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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. GINA H. CURRY, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

Lord, nothing is impossible or too hard for you. Help us to operate in our expectations and not our experience. As we enter the work and purpose of this day, we have been given the chance to have another opportunity to make it count. Each of us, both personally and collectively, have things that are present burdens, concerns, and even considerations in our hearts. As we move into the busyness of this day, we should be reminded that God is with us, He will never leave us, and each heart and mind should be aware of each colleague and those whom we serve and work for and with each day. Encourage one another and reflect on how we can be of good purpose and a help to one another in times of need.

Remember today to cast all your cares – that is all of your anxieties, all of your worries, all of your concerns – once and for all on God, for He cares about each of you with deepest affection and watches over you very carefully. He is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble; therefore, we will not fear. Be still and know that He is God. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 18, 2024, will be postponed until printed.

Colleagues, if you can take your seats, we have very special guests, and one of them is retiring. So we would like to honor that member of this body. If you could please have your seats. The House will come to order.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. This morning our colleague from York brings a great member of the team. Representative Seth Grove has, on the floor of the House, seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, John Zubeck and his wife, Sherry, to celebrate John's retirement.

#### FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. We also have, in the gallery, our former colleague, Representative Stan Saylor. It is always great to have you back. Stan is here because John is retiring.

#### JOHN ZUBECK PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Now I will tell you a little bit about John Joseph Zubeck. Please stand.

John graduated from Middletown Area High School in 1982. He joined the Marine Corps immediately after graduating, serving one term from 1982 until 1985, departing the United States Marines as corporal. He has worked several other jobs since then, including in the House of Representatives, where he began here August 1, 1994. He quickly became a team member with the prestigious Appropriations Committee in the House Republican Caucus, and his last day will be April 16, 2024. He has worked under so many different chairmen, including, most recently, Stan Saylor, Billy Adolph, who is not far from me, and so many others.

We appreciate his family that is here today, and I will call your name; please stand. His wife, Sherry; his children, Easton, Myles, John Joseph III, Chase, his daughter Brooke. His brother is here, Doug. And all of his children's significant others are here; please stand. We welcome you too. His two beautiful granddaughters, Penelope and Piper.

His father was Mr. John Zubeck, Sr., who was the Chief Clerk here in this institution for many years; and his mother, Peggy, also worked in this institution for many years.

Family, please stand. Congratulations early on your retirement. Thank you for your service.

#### REMARKS BY MR. GROVE

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the colleagues for their attention and celebration of this important retirement. And with that in mind, the Chair yields the floor to the chair of the Appropriations Committee, the gentleman from York, Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise today to honor a true gentleman and public servant, John Zubeck. John will be retiring after nearly 30 years of service in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He told me he is excited to spend more time with his family, which he hopes will grow even larger. No pressure, kids; get to work.

Before John worked here in the House, he honorably served our nation in the United States Marine Corps, starting in 1982 after graduating from Middletown Area High School. He retired from the Marines in 1985 as a corporal. John then started working in the Pennsylvania House on August 1, 1994.

Anyone who has even a short conversation with John will immediately recognize how genuine of a man John is. "No" is not in his vocabulary. There is no task too large or too small for John to complete with his signature positive attitude. What is impressive to me is John is even positive about the Pittsburgh Pirates prospects this season, as he has been ever since I have known him. John is a huge Pittsburgh sports fan. He follows the Pirates, Penguins, and Steelers closer than anyone I know.

John attributes his love of Pittsburgh to his parents, who were born and raised in western Pennsylvania. His father, also named John Zubeck, was the first bipartisan Chief Clerk in the Pennsylvania House, holding that position from 1981 until his retirement in 1994. John's father started working in the Pennsylvania House in 1959, meaning a Zubeck, a John Zubeck has served in this chamber for 65 years. It is an incredible legacy of service for his family.

Outside of this office, John is an avid fly fisherman. He also enjoys archery, weightlifting, and hikes with his golden retriever, Bella, and of course, takes his son, J.J., to numerous hockey games. And if you understand youth hockey, you travel a lot and a great distance at a great expense.

John's service on the Appropriations Committee spans back eight chairmen: Joe Pitts, John Barley, Dave Argall, Brett Feese, Mario Civera, Billy Adolph, Stan Saylor, and unfortunately, it ends with me.

John, you are one of the most kind and loyal individuals I have ever known. Your presence has made the Appropriations Committee, and the entire institution, better. We will miss you, but no one deserves to enjoy their retirement more than you. So thank you, sir, for your service.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from York.

### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. And with that, the Chair looks to the floor leader, but the immediate past chair of Appropriations, the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford.

Mr. BRADFORD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I want to echo the kind words of the good Appropriations chair about Mr. Zubeck.

As the Speaker mentions, I had the honor of serving as our Appropriations chair for the prior two sessions, and I can tell you that Mr. Zubeck's smile, his kindness, and his bipartisan grace brought levity – and often just a needed sense of goodness – in a room where too often tempers and egos get too big. And John Zubeck is the best of the Pennsylvania House, and many of us recognize his kindness every day and will miss it every day that he is gone.

Having said that, I just want to also note, what a well-deserved retirement. Chairman Harris, who I know wishes he was here, wanted to say as much as well. I know his experience has been as positive as mine, and I just want to thank you again and wish you and your family all the best on a well-deserved retirement. Thank you, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Montgomery County.

### REMARKS BY REPUBLICAN LEADER

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

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I have to admit, Mr. Zubeck was one of the first people that I met when I came here, because many of the people that he has worked for have been role models for me. And, you know, Congressman Pitts always spoke very highly of him as well, and the whole way up to Chairman Grove. And what I always noticed is exactly what Leader Bradford pointed out, and that was, when there was work to be done, you could find John Zubeck doing it. And I always appreciated your dedication to the institution, to the members. And your kindness and your generosity and looking out for other individuals is the mark that you have left on me and many of the people here in this chamber.

So I want to thank you, John. You have earned your retirement. I wish you well, because I know that you have got a great family and you will finally get to spend some more time with them. But congratulations, enjoy your time. It is well-earned and deserved.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the body for the celebration of a very well-deserved member of our team.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. There are several other guests I would like to acknowledge at this time.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, Representative Mercuri has brought Quentin Lauro, from the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics and Elsie Hillman Civic Forum. He is shadowing him for "Legislator for a Day." Pitt student, please stand. Welcome to the floor of the House. Thank you. He is in the rear of the gallery, for those watching at home. Let us applaud him again. Thank you.

Representative Malagari has brought to us Rev. Fritz Fowler, who is the senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, who has been that since January of 2021. His primary role as the pastor is preaching, teaching, and visioning at Trinity. He has a passion with interfaith dialogue, equipping others to become better leaders, and helping people connect faith to their everyday life, along with serving the intersection of faith, the LGBTQIA community, and his church. Reverend, please stand. Thank you for being here.

Also seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, Representative Ortity brings Kamden Jeffries and his mother, Terry. Kamden is a high school student in the 46th District and is shadowing Representative Ortity for the day. Kamden, please stand, along with your mother. Welcome.

Seated to the left of the Speaker's rostrum, Representative O'Mara brings 13-year-old Josselyn Dixon. She is a seventh grade student at Strath Haven Middle School, where she participates in theater, speech, debate, orchestra, and the chorus. Josselyn, please stand. We are so glad to have you today.

In the rear of the House, Representative Struzzi has some constituents here today. We are so excited to have Justin Tuminello, who is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is studying political science, environmental studies, and sustainability, along with future plans to apply for law school with a focus on public policy, environmental and health law. He is here for "Legislator for a Day." Justin, welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Frankel has several students here, also from the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics. They are all here for "Legislator for a Day," and they are in the gallery. Please stand again. We will celebrate you. Thank you for being here.

Representative Mehaffie has, in the gallery, Penn State Health students who are visiting the Capitol today. Health students, please stand. Thank you for coming down.

In the rear of the House, Representative Barton has the Kutztown University Field Hockey National Team. These students made history last fall by winning their first-ever NCAA Division II Championship. It was also the first NCAA title won by any of Kutztown University's varsity teams. Golden Bears, congratulations. Please stand. We are so happy for you.

In the gallery, Representative Causer has brought to the House Jean Truman, the director of nursing at the University of Pittsburgh's Bradford campus, along with several of her nursing students. Jean and students, please stand. Welcome.

