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148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

District

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1 Charles Potter, Jr, 301 Milton Drive, Wilmington
2 Stephanie T. Bolden, 38 McCaulley Court, Wilmington
3 Helene M. Keeley, 1501 West Fifth Street, Wilmington
4 Gerald L. Brady, 1804 Shallcross Avenue, Wilmington
5 Melanie George Smith, 12 Calvarese Drive, Bear
6 Debra J. Heffernan, 113 Blue Rock Road, Wilmington
7 Bryon H. Short, 14 Chestnut Street, Wilmington
8 S. Quinton Johnson, IV, 151 Back Creek Drive, Middletown
9 Kevin S. Hensley, 212 Camerton Lane, Townsend
10 Sean A. Matthews, 2517 Justin Lane, Wilmington
12 Deborah D. Hudson, 1022 Oriente Avenue, Wilmington
13 John L. Mitchell, Jr., 1234 Sycamore Avenue, Wilmington
15 Valerie J. Longhurst, 11 Winchester Court, Bear
16 James Johnson, 105 Skelton Drive, New Castle
17 Michael P. Mulrooney, 32 Saratoga Drive, New Castle
18 Michael A. Barbieri, 88 Iroquois Court, New Castle - Resigned - August 3, 2015
David S. Bentz, 7 Dasher Avenue, Bear - Elected - September 12, 2015
19 Kimberly A. Williams, 23 Weer Circle, Wilmington
21 Michael J. Ramone, 211 Nathan Court, Newark
22 Joseph E. Miro, 5 Firechase Circle, Newark
23 Paul S. Baumbach, 38 Country Hills Drive, Newark
24 Edward S. Osienski, 183 Scottfield Drive, Newark
25 John A. Kowalko, Jr., 14 Kells Ave., Newark
26 John J. Viola, 9 Orangeburg Court, Newark
27 Earl G. Jaques, Jr., 82 Cann Road, Newark

KENT COUNTY

11 Jeffrey N. Spiegelman, 153 Riding Path Drive, Clayton
28 William J. Carson, Jr., 680 Lake Drive West, Smyrna
29 W. Charles Paradee, III, 22 Bell Miner Court, Dover
30 William R. Outten, 206 Delaware Avenue, Harrington
31 Sean M. Lynn, 224 Columbia Avenue, Dover
32 Andria L. Bennett, 244 Kentland Avenue, Dover
33 Harold J. Peterman, 595 Log Cabin Road, Milford - Deceased August 10, 2016
34 Lyndon D. Yearick, 703 East Pebworth Road, Magnolia

SUSSEX COUNTY

14 Peter C. Schwartzkopf, 24 Coventry Road, Rehoboth Beach
20 Stephen T. Smyk, 2 Oakridge Drive, Milton
35 David L. Wilson, 17968 Haflinger Road, Lincoln
36 Harvey R. Kenton, 3 Quail Ridge Road, Milford
37 Ruth Briggs King, 3 Par Court, Georgetown
38 Ronald E. Gray, 37176 Sunset Cove, Selbyville
39 Daniel B. Short, 133 North Cannon Street, Seaford
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41 Richard G. Collins, 28612 Cynthia Marie Drive, Millsboro

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Rebecca Shirey - Majority Page
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January 13, 2015

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*January 20, 2015 - Telecommunications, Internet & Technology Committee - Representative Richard G. Collins added.

**August 3, 2015 - Representative Michael A. Barbieri resigned from House of Representatives.

***October 21, 2015 - Health & Human Development Committee - Representative Debra J. Heffernan appointed Chair, Representative David S. Bentz appointed Vice-chair.

Education Committee - Representative David A. Bentz added.

Labor Committee - Representative David A. Bentz added.

Natural Resources Committee - Representative David A. Bentz added.

Energy Committee - Representative David A. Bentz added.

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2015-2016

HOUSE RESOLUTION NUMBER 3

I. RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1 - CONVENING OF HOUSE

The House of Representatives shall meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 P.M., unless otherwise ordered. The Speaker or his or her designee shall take the chair at that time and shall call the House to order. At the beginning of each legislative day, the Speaker or his or her designee shall cause the names of the members to be called in alphabetical order. If a quorum is present, he or she shall proceed with the opening prayer, the pledge to the flag, and the business of the day.

RULE 2 - ORDER OF BUSINESS

(a) After the convening of the House, the order of business shall include the following:

(1) The minutes of the previous day shall be made public and posted by the Chief Clerk prior to the next legislative day. With the consent of a majority of members, the reading of the minutes for the previous day may be omitted.

(2) Presentation of petitions, memorials, tributes, memoriams, citations or communications.

(3) Reports from standing and special committees.

(4) Introduction and first reading of bills and resolutions.

(5) Consideration of Agenda.

(6) Consent Calendar, or Consent Agenda, when available.

