signaling, for termination and for prohibited release of information.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 1869, PN 2727** (Amended) By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for definitions, providing for food allergy awareness and further providing for powers of department.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 2055, PN 2651** By Rep. NEILSON

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.594, No.203), referred to as the Township State Highway Law, adding a route in Dauphin County.

TRANSPORTATION.

**SB 979, PN 1206** By Rep. PASHINSKI

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in domestic animals, providing for posted notice with information on dangerous transmissible diseases.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES**

**HR 103, PN 1206** By Rep. CONKLIN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to establish a national infrastructure bank.

COMMERCE.

**HR 230, PN 2070**

By Rep. STURLA

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on the cost and effectiveness of current and ongoing Housing First programs across the United States and the potential effectiveness of Housing First programs in this Commonwealth.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**HR 272, PN 2760**

By Rep. DAWKINS

A Resolution designating March 21, 2024, as "Rosie the Riveter Day" in Pennsylvania and honoring the service and contributions of the millions of women who entered the workforce during World War II.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

**HR 286, PN 2470**

By Rep. SOLOMON

A Resolution designating March 13, 2024, as "K9 Veterans Awareness and Services Day" in Pennsylvania.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS.

**HR 316, PN 2584**

By Rep. PASHINSKI

A Resolution designating September 18, 2024, as "State Grange Day" in Pennsylvania and celebrating the Pennsylvania State Grange on its 151st anniversary.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HR 322, PN 2609**

By Rep. NEILSON

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pursue legislative remedies to allow individuals 18, 19 and 20 years of age with a Commercial Driver's License to participate in interstate commerce activities.

TRANSPORTATION.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED  
TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**HB 1976, PN 2511**

By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in zoning, further providing for ordinance provisions.

Reported from Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with request that it be rereferred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 309** By Representatives BONNER, GLEIM, SCIALABBA, GAYDOS, STAMBAUGH, SMITH, FEE, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, GILLEN, KEEFER,

SCHEUREN, MOUL, HAMM, MALONEY, KRUPA, ROAE, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, BARTON, JOZWIAK, ROWE, BANTA and COOPER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study reviewing the risk to critical infrastructure from foreign purchases of critical infrastructure assets and adjacent land in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 14, 2024.

**No. 316** By Representatives CONKLIN, STAMBAUGH, PICKETT, MARCELL, GREINER, RABB, OBERLANDER, KINSEY, KHAN, HOWARD, PASHINSKI, MENTZER, HILL-EVANS, NEILSON, SAPPEY, CERRATO, ZIMMERMAN, CIRESI, FLEMING and DALEY

A Resolution designating September 18, 2024, as "State Grange Day" in Pennsylvania and celebrating the Pennsylvania State Grange on its 151st anniversary.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 7, 2024.

**No. 317** By Representatives WAXMAN, MADDEN, FREEMAN, KINKEAD, T. DAVIS, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, BRENNAN, KENYATTA, SCHWEYER, SAMUELSON, KIM, SIEGEL, WEBSTER, PIELLI, FRIEL and HOWARD

A Resolution supporting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish that election spending may be regulated to ensure that every resident may exercise the rights to free speech, political participation and meaningful representation, and to protect republican self-government and federalism.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2024.

**No. 318** By Representatives MATZIE, MADSEN, BERNSTINE, CONKLIN, HARKINS, PISCIOTTANO, GALLAGHER, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, DONAHUE, STRUZZI, JAMES, DELLOSO, NEILSON, FLEMING and DALEY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study, issue a report and make recommendations on the current status, management, structure, policies and finances of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2024.

**No. 319** By Representatives RADER, ADAMS, VITALI, GILLEN, ZIMMERMAN, JOZWIAK and DALEY

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 11 through 17, 2024, as "National Future Business Leaders of America Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 9, 2024.

**No. 320** By Representatives EMRICK, D'ORSIE, SCHEUREN, ARMANINI, M. BROWN, R. MACKENZIE, MERCURI, OBERLANDER, HAMM, JOZWIAK, STENDER,

MARCELL, FLICK, PICKETT, M. MACKENZIE, ROAE, GAYDOS, TWARDZIK and LEADBETER

A Resolution designating the week of February 10 through 17, 2024, as "Commonwealth Entrepreneurship Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 321** By Representatives GREEN, KHAN, N. NELSON, HARRIS, BULLOCK, BURGOS, MAYES, RABB, ABNEY, CEPHAS, PARKER, SMITH-WADE-EL, MADSEN, FLEMING, KAZEEM, SCOTT, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, GIRAL, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, KENYATTA, D. WILLIAMS, POWELL, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, WAXMAN, ROZZI, DALEY, FIEDLER and BELLMON

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study that examines the effects of the racial wealth disparity on Black residents in this Commonwealth and provide policy recommendations on how to best reduce or eliminate the racial wealth disparity in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 322** By Representatives MULLINS, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, POWELL, HILL-EVANS, ECKER, HADDOCK, CERRATO, MALAGARI, D. WILLIAMS, GREEN, KUTZ, STAMBAUGH, MENTZER and CIRESI

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pursue legislative remedies to allow individuals 18, 19 and 20 years of age with a Commercial Driver's License to participate in interstate commerce activities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 20, 2024.

**No. 323** By Representatives SOLOMON, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, CONKLIN, D. WILLIAMS, DALEY and NEILSON

A Resolution designating the month of August 2024 as "Civic Health Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 2024.

**No. 324** By Representatives MAKO, R. MACKENZIE, M. MACKENZIE, JAMES, STAATS, MARCELL, SCHLOSSBERG, TWARDZIK, SAMUELSON, MOUL, GLEIM, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, ROWE and DALEY

A Resolution designating February 11 through 17, 2024, as "Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 22, 2024.

**No. 325** By Representatives BRIGGS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, DALEY, CABELL, NEILSON and BELLMON

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2024 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 22, 2024.

**No. 326** By Representatives FREEMAN, JAMES, SANCHEZ, RABB, GREINER, KAZEEM, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, KHAN, HARKINS, GIRAL, VITALI, MARSHALL, MADSEN, STAATS, SAMUELSON, SAPPEY, MENTZER, HILL-EVANS, MOUL, NEILSON, BRENNAN, HADDOCK, CERRATO, ZIMMERMAN, CONKLIN, CIRESI, FLEMING, KENYATTA, FLICK, PICKETT, ROZZI, SMITH-WADE-EL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, BOROWSKI, MERSKI, M. MACKENZIE, DALEY, JOZWIAK, GAYDOS and DELLOSO

A Resolution designating the week of April 8 through 14, 2024, as "Local Government Week" and April 10, 2024, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 327** By Representatives MARCELL, POWELL, SAPPEY, M. MACKENZIE, MAJOR, STENDER, GUENST, MERSKI, FREEMAN, VENKAT, COOPER, KINSEY, MENTZER, PROBST, KAZEEM, CIRESI, JOZWIAK, DALEY, O'MARA, BOROWSKI, DONAHUE, KINKEAD, STEELE, TOMLINSON, SHUSTERMAN, HADDOCK, LABS, NEILSON, McNEILL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, KHAN, JAMES, SAMUELSON, SCHEUREN, DELLOSO and SCOTT

A Resolution recognizing March 8, 2024, as "International Women's Day" in Pennsylvania with respect for women's rich and diverse accomplishments and aspirations.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 328** By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CONKLIN, MARCELL, TAKAC, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, FEE, FLICK, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, MARSHALL, NEILSON, PICKETT, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, SCHEUREN, STEHR, VITALI, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, JOZWIAK, HEFFLEY, DALEY and MENTZER

A Resolution designating March 19, 2024, as "The Pennsylvania State University IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) Day" in Pennsylvania and congratulating THON for raising nearly \$17 million for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital to help fight pediatric cancer.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 27, 2024.

**No. 329** By Representatives NEILSON, KHAN, GIRAL, HARKINS, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, MERSKI, JAMES, MARCELL, GALLAGHER, CAUSER, JOZWIAK, GUENST, PICKETT, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, CONKLIN, HADDOCK, DAVANZO and ZIMMERMAN

A Resolution recognizing the week of January 28 through February 3, 2024, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 27, 2024.

**No. 330** By Representatives O'NEAL, SMITH, ECKER, M. MACKENZIE, MARCELL, ROAE, LEADBETER, STAMBAUGH, KUTZ, R. MACKENZIE, PICKETT,

M. JONES, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, HAMM, JAMES, OWLETT, KEEFER, BANTA, MENTZER, BENNINGHOFF, WARNER, JOZWIAK, T. JONES, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and ROWE

A Resolution amending Rule 15 of the 2023-2024 General Operating Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for time of meeting.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 27, 2024.

**No. 331** By Representatives KRAJEWSKI, RABB, HILL-EVANS, WAXMAN, KENYATTA, KHAN, KINSEY, PROBST, BELLMON, DELLOSO, HADDOCK, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, DALEY and BOYD

A Resolution designating April 9, 2024, as "Paul Robeson Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 5, 2024.

**No. 332** By Representatives DEASY, MAYES, HARKINS, GIRAL, VENKAT, MARSHALL, PARKER, KINSEY, NEILSON, CERRATO, M. JONES and DELLOSO

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 21 through 27, 2024, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Pennsylvania to recognize the rights of crime victims and survivors, along with those professionals who provide important services to victims of crime.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 5, 2024.

**No. 333** By Representatives HAMM, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, MENTZER, CONKLIN, M. MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, PICKETT, STAMBAUGH, GLEIM, GREGORY, STRUZZI, E. NELSON, DIAMOND and ARMANINI

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2024 as "Faith Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 5, 2024.

**No. 334** By Representatives MERCURI, POWELL, DALEY, HADDOCK, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, R. MACKENZIE, NEILSON, PICKETT, STAATS and VENKAT

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 6 through 14, 2024, as "National Robotics Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, March 5, 2024.

**No. 335** By Representatives TAKAC, CABELL, MUNROE, WATRO, KHAN, MAKO, PIELLI, MAJOR, KINSEY, DONAHUE, GIRAL, JAMES, McNEILL, SAPPEY, PROBST, STEHR, GUENST, GLEIM, NEILSON, FLICK, MERSKI, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, BRENNAN, VITALI, R. MACKENZIE, HILL-EVANS, BOROWSKI, DELLOSO, JOZWIAK, MENTZER, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, MALAGARI, DALEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, SOLOMON, STENDER, TWARDZIK, MERCURI, O'MARA, PICKETT,

KENYATTA, MIHALEK, RAPP, STEELE, M. JONES and WAXMAN

A Resolution establishing the Pennsylvania Task Force on Agent Orange to study and issue a report on how best to connect veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange and their families with the VA benefits for which they may be eligible.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 6, 2024.