Representative Mihalek has brought a few constituents from her district office. We have, in the gallery, Geron Oakley and Jim Scott. Please stand. Thank you for your work in the district.

Representative Pisciotano has Kiera Ledermann, a student also at Pitt, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, along for the Pitt "Legislator for a Day" program. She is shadowing Representative Pisciotano. Kiera, please stand. Welcome.

Also in the gallery, Representative Takac has brought the Penn State College Dems. College Dems from Penn State, please stand. We are so glad to have you here.

Representatives Takac and Smith-Wade-El have brought students from Ephrata High School. They are here today to celebrate the passage of HB 2024. Ephrata High School students, please stand. Welcome.

Also in the gallery, Representative Schlossberg has brought Emily Maher. She is the NCSL (National Conference of State Legislatures) project manager, fiscal affairs program leader. She is with Uyen Vong, the NCSL public affairs associate director. Please stand.

Representatives Staats and Labs have brought, and they are seated in the gallery, students from the Pennridge High School. They are a part of the girls soccer team. They are the 2023 PIAA State Class 4A Girls Soccer Champions. They won the State title by defeating Conestoga High School with a score of 4 to 1, and they further distinguished themselves by winning the District 1 title and amassing a season record of 25 wins, zero losses, and 1 tie. They are joined today by Superintendent Angelo Berrios, Principal Tim Keddie, Assistant Principal of Athletics Scott Hegen, and David Thomas, the director of communications and public relations. Pennridge High School, welcome, from Bucks County. We are so glad to have you. Please stand.

## 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, please 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	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	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	Pisciotano	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.

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

**HB 254, PN 2740** (Amended) By Rep. VITALI

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Department of General Services to lease certain submerged lands within Erie County and associated wind, water and solar resources for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind, solar or kinetic energy generation facilities; providing for collection of certain lease and royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large-Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for distributions and transfers from the fund.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 285, PN 2743** (Amended) By Rep. BULLOCK

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination; and, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 597, PN 2741** (Amended) By Rep. VITALI

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in powers and duties, further providing for powers and duties of counties.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 1166, PN 2742** (Amended) By Rep. VITALI

An Act providing for restrictions on the sale and application of high-PAH sealants; establishing the Safer Sealant Fund; imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection; and imposing penalties.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**HB 1220, PN 1311** By Rep. EVANS

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 reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1443, PN 2744** (Amended) By Rep. BULLOCK

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Statewide Advisory Council on Playground Safety; and providing for duties of the Statewide Advisory Council on Playground Safety.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 1472, PN 1658** By Rep. EVANS

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 reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons and for late contributions and independent expenditures.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1941, PN 2475** By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for cancer survivor recognition.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2013, PN 2572** By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, requiring the use of steel products produced in the United States.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2014, PN 2573** By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for contracts for public works to use or supply steel products and for restrictions on payments by public agencies under certain circumstances.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

### BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**HB 975, PN 995** By Rep. BULLOCK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, providing for employee child-care public private partnership; establishing the Employee Child-Care Public Private Partnership Fund and the employee child-care public private partnership tax credit; imposing duties on the Department of Human Services; and imposing a penalty.

Reported from Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH with request that it be rereferred to Committee on FINANCE.

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

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 280, PN 2409** By Rep. EVANS

A Resolution designating March 26, 2024, as "Bangladesh Day" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HR 298, PN 2543** By Rep. EVANS

A Resolution designating the week of March 10 through 16, 2024, as "Sunshine Week" in Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HR 317, PN 2585** By Rep. EVANS

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HR 344, PN 2707** By Rep. EVANS

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader moves that SB 654 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 345** By Representatives WARREN, ZIMMERMAN, VENKAT, JOZWIAK, GIRAL, VITALI, LEADBETER, HOHENSTEIN, CIRESI, FLICK, D. WILLIAMS, DELLOSO and NEILSON

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 18 through 22, 2024, as "Flood Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 19, 2024.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2132** By Representatives DALEY, O'NEAL, HOWARD, JAMES, KHAN, MARCELL, MERSKI, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN, DONAHUE, HADDOCK, NEILSON, PIELLI, HILL-EVANS, BOYD, BELLMON, SCHLOSSBERG, OTTEN and GREEN

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Ireland Trade Commission and the Pennsylvania Ireland Trade Commission Account; imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 19, 2024.

**No. 2133** By Representatives DIAMOND, SMITH, BERNSTINE, M. MACKENZIE, ROSSI, SCHEUREN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, RADER, D'ORSIE, TWARDZIK, CUTLER, RYNCAVAGE, HAMM and HEFFLEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, providing for amnesty for disciplinary actions regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 19, 2024.

**No. 2134** By Representatives COOK, MERCURI, 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 19, 2024.

**No. 2135** By Representatives DAWKINS, T. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, ISAACSON, GIRAL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, WAXMAN, BURGOS, SCHLOSSBERG, KAZEEM, BULLOCK, HOWARD, MALAGARI, KRAJEWSKI and SANCHEZ

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence of persons under the age of 18 for murder, murder of an unborn child and murder of a law enforcement officer; in sentencing, further providing for sentences for second and subsequent offenses; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for parole power.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2024.

### COMMUNICATION

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

The following communication was read:

A report, directed by HR 228 of 2022, from the Joint State Government Commission regarding Adverse Childhood Experiences: Effects of Pennsylvania Statutes and Regulations.

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

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. DUNBAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 12:30. Republicans will caucus at 12:30.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. SCHLOSSBERG. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I apologize.

House Democrats will caucus at 1:15 p.m. We will still be prepared to return to the floor at 2.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County for a committee announcement, Representative Mullins.

Mr. MULLINS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room; that is, Appropriations will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Colleagues, the House will come to order. We do have two more students to recognize.

Seated in the front of the House, Representative Krueger has brought, from Delaware County, seventh grader Lexi Glass, who also goes to Strath Haven. Lexi, please stand. Thank you for being a guest page today.

Also seated in the front of the House, our colleague, Representative Hill-Evans, has brought, from York, Noah Wilson, who is in the 12th grade at York Academy and has created BEAM, the Boys Empowerment and Mentorship program. Noah, thank you for your leadership. Welcome.

### RECESS

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

### RECESS EXTENDED

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MICHAEL H. SCHLOSSBERG) PRESIDING

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

**HB 1842, PN 2745** (Amended) By Rep. MATZIE

An Act providing for community solar facilities; imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, electric distribution companies and subscriber organizations; and providing for prevailing wage for construction of community solar facilities.

CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

**HB 2017, PN 2746** (Amended) By Rep. MATZIE

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

CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 502, PN 471** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 974, PN 2733** By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1543, PN 1795**

By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1875, PN 2418**

By Rep. HARRIS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1889, PN 2367**

By Rep. HARRIS

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

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.

**CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. D. MILLER called up **HR 260, PN 2274**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 21, 2024, as "AmeriCorps Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Brown, A.	Haddock	McNeill	Scott
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Siegel
Burgos	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith
Burns	Harris	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Heffley	Metzgar	Solomon
Cabell	Hogan	Mihalek	Staats
Causer	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Cephas	Howard	Miller, D.	Steele
Cerrato	Irvin	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,
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	Speaker
Flick	Kuzma		

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

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Ms. KINKEAD called up **HR 295, PN 2540**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Kinthead.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you for calling up this resolution. It is incredibly important that we recognize women and girls in the science fields, because there are far too few women in these positions.

In the school year 2020-2021, 514,323 males were awarded STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)

certifications in the United States. At the same time, STEM graduates that were female were 276,429. That is roughly half of the male certificates that were awarded. Women make up half the workforce, but only 27 percent of STEM workers are female.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady will suspend.

Members, the gentlelady is entitled to be heard. The House will come to order. The gentlelady may continue.

Ms. KINKEAD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When we recognize women and girls in science, we tell other women and girls that there is a place for them in science. So I would appreciate a "yes" vote on this, recognizing just one single day in our year for women in science so that we can tell women and girls who are upcoming that there is a place for them in all of our STEM fields.

As a person with a biology degree who largely saw all of the folks around her as male, having more and more women that I could look up to would have made a huge difference in my ability to feel welcome in the science field, and I want more women and girls to feel that kind of welcome in these critical positions that are only becoming more important as our society depends more and more on technology, engineering, science, and mathematics.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady, and the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Allegheny County, Representative Gaydos.