(7) Announcement of committee meetings.

(8) Announcement of Agenda for next legislative day.

(b) The order of business may be changed when necessary by the Speaker unless a majority of the members present object.

RULE 3 – MESSAGES

Messages from the Senate or from the Governor may be received at any time except when the roll is being called.

II. DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

RULE 4 - ORDER AND DECORUM

(a) The Speaker shall preside and have general direction over the House Chamber, and shall preserve order and decorum. In debate, the Speaker shall confine the members to the question under discussion. No member shall have the floor except when recognized by the Speaker, or when the Speaker grants open debate between members.

(b) Cameras, recording instruments, and similar equipment or electronic devices are permitted in the House Chamber only with the permission of the Speaker.

RULE 5 - QUESTIONS OF ORDER; APPEAL

The Speaker shall decide all questions of order. An appeal from his or her decision may be made by any member, if properly seconded. The appeal shall be upheld only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members. The Speaker shall not vote on any such appeal.

RULE 6 - TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

(a) The Speaker may appoint a member to serve as the Temporary Presiding Officer to perform the duties of Speaker; but such appointment shall not extend beyond an adjournment or recess except when the Speaker takes a leave of absence, in which case the Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of Speaker during such leave. The Temporary Presiding Officer or the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not have authority to reassign any measure to a committee unless specifically required to do so by Rule 20, or the Speaker has taken a leave of absence or pursuant to the direction of the Speaker.

(b) When neither the elected Speaker nor the appointed Presiding Officer is present, the House shall be called to order and presided over by the Senior Member of the majority party. The Speaker Pro Tempore

shall be the Senior Member of the majority party. The Senior Member is the member who has served in the House the longest current consecutive period of time. In the event more than one member has served the same length of time, the member originally sworn first shall be the Senior Member. If two or more members were sworn in at the same time, then of those two or more members the member whose name would appear first in alphabetical order shall be the Senior Member.

RULE 7 - SIGNING OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

The Speaker shall sign all bills and resolutions passed by the House. All warrants, writs and subpoenas issued by the House shall be signed by the Speaker and attested to by the Chief Clerk. In the absence of the Speaker, the Temporary Presiding Officer or Speaker Pro Tempore shall have authority to sign such documents.

RULE 8 - APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

(a) The Speaker shall appoint all committees and subcommittees.

(b) Where illness, stated conflict of interest, or other sufficient cause shall compel the absence or non-participation of any committee member, the Speaker, in his or her discretion, may fill such vacancy from the same political party as the absent or non-participating member during said absence or period of non-participation.

RULE 9 - ASSIGNMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEE

The Speaker shall determine the principal objective of a bill or resolution and, subject to the provisions of Rule 20, assign the same to the appropriate committee. All prefiled measures shall be pre-assigned to committees by the Speaker and each member notified in writing of assignments. When the measure is introduced from the floor, the Speaker shall at that time announce the committee to which the measure is assigned.

RULE 10 - SETTING THE AGENDA

The Speaker sets the Agenda and may place an item on the Agenda only if the item is on the Ready List and has been requested to be placed on the Agenda by the Prime House Sponsor or Floor Manager of a Senate bill. The Ready List shall consist of all items that have been reported out of committee or have been laid on the table.

RULE 11 - SUBPOENA ISSUANCE

The Speaker may sign a subpoena if requested by a majority vote of a standing committee, a special committee, a joint committee, a task force, or any similar entity if the committee, task force or entity was created by the House of Representatives or an action of the General Assembly. No subpoena shall be issued unless it is first signed by the Speaker. Upon the majority vote of all members elected to the House, a subpoena shall be signed and issued by the Speaker, Presiding Officer or Speaker Pro Tempore.

III. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

RULE 12- ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

(a) No member shall knowingly absent himself or herself from any session of the House without notifying the Speaker that he or she is unable to attend. A member who is absent without notifying the Speaker may be considered in contempt, and may be subject to the censure of the House.

(b) Each member shall answer each roll call from his or her assigned seat in the Chamber.

RULE 13- QUORUM

Twenty-one (21) members of the House shall constitute a quorum. The House shall not convene without a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall notify those members who are absent from the Chamber, but not from Legislative Hall, that their presence is required. Upon receiving the notification, the absentee members shall report to the House Chamber. After a proper interval for such notifications, the Speaker shall order a roll call of the House to ascertain if a quorum is present.

RULE 14 - ADDRESSING THE HOUSE

(a) When a member wishes to speak, such member shall rise but shall not proceed to speak until recognized by the Speaker. Upon acknowledgment by the Speaker, the member may be seated until called upon. If two or more members seek recognition at the same time, the Speaker shall determine who shall speak first.

(b) Remarks shall be confined to the subject before the House, or to the purpose for which recognition was obtained.