**No. 336** By Representatives MUNROE, KHAN, CABELL, TAKAC, MAJOR, WEBSTER, T. JONES, PIELLI, WATRO, GUENST, DELLOSO, SOLOMON, KINSEY, JAMES, DONAHUE, GIRAL, McNEILL, PROBST, STEHR, SCHEUREN, NEILSON, MERSKI, SANCHEZ, OBERLANDER, COOK, R. MACKENZIE, HILL-EVANS, BOROWSKI, GILLEN, HADDOCK, JOZWIAK, MENTZER, CONKLIN, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, MALAGARI, HEFFLEY, DALEY, BOYD, BELLMON, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN, CERRATO, PICKETT, KENYATTA, MARCELL, M. JONES, SCHEMEL, MERCURI, T. DAVIS, TWARDZIK, HANBIDGE, RAPP, O'MARA and E. NELSON

A Resolution designating March 29, 2024, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 6, 2024.

**No. 337** By Representatives STENDER, LEADBETER, R. MACKENZIE, GREINER, JAMES, VENKAT, ROWE, OBERLANDER, MERSKI, HAMM, JOZWIAK, MARCELL, CAUSER, HILL-EVANS, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, NEILSON, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, BOROWSKI, MENTZER, KAZEEM and GILLEN

A Resolution designating the week of May 19 through 25, 2024, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 8, 2024.

**No. 338** By Representatives BOROWICZ, KEEFER, GREINER, STAATS, KRUPA, SMITH, STEHR, HAMM, R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, ROWE, CUTLER, LEADBETER, RAPP, GLEIM, M. MACKENZIE, T. JONES, KAUFFMAN, DAVANZO, SCHEUREN, WARNER, M. BROWN, HEFFLEY, E. NELSON, IRVIN, JAMES, ZIMMERMAN, MALONEY, COOPER, COOK, OWLETT, GREGORY, TWARDZIK and STRUZZI

A Resolution supporting the concerns raised by Texas Governor Greg Abbott relating to the Federal Government's failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states, and urging the Federal Government to fulfill its duty under Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution of the United States to protect each state against invasion.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 8, 2024.

**No. 339** By Representatives PROBST, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, PIELLI, KHAN, SAMUELSON, VITALI, GIRAL, HOWARD, BRENNAN, HADDOCK and KOSIEROWSKI

A Resolution designating August 19, 2024, as "Marion Munley Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 12, 2024.

**No. 340** By Representatives N. NELSON, MADDEN, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HILL-EVANS, DONAHUE, BELLMON, SANCHEZ, GREEN, D. WILLIAMS and KINSEY

A Resolution urging the Department of Education to expand the PAsmart initiative to include grants for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and computer science innovation ethics programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 12, 2024.

**No. 341** By Representatives DEASY, McANDREW, MERSKI, GIRAL, KINSEY, MALAGARI, KHAN and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing May 17, 2024, as "Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 18, 2024.

**No. 342** By Representatives STAATS, LABS, TOMLINSON, HOGAN, MARCELL, CAUSER, PICKETT, STENDER, R. MACKENZIE, HAMM, GUENST, JOZWIAK, KINSEY, HADDOCK, NEILSON, GILLEN, MERSKI, KAZEEM, CURRY, M. MACKENZIE, JAMES, SCHEUREN and CONKLIN

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2024, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Pennsylvania in honor of those whose diligence and professionalism keep our communities and residents safe.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 18, 2024.

**No. 343** By Representatives M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, MERSKI, HILL-EVANS and DALEY

A Resolution designating the month of May 2024 as "Interior Designer and Architect Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 18, 2024.

**No. 344** By Representatives HILL-EVANS, VENKAT, WAXMAN, HANBIDGE, CERRATO, BOROWSKI, O'MARA, SCHLOSSBERG, HOWARD, VITALI, SAMUELSON, ABNEY, KENYATTA, PROBST, KAZEEM, CIRESI, HOHENSTEIN, GIRAL, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, MALAGARI, KHAN, SHUSTERMAN, D. WILLIAMS, BOYD, DALEY, FREEMAN, GREEN, PARKER and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2024 as "National Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 18, 2024.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1958** By Representatives HANBIDGE, CEPHAS, SAMUELSON, RABB, SCHLOSSBERG, MERSKI, MADSEN, KHAN, PARKER, DONAHUE, T. DAVIS, DELLOSO, GUENST, SANCHEZ, HOWARD, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, CONKLIN, CIRESI, FLEMING, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN and BOYD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for employer child care contribution tax deduction.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 1995** By Representatives GLEIM, SCIALABBA, BONNER, STAMBAUGH, BARTON, SMITH, FEE, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, GILLEN, KEEFER, SCHEUREN, MOUL, HAMM, MALONEY, KRUPA, ROAE, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, JOZWIAK, ROWE, BANTA, SCHMITT and CUTLER

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1980 (P.L.102, No.39), referred to as the Agricultural Land Acquisition by Aliens Law, further prohibiting certain entities from acquiring an interest in agricultural land; providing for investigation by Attorney General and for responsibilities of purchaser and Attorney General; further providing for forfeiture of lands; providing for real estate auction; and further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2016** By Representatives FIEDLER, KENYATTA, SIEGEL, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS, ZABEL, KRAJEWSKI, FREEMAN, KINKEAD, N. NELSON, KINSEY, MADDEN, RABB, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, BURGOS, STURLA, KHAN, PROBST, SMITH-WADE-EL, TAKAC, DONAHUE, WEBSTER and WAXMAN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing provisions relating to uniformity of taxation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2024.

**No. 2017** By Representatives MUNROE, DONAHUE, BOROWSKI, PROBST, M. JONES, DELLOSO, SHUSTERMAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIK, GERGELY, FRIEL, MADDEN, DALEY, WAXMAN, HOHENSTEIN, O'MARA, GALLAGHER, PARKER, KENYATTA, HILL-EVANS and KIM

An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2018** By Representatives HANBIDGE, BRIGGS, DONAHUE, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS, BERNSTINE, DALEY and SCOTT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child custody, further providing for factors to consider when awarding custody.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2024.

**No. 2019** By Representatives GREINER, FEE, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN, T. JONES and MAKO

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, in auditors and accountants, further providing for appointment of accountant and providing for appointment of independent auditor and abolishment of office of elected auditor.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2024.

**No. 2020** By Representatives BURNS, GIRAL, SAPPEY, CEPEDA-FREYTIK and GREEN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2024.

**No. 2021** By Representatives CONKLIN, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, N. NELSON and HILL-EVANS

An Act providing for the establishment of response teams relating to certain well operations and for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2022** By Representatives CONKLIN, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, KINKEAD, N. NELSON and KRAJEWSKI

An Act amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in development, further providing for well permits.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2023** By Representatives RYNCAVAGE, PICKETT, OWLETT, STAATS, D'ORSIE, GILLEN, MENTZER, STENDER, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, GLEIM, OBERLANDER, JAMES, HAMM, COOPER, ROWE and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of December 9, 2002 (P.L.1701, No.214), known as the Religious Freedom Protection Act, further providing for definitions and for free exercise of religion protected.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2024** By Representatives SMITH-WADE-EL, HOHENSTEIN, GUENST, TAKAC, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, BOROWSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, STURLA, OTTEN, DELLOSO, BRIGGS, FIEDLER, WEBSTER, T. DAVIS, KRAJEWSKI, CERRATO, WAXMAN and GREEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in duties and powers of boards of school directors, further providing for school athletics, publications, and organizations; in grounds and buildings, further providing for water-closets or out-houses and providing for bathroom and athletic facilities for transgender students; and, in school health services, further providing for examinations of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2025** By Representatives HANBIDGE, MADDEN, PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, POWELL, HADDOCK, KHAN, CERRATO, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, OTTEN, DALEY, D. WILLIAMS and FLEMING

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing the Statewide Imagination Library Program and the Imagination Library of Pennsylvania Restricted Account; and imposing duties on the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2026** By Representatives HOGAN, LABS, MARCELL, MIHALEK, SCHEUREN, CONKLIN, TOMLINSON, JOZWIAK and DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2027** By Representatives HOGAN and MOUL

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in natural gas competition, providing for do-not-switch list; and, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for do-not-switch list.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2028** By Representatives HOHENSTEIN, ORTITAY, D. MILLER, SANCHEZ, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, PARKER, CERRATO, HOWARD, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN and GREEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in Keystone Telepresence Education Grant Program, further providing for Keystone Telepresence Education Grant Program; and, in disability inclusive curriculum, further providing for department responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 9, 2024.