Ms. GAYDOS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A significant gender gap has persisted throughout the years on all levels of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – otherwise known as STEM – all over the world. Even though women have made tremendous progress towards increasing their participation in higher education and in sports, there is still an underrepresentation in these fields.

In order to recognize the important contributions that women make in the field of science, I support HR 295 that would designate February 11, 2024, as "International Day of Women and Girls in Science" in Pennsylvania. This resolution recognizes the importance of inspiring an early love of science and technology in girls to grow the passion for joining the field. It also helps with our technology companies and other professions that require engineering and math – in particular, our technology start-ups. By encouraging diverse viewpoints in science-related careers, we can continue to grow our history of innovation. The equal participation of women and girls in science discovery and innovation is the only way to ensure that science works for everyone. It is exactly why we had Title IX to allow women to play sports and to get that equal representation, and it has done wonders for allowing women in careers.

Mr. Speaker, as a business owner and investor in technology businesses, I really want to highlight this critical importance to have role models and mentors in shaping the careers of women in STEM. It is the future of our technology. We have women who code, we have women engineers, we have women who are math majors, and we need more of them to propel our technology and innovation forward.

I feel that women and girls do belong in science, and it is time for that recognition that includes and fosters innovation and let every woman and girl fulfill that true potential in technology. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Abney	Flood	Labs	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Madden	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Madsen	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gergely	Major	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gillen	Mako	Sanchez
Bonner	Giral	Malagari	Sappey
Borowicz	Gleim	Maloney	Schemel
Borowski	Green	Marcell	Scheuren
Boyd	Gregory	Markosek	Schlegel
Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Schlossberg
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Schmitt
Brennan	Guenst	Mayes	Schweyer
Briggs	Guzman	McAndrew	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Haddock	McNeill	Scott
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Siegel
Burgos	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith
Burns	Harris	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Heffley	Metzgar	Solomon
Cabell	Hogan	Mihalek	Staats
Causar	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Cephas	Howard	Miller, D.	Steele
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Ciresi	Isaacson	Mullins	Stender
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Cooper	Jones, T.	Neilson	Takac
Curry	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Tomlinson
Cutler	Kail	Nelson, N.	Topper
D'Orsie	Kaufner	O'Mara	Twardzik
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Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	Webster
Diamond	Kinhead	Pickett	Wentling
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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



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Ms. DALEY called up **HR 305, PN 2550**, entitled:

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.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Abney	Flood	Labs	Rigby
Armanini	Frankel	Lawrence	Roae
Banta	Freeman	Leadbeter	Rossi
Barton	Friel	Mackenzie, M.	Rowe
Bellmon	Fritz	Mackenzie, R.	Rozzi
Benham	Gallagher	Madden	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Madsen	Salisbury
Bernstine	Gergely	Major	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Gillen	Mako	Sanchez
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Boyle	Greiner	Marshall	Schlossberg
Bradford	Grove	Matzie	Schmitt
Brennan	Guenst	Mayes	Schweyer
Briggs	Guzman	McAndrew	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Haddock	McNeill	Scott
Brown, M.	Hamm	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Bullock	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Siegel
Burgos	Harkins	Mercuri	Smith
Burns	Harris	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
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Causer	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
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Deasy	Kephart	Owlett	Watro
Delloso	Khan	Parker	Waxman
Delozier	Kim	Pashinski	Webster
Diamond	Kinhead	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,
Fleming	Kutz	Rapp	Speaker
Flick	Kuzma		

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 289, PN 2534**

By Rep. MATZIE

A Resolution recognizing January 21 through 27, 2024, as "Data Privacy Week" in Pennsylvania.

CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

**HR 300, PN 2545**

By Rep. MATZIE

A Resolution designating the month of April 2024 as "Pennsylvania 8-1-1 Safe Digging Month."

CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED  
TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSURE**

**HB 672, PN 615**

By Rep. MATZIE

An Act providing for the disclosure of information by professionals unlicensed by the Commonwealth; imposing duties on the Attorney General; and imposing a penalty.

Reported from Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES with request that it be rereferred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

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

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 115, PN 41**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2008 (P.L.654, No.55), known as the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act, in diesel-powered equipment, further providing for schedule of maintenance.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 740, PN 856**, entitled:

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 auditor's compensation.

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 287, PN 2227**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in personnel of the system, establishing eviction agent advisory boards in cities of the first class and eviction agent education and training programs in cities of the first class; providing for eviction procedure in cities of the first class; and making an editorial change.

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

#### AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A02959.

#### RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentlelady, Representative Marcell, rise?

Mrs. MARCELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair that amendment 02959, which amends HB 287, is out of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Marcell appeals the ruling of the Chair that amendment 2959 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 287 is the tenant eviction process. Amendment 2959 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for wage taxes.

On the question,  
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Bucks, Representative Marcell.

Mrs. MARCELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The underlying bill addresses operations of cities of the first class. My amendment addresses operations of cities of the first class, thereby meeting single-subject requirements.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the Republican leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think an important distinction on this bill, as well as the amendment, is as follows: They both concern Philadelphia municipal procedures. Just yesterday this body approved a bill that had two separate components on it. I respect

the will of the body. I argued that we should reject the report because the municipal – in this case, the mass transit tax was shoehorned into a bill regarding gas wells. This chamber ruled that they were in fact consistent, and this amendment and this bill are even much closer.

So I think the good lady's motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair is not only in order, but should be supported for the sake of consistency.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	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
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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
Causser	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
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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

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

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

Mr. **LAWRENCE** offered the following amendment  
No. **A02940**:

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12  
(9) An appointee by the longest-tenured members of a city council of the first class from each political party from which a member of the city council has been elected to represent a district of the city council.

Amend Bill, page 7, line 25, by striking out "Inquires" and inserting  
Inquiries

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

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Lawrence.

Mr. LAWRENCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I am going to pull my amendments. Thanks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the amendment is withdrawn.

Does the gentleman wish to offer amendment 02941? The gentleman is withdrawing the amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **KRAJEWSKI** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03596**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "further providing for appointment of personnel and"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "making a repeal;"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 20; page 2, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Subchapter B heading of Chapter 23 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "3" and inserting  
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Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by inserting after "of" where it occurs the second time

or any other entity empowered to perform evictions and judicial duties in

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "THE TERM SHALL MEAN THE SAME AS UNDER" in line 7 and all of line 8 and inserting

An individual or a for-profit or nonprofit company, organization, contractor or similar entity that is not employed directly by a State, county or local government.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by striking out "the sheriff" and inserting

an eviction agent

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "the sheriff" and inserting

an eviction agent

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "of the sheriff's office in a city of the first class" and inserting

as determined by the board

Amend Bill, page 7, line 25, by striking out "Inquires" and inserting

Inquiries

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

Amend Bill, page 9, line 8, by striking out "4" and inserting  
3

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 13 and 14  
2503. Notice.

Amend Bill, page 9, line 27, by inserting after "of" where it occurs the second time

or any other entity empowered to perform evictions and judicial duties in

Amend Bill, page 10, lines 15 through 20, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

§ 2503. Notice.

An eviction agent shall provide adequate notice of the date and time of each eviction.

Amend Bill, page 10, line 21, by striking out "6" and inserting  
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Krajewski.

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman needs to offer a brief summary of the amendment.

Mr. KRAJEWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment just cleans up some of the language in the amendment, in addition to changing the definition of "private eviction agent," and is basically making the legislation more sound. So I humbly ask for a "yes" vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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	Malagari	Sappety
Borowicz	Giral	Maloney	Schemel
Borowski	Gleim	Marcell	Scheuren
Boyd	Green	Markosek	Schlegel

Boyle	Gregory	Marshall	Schlossberg
Bradford	Greiner	Matzie	Schmitt
Brennan	Grove	Mayes	Schweyer
Briggs	Guenst	McAndrew	Scialabba
Brown, A.	Guzman	McNeill	Scott
Brown, M.	Haddock	Mehaffie	Shusterman
Bullock	Hamm	Mentzer	Siegel
Burgos	Hanbidge	Mercuri	Smith
Burns	Harkins	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
C Freytiz	Harris	Metzgar	Solomon
Cabell	Hogan	Mihalek	Staats
Causser	Hohenstein	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
Cephas	Howard	Miller, D.	Steele
Cerrato	Irvin	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

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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 pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 843, PN 2449**, entitled:

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

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

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03496.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the Chair's understanding that Representative Scialabba plans on withdrawing amendment 03648.