**No. 2029** By Representatives MUSTELLO, SCHLOSSBERG, OBERLANDER, JAMES, ARMANINI, CAUSER, SMITH and DALEY

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for industrial resource centers; continuing the Industrial Resource Center Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2030** By Representatives HOGAN, TOMLINSON, MARCELL, JOZWIAK, DALEY, NEILSON, LABS, SHUSTERMAN, GUENST, MAJOR, HEFFLEY, KIM, GILLEN and GAYDOS

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in DNA data and testing, further providing for policy, for definitions, for State DNA Data Base, for State Police recommendation of additional offenses and annual report and for DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency adjudication and certain ARD cases, providing for request for modified DNA search and further providing for DNA data base exchange, for expungement and for mandatory cost; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2037** By Representatives BULLOCK, GROVE, KHAN, O'MARA, DELOZIER, FRITZ, KINSEY, HARKINS, KENYATTA, JAMES, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, BOROWSKI, PARKER, GUENST, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, JOZWIAK, FLEMING, DALEY and BOYD

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations and for laboratory waiver.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2038** By Representatives GREEN, KHAN, N. NELSON, HARRIS, BULLOCK, BURGOS, MAYES, RABB, ABNEY, CEPHAS, PARKER, SMITH-WADE-EL, MADSEN, FLEMING, KAZEEM, SCOTT, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, GIRAL, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, PROBST, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, KENYATTA, D. WILLIAMS, POWELL, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, WAXMAN, ROZZI, DALEY, FIEDLER and BELLMON

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking and Securities Code, providing for Building Underserved Communities Program; and imposing duties on the Department of Banking and Securities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2039** By Representatives TAKAC, KHAN, HILL-EVANS and DALEY

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to grant and convey to The Roland Curtin Foundation for the Preservation of Eagle Furnace, certain lands, buildings and improvements, situate in Boggs Township, Centre County, and further authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to transfer to The Roland Curtin Foundation for the Preservation of Eagle Furnace its buildings located on adjacent property leased from the United States Department of the Army.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2040** By Representatives SCIALABBA, HAMM, BERNSTINE, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, providing for reporting of partnerships with foreign nations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2041** By Representatives SCIALABBA, ROWE, KAUFFMAN, HEFFLEY, HAMM, JAMES, SMITH, GLEIM, ZIMMERMAN, KEEFER, GILLEN and ARMANINI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in miscellaneous provisions relating to institutions of higher education, prohibiting certain diversity training and courses.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2042** By Representatives DUNBAR, SMITH, JOZWIAK and DALEY

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in revenues, providing for audits of Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Trust Fund; in administration and enforcement, further providing for investigations and enforcement; in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in administration, further providing for records and confidentiality of information; in application and licensure, further providing for establishment licenses, for license or permit prohibition, for issuance and renewal and for conditional licenses; in operation, further providing for testing and certification of terminals and for video gaming limitations, providing for hours of operation and further providing for terminal placement agreements and for compulsive and problem gambling; in enforcement, further providing for investigations and enforcement; in revenues, further providing for distribution of local share, for regulatory assessments and for transfers from Video Gaming Fund; in ethics, further providing for political influence; in riot, disorderly conduct and related offenses, further providing for the offense of gambling devices, gambling, etc.; providing for implementation; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2043** By Representatives GLEIM, DIAMOND, BANTA, KEEFER, D'ORSIE, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN and STAATS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for possession and use of mobile devices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2044** By Representatives O'NEAL, MARCELL, M. MACKENZIE, STEHR, SCHEUREN, KUTZ, ZIMMERMAN, OWLETT, MOUL, JOZWIAK, MENTZER, SMITH, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, COOPER, KAUFFMAN, CIRESI and DALEY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption, further providing for exemption.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2045** By Representatives SIEGEL, KHAN, MADSEN, N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS and BOYD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in zoning, further providing for ordinance provisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2046** By Representatives CIRESI, WEBSTER, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, BOYD, DONAHUE, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN, GREEN and CERRATO

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in nomination of candidates, further providing for petition may consist of several sheets and statement of circulator.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2047** By Representatives RABB, McANDREW, HILL-EVANS and DALEY

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems, further providing for recovery of advertising expenses; and, in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for membership in regional transmission organization.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, February 20, 2024.

**No. 2049** By Representatives STRUZZI, DAVANZO, GILLEN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KEPHART, KINSEY, MOUL, ROWE, SMITH and VITALI

An Act designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68411, carrying Jacksonville Road (State Route 3016) over Two Lick Creek in Homer City, Indiana County, as the Staff Sergeant William Stivison Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2050** By Representatives KINKEAD, SANCHEZ, RABB, D. MILLER, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, CONKLIN, D. WILLIAMS, KENYATTA, WAXMAN, DALEY, BOROWSKI, SCHWEYER and KAZEEM

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2051** By Representatives KINKEAD, SANCHEZ, RABB, D. MILLER, KHAN, HILL-EVANS, CONKLIN, D. WILLIAMS, KENYATTA, WAXMAN, DALEY, BOROWSKI, SCHWEYER and KAZEEM

An Act amending the the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, further providing for occupations and establishments.



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2052** By Representatives PARKER, BURGOS, MADDEN, FREEMAN, KINSEY, GUENST, RABB, HILL-EVANS, KINKEAD, INNAMORATO and GREEN

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, in Uniform Construction Code, further providing for adoption by regulations.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2053** By Representatives M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, GLEIM, GREINER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, KRUPA, MOUL, ROWE, RYNCAVAGE, SCHEUREN, WARNER, RADER, GILLEN, CABELL and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in voting machines, further providing for examination and approval of voting machines by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for requirements of voting machines and for preparation of voting machines by county election boards.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2054** By Representatives M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, BERNSTINE, GREINER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, ROWE, RYNCAVAGE, SCHEUREN, SCIALABBA, WARNER, RADER, GILLEN and CABELL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electronic voting systems, providing for defects, disclosure, investigations and penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 22, 2024.

**No. 2055** By Representatives MEHAFFIE, DALEY, GILLEN, GUENST and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.594, No.203), referred to as the Township State Highway Law, adding a route in Dauphin County.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2056** By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, PARKER, KINSEY, PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HOHENSTEIN, BOROWSKI, BELLMON, SANCHEZ, GREEN, BOYD, KRAJEWSKI, KHAN, OTTEN, BRENNAN, STEELE, WAXMAN, HANBIDGE, DELLOSO, FIEDLER, DONAHUE and O'MARA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abortion, further providing for publicly owned facilities, public officials and public funds.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2057** By Representatives SHUSTERMAN, MADDEN, PARKER, PROBST, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, HOHENSTEIN, BOROWSKI, SANCHEZ, BOYD, OTTEN, BRENNAN, WAXMAN, STEELE, HANBIDGE, DELLOSO, KHAN, FIEDLER, DONAHUE and O'MARA

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in public assistance, repealing provisions relating to expenditure of public funds for abortions limited; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2058** By Representatives PIELLI, FREEMAN, PROBST, KHAN, SANCHEZ, DONAHUE, VENKAT, GUENST, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, BOROWSKI, DELLOSO, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, MALAGARI, DALEY, BOYD, BELLMON and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for application with driver's license application and for preparation and distribution of applications.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2059** By Representatives FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL, SMITH and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in Election Integrity Grant Program, further providing for funding for elections and for county report.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2060** By Representatives FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL, SMITH and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electronic voting systems, further providing for election day procedures and the process of voting.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2061** By Representatives FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL, SMITH and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in ballots, providing for number of emergency ballots to be printed.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2062** By Representatives FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL and SMITH

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electronic voting systems, providing for suitability of paper record methodologies for electronic voting systems.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 23, 2024.

**No. 2063** By Representatives CIRESI, BURGOS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, KHAN, PIELLI, SCHLOSSBERG, DONAHUE, DELLOSO, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, D. WILLIAMS, SHUSTERMAN, FRIEL, DALEY, SMITH-WADE-EL, CERRATO, FIEDLER and GREEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for definitions and for qualification and application by organizations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2064** By Representatives HOGAN, LABS, MARCELL, STAATS, TOMLINSON, JOZWIAK, MOUL, HEFFLEY, GILLEN and SCHEUREN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, providing for financial institutions and fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2065** By Representatives METZGAR, IRVIN, KRUPA, WARNER, HAMM, TOPPER, SCIALABBA, KAUFFMAN, GLEIM, MOUL, GILLEN, LEADBETER, ZIMMERMAN and SMITH

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

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2066** By Representatives MUNROE, GIRAL, FREEMAN, DONAHUE, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, GUENST, BRENNAN, CERRATO, PROBST, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYTI, NEILSON, KHAN, HADDOCK, KAZEEM, KINSEY, MALAGARI, HANBIDGE, VENKAT, BOYD, SCHLOSSBERG, FLEMING and DELLOSO

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, providing for financial institutions and fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2067** By Representatives M. BROWN, GUENST, CONKLIN and CIRESI

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

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2068** By Representatives BIZZARRO, McNEILL, McANDREW, BERNSTINE, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ,

PROBST, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, MENTZER, HADDOCK and MALAGARI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, repealing provisions relating to surrender of club licenses for benefit of licensees and further providing for surrender of restaurant, eating place retail dispenser, hotel, importing distributor and distributor license for benefit of licensee.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2069** By Representatives O'MARA, D. MILLER, VENKAT, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, DONAHUE, PROBST, MADDEN, KINSEY, HANBIDGE, McANDREW, HADDOCK, SANCHEZ, KAZEEM, HOWARD, CIRESI, DELLOSO, CERRATO, STEELE, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYTI, BOROWSKI, D. WILLIAMS, GREEN, MAYES and KHAN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reimbursements for physical examinations of firefighters; and establishing the Firefighter Physical Examination Reimbursement Fund.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2070** By Representatives SCHEMEL, KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, KUZMA, RAPP, MOUL, SCHEUREN, JOZWIAK, GLEIM and DALEY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 27, 2024.

**No. 2071** By Representatives WARNER, ECKER, PICKETT, HAMM, PROBST, CABELL, CAUSER, JOZWIAK, SMITH, BANTA and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers of department and local authorities, further providing for authority to erect traffic-control devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 28, 2024.

**No. 2072** By Representatives GAYDOS, ROAE, ZIMMERMAN, MERCURI, JOZWIAK, DALEY and MENTZER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, further providing for place of filing.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 28, 2024.

**No. 2073** By Representatives GAYDOS, STEHR, M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE, KEEFER, MOUL, SMITH, CIRESI and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school directors, further providing for eligibility and incompatible offices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2024.

**No. 2074** By Representatives PROBST, DONAHUE, PARKER, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, KAZEEM and D. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for discounts, penalties and notice.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 28, 2024.

**No. 2075** By Representatives BURGOS, KHAN, MALAGARI, PARKER, LEADBETER, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, BELLMON, GUZMAN, GALLAGHER, GREGORY, KUTZ, GREEN, D. WILLIAMS, IRVIN, MUSTELLO, SCHLEGEL, KAIL, ROWE, ARMANINI and KEPHART

An Act providing for skill video gaming; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; providing for issuance of licenses for skill video gaming; imposing a tax and criminal and civil penalties; and providing for zoning.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 28, 2024.

**No. 2076** By Representatives WARNER, HAMM, SMITH, JOZWIAK, ROWE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for designation of snowmobile and ATV roads.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2077** By Representatives BRENNAN, DALEY, VENKAT, SCHLOSSBERG, KINKEAD, HOHENSTEIN, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, BOROWSKI, SHUSTERMAN, SAMUELSON, KHAN and BELLMON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, prohibiting the possession of firearm at polling place.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2078** By Representatives DUNBAR, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK, NEILSON, CABELL and WARNER

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing for regulatory authority of board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2079** By Representatives KHAN, MERCURI, GREEN, MERSKI, PIELLI, PROBST, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, BRENNAN, JAMES, GALLAGHER, MALAGARI, BURGOS, HADDOCK, SHUSTERMAN,

CEPEDA-FREYITZ, CIRESI, BOROWSKI, OTTEN, PARKER, TWARDZIK, BOYD, GUENST, GIRAL, POWELL, KINKEAD, KENYATTA, HOHENSTEIN, DONAHUE, WAXMAN, KIM, DELLOSO, CERRATO, SCOTT and GERGELY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in penalties, providing for the offense of fraudulent misrepresentation of a candidate; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2080** By Representatives HAMM, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, SMITH, BOROWICZ, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN, SCHEMEL, STEHR, GLEIM, BERNSTINE, D'ORSIE, T. JONES, FLICK and RAPP

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 early human life development education.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2081** By Representatives WAXMAN, KHAN, HILL-EVANS and DALEY

An Act providing for collateral requirements for virtual currency lenders and for segregation of funds; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2082** By Representatives WARNER, SOLOMON, PASHINSKI, JAMES, MARCELL and DAVANZO

An Act providing for the treatment and prevention of anaphylaxis in child care centers.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 5, 2024.

**No. 2083** By Representatives DELOZIER, GILLEN, CONKLIN, DALEY, GUENST, JOZWIAK, KAZEEM, M. MACKENZIE, MENTZER, ROWE, SCHEUREN, SCIALABBA and STEHR

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 6, 2024.

**No. 2084** By Representatives BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI and DALEY

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.1116, No.145), known as the Wholesale Prescription Drug Distributors License Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 6, 2024.

**No. 2085** By Representatives FLEMING, STENDER, ROWE, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, MUNROE, SMITH-WADE-EL, M. JONES, DELLOSO, SAMUELSON, ECKER, CIRESI, MALAGARI, KIM and CERRATO

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.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2086** By Representatives MUNROE, PROBST, SANCHEZ, PARKER, SCHLOSSBERG, BOROWSKI, FREEMAN, KAZEEM, DELLOSO, KHAN, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, DALEY, BOYD, CERRATO, O'MARA, KENYATTA and HOWARD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for youth suicide awareness and prevention and providing for violence prevention and social inclusion.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 6, 2024.

**No. 2087** By Representatives T. DAVIS, JOZWIAK, MUNROE, KHAN, SANCHEZ, McNEILL, KINSEY, MADDEN, BOROWSKI, ZIMMERMAN, GILLEN, DONAHUE, DALEY, WARREN, COOPER, D. MILLER, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, GAYDOS, CERRATO and D. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 6, 2024.

**No. 2088** By Representatives MUNROE, BRENNAN, BOROWSKI, SANCHEZ, KAZEEM, VENKAT, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, CERRATO, MAYES, PROBST, T. DAVIS, STEELE, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, SCOTT, HOGAN, DALEY, BELLMON and MALAGARI

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2024.

**No. 2090** By Representatives WAXMAN, MADSEN and MAYES

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in dates of elections and primaries and special elections, further providing for special elections for United States Senator and nominations and for nominations for special election for Representative in Congress, Senator and Representative in the General Assembly and member of council or legislative body of cities, boroughs, towns and townships; and, in nominations of candidates, further providing for number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries, for nominations by minor political parties, for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing fees and for nominations by political bodies, repealing provisions relating to filing fee and further providing for examination of nomination petitions, certificates and papers and return of rejected nomination petitions, certificates and papers and for vacancy in party nomination by failure to pay filing fee or for failure to file loyalty oath.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 8, 2024.

**No. 2091** By Representatives STENDER, PICKETT, STEHR, TWARDZIK, KAZEEM, HAMM, ECKER, SCHEUREN, CAUSER, OBERLANDER, MOUL, NEILSON, GILLEN, CABELL, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, CONKLIN, FLEMING and DALEY

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, further providing for expiration of authority.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 8, 2024.

**No. 2092** By Representatives BIZZARRO, VENKAT, SCHLOSSBERG, KENYATTA, MADSEN, McNEILL, KINSEY, CERRATO, MAYES, CONKLIN, SANCHEZ, HADDOCK, PROBST, T. DAVIS, BOROWSKI, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, DALEY, NEILSON, BELLMON, MALAGARI and WARREN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for certificate of finder registration, for notice and publication of lists of property subject to custody and control of the Commonwealth under this article, for income accruing after payment or delivery, for deposit of funds, for determination of claims, for penalties and for interdepartmental cooperation and providing for annual report.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 8, 2024.

**No. 2093** By Representatives STENDER, ROWE, LEADBETER, GREINER, O'NEAL, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, TWARDZIK, MENTZER, COOK and MIHALEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for contributions to local fire companies; in fees, further providing for payments to special funds; and establishing the Local Fire Company Fund.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 8, 2024.

**No. 2094** By Representatives HOWARD, PROBST, VENKAT, SANCHEZ, OTTEN, CERRATO, CURRY, HILL-EVANS, FRIEL, WARREN, DALEY and DELLOSO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support of the indigent, further providing for relatives' liability and procedure; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2095** By Representatives MADSEN, KAZEEM, GALLAGHER, HADDOCK, SANCHEZ, GUENST, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, BOYD, KIM, KRAJEWSKI, DALEY, DELLOSO, CERRATO, KINKEAD, SHUSTERMAN, ROZZI, KINSEY, KENYATTA, FLEMING and SCOTT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in fiscal provisions relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of SNAP benefits.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2096** By Representatives WARREN and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in surplus lines, providing for surplus lines fees and further providing for monthly reports.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2097** By Representatives MAYES, KINKEAD, PROBST, KHAN, SANCHEZ, CERRATO, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, PISCIOTTANO, VENKAT, SMITH-WADE-EL, BOROWSKI, KINSEY, CEPHAS, PARKER, KENYATTA, SHUSTERMAN, ISAACSON, GIRAL, WAXMAN, ABNEY, HOWARD, KIM, KRAJEWSKI, CURRY, KAZEEM and SCOTT

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2098** By Representatives N. NELSON, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, BULLOCK, KINSEY, MADDEN, FREEMAN, KAZEEM, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, SMITH-WADE-EL, GUENST, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, CERRATO, ROZZI, DELLOSO, KRAJEWSKI, SHUSTERMAN, KHAN, CONKLIN and GREEN

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1992 (P.L.1376, No.172), known as the Pennsylvania Affordable Housing Act, providing for municipal housing obligation program.

Referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2099** By Representatives WEBSTER, KHAN, HANBIDGE, SAPPEY, DONAHUE, PROBST, PIELLI, HADDOCK, KIM, HILL-EVANS, DALEY, BOYD, FLEMING and OTTEN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; in primary and election expenses, further providing for definitions, for organization of political committees, treasurer and assistant treasurer and records of candidate and committees, for registration and for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons, providing for limitations on certain contributions, further providing for residual funds, for late filing fee and certificate of filing, for contributions or expenditures by national banks, corporations or unincorporated associations, for advertising and for reports by business entities and publication by Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing for independent expenditures and for independent expenditure evaluation; and providing for corporate political accountability.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2100** By Representatives HEFFLEY, PICKETT, R. MACKENZIE, STEHR, KINSEY, MOUL, M. MACKENZIE, GILLEN, LABS, ROWE and DALEY

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sex trafficking and missing and abducted children, further providing for county responsibilities; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2101** By Representatives N. NELSON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, PARKER, HILL-EVANS, KAZEEM, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, DALEY, DONAHUE, GREEN and OTTEN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, providing for information for school districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2102** By Representatives N. NELSON, GUENST, MADDEN, M. JONES and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in highly automated vehicles, further providing for certificate of compliance required.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 12, 2024.

**No. 2103** By Representatives ORTITAY, VENKAT, KINSEY, MALAGARI, DALEY and CIRESI

An Act amending Title 45 (Legal Notices) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in legal advertising, providing for methods for advertising.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2024.

**No. 2104** By Representatives MADDEN, SCOTT, PROBST, GIRAL, HANBIDGE, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, MADSEN, CERRATO, WAXMAN and DALEY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for powers and duties of the commission; providing for policies and procedures; and establishing the Human Relations Training Fund.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2105** By Representatives SCOTT, MADDEN, McANDREW, PROBST, GIRAL, HANBIDGE, KINSEY, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, MADSEN, CERRATO, SHUSTERMAN, WAXMAN and DALEY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2106** By Representatives STEELE, PROBST, DELLOSO, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, WAXMAN, HADDOCK, DALEY, FRIEL and SCOTT

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for regulations; in hunting and furtaking, repealing provisions relating to hunting on Sunday prohibited, providing for hunting on Sunday, repealing provisions relating to trespass on private property while hunting and to hunting on Sunday without written permission, providing for the offense of trespass on private land while hunting or furtaking and for the offense of hunting, trapping or taking game or wildlife without written permission and further providing for training dogs on small game; in special licenses and permits, further providing for field dog trials; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2107** By Representatives STEELE, PROBST, DELLOSO, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, WAXMAN, STAMBAUGH, DALEY, FRIEL and SCOTT

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of property and persons, providing for mitigation of damage and for registry of responsible hunters.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2108** By Representatives STEELE, PROBST, DELLOSO, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, KHAN, WAXMAN, STAMBAUGH, DALEY, FRIEL and SCOTT

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing for organization of commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2109** By Representatives N. NELSON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, PARKER, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, DALEY, DONAHUE, GREEN and OTTEN

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 student mental health supports.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2110** By Representatives N. NELSON, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, PARKER, HILL-EVANS, KAZEEM, SCHLOSSBERG, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, DALEY, DONAHUE, GREEN and OTTEN

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

providing for trauma-informed records program; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2111** By Representatives GREEN, HOHENSTEIN, BOROWSKI, BRENNAN and DALEY

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing for bag usage.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2112** By Representatives GREEN, WAXMAN, PROBST, FREEMAN, PARKER, SANCHEZ, KAZEEM, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, CONKLIN, MALAGARI and DALEY