The amendment is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

Ms. **MIHALEK** offered the following amendment  
No. **A03613**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

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

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 16; pages 2 through 19, lines 1 through 30; page 20, lines 1 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 72

COUNTERTERRORISM PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Subchapter

A. Preliminary Provisions

B. Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response

SUBCHAPTER A

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Sec.

7201. Scope of chapter.

7202. Definitions.

7203. Joint State Government Commission study.

§ 7201. Scope of chapter.

This chapter relates to counterterrorism planning, preparedness and response.

§ 7202. Definitions.

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

"Commission." The Joint State Government Commission.

"Disaster medical assistance team." A complement of individuals organized in accordance with standards developed by the agency and applicable Federal agencies to provide medical service at the scene of disasters and mass casualty incidents.

"Disaster mortuary response team." A complement of individuals organized in accordance with standards developed by the agency and applicable Federal agencies to provide mortuary service at the scene of disasters and mass casualty incidents.

"FEMA." The Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"Letter of agreement." A written agreement between a regional counterterrorism task force and a public, semipublic, private or

nonprofit corporation, business, association, partnership, authority, individual or other entity that provides for:

(1) Personnel, equipment, supplies, training facilities or other resources either directly to or in support of the task force's specialized regional counterterrorism response team.

(2) Workers' compensation and death benefits.

(3) Member participation in training exercises, drills and actual activation and deployment.

"Municipal" or "municipality." A city, borough, incorporated town, township or home rule municipality of this Commonwealth.

"Mutual aid." A county's, municipality's or volunteer service organization's affirmative act of sending its personnel, equipment or resources to the scene of an actual or potential disaster, whether inside or outside the boundaries of this Commonwealth, in response to an official dispatch request from a county 911 communications center, county emergency management agency or the State emergency operations center.

"Mutual aid agreement." A written agreement between a regional counterterrorism task force and a county, municipality or volunteer service organization that provides for:

(1) The county, municipality or volunteer service organization to provide personnel, equipment or other resources in response to an actual or potential disaster.

(2) Workers' compensation and death benefits.

(3) Member participation in training exercises, drills and actual activation and deployment.

"NIMS." The National Incident Management System.

"PEMA." The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

"Regional counterterrorism task force." A complement of Federal, State, county and municipal emergency management, health, law enforcement, public safety and other officials and representatives from volunteer service organizations, private business and industry, hospitals and medical care facilities and other entities within a multicounty area as determined by the agency that is responsible for conducting counterterrorism planning, training preparedness and response activities.

"Specialized regional counterterrorism response team." As follows:

(1) A complement of individuals established by a regional counterterrorism task force and organized in accordance with standards developed by the agency in accordance with applicable Federal or State guidelines to respond to emergencies involving an actual or potential disaster.

(2) The term includes a disaster medical assistance team and disaster mortuary response team.

"Specialized Statewide response team." As follows:

(1) A complement of individuals organized by the Commonwealth to provide specialized personnel, equipment and other support capabilities in response to an actual or potential disaster in this Commonwealth.

(2) The term includes a disaster medical assistance team and disaster mortuary response team.

"Sponsoring agency." A municipality, county or volunteer service organization that has an agreement with the agency to be the sponsor of an urban search and rescue response team or specialized regional counterterrorism response team.

"Urban search and rescue response team." A multidisciplinary complement of individuals organized by the agency in accordance with standards developed by the agency and FEMA, consistent with NIMS guidelines, to provide emergency response and search and rescue capabilities and resources at the scene of a disaster.

"Volunteer service organization." A volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance or medical company, volunteer rescue squad or any other volunteer entity organized and chartered or incorporated in this Commonwealth or chartered by the Congress of the United States for the primary purpose of providing emergency services as defined in section 7102 (relating to definitions).

§ 7203. Joint State Government Commission study.

(a) Duty.—The commission shall conduct a comprehensive study and assessment of the Commonwealth's urban search and rescue capabilities.

(b) Advisory board.—The commission shall establish an advisory board to conduct the study under this section. The board shall consist of the following members or their designee:

(1) The Director of PEMA.

(2) The Adjutant General.

(3) The State Fire Commissioner.

(4) The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police.

(5) The Secretary of Conservation and Natural

Resources.

(6) The Secretary of Environmental Protection.

(7) The Secretary of Health.

(8) The Secretary of Transportation.

(9) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

(10) The Commander of the Pennsylvania Civil Air

Patrol.

(11) The FEMA Region 3 administrator or a designee.

(12) The President, or a designee of the President, of the International Association of Fire Fighters in a fire company in a city that is a sponsoring agency under section 7386(a)(1)(v)(A) (relating to State Fire Advisory Board).

(13) The President, or a designee of the President, of the International Association of Fire Fighters in a fire company in a city of the first class.

(14) One emergency management coordinator each from western, eastern and central Pennsylvania.

(15) A representative of the Pennsylvania Association of Hazardous Materials Technicians.

(16) A representative of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

(17) A representative of the executive board of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

(18) A representative of the Municipal League.

(19) A representative of the executive board of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners.

(20) The sponsoring agency chief or a designee of

Pennsylvania Task Force 1.

(21) A representative of the Pennsylvania Fire Advisory Board.

(22) A representative of the Pennsylvania Career Fire

Chiefs Association.

(23) A representative of the Pennsylvania Fire and

Emergency Services Institute.

(24) A representative of the Ambulance Association of

Pennsylvania.

(25) The Executive Board Chairperson or a designee of

each of the regional task forces.

(26) A representative of the County Commissioners

Association of Pennsylvania.

(27) The President, or a designee of the President, from

the Pennsylvania Professional Firefighters Association.

(c) Conduct and assessment.—The commission shall:

(1) Conduct the study by reviewing the following:

(i) In consultation with PEMA, the overall

emergency response system plan for this Commonwealth in accordance with NIMS standards and guidelines.

(ii) The current capabilities of Pennsylvania

Task Force 1, the Pennsylvania National Guard CBRN

Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) and Civil

Support Team (CST) and the Commonwealth's regional

task forces related to extraction from damaged or

collapsed structures in this Commonwealth.

(iii) The status of protocols and capabilities of

emergency medical services care provided by and to

urban rescue and response teams for entrapped survivors.

urban rescue and response team personnel and others. The assessment shall include physical, visual and audio search capabilities.

(iv) The reconnaissance capabilities of Pennsylvania Task Force 1, the Pennsylvania National Guard CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) and Civil Support Team (CST) and the Commonwealth's regional task forces regarding damage assessment, mission readiness and resource needs.

(v) PEMA's protocols and communications capabilities among Pennsylvania Task Force 1, this Commonwealth's regional task forces and local emergency response personnel, such as fire companies, EMS agencies and State and local law enforcement, as well as Federal, State and local governments regarding their emergency operations.

(vi) The current protocols, capabilities or needs for hazardous material surveys, extraction and cleanup.

(vii) The capabilities regarding structural stabilization as well as shoring and cribbing operations to damaged buildings of Pennsylvania Task Force 1, the Pennsylvania National Guard CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) and Civil Support Team (CST) and this Commonwealth's regional task forces.

(2) Review, assess, inventory and catalog urban search and rescue equipment possessed by Pennsylvania Task Force 1, the Pennsylvania National Guard CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) and each urban search and rescue team of a regional task force in this Commonwealth.

(3) Conduct a monetary assessment to identify and quantify existing Federal, State and local funding resources and the funding impacts of Pennsylvania Task Force 1 and the regional task force system, as well as the short-term and long-term funding impact of creating an additional NIMS-typed urban search and rescue resource in this Commonwealth.

(d) Urban search and rescue.—The commission shall examine each of the component parts of the urban search and rescue system in this Commonwealth, including Pennsylvania Task Force 1, the National Guard CBRN Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P) and regional task force urban search and rescue and specialized regional counterterrorism response teams, according to the applicable standard-setting organizations of each respective team, including, but not limited to, the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and standards developed by the National Guard Bureau. The commission shall examine the capability of the current urban search and rescue system in this Commonwealth to provide the needed capabilities in accordance with the Commonwealth's current hazard/risk profile and the capabilities identified in each regional Task Force Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).

(e) Report and recommendations.—In developing a report as required under this section, the commission shall identify gaps in the system and develop recommendations to address the gaps. The information shall include the identification of resources necessary to address gaps and shall include the identification of areas or regions in this Commonwealth that lack resources to respond to emergencies requiring urban search and rescue capability in accordance with their hazard profile identified in the regional Task Force Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).