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 school swimming education program; in reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts, providing for payments on account of school swimming education program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2113** By Representatives TWARDZIK, WATRO, STEHR, BARTON, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, GAYDOS, M. MACKENZIE, HEFFLEY, VENKAT and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act, providing for training for long-term care, for criteria for nurse aides and for limitation on department.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2114** By Representatives TWARDZIK, WATRO, STEHR, BARTON, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, GAYDOS, M. MACKENZIE, HEFFLEY, VENKAT and JOZWIAK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, further providing for personal care home and assisted living residence administrators; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2115** By Representatives TWARDZIK, WATRO, STEHR, BARTON, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, GAYDOS, M. MACKENZIE, HEFFLEY, VENKAT and JOZWIAK

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 credit for employment at congregational care facility.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2116** By Representatives MIHALEK, SHUSTERMAN, KULIK, SCIALABBA, KHAN, GUENST, KINSEY, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, METZGAR, KEEFER, BANTA, BRIGGS, MAJOR, HILL-EVANS, MARCELL, STEELE, SAPPEY, GLEIM, LABS, KAIL, KAZEEM and CABELL

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, further providing for poisonous or deleterious substances and tolerances.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2118** By Representatives D'ORSIE, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, ROWE, M. MACKENZIE, T. JONES, KEEFER and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the the act of October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the Child Labor Act, providing for disposition of administrative penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2119** By Representatives SCOTT, SAMUELSON, VENKAT, SMITH-WADE-EL, BRENNAN, McNEILL, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, SANCHEZ, WARREN, KINSEY, SHUSTERMAN, HADDOCK, DALEY, DELLOSO, CIRESI, GIRAL and BOYD

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.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2120** By Representatives DALEY, BRENNAN, GUENST, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, NEILSON, KAZEEM, KINSEY, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, SCOTT and CERRATO

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

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2121** By Representatives HEFFLEY, ROWE, JAMES, STENDER, FLICK, KINSEY, CERRATO and JOZWIAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions relating to operation of vehicles, providing for hayride combination crossings.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2122** By Representatives DALEY, BRENNAN, GUENST, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, NEILSON, KAZEEM, KINSEY, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ, SCOTT, CERRATO and SHUSTERMAN

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in food protection, providing for labeling of food products with gluten-containing grains.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 14, 2024.

**No. 2123** By Representatives STRUZZI, B. MILLER, BARTON, CUTLER, D'ORSIE, FEE, GREINER, KAUFFMAN, KERWIN, LAWRENCE, LEADBETER, M. MACKENZIE, MENTZER, ROWE, SMITH, STAMBAUGH and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in general provisions, further providing for method of filing.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2124** By Representatives WATRO, CABELL, JAMES, CONKLIN, GILLEN, ECKER, FLICK, KUTZ, KEEFER, FRITZ, STENDER, RYNCAVAGE, PICKETT, BERNSTINE, BANTA, JOZWIAK, WARNER and SCIALABBA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, providing for exception from compulsory education for certain children with disabilities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2125** By Representatives MERCURI, COOK, RADER, R. MACKENZIE, M. JONES, JOZWIAK, OBERLANDER, MOUL and CABELL

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 claim forms and rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2126** By Representatives BENHAM, MARKOSEK, D. MILLER, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KHAN, ORTITAY, CERRATO, CONKLIN, FLEMING, DALEY, MAYES and GREEN

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, establishing the Pennsylvania Purple Alert System; and further providing for immunity.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2128** By Representatives CIRESI, GIRAL, HARKINS, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, CERRATO, JOZWIAK, CURRY, PARKER, NEILSON, HILL-EVANS, WARREN, DALEY, DELLOSO and HOWARD

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in determination of compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further providing for determination of compensation appeals and for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2129** By Representatives RADER, COOK, MERCURI, R. MACKENZIE, M. JONES, JOZWIAK, OBERLANDER, MOUL and CABELL

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.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2130** By Representatives DIAMOND, STAATS, ROSSI, ORTITAY, GREINER, BERNSTINE, MOUL, KAUFFMAN, HAMM, JOZWIAK, KEEFER and BANTA

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, providing for amnesty for disciplinary actions regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 18, 2024.

**No. 2131** By Representatives DIAMOND, CABELL, KAUFFMAN, HAMM, BERNSTINE, SCIALABBA, ZIMMERMAN, MOUL, ROWE and KEEFER

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," providing for consent required for vaccines.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 18, 2024.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### **SB 228, PN 197**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 2024.

#### **SB 403, PN 1187**

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 20, 2024.

#### **SB 745, PN 1357**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2024.

#### **SB 792, PN 1358**

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 20, 2024.

#### **SB 1020, PN 1267**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 7, 2024.

### SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1564, PN 2568**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

**THE SPEAKER (JOANNA E. McCLINTON)**  
**PRESIDING**

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to take a moment, for the Representatives that are still on the floor, to acknowledge some special guests. The Chair had the pleasure and privilege of meeting with them this morning, and I ask them to please stand. They are seated in the gallery. We are so appreciative to have the American Ethiopian Public Affairs Committee. They are here advocating about the crisis that is going on in Ethiopia, and we appreciate their voices for peace, justice, and fairness in an outcome in their homeland. Thank you all for being here today.

### RECESS

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, this afternoon we are joined by some very special guests, and if I can have your attention so we can properly welcome them to the floor of the House.

Our colleague, Representative Kephart, has brought to us the students and staff from Admiral Peary Vocational-Technical School in Cambria County. The students represent eight participating high schools in central and north Cambria County who are among the newest generation of the skilled workforce here in Pennsylvania. They are here to celebrate a belated celebration from February, Career and Technical Education Month. Admiral Peary Vocational students – you are in the gallery – please stand so we can welcome you to the floor of the House.

Also seated in the gallery, our colleague, Representative Munroe, brings the Tamanend Music Ensemble, under the direction of the middle school choral director, Ian Sanchez. The ensemble performed in the Capitol today and sounded quite lovely. Thank you for performing for us today. Students, please stand. Welcome, and thank you for your arts.



**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 502, PN 471**

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 professional employees, providing for National Guard and Reserve parent student support.

RULES.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1564, PN 2568**

By Rep. BRADFORD

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.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 18, 2024.

**CALENDAR****BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1543, PN 1795**, entitled:

An Act repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to crossing bridge with horse faster than a walk, driving cattle faster than a walk, carrying fire over a bridge and a supplement to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges.

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 1875, PN 2418**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in certification of teachers, further providing for continuing professional development; providing for access to advanced courses for all students; establishing the Access to Advanced Courses for All Students Grant Program; and imposing duties on the Department of Education.

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 1889, PN 2367**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in weights and measures, further providing for meter required.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A****BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 502, PN 471**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, providing for National Guard and Reserve parent student support.

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: A01700, A01779, A01826, A01827, A01828, A01829, A02101.

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILL 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?

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03317.

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

Mr. **SCHLEGEL** offered the following amendment No. **A03327**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 21; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 7; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 708(b)(10) and (12) of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, are amended to read:

Section 708. Exceptions for public records.

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(b) Exceptions.—Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the following are exempt from access by a requester under this act:

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(10) (i) A record that reflects:

(A) The internal, predecisional deliberations of an agency, its members, employees or officials or predecisional deliberations between agency members, employees or officials and members, employees or officials of another agency, including predecisional deliberations relating to a budget recommendation, legislative proposal, legislative amendment, contemplated or proposed policy or course of action or any research, memos or other documents used in the predecisional deliberations.

(B) The strategy to be used to develop or achieve the successful adoption of a budget, legislative proposal or regulation.

(ii) Subparagraph (i)(A) shall apply to agencies subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings) in a manner consistent with 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7. A record which is not otherwise exempt from access under this act and which is presented to a quorum for deliberation in accordance with 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 shall be a public record.

(iii) This paragraph shall not apply to a written or Internet application or other document that has been submitted to request Commonwealth funds.

(iv) This paragraph shall not apply to the results of public opinion surveys, polls, focus groups, marketing research or similar effort designed to measure public opinion.

(v) This paragraph shall not apply to a record in the possession of a Commonwealth agency relating to a decision of the Commonwealth agency to appeal a decision of Commonwealth Court relating to a rulemaking or a regulation to require the Commonwealth to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

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 Lebanon, Representative Schlegel.

Mr. SCHLEGEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support of amendment A03327 to HB 974. My amendment would provide an exception to the Right-to-Know Law to allow the public to access records held by Commonwealth agencies relating to the Governor's decision to appeal the Commonwealth Court's decision to overturn the RGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) rulemaking. The prior Governor advanced his RGGI proposal to the detriment of many of our constituents who work in the energy industries, and Governor Shapiro had an opportunity to walk away from this proposal, but by appealing the Commonwealth Court's decision, he made it his proposal. I think the citizens of the Commonwealth deserve to have the right to have insight into that decisionmaking process, and for that I ask an affirmative vote on this important amendment. Thank you.

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

Ms. HANBIDGE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
This is not an agreed-to amendment. I request a "no" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—100

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

NAYS—101

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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. **MACKENZIE** offered the following amendment No. **A03334**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 19, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 708(b)(10) and (12) of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, are amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

(10) (i) A record that reflects:

(A) The internal, predecisional deliberations of an agency, its members, employees or officials or predecisional deliberations between agency members, employees or officials and members, employees or officials of another agency, including predecisional deliberations relating to a budget recommendation, legislative proposal, legislative amendment, contemplated or proposed policy or course of action or any research, memos or other documents used in the predecisional deliberations.

(B) The strategy to be used to develop or achieve the successful adoption of a budget, legislative proposal or regulation.

(ii) Subparagraph (i)(A) shall apply to agencies subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings) in a manner consistent with 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7. A record which is not otherwise exempt from access under this act and which is presented to a quorum for deliberation in accordance with 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 shall be a public record.

(iii) This paragraph shall not apply to a written or Internet application or other document that has been submitted to request Commonwealth funds.

(iv) This paragraph shall not apply to the results of public opinion surveys, polls, focus groups, marketing research or similar effort designed to measure public opinion.

(v) This paragraph shall not apply to a record in the possession of a Commonwealth agency relating to the line-item veto of an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Award for Student Success Scholarship Program contained in the act of August 3, 2023 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2023.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, the gentledady from Northampton, Representative Mackenzie.

Mrs. **MACKENZIE**. I rise today to ask your support for amendment A— Okay. Okay. I rise today to ask for your support—

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair requests the maker of the amendment come to a different microphone with better volume. The Chair apologizes to the colleagues.

Mrs. **MACKENZIE**. Okay. I rise today to ask for your support of amendment A03334 to HB 974. My amendment would provide an exemption to the Right-to-Know Law to allow the

public to access records held by Commonwealth agencies relating to the Governor's decision to use a line-item veto on the Lifeline Scholarship Program in the General Appropriation Act of 2023. That line-item veto represented the Governor's decision to go back on his prior support of the Lifeline Scholarship Program—

The **SPEAKER**. The gentledady will suspend.

The question before the House is on amendment A03334. "It is inappropriate for a member in debate to use the name of the executive for the purpose of influencing votes of" other "members," according to Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, section 752. Please state why it should or should not be exempt.

The gentledady may continue.

Mrs. **MACKENZIE**. Okay. The line item represented the Excellency's decision to go back on prior support of the Lifeline Scholarship Program, and it kicked off—

The **SPEAKER**. The gentledady will suspend.

The gentledady will not impugn the motives of the Executive.

Mrs. **MACKENZIE**. Okay. Anyway, I think the public has a right to know the reasons behind the decision. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentledady from Montgomery County, Representative Hanbidge.

Ms. **HANBIDGE**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—99

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

NAYS—102

Abney	Evans	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fiedler	Krueger	Rozzi
Benham	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Friel	Malagari	Sappay
Boyle	Gallagher	Markosek	Schlossberg

Bradford	Gergely	Matzie	Schweyer
Brennan	Giral	Mayes	Scott
Briggs	Green	McAndrew	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Guenst	McNeill	Siegel
Bullock	Guzman	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Haddock	Miller, D.	Solomon
Burns	Hanbidge	Mullins	Steele
C Freytiz	Harkins	Munroe	Sturla
Cephas	Harris	Neilson	Takac
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Ciresi	Howard	O'Mara	Vitali
Conklin	Isaacson	Otten	Warren
Curry	Kazeem	Parker	Waxman
Daley	Kenyatta	Pashinski	Webster
Davis	Khan	Pielli	Williams, D.
Dawkins	Kim	Pisciottano	Young
Deasy	Kinkead	Powell	
Delloso	Kinsey	Probst	McClinton,
Donahue	Kosierowski	Prokopiak	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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?

Ms. **KLUNK** offered the following amendment No. **A03318**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 17 through 19, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 708(b)(12) and (c) of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, are amended and subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(31) A record or information that would disclose the identity of a claimant or victim in an executed agreement that settles a sexual harassment or sexual assault claim.

(c) Financial records.—The exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall not apply to financial records, except that an agency may redact that portion of a financial record protected under subsection (b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (16) [or] (17) or (31). An agency shall not disclose the identity of an individual performing an undercover or covert law enforcement activity.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the maker of the amendment, Representative Klunk.

Ms. **KLUNK**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

My amendment today will protect victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault from disclosure of their name in a settlement agreement during the Right-to-Know process. That is it, Madam Speaker. It is pretty simple.

With this amendment, we have a chance to right this wrong today, a chance to stand up and fix the Right-to-Know Law for sex harassment and assault victims. As the maker of the bill states in her cosponsor memo, "Exempting certain sensitive records from public access is an important feature of the Right-to-Know Law," and, Madam Speaker, I could not agree more. But we need

further protection. With my amendment, I am also trying to exempt certain sensitive records from public access. I simply want to further protect the identity of those sexual harassment and assault victims from the public. I think that we can all agree that this information is very, very sensitive and should be protected.

As some of you may or may not know, our Right-to-Know Law in this State requires the disclosure of settlement agreements, including the name – yes, the name – of the sexual harassment or sexual assault victim, unless the release of the victim's name is prohibited by a court order. There is no exception in our Right-to-Know Law to protect victims who are party to these agreements, and this is absolutely unacceptable. Information as sensitive as the name of a sexual harassment or a sexual assault victim should not be accessed through our Commonwealth's Right-to-Know process. This jeopardizes the victim's safety and their privacy. It is just plain wrong.

The amendment I bring forward today will protect the identity of victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault who have entered into a settlement agreement with a public entity. It will protect victims like those who have been a party to a sexual harassment-related settlement agreement with a municipal entity, a county government, and, as we have read in the press very recently, the House Democratic Caucus and even our current Governor's administration.

With this amendment, Madam Speaker, we have a chance to fix this for victims today, a chance to stand up for them, and we have a chance to right this wrong. I urge my colleagues to stand with me in supporting these victims and voting "yes" to this amendment. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

Ms. **HANBIDGE**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. Please vote "yes."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Labs	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sapprey
Borowicz	Giral	Malagari	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Maloney	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Marcell	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Mayes	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	McAndrew	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	McNeill	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	Mehaffie	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Merski	Solomon
Cabell	Heffley	Metzgar	Staats
Causar	Hogan	Mihalek	Stambaugh

Cephas	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Steele
Cerrato	Howard	Miller, D.	Stehr
Ciresi	Irvin	Moul	Stender
Conklin	Isaacson	Mullins	Struzzi
Cook	James	Munroe	Sturla
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Neilson	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
Daley	Kaufner	O'Mara	Venkat
Davanzo	Kauffman	O'Neal	Vitali
Davis	Kazeem	Oberlander	Warner
Dawkins	Keefer	Ortitay	Warren
Deasy	Kenyatta	Otten	Watro
Delloso	Kephart	Owlett	Waxman
Delozier	Khan	Parker	Webster
Diamond	Kim	Pashinski	Wentling
Donahue	Kinthead	Pickett	White
Dunbar	Kinsey	Pielli	Williams, C.
Ecker	Klunk	Pisciottano	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kosierowski	Powell	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Prokopiak	
Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kulik	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1201, PN 2442** By Rep. HARRIS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1538, PN 2443** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1646, PN 2444** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1818, PN 2254** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1820, PN 2446** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1843, PN 2447** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1885, PN 2448** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 146, PN 120** By Rep. HARRIS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 654, PN 1433 (Amended)** By Rep. HARRIS

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; and establishing the Public Transportation Trust Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 753, PN 800** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to the report?

**OBJECTION TO COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to object to the report of the Appropriations Committee concerning SB 654 as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Representative Grove has raised an objection to the report of the Committee on Appropriations containing SB 654. Pursuant to the provisions of Mason's Manual, section 676, the House shall decide whether a committee report is properly reported.

On the question,

Shall the House accept the report of the Appropriations Committee?

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

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

House rule 20, which incorporates the single-subject rule of Article III, section 3, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, specifically provides that, quote, "No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject..." end quote. The subject of SB 654 provides an exclusion for the depletion of natural resources from the personal income tax. SB 654 as amended by the Appropriations Committee now includes language relating to the transfer to sales and use tax, not personal income tax; therefore, SB 654 violates House rule 20 relating to Article III, section 3, of the State Constitution. I would ask members to support the motion.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Harris.

Mr. HARRIS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the good gentleman's motion, but we disagree.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Those who believe the committee report—The Chair recognizes the gentleman from the minority party, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I recognize the good gentleman from Philadelphia disagrees, but let us dig into the gentleman from York's motion, because I think that it is proper.

SB 654 as originally introduced was passed by the Senate Finance Committee, the full Senate, the House Finance Committee without amendment. That language only affected Article III of the Tax Code and provided a personal income tax deduction for the "...depletion of a mine, oil and gas well and other natural deposit.... What occurred in the Appropriations Committee, despite the chairman's disagreement with the facts that I am presenting, was an amendment was added in the Appropriations which increased the percentage of the sales and use tax revenue transferred to the Public Transportation Trust Fund from 4.4 percent to 6.4 percent. That language amended

Article II of that act and a completely different article and pertained to a completely different subject.

In fact, if one were to look at the House calendar as was presented, there is multiple – there are approximately eight amendments that are ruled out of order for similar reasons. I do not believe that the committee should be able to do something that we ourselves could not do here on the floor, particularly since we adopted rules that said the rules of the chamber would be the rules of the committees.

Therefore, I believe the gentleman's motion to object to the report is in order, and I urge the members to please support it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Seeing no further speakers, those who believe the committee report is properly reported will vote "aye." Those who do not believe it is properly reported will vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Shall the House accept the report of the Appropriations Committee?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—102

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

## NAYS—99

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

Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Appropriations Committee was accepted by the House.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1201, PN 2442**, 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 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 Fayette, Representative Krupa.

Mrs. KRUPA. Madam Speaker, I rise for the purpose of interrogating the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will agree to interrogation.

Mrs. KRUPA. My question specifically hinges upon the release of confidential information or potential release of confidential information to the Attorney General's Office. As written, the current bill states that "The Attorney General may require a controller to disclose a data protection assessment..." and it goes on. My pause and hesitation from supporting this bill is out of concerns that confidential, private information will be served – or, I am sorry, will be given without a subpoena or without a valid warrant to the government. Nowhere do I see in this particular bill where a "data protection assessment" is defined. Am I correct that a "data protection assessment" is not defined in the bill?

Mr. NEILSON. I am trying to figure out your question, Madam Speaker. And the question is particularly, is definition defined within the legislation?

Mrs. KRUPA. Is there a particular definition for a "data protection assessment"?

Mr. NEILSON. No, there is not, Madam Speaker.

Mrs. KRUPA. What is a data protection assessment?

Mr. NEILSON. It is the type of data that is given back and forth and received without specific information of a particular person, whereas your birthday or your race and stuff that like – it is only the data piece. It is not the particular about the individual. So the individual piece like your name and stuff, that will not be part of that data.

Mrs. KRUPA. I am sorry—

Mr. NEILSON. You do not have to apologize to me, Madam Speaker. I thank you for your questioning.

Mrs. KRUPA. No, I am sorry that I am having a hard time understanding your answer.

Mr. NEILSON. That is okay, Madam Speaker. I will be glad to meet with you after session today and I will explain the bill if you, but it is up here on this thing if you want to—

Mrs. KRUPA. You have indicated—

Mr. NEILSON. —review it.

Mrs. KRUPA. You have indicated what data protection assessment is not. Can you please define exactly what it is?

Mr. NEILSON. What data assessment is?

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will suspend.

The question has been asked and answered. The gentlelady is permitted to ask new questions on this topic.