(f) Time.—The commission shall submit to the General Assembly a report of its findings and recommendations by November 30, 2024, or 180 days after the effective date of this subsection, whichever is later.

#### SUBCHAPTER B

#### COUNTERTERRORISM PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

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§ 7211. Counterterrorism planning, preparedness and response program.

(a) Coordination and consultation.—The agency shall coordinate and consult with other State agencies, departments and offices, including the Office of Homeland Security of the Commonwealth, to establish, develop and maintain a counterterrorism planning, preparedness and response program to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of emergency responders, public officials and the general public from actual or potential disasters in this Commonwealth.

(b) Agency responsibilities.—The agency shall:

(1) Define the necessary components and composition of regional counterterrorism task forces and specialized regional counterterrorism response teams and the respective regional counterterrorism zones for each, but shall not be responsible for appointing individual members to the regional counterterrorism task forces or the specialized regional counterterrorism response teams.

(2) Provide training and technical assistance for counterterrorism planning, preparedness and response.

(3) Establish guidelines and policies to coordinate emergency response activities with Federal, State, county and municipal emergency management, health, law enforcement, public safety and other officials and representatives from volunteer service organizations, private business and industry, hospitals and medical care facilities and other entities responsible for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Commonwealth. The agency shall consult with representatives of the regional counterterrorism task forces to develop such policies and guidelines necessary to carry out this chapter.

(4) Require the regional counterterrorism task forces to prepare counterterrorism emergency response plans or protocols, readiness evaluation reports or other documents deemed necessary by the agency.

(5) Provide grants and other funding assistance as required by this chapter.

(6) Conduct terrorist incident exercises.

(7) Provide technical assistance to regional counterterrorism task forces in developing and entering into mutual aid agreements and letters of agreement.

(8) Establish a certification program for specialized regional counterterrorism response teams that may include standards for the administration, composition, training and equipping of the teams.

§ 7212. Regional counterterrorism task forces.

(a) Establishment.—The agency, in coordination with State, county and municipal emergency management, health, law enforcement, public safety and other officials and representatives from volunteer service organizations, private business and industry, hospitals and medical care facilities and other entities responsible for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Commonwealth, shall establish regional counterterrorism task forces throughout this Commonwealth.

(b) Response plans.—A regional counterterrorism task force shall prepare a counterterrorism preparedness and response plan in accordance with guidelines developed by the agency. The agency shall review and approve each plan in a timely manner, but no later than 90 days after its submission to the agency. The task force shall review and update the plan on an annual basis. A task force that does not have an approved plan shall be suspended from a grant or funding program.

(c) Meetings.—Regional counterterrorism task force meetings that are called to discuss sensitive or classified law enforcement,

terrorist threat assessment or other confidential public and private facility safety information shall not be deemed a public record subject to disclosure under 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings).  
§ 7213. Regional counterterrorism response and preparedness.

(a) Specialized regional counterterrorism response teams.—A regional counterterrorism task force shall establish specialized regional counterterrorism response teams.

(b) Regional counterterrorism response zones.—The agency shall establish primary and secondary regional response zones within this Commonwealth for specialized regional counterterrorism response teams. The regional response zones may consist of multiple counties or portions of several adjoining counties as determined by the agency.

(c) Activation and deployment.—A specialized regional counterterrorism response team may be activated and deployed by the Governor, the Governor's designee or an official designated by the appropriate regional counterterrorism task force.

§ 7214. Urban search and rescue response teams.

(a) Establishment.—

(1) The agency shall establish urban search and rescue response teams throughout this Commonwealth to respond to natural and human-caused disasters and other emergencies as deemed necessary by the agency, including:

(i) At least one urban search and rescue response team that:

(A) is within a regional counterterrorism task force covering a county of the first class pursuant to a letter of agreement with a sponsoring agency; and

(B) meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of a Type 1 urban search and rescue task force as defined by FEMA in the resource-typing definition contained in the NIMS guidelines, document identification number 8-508-1262, published in September 2020. The agency will certify whether the urban search and rescue response team meets these criteria.

(ii) At least one urban search and rescue response team that:

(A) is within a regional counterterrorism task force covering a county of the second class; and

(B) by January 1, 2026, or 18 months after the agency enters into a letter of agreement with a sponsoring agency, whichever is later, meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of a Type 3 urban search and rescue task force as defined by FEMA in the resource-typing definition contained in the NIMS guidelines, document identification number 8-508-1262, published in September 2020. The agency will certify whether the urban search and rescue response team meets these criteria.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1)(i) may be satisfied by the operation of an urban search and rescue response team established by the Federal Government that has a letter of agreement with the agency to respond to incidents within this Commonwealth.

(b) Support.—The urban search and rescue response teams shall also provide professional, logistical, material and other forms of support to regional counterterrorism task forces and specialized regional counterterrorism response teams.

(c) Organization.—An urban search and rescue response team shall be organized in accordance with guidelines developed by the agency in coordination with FEMA and members of the task force.

(d) Responsibilities.—An urban search and rescue response team shall respond to actual or potential disasters in this Commonwealth and shall also perform search and rescue functions as delineated in The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act

(Public Law 93-288, 42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.), the Federal Response Plan or its successor, Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions under Chapter 76 (relating to Emergency Management Assistance Compact), as requested, and the counterterrorism preparedness and response plans created in accordance with this chapter.

(e) Activation and deployment.—

(1) An urban search and rescue response team or any of its components, subgroups or regional elements may only be activated and deployed to the scene of a disaster in accordance with policies and cost principles promulgated by the agency.

(2) During an activation and deployment as the result of a Governor's declaration of a disaster emergency, the administrative and operational costs of the response team, its individual members and their employers, State agencies and other parties shall be paid under the Governor's declaration of disaster emergency, including paying or reimbursing any parties for workers' compensation and death benefits in the event of injury or death of an urban search and rescue response team member.

(f) Workers' compensation and death benefits.—A member of an urban search and rescue response team shall be eligible to receive workers' compensation and death benefits in the event of injury or death that occurs during the period of activation or deployment.

(g) Funding, grants and donations.—In addition to money that is provided to a task force under section 7216 (relating to grant program) or the authority of section 1508 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, the urban search and rescue response team may be eligible to receive grants, donations of equipment and supplies and other funds from any source.

§ 7215. Specialized Statewide response teams.

(a) Establishment.—The Commonwealth may establish one or more specialized Statewide response teams. These specialized statewide response teams shall also provide professional, logistical, material and other forms of support to the regional counterterrorism task forces and specialized regional counterterrorism response teams organized in this Commonwealth.

(b) Organization and responsibilities.—Specialized Statewide response teams shall be organized in accordance with guidelines developed by the Commonwealth in consultation with applicable Federal or State agencies.

(c) Activation.—Specialized Statewide response teams may only be activated and deployed to the scene of a disaster in accordance with policies developed by the agency.

§ 7216. Grant program.

(a) Authorization.—The agency may make grants to regional counterterrorism task forces, specialized regional counterterrorism response teams, specialized Statewide response teams and urban search and rescue response teams to assist them in carrying out this chapter, including entering into letters of agreement or mutual aid agreements or providing mutual aid.

(b) Grants and funding.—Regional counterterrorism task forces, specialized regional counterterrorism response teams, specialized Statewide response teams and urban search and rescue response teams may receive grants and funding from the Federal Government and the Commonwealth through application to the agency or other entity providing grants or funding for the purposes of this chapter.

(c) Limitation.—Grants shall only be made by the agency to the extent that funding is available.

§ 7217. Miscellaneous provisions.

(a) Immunity from liability.—The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 8331 (relating to medical good Samaritan civil immunity), 8332 (relating to emergency response provider and bystander good Samaritan civil immunity) or 8332.4 (relating to volunteer-in-public-service negligence standard) shall apply to a member of a specialized regional counterterrorism response team, an urban search and rescue response team or a specialized Statewide response team and an individual who provides logistical, material or other forms of

emergency response support to a team or task force during activation or deployment of a team or task force to a potential or actual disaster or while engaged in a task force or team drill or training exercise.

(b) Effect on workers' compensation premiums.—Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit an insurer to raise workers' compensation premiums due to the participation or membership of a county, municipality, volunteer service organization, individual or employer on a regional counterterrorism task force, specialized regional counterterrorism response team, specialized Statewide response team or urban search and rescue response team.  
§ 7218. Commonwealth indemnification.