Mrs. KRUPA. Thank you. What confidential information, then, would be provided to the Attorney General should an Attorney General decide to utilize this particular section of the bill?

Mr. NEILSON. What would be released to the Attorney General? I would venture to say you would have to ask the Attorney General what information they would be looking for, per se.

Mrs. KRUPA. Do you think it is wise to include specific terms—

Mr. NEILSON. What I think, Madam Speaker – with all due respect, I am going to end it now, because what I think is wise and my personal opinion is not what we are here to talk about or debate. What I think and what you think might be two different things, and I am not going to debate that. So, Madam Speaker, I would ask that we would end interrogation, please.

Mrs. KRUPA. May I please—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has indicated that he will not stand for further interrogation.

Does the gentlelady wish to speak on the bill?

Mrs. KRUPA. I do wish to speak on the bill.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mrs. KRUPA. Thank you. First of all, I want to thank the maker of the bill and all the cosponsors, because I do believe that the underlying intent of this bill is very, very important. We should have the absolute right to keep our confidential information confidential. That includes keeping it confidential from the government.

In a time where our political adversaries are using the judicial system to persecute based on whatever reason they so choose, these private entities that would be subject to this bill should be fighting the government and not handing over confidential information, unless it is obtained through a proper search warrant or a proper subpoena. On its face, this bill is requiring those entities to hand over confidential information to the government, and frankly, I do not trust the government.

I urge a "no" vote on the underlying bill, on HB 1201.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On that question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Butler County, Representative Scialabba.

Ms. SCIALABBA. Thank you.

As technology advances, our laws need to follow suit. This data privacy bill strikes a much-needed balance between protecting small business and protecting personal privacy rights against everybody, including the government. We are not overlegislating and we are not overreaching with this bill; rather, we are ensuring that Pennsylvanians have a meaningful knowledge and say over what information is collected about them on the Internet and how it is used and who it is given to.

The average person would be absolutely stunned to know what data exists about them, let alone that it is often sold for profit. It is not just an IP (Internet provider) address or your browsing history. It is personal preferences, dislikes, projections on your future behavior and interests. It is a dossier on you.

This bill will ultimately allow Pennsylvanians to not only know what data companies hold about them, but also to control it – to control its use, its sale, and its deletion. As a data privacy lawyer, I am pleased to help draft this important piece of legislation and have a part in affording Pennsylvanians these long-overdue privacy rights. This bill is a starting point, and a bright one at that. I look forward to the rest of the legislative process and working with the Senate to fine-tune the bill and bring Pennsylvania's data privacy laws into the 21st century.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair is seeking additional speakers before turning to the prime sponsor of the bill.

Seeing no one using the electronic board in front of the members' consoles, the Chair recognizes the maker of the bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Neilson.

Mr. NEILSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Today I rise in full support of HB 1201. I would like to thank the good gentleman from Centre County and the good gentleman from Northampton County, the chairmen, for your work and agreeing to bring this important legislation up for a full vote in front of the House. The gentlelady from Butler County, Rep Scialabba, who actually has some expertise in this – it was a pleasure to work with her as we get this across the finish line today.

Our great Commonwealth currently does not have a comprehensive consumer data privacy law. We are falling behind many other States across the country that are protecting people's data, and that is what it is about. This is about Pennsylvanians deserving to have their personal information handled delicately and with care. So for that, I ask for a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—139

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

#### NAYS—62

Armanini	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Banta	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Barton	Grove	Major	Ryncavage
Borowicz	Hamm	Mako	Schemel
Cabell	Irvin	Maloney	Schlegel
Cooper	Jones, T.	Metzgar	Schmitt
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Smith
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Staats
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Stehr
Ecker	Keefer	O'Neal	Stender
Fink	Kephart	Oberlander	Topper
Flick	Klunk	Ortitay	Twardzik
Flood	Krupa	Owlett	Warner
Gaydos	Kutz	Pickett	Watro
Gillen	Lawrence	Rapp	Zimmerman
Gleim	Leadbeter		

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1538, PN 2443**, 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 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—102

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

NAYS—99

Armanini	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Roae
Banta	Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Barton	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gregory	Major	Ryncavage
Bernstine	Greiner	Mako	Schemel
Bonner	Grove	Maloney	Scheuren
Borowicz	Hamm	Marcell	Schlegel
Brown, M.	Heffley	Marshall	Schmitt
Cabell	Hogan	Mehaffie	Scialabba
Causar	Irvin	Mentzer	Smith
Cook	James	Mercuri	Staats
Cooper	Jones, M.	Metzgar	Stambaugh
Cutler	Jones, T.	Mihalek	Stehr
D'Orsie	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender

Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufert	Mustello	Tomlinson
Diamond	Kauffman	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Keefer	O'Neal	Twardzik
Ecker	Kephart	Oberlander	Warner
Emrick	Klunk	Ortitay	Watro
Fee	Krupa	Owlett	Wentling
Fink	Kutz	Pickett	White
Flick	Kuzma	Rader	Williams, C.
Flood	Labs	Rapp	Zimmerman
Fritz	Lawrence	Rigby	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1646, PN 2444**, 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 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 gentleman from Chester County, Representative Pielli.

Mr. PIELLI. Thank you, Madam Chair, for giving me the opportunity to present this bill for your consideration.

Madam Speaker, HB 1646 seeks to protect vulnerable individuals at the risk of losing their homes. It is an optional program that individuals can sign up for and their next of kin can be notified should their house fall into a tax sale. I ask for your support on this, and I 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—199

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

## NAYS—2

Irvin Metzgar

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 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 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—201

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

Emrick	Kosierowski	Powell	Young
Evans	Krajewski	Probst	Zimmerman
Fee	Krueger	Prokopiak	
Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
Fink	Kulik	Rader	Speaker
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1820, PN 2446**, 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 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—201

Abney	Flick	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Labs	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Malagari	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Maloney	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Marcell	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Mayes	Scialabba

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1843, PN 2447**, 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Does the maker of this bill wish to stand? I would like to ask a couple of questions, please.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. The gentleman is entitled to be heard. Members, please take your seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I just would like to ask the maker a few questions on this. As you know, this has been in this chamber for a while. There was an extended time period from the time many people talked about this, read up on it, but it is a very significant bill. I do not think there is a person in this chamber who is not sensitive to victims of sexual assault or child victims in general.

Is the maker up? Oh, my apologies, sir. Thank you.

I am trying to get a better appreciation for what latitude we are actually giving to the judges. When I read through some of our notations, it says that a judge has the ability to depart away from mandatory minimums and reduce criminal penalties, and even impose a determination of guilt without further punishment. Can you elaborate what that really means?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has indicated he will consent to interrogation and may proceed.

Mr. DONAHUE. So it is my understanding that at the current time, a court could do guilt without further punishment as it is. In this instance, a defendant would have to put in a request of the court for this to take – and have that granted for that to take effect.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. When you say—

Mr. DONAHUE. For this to take effect.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

If I may follow up with a question on that?

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

When you say further punishment, what punishment happened prior to any additional punishment?

Mr. DONAHUE. Any additional punishment varies on the person.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I am actually interested in what punishment you are referring to when you say further punishment. That would indicate there was some kind of adjudication, incarceration, holding, whatever happened ahead of time.

Mr. DONAHUE. That could be whatever a judge chooses to impose – probation, imprisonment, so forth.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Again, Madam Speaker, for clarification, I am asking, when you state "further punishment," was there punishment prior to that, and if so, what did that include?

Mr. DONAHUE. So for example, a child could be detained in a facility prior to any sort of guilt or innocence.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you. That is what I was looking for, because oftentimes courts will appreciate that and maybe that is a part of their future sentence.

Two other quick questions, if I may, Madam Speaker? Two other quick questions.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

When we talk about the fact that somebody has the ability up to a year after an assault were to occur, or multiple assaults, when is that duration actually – time period starting?

Mr. DONAHUE. Within a year of the last assault and/or trafficking or abuse of that minor.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I appreciate your candor. Thank you on that.

Madam Speaker, I do not have any further questions, but I do have a couple of statements I would like to make on final passage.

The SPEAKER. On the bill, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I thank you, and I thank the maker for standing.

As I said, I do not think anyone takes any assault to a child for granted by any means and do not underestimate the severity of what that does, not only at the time, but in the future. I rise under a different reason of this case – or, pardon me, this particular proposal – and that is, as lawmakers, what we might be setting the course for. Frankly, I have concerns, grave ones, about the enormity that we are, in some cases – if I am correct and read through this – a judge could have latitude not only to not do a mandatory minimum, but possibly not pose any sentence upon the trial. That is a lot of latitude. Think about it. What are we arguing about here? Not the fact that somebody was assaulted; that is terrible. It is awful. Nobody wants that to happen. If any of us have children, obviously it would make us extremely angry, frustrated, and who knows whatever else.

But the issue I raise is, as lawmakers, as Pennsylvanians, and as Americans, we have always been granted a trial by jury if we are accused of anything. Generally, 12 people decide your fate if you have been accused of something, whether you are guilty, and if so, what is a subsequent punishment. If we are now going to say that in some cases, for some crimes, if you are a minor – and that minor could almost be an adult – you have the ability – one person – to convict, sentence, and carry out justice. That is pretty frightening. That is concerning. And that is not being dismissive to anyone else's terrible experience that they went through. But allowing judges that kind of latitude to possibly impose no sentence, number one, does not correct what happened to that victim, but to allow people to carry out justice as one person, to me, goes against the Constitution.

Now, I understand many of you are probably sitting there saying, why are you worried about that? If it was me, I would be all whacked out. Well, I understand that. But taking someone's life is not as easy as people might think it is. And I am no expert by any means, but I have seen it. When I served as a county coroner, unfortunately I was at the two first executions. And when you are sitting waiting around, knowing someone is going to die, it is an eerie feeling. I think we need to be very careful when we want to change the law, and in some cases, in this one particular, we are enshrining the ability, again, for one person to decide someone's guilt, sentencing them, and taking their own life. I would encourage our members to be very, very cautious.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, for your indulgence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Kinkead.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate the prior speaker's concern about this, but I want to be very clear about what this bill does. This bill takes into account, or allows a judge to take into account whether or not

somebody was abused by the victim of the crime that they are being charged with. So this is not grand latitude for someone who has been victimized to be able to commit crimes. This allows a judge – which I will remind this body, our judiciary is a coequal branch of government – it allows a judge to take into consideration mitigating factors like abuse when doling out punishment. That is it.