The Commonwealth shall indemnify a county or municipality for costs related to damaged county or municipal property that results from participation in a regional counterterrorism task force, specialized regional counterterrorism response team or specialized Statewide response team response only when all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The county or municipality is responding upon activation or deployment by the Governor.

(2) The damage to county or municipal property occurs outside of the primary regional counterterrorism response zone.

(3) The county's or municipality's insurance does not cover the property damage.

(4) The property damage was not caused by the willful misconduct of the county or municipality or any of its employees or agents.

Section 2. Title 35 is amended by adding a section to read:  
§ 7605. Construction.

For purposes of Article VI of the compact, the term "officers or employees of a party state" shall be construed to include urban search and rescue response teams as defined in section 7202 (relating to definitions) that are assets of the Federal Emergency Management Agency or Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the components, subgroups and regional elements of the task forces based in this Commonwealth.

Section 3. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly finds that the repeals under paragraphs (2) and (3) are necessary to effectuate the addition of 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72.

(2) The definitions, excluding the definitions of "department" and "local health department," in section 102 of the act of December 16, 2002 (P.L.1967, No.227), known as the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act, are repealed.

(3) Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act, is repealed.

Section 4. The addition of 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72 is a continuation of Chapter 2 of the act of December 16, 2002 (P.L.1967, No.227), known as the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act. The following apply:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72, all activities initiated under Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act, shall continue and remain in full force and effect and may be completed under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72. Orders, regulations, rules and decisions which were made under Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act and which are in effect on the effective date of this section shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, vacated or modified under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72. Contracts, obligations and collective bargaining agreements entered into under Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act are not affected nor impaired by the repeal of Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act.

(2) Except as specified in paragraph (3), any difference in language between 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 72 and Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act is intended only to conform to the style of the Pennsylvania

Consolidated Statutes and is not intended to change or affect the legislative intent, judicial construction or administration and implementation of Chapter 2 of the Counterterrorism Planning, Preparedness and Response Act.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to the addition of the following provisions:

(i) The definitions of "commission," "disaster mortuary response team," "letter of agreement," "mutual aid agreement," "NIMS," "PEMA," "specialized regional counterterrorism response team," "sponsoring agency" and "urban search and rescue response team" in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7202.

(ii) 35 Pa.C.S. § 7203.

(iii) 35 Pa.C.S. § 7212(b).

(iv) 35 Pa.C.S. § 7213(c).

(v) 35 Pa.C.S. § 7214(a), (b), (d), (e) and (g).

(vi) 35 Pa.C.S. § 7215(a) and (c).

Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady.

Ms. MIHALEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment 03613, which is a technical amendment to HB 843 which implements language based on recommendations from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. It is my hope that this amendment will facilitate change that will allow our regional urban search and rescue task forces across the Commonwealth to operate in a more swift and efficient manner for the health and safety of our people and communities.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dan Miller.

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

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment, but I do want to take a moment to thank my partner in this bill, Representative Mihalek. I really appreciate her work in making sure that we have such a good amendment here that will encompass what we need to be in place. I want to thank her as well; this is our second term here working on this bill. Again, I could not have imagined a better partner for me on this, and I really appreciate her work and will ask everybody to vote "yes" on this amendment today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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	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
Causser	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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Mihalek offers amendment 03641. The amendment is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1399, PN 1567**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for visible badges required.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

**AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendments out of order for violating House rule 20: A03469, A03476.

**RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Philadelphia rise?

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair regarding amendment 03469 as being out of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative White appeals the ruling of the Chair that A03469 violates House rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of 1399 requires law enforcement officers to have their badge with pertinent identifiable information visible; A03469 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for sentencing guidelines.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative White.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is actually in order because it simply ensures that the individuals who are displaying the badge, who may become victim of an assault as a law enforcement officer displaying the badge, would actually experience an enhanced sentence through the PA Commission on Sentencing. So I would just encourage the members here to support, in the method you indicate on the board, to ensure that this amendment is not ruled out of order.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and recognizes the Republican leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the sponsor of the amendment has appropriately laid out why the amendment is in fact in order. Both the bill and the underlying proposed amendment both deal with the visibility and the production of police badges. The good lady's amendment would simply provide for penalties for when you assault someone with a badge, and I think that that is both appropriate and I also think, more importantly, that we should back our police officers who put their lives in danger each and every day, ensuring and keeping the peace.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,  
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	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'Orsio	Jozwiak	Miller, B.	Stender
Davanzo	Kail	Moul	Struzzi
Delozier	Kaufner	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

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

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

#### RULING OF CHAIR APPEALED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Philadelphia County rise?

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to appeal the ruling of the Chair that amendment A03476 is out of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative White appeals the ruling of the Chair that A03476 violates rule 20. House rule 20 provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject. The subject of HB 1399 requires law enforcement officers to have their badge, with pertinent identifiable information, visible; A03476 adds a second subject to the bill by providing for bail.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative White.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment is in order because it simply requires a significant bail be placed upon those who are charged with assaulting a police officer who is clearly displaying a badge, as the underlying bill suggests. My amendment is in order because assaulting a police officer is a serious offense that endangers the safety and well-being of law enforcement personnel and will continue endangering the public safety, as we all saw what happened when a gang of illegal immigrants assaulted a New York PD officer—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady will suspend. The question before the House is on amendment 03476. The chair asks that the gentlelady keep her remarks confined to the single subject of the amendment.

Ms. WHITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just encourage the members to support my motion to bring this amendment to the floor for a vote, and encourage everyone to do so at this time, when the Speaker allows. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Is the Republican leader— On that question, the Chair recognizes the Republican leader, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, quite frankly, this amendment is very similar to the last, but I do think it is important that, one, we adopt the amendment, because it is in fact in order. Both issues deal with the presentation of a badge. In fact, I would simply remind members, I believe that we, as members, also enjoy special enhancements if we are in fact assaulted, as public officials. I think that we should do the same for our police officers, and this amendment would do it. It is in order because both the bill and the amendment deal with a badge.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,  
Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Abney	Evans	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	Takat
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	Kaufner	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

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1745, PN 2417**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for classes of income; and providing for 529 savings account employer contribution tax credit.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair rules the following amendment out of order for violating House rule 20: A03352.

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

Mr. **TOPPER** offered the following amendment No. **A03518**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "penalties," in sales and use tax, further providing for time for filing returns;  
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 217(a) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is amended to read:  
Section 217. Time for Filing Returns.—(a) Quarterly and Monthly Returns:

(1) For the year in which this article becomes effective and in each year thereafter a return shall be filed quarterly by every licensee on or before the twentieth day of April, July, October and January for the three months ending the last day of March, June, September and December.

(2) For the year in which this article becomes effective, and in each year thereafter, a return shall be filed monthly with respect to each month by every licensee whose actual tax liability for the third calendar quarter of the preceding year equals or exceeds six hundred dollars (\$600) and is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Such returns shall be filed on or before the twentieth day of the next succeeding month with respect to which the return is made. Any licensee required to file monthly returns hereunder shall be relieved from filing quarterly returns.

(3) With respect to every licensee whose actual tax liability for the third calendar quarter of the preceding year equals or exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and is less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the licensee shall, on or before the twentieth day of each month, file a single return consisting of all of the following:

(i) [Either] For the period beginning after September 30, 2012, and ending before June 1, 2024, either of the following:

(A) An amount equal to fifty per centum of the licensee's actual tax liability for the same month in the preceding calendar year if the licensee was a monthly filer or, if the licensee was a quarterly or semi-annual filer, fifty per centum of the licensee's average actual tax liability for that tax period in the preceding calendar year. The average actual tax liability shall be the actual tax liability for the tax period divided by the number of months in that tax period. For licensees that were not in business during the same month in the preceding calendar year or were in business for only a portion of that month, fifty per centum of the

average actual tax liability for each tax period the licensee has been in business. If the licensee is filing a tax liability for the first time with no preceding tax periods, the amount shall be zero.

(B) An amount equal to or greater than fifty per centum of the licensee's actual tax liability for the same month.

(ii) An amount equal to the taxes due for the preceding month, less any amounts paid in the preceding month as required by subclause (i).

(4) With respect to each month by every licensee whose actual tax liability for the third calendar quarter of the preceding year equals or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the licensee shall, on or before the twentieth day of each month, file a single return consisting of the amounts under clause (3)(i)(A) and (ii).

(5) The amount due under clause (3)(i) or (4) shall be due the same day as the remainder of the preceding month's tax.

(6) The department shall determine whether the amounts reported under clause (3) or (4) shall be remitted as one combined payment or as two separate payments.

(7) The department may require the filing of the returns and the payments for these types of filers by electronic means approved by the department.

(8) Any licensee filing returns under clause (3) or (4) shall be relieved of filing quarterly returns.

(9) If a licensee required to remit payments under clause (3) or (4) fails to make a timely payment or makes a payment which is less than the required amount, the department may, in addition to any applicable penalties, impose an additional penalty equal to five per centum of the amount due under clause (3) or (4) which was not timely paid. The penalty under this clause shall be determined when the tax return is filed for the tax period.

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Section 2. Section 303(a.7)(2)(i) of the act is amended by adding a clause to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 9, by striking out "2" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 6, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

- (1) The following shall take effect immediately:
  - (i) The amendment of section 217(a) of the act.
  - (ii) This section.
- (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment actually reflects a bill that was passed unanimously out of this chamber last session, and I hope that we can see it come before this chamber this session. It would eliminate the accelerated sales tax that our businesses have to pay. Now, keep in mind, this is a sales tax that will eventually be paid, but we are taking away the estimation, the estimated sales tax that these businesses have to pay.

Look, this is a burdensome requirement on businesses throughout Pennsylvania, and this is the time, while we talk about surpluses and income that is projected to be higher than our expenses, these are the kinds of programs we can now eliminate as we move forward. So instead of just adding programs, this is a way we can eliminate one that is burdensome to businesses.

## AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. TOPPER. I do understand that this bill might not be the vehicle for that at this time, but I am hopeful that we will see a bill that passed unanimously last session come back up again. So at this time I withdraw the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **EMRICK** offered the following amendment No. **A03332**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "ACT." and inserting Act or an ABLE account contract under the act of April 18, 2016 (P.L.128, No.17), known as the "Pennsylvania ABLE Act."

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 "ABLE account." An account under the act of April 18, 2016 (P.L.128, No.17), known as the Pennsylvania ABLE Act.

"ABLE account contract." As defined in section 102 of the Pennsylvania ABLE Act.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "OR A TUITION ACCOUNT PROGRAM CONTRACT" and inserting or an ABLE account contract, or a tuition account program contract or ABLE account program

Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "accounts" and ABLE accounts

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 and 21, by striking out "OR TUITION ACCOUNT INVESTMENT PROGRAM" and inserting , Tuition Account Investment Program or ABLE account

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Emrick.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support for amendment 3332, which would expand the employer tax credit under this legislation to apply to ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) accounts. ABLE accounts are similar to 529 accounts, but provide tax-free ways for those with qualified disabilities to save for disability-related expenses.

It is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Friel.

Mr. FRIEL. So this is an agreed-to amendment, and I would encourage all my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Schweyer.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would rise to thank the good gentleman from Northampton County for offering this amendment, and as the maker of the underlying bill said, I ask for support for this bill.

In the Lehigh Valley, in my district, we have a very large hospital network that specifically addresses folks that have significant physical disabilities, Good Shepherd Rehab. This is something that would impact the lives of a number of folks, not only in Allentown and the Lehigh Valley, but throughout the entire Commonwealth. I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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	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	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?

Mr. **FRIEL** offered the following amendment No. **A03354**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "ACT." and inserting Act. or a tuition account program contract administered by another state, notwithstanding the named beneficiary of the account.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all of line 20 and "ACCOUNT INVESTMENT PROGRAM" in line 21 and inserting this article

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Friel.

Mr. FRIEL. Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw that amendment for now.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment is withdrawn, and the Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **BIZZARRO** offered the following amendment No. **A03494**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 through 7, by striking out "OWNED BY AN" in line 4 and all of lines 5 through 7 and inserting as defined under Article XIX-J.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all of line 20 and "ACCOUNT INVESTMENT PROGRAM" in line 21 and inserting this article

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Representative Bizzarro.

Mr. BIZZARRO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical amendment that ensures that comparable contributions made to eligible plans in other States also apply here in Pennsylvania, and I ask the members for their support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—103

Abney	Fiedler	Krajewski	Rabb
Bellmon	Fleming	Krueger	Rozzi
Benham	Frankel	Kulik	Salisbury
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madden	Samuelson
Borowski	Friel	Madsen	Sanchez
Boyd	Gallagher	Malagari	Sappey
Boyle	Gergely	Markosek	Schlossberg
Bradford	Giral	Matzie	Schweyer
Brennan	Green	Mayes	Scott
Briggs	Guenst	McAndrew	Shusterman
Brown, A.	Guzman	McNeill	Siegel
Bullock	Haddock	Merski	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Hanbidge	Miller, D.	Solomon
Burns	Harkins	Mullins	Steele
C Freytiz	Harris	Munroe	Sturla
Cephas	Hohenstein	Neilson	Takac
Cerrato	Howard	Nelson, N.	Venkat
Ciresi	Isaacson	O'Mara	Vitali
Conklin	Kaufner	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
Evans			

NAYS—98

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1748, PN 2413**, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration of labor brokers; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Labor and Industry; establishing the Labor Broker Registration Account; and imposing penalties.

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

Ms. **FLOOD** offered the following amendment No. **A03473**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "an employer" and inserting

contractor or subcontractor

Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by striking out "of the employer"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "employer" and inserting

contractor or subcontractor

Amend Bill, page 4, line 23, by striking out "employer" and inserting

contractor or subcontractor

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 24 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(2) The term does not include:

(i) A subcontractor, if the subcontractor:

(A) has a written contract to perform services for a contractor or another subcontractor and the contract is project-specific and contains a particular scope of work;

(B) is responsible for directing the methods and means of construction work performed on the construction project within the particular scope of work of the subcontractor; and

(C) properly classifies individuals hired by the subcontractor to perform work on the construction project in compliance with the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act.

(ii) An individual or entity that refers

construction workers to a contractor or subcontractor if the workers will be the employees of the contractor or subcontractor.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 "Subcontractor." As follows:

(1) A person, other than a natural person, regardless of its tier, that performs construction work for a contractor or another subcontractor under a contract.

(2) The term does not include a staffing agency that supplies labor or persons that are material suppliers for a project.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Flood.

Ms. FLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Chairman Mackenzie could not be here with us today, so I am offering this amendment in his stead. Chairman Mackenzie's office consulted with Leader Cutler's appointee on the Joint Task Force on Misclassification to gain a better insight on their intentions of this bill and crafted this amendment.

The amendment will amend the definition of "labor broker" to clarify that labor brokers are those who provide workers to a contractor or subcontractor; that entities who refer workers to contractors and subcontractors are not labor brokers if the workers will be the employees of contractors or subcontractors.

Additionally, the amendment adds a definition of "subcontractor" and replaces a list of criteria that a subcontractor must meet to not be considered a labor broker and replaces it with more straightforward criteria to exempt legitimate subcontractors.

Such criteria: a project-specific contract with a particular scope of work; the subcontractor is responsible for directing the methods and means of construction within the scope of work; and properly classifies individuals hired under the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act.

This language is intended to better reflect the activity that the task force identified as a problem, and I hope it is a clarification that can be agreed to. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Dawkins.

Mr. DAWKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition of amendment A03473. This amendment would narrow the definition of a "labor broker," which would require less entities to register with the State and leave more workers vulnerable to exploitation. So I would ask folks to oppose this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—92

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
Cabell	Heffley	Mentzer	Schmitt
Causar	Irvin	Mercuri	Scialabba
Cook	James	Metzgar	Smith
Cooper	Jones, M.	Mihalek	Staats
Cutler	Jones, T.	Miller, B.	Stambaugh
D'Orsie	Kail	Moul	Stehr
Delozier	Kaufer	Mustello	Stender

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

NAYS—109

Abney	Fiedler	Krueger	Rozzi
Bellmon	Fleming	Kulik	Salisbury
Benham	Frankel	Madden	Samuelson
Bizzarro	Freeman	Madsen	Sanchez
Borowski	Friel	Malagari	Sappay
Boyd	Gallagher	Markosek	Schlossberg
Boyle	Gergely	Marshall	Schweyer
Bradford	Giral	Matzie	Scott
Brennan	Green	Mayes	Shusterman
Briggs	Guenst	McAndrew	Siegel
Brown, A.	Guzman	McNeill	Smith-Wade-El
Bullock	Haddock	Mehaffie	Solomon
Burgos	Hanbidge	Merski	Steele
Burns	Harkins	Miller, D.	Sturla
C Freytiz	Harris	Mullins	Takac
Cephas	Hogan	Munroe	Tomlinson
Cerrato	Hohenstein	Neilson	Venkat
Ciresi	Howard	Nelson, N.	Vitali
Conklin	Isaacson	O'Mara	Warren
Curry	Jozwiak	Otten	Waxman
Daley	Kazeem	Parker	Webster
Davanzo	Kenyatta	Pashinski	White
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?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third 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 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, Representative Guenst.  
Mrs. GUENST. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 502 simply guarantees that a student who is a child of a member of the National Guard or Reserves is afforded the same rights as a student of an active military family under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act.