When we are requiring judges to impose a sentence like a mandatory minimum, I think the least that we can do is show some compassion that a child may have been victimized and may have lashed out against their abuser as a result. I think a judge should be able to take that into account.

So I would encourage a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Representative Bonner.

Mr. BONNER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 1843 is precedent-setting legislation that sets aside centuries of criminal law and criminal jurisprudence. We have had a system of justice for centuries that requires those who commit criminal acts to be accountable for their behavior, and this legislation is the first inroad where we are saying that someone who has committed a criminal act – including, potentially, a murder – to be excused from accountability for their conduct.

First of all, if you look at section (a) of the bill, in the second line it says that "...if a child is convicted of an offense in a criminal proceeding..." We are not convicting a child in a criminal proceeding because only an adult would be subject to a criminal proceeding. This is dealing with someone who is over the age of 18; not the child when they were 13, but someone who was over the age of 18 deciding to take justice into their own hands. That should not say "a child" because that is very misleading. It cannot be a child because a child will not be in the criminal justice system, they will be in juvenile court. Juvenile court is not a criminal justice system. It is a remediation system. We do not convict people of crimes in juvenile court.

The legislation, then, will allow a supposed victim of sexual assault up to 19 years of age to commit a crime against their alleged perpetrator, even though there is no requirement in this bill that that alleged perpetrator of the sexual assault have ever been accused of it before they were murdered, never had been charged for it before they could be murdered.

We talk about justice, and we need to look at the entire picture – justice for all. Do not allow people to take it into their hands, into the streets. We see too much of that in America today. This bill will actually lead to more violence than it will remediate. This legislation, then, is an historic exception to the norms of our criminal justice system. It gives some credibility to the old term "vigilante justice." That is a word none of us should embrace within the halls of this great chamber.

This bill, then, does allow, potentially, for someone who is 18 years of age – an adult – to go and murder someone else and then say, you know, 5 years ago he raped me. That is not justice. That is not what we are about. And where do we go from here if we allow it for this exception? What will be the next particular group of crimes that we are going to look at? Are we going to look at the person who has murdered a drunk driver even before the drunk driver has been charged or convicted because they have killed members of their family? This bill will actually work against justice being done, and that is the one thing we all strive to obtain in this great chamber.

Will we allow, then, the next exception beyond the drunk driver? What about the drug dealer? Will this legislation incentivize people to take justice into their own hands, vigilante justice, go out into the streets and murder whom they believe the drug dealer is because they gave drugs, they were told they were giving drugs to their children? We cannot allow the streets to decide our cases. That is happening far too often in this country. We have to stay within the norms of jurisprudence, allow the criminal justice system to impose the justice that is necessary.

One of the provisions of this bill says that after the person has been convicted in adult court, they can then send the case back to juvenile court for resolution. Will not happen. It is a constitutional violation to move someone from one established criminal justice system or adult court system to the juvenile court system. They are two different systems. You cannot face jeopardy in two different systems, and yet that is what this bill is creating.

This bill, then, is breaking ground in our legal system. It is violating our Constitution, and it is creating a situation and incentivizing a situation that America faces far too often, far too tragically, in saying, we will tolerate street justice. I ask that you reject this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

I really do support the spirit of the bill and I can think of different scenarios where I would probably find the bill useful. I would like to vote for the bill. But I got to thinking about it here. First of all, when my colleague, Representative Bonner, opposes something, I think we should all take particular heed, given his experience and expertise.

Three quick comments. If you are willing to kill someone, it seems to me you should be willing to accuse them. I find it a little hard to believe that someone can remain silent, not muster up the courage to accuse somebody of a crime, but it is okay just to go ahead and kill them. That seems problematic to me.

Second of all, even if convicted of child sexual assault, in Pennsylvania – I hope I am correct, I was just told by an expert – you are not subject to the death penalty. I personally think you should be if you are convicted of sexually assaulting a child. I would raise my hand very quickly with a "yes" vote for putting the death penalty to those who are convicted by a jury of their peers. We do not even allow those who are convicted of such a horrific crime to be executed in this State. Why in the world would we allow execution for those who have not even stood trial or possibly even been accused of such a crime? Many in this chamber support eliminating the death penalty, even for the most horrific of crimes. Why in the world would we support it against someone who has not even been convicted of a crime?

Lastly, I am curious: If somebody was convicted of a crime and the victim shot them on the way out of the courtroom, do they get a free pass as well? I suspect not, although even in that case, they have been convicted of the crime by a jury of their peers. Are we now allowed to shoot people on the way out of the courtroom? I do not think so. Yet we are going to allow the murder of the same people who may not have even been guilty in the first place?

I have to oppose this bill, Madam Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—125

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

NAYS—76

Armanini	Flood	Kephart	Pickett
Banta	Fritz	Kuzma	Rapp
Barton	Gaydos	Leadbeter	Rigby
Benninghoff	Gillen	Mackenzie, M.	Rossi
Bonner	Gleim	Mackenzie, R.	Rowe
Borowicz	Gregory	Major	Schemel
Brown, M.	Greiner	Mako	Schlegel
Cabell	Grove	Maloney	Schmitt
Causser	Hamm	Marshall	Scialabba
Cook	Heffley	Mentzer	Smith
Cooper	Irvin	Mercuri	Staats
Cutler	James	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Jones, M.	Moul	Stehr
Davanzo	Jones, T.	Mustello	Stender
Diamond	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
Dunbar	Kail	O'Neal	Twardzik
Fee	Kaufner	Oberlander	Watro
Fink	Kauffman	Ortitay	Wentling
Flick	Keefer	Owlett	Zimmerman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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 1885, PN 2448**, 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the maker of the bill, Representative McAndrew.

Mr. McANDREW. The firemen of Pennsylvania have a barrier whenever they go to file as a nonprofit status within the Commonwealth currently, a financial barrier that affects their registration. This bill here would allow it to eliminate that bill for volunteer firemen so that it makes it easier for them to become registered nonprofits so they can go after more State dollars to fund what they need within their entity.

I urge a "yes" vote on this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Abney	Flick	Kuzma	Rigby
Armanini	Flood	Labs	Roae
Banta	Frankel	Lawrence	Rossi
Barton	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rowe
Bellmon	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rozzi
Benham	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gallagher	Madden	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gaydos	Madsen	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gergely	Major	Sanchez
Bonner	Gillen	Mako	Sappey
Borowicz	Giral	Malagari	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Maloney	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Marcell	Schlegel
Boyle	Gregory	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Marshall	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Matzie	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	Mayes	Scialabba

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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 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 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-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Kerwin

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 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 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—135

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

## NAYS—66

Armanini	Fink	Krupa	Roae
Banta	Flick	Kutz	Rossi
Barton	Gaydos	Lawrence	Rowe
Benninghoff	Gleim	Leadbeter	Schemel
Bernstine	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Schlegel
Borowicz	Grove	Mackenzie, R.	Scialabba
Brown, M.	Hamm	Major	Smith
Cabell	Heffley	Maloney	Stambaugh
Causser	Irvin	Metzgar	Stehr
Cook	Jones, M.	Nelson, E.	Stender
Cooper	Jones, T.	O'Neal	Topper
Cutler	Jozwiak	Oberlander	Twardzik
D'Orsie	Kail	Ortity	Warner
Davanzo	Kauffman	Owlett	Watro
Delozier	Keefer	Pickett	Wentling
Diamond	Kephart	Rapp	Zimmerman
Ecker	Klunk		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1564, PN 2568**, 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 concur in Senate amendments?

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

Mrs. CERRATO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 1564 establishes an associate license for marriage and family therapists as well as professional counselors during the period that these professionals are obtaining their supervised experience. The Senate amended the bill to establish an



application fee and renewal fee for the associate licenses. Identifying fees in the bill allows associate licenses to be issued more quickly without waiting for the regulatory process to play out. The fees established here are identical to those already in regulation for the associate tier of licensure for social workers.

I ask for your affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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—135

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

NAYS—66

Armanini	Flick	Klunk	Rossi
Banta	Gillen	Kutz	Rowe
Barton	Gleim	Leadbeter	Schemel
Benninghoff	Gregory	Mackenzie, M.	Schlegel
Bernstine	Greiner	Mackenzie, R.	Schmitt
Borowicz	Grove	Maloney	Scialabba
Cabell	Hamm	Mentzer	Smith
Causar	Heffley	Moul	Staats
Cook	Irvin	O'Neal	Stambaugh
Cooper	James	Oberlander	Stehr
Cutler	Jones, M.	Ortitay	Stender
D'Orsie	Jones, T.	Owlett	Topper
Davanzo	Jozwiak	Pickett	Warner
Diamond	Kail	Rapp	Watro

Ecker	Kauffman	Rigby	Wentling
Fee	Keefer	Roae	Zimmerman
Fink	Kephart		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Kerwin

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.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 1564, PN 2568

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.

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 974;
- HB 1543;
- HB 1875;
- HB 1889; and
- HB 502.

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 843;
- HB 961;
- HB 1399;
- HB 1601;

HB 1748;  
HB 1956;  
SB 115; and  
SB 740.

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

### **STATEMENT BY MR. FLEMING**

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, if I can have your attention. One of our colleagues wishes to address this chamber, and if we could just take our seats for a moment so that we can respect the solemnness of these comments that will be made by the gentleman from Dauphin County for whom all of us have been praying, Representative Justin Fleming.

Mr. FLEMING. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I just wanted to take a minute, literally, to thank everybody in this chamber, the staff in this building for the well wishes, for your prayers, your sympathy on the loss of my father. He passed away on Tuesday, March 5, and since then me and my family have been inundated with beautiful flowers, cards, and your sympathy. So I just wanted to take a few moments and say thank you for that. It has been really helpful to know that, unfortunately, there are so many who are offering support and so many for whom this has happened as well. The loss of a parent is never easy. I am learning that. And I just want to say thank you so much and express my well wishes to all of you and thank you for your kindness. So I really appreciate it. That is my Democratic colleagues and my Republican colleagues as well. Thank you all so much.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the Chair notes that we will continue to pray for the gentleman and his family.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes.

### **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 by the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Prokopiak, that the House now adjourn until Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:09 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.