I am asking for a "yes" vote on this important legislation.  
Thank you.

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

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
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Burgos	Hanbidge	Mentzer	Smith
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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	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 **HB 974, PN 2733**, 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Ms. HANBIDGE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

North Wales Borough within my district has Mayor Neil McDevitt, who has the distinction of being the first deaf mayor in the Commonwealth. One of the issues he ran into in this role was whether or not he could use a cloud-based simultaneous transcription software and whether that would impact his ability to do so under the Right-to-Know Law. This creates an exemption for those with disabilities to utilize transcription devices, braille translations, or other large-print materials. It also would exempt from the record information, including financial records, that would disclose the identity of a claimant or victim of an executed agreement that settles a sexual harassment or sexual assault claim.

So I am asking the members for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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



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
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Briggs	Guenst	Mayes	Scialabba
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Cerrato	Howard	Miller, D.	Stehr
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Cooper	Jones, M.	Mustello	Takac
Curry	Jones, T.	Neilson	Tomlinson
Cutler	Jozwiak	Nelson, E.	Topper
D'Orsie	Kail	Nelson, N.	Twardzik
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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 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 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 Montgomery County, Representative Malagari.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, advanced placement courses provide students with opportunities to better prepare for their higher education aspirations, while also increasing the academic challenges for both students and teachers who instruct these courses. So HB 1875 would promote high school student access to advanced placement courses by offering school districts which do not offer AP opportunities, or advanced placement opportunities, to apply for funding which can be used to train teachers in one of the core subjects of math, English, language arts, science, social studies, and computer science.

So to be eligible for funding, a school district must commit to providing AP courses in the subject area that the teacher is trained in for at least 3 years, and the training of these teachers will also count toward their professional development requirements. So the access to advanced courses for all student grant programs created in this bill would ensure all students – all schools, rather, have properly trained educators to teach advanced courses and provide advanced course exam fee help to the students.

And finally, by providing high school students with the opportunity to take rigorous academic courses that can lead to the awarding of college academic credits based on their scores on AP tests, it would save these students and their families thousands of dollars in college tuition costs.

I want to go a little bit further and say that this bill was the genesis of students at North Penn High School who came to me and said, we need to be able to figure out a way to help ourselves get these courses paid for. Can you help? And we worked together over the course of a year in order to do so, and this is the work of that group.

So I want to thank the students from North Penn High School in Lansdale for their work, and the North Penn School District for their work along with this as well. And I ask my colleagues for a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Representative Twardzik.

Mr. TWARDZIK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak on the bill. It is a good opportunity to advance education for students. My only question might be, is there going to be a cap on what the AP course would cost, because once the State starts paying for it, will they be free to keep raising prices? I want to make sure we protect our taxpayers. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

I will remind members, there is a button at your desk, on the console, that indicates to the Speaker and the team here that you would like to speak. I will remind all the members that if you stand at a podium, it is not clear to me that you want to speak on that bill or one that is forthcoming. I will remind all the members, I only have two eyes, thank God, but cannot see everything all the time.

On that question, final passage, HB 1875, the gentleman from Bedford is recognized, Representative Topper.

Mr. TOPPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I will accept responsibility for that and accept that chastising. It was well deserved.

But I would like to say that I do support this bill. I also would like to thank Representative Mercuri for his work on this issue. When we talk about equity in education, it is not always just about dollars and cents. Sometimes it is about the courses that are offered. I believe this will have an impact, a positive impact on rural communities like my own.

And again, I would like to thank Representative Malagari, Representative Mercuri, and Representative Schweyer for their work on this, and I will be voting "yes."

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative Mercuri.

Mr. MERCURI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

And I do stand in support of this bill. I know as a dad of three kids – and one high schooler – that AP courses are a way to accelerate your learning, and my own student has benefited greatly from that opportunity. This bill will expand that opportunity across the State and allow many more high school students to have the opportunity to pursue AP courses, which I think is a great thing. And I do think, as Representative Topper mentioned, that it does further the goal of equity across school districts, which we know we are working on after the *Jubelirer* decision.

So I urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, the majority chair of Education, Representative Schweyer.

Mr. SCHWEYER. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thank you for the reminder about the speak button, because I would have forgotten as well.

However, I will say – and I mean this in all sincerity – this was a true bipartisan effort. Representative Kazeem, the lady from Delaware County, had a tremendous role in making sure that this was done appropriately in committee.

One correction I want to make for the record, and make sure, ma'am, that everybody is aware of. This is actually vendor-neutral language. There is more than just one company that offers these kinds of tests, and nothing in this bill should be construed as if it was crafted for any one particular vendor. And, ma'am, I think it is important to know that it is not the job of the legislature to pick a sole vendor on something as important as this, and working with the prime sponsor of this, the good lady from Delaware County, the good gentleman from Allegheny County, and the minority chairman of this, we were all able to get this to a bill that I think everybody should feel comfortable with, and I encourage 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—144

Abney	Freeman	Mackenzie, R.	Prokopiak
Banta	Friel	Madden	Rabb
Bellmon	Fritz	Madsen	Rigby
Benham	Gallagher	Major	Rozzi
Bizzarro	Gergely	Malagari	Salisbury
Bonner	Gillen	Marcell	Samuelson
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Briggs	Hanbidge	McNeill	Scott
Brown, A.	Harkins	Mehaffie	Shusterman
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Bullock	Hogan	Mercuri	Smith-Wade-El
Burgos	Hohenstein	Merski	Solomon
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Cutler	Khan	Nelson, N.	Warren
Daley	Kim	O'Mara	Watro
Davis	Kinhead	Ortitay	Waxman
Dawkins	Kinsey	Otten	Webster
Deasy	Kosierowski	Owlett	Wentling
Delloso	Krajewski	Parker	White
Donahue	Krueger	Pashinski	Williams, C.
Dunbar	Kulik	Pickett	Williams, D.
Emrick	Kutz	Pielli	Young
Evans	Kuzma	Pisciottano	
Fiedler	Labs	Powell	McClinton,
Fleming	Lawrence	Probst	Speaker
Frankel	Mackenzie, M.		

#### NAYS—57

Armanini	Flick	Kephart	Rowe
Barton	Flood	Klunk	Ryncavage
Benninghoff	Gaydos	Krupa	Schemel
Bernstine	Gleim	Leadbeter	Schlegel
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Fink			

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 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 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 Montgomery County, Representative Malagari.

Mr. MALAGARI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I will be brief on this one. A constituent business in my district came to me and said that we need to make a change to the way in which we print out or give receipts of light fuel delivery, and we need to modernize and come into the 21st century. This would allow for an opt-in for customers to choose to receive those receipts upon light fuel oil delivery to be electronic. So just as you might buy something online and get an electronic e-receipt, so would you be able to do this.

I ask my colleagues for a "yes" vote. It is a commonsense bill. Let us make it easier for consumers.

Thank you so much, 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:

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Fiedler	Krupa	Rabb	McClinton,
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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.

**SENATE MESSAGE****RECESS RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,  
March 18, 2024

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, April 8, 2024, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene the week of Monday, March 25, 2024, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of March 25, 2024, it reconvene the week of Monday, April 8, 2024, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

**BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**SB 146, PN 120**

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

**SB 753, PN 800**

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.

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 287;  
HB 843;  
HB 1399;  
HB 1745;  
HB 1748;  
SB 115; and  
SB 740.

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLED**

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

HB 1553;  
HB 1665;  
HB 1762;  
SB 45; and  
SB 55.

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

The SPEAKER. 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 gentlelady, Representative Probst, from Monroe County, that the House now adjourn until Wednesday, March 20, 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 3:43 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.