RULE 15 - DECORUM OF MEMBERS ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

(a) Each member shall conduct himself or herself in a dignified manner at all times.

(b) No member or other person may walk across the House Chamber, or converse privately, in such a manner as to interrupt the House proceedings.

(c) A member shall not be interrupted when speaking except for the following reasons:

(1) a call to order by the Speaker,

(2) a point of order by a member, or

(3) a motion by a member to move the previous question, to adjourn, or to recess.

(d) A member shall not make derogatory personal comments about or to other members.

(e) No member shall talk on a cellular phone or other electronic device in the House Chamber while the House is in session unless set to a non-audible setting.

(f) No member shall text on an electronic communication device in the House Chamber while the House is in session unless the pager is set to a non-audible setting.

RULE 16 - RULES OF LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT

(a) A member of the House shall be subject to discipline by the House for the violation of any of the following Rules of Legislative Conduct, which shall be deemed to constitute "disorderly behavior" within the meaning of Article II, Section 9 of the Delaware Constitution. The Rules of Legislative Conduct are as follows:

(1) Restrictions relating to "personal or private interests" within the meaning of Article II, Section 20 of the Delaware Constitution and Chapter 10, Title 29 of the Delaware Code are as follows:

A. A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill pending before the House shall disclose the fact and shall not participate in the debate nor vote thereon; provided, however, that (i) upon the request of any other member of the House, a member who has such a personal or private interest may nevertheless respond to questions concerning any such measure or bill, or (ii) a member who has a personal or private interest may add factual matter to the debate which he or she believes will correct wrong or false information. A personal or private interest in a measure or bill is an interest which tends to impair a member's independence of judgment in the performance of his or her legislative duties with respect to that measure or bill.

B. A member has an interest which tends to impair his or her independence of judgment in the performance of his or her legislative duties with regard to any bill or measure when, (i) the enactment or defeat of the measure or bill would result in a financial benefit or detriment to accrue to the member or a close relative to a greater extent than such benefit or detriment would accrue to others who are members of the same class or group of persons, (ii) the member or a close relative has a financial interest in a private enterprise which enterprise or interest would be affected by a measure or bill to a greater extent than like enterprises or other interests in the same enterprise, or (iii) a person required to register as a legislative agent pursuant to Chapter 16, Title 29 of the Delaware Code is a close relative of the legislator and that person acts to promote, advocate, influence or oppose the measure or bill.

C. If the member is present, the disclosure required under paragraph (A) shall be made in open session, (i) prior to the vote on the measure or the bill by any committee of which the member is a member, and (ii) prior to the vote on the measure or bill in the House. Disclosure may be made by written statement submitted to the Chairperson of a committee or the Speaker of the House, and read in open session in the committee or the House as the case may be. If the member is absent when a measure or bill is voted on which would have required disclosure required under paragraph (A), then the member shall make the required disclosure as soon as possible upon returning to the committee or House.

D. For the purposes of this Rule:

(I) A "close relative" means a person's parents, spouse, children (natural or adopted) and siblings of the whole and half-blood.

(II) A "private enterprise" means any activity, whether conducted for profit or not for profit, and includes the ownership of real or personal property; provided that "private enterprise" does not include any activity of the State of Delaware, any political subdivision or any agency, authority or instrumentality thereof.

(III) A person has a "financial interest" in a private enterprise if he or she (i) has a legal or equitable ownership interest in the enterprise with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000, or owns more than 10% of the enterprise if not traded on an established securities market, or owns more than 1% in the case of an enterprise whose securities are regularly traded on an established securities market, (ii) is associated with the enterprise and received from the enterprise during the last calendar year or might reasonably be expected to receive from the enterprise during the current or the next calendar year income in excess of \$5,000 for services as an employee, officer, director, trustee, or independent contractor, or (iii) is a creditor of an insolvent private enterprise in an amount in excess of \$5,000.

(IV) A "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, trust, joint venture and any other association of individuals or entities.

(2) A member shall not receive unlawful gratuities in violation of § 1206, Title 11 of the Delaware Code.

(3) A member shall not receive a bribe in violation of § 1203, Title 11 of the Delaware Code.

(4) A member shall not profiteer in violation of § 1212, Title 11 of the Delaware Code.

(5) A member shall not engage in conduct constituting official misconduct in violation of § 1211, Title 11 of the Delaware Code.

(6) A member shall not fail to comply with the campaign finance disclosure requirements set forth in Chapter 80, Title 15 of the Delaware Code.

(7) A member shall not fail to comply with the financial disclosure requirements of Chapter 58, Title 29 of the Delaware Code.

(8) A member shall not appear for, represent, or assist another in respect to a matter before the General Assembly or one of its committees for compensation other than that provided by law.

(9) A member shall not release, without authorization of the Ethics Committee, any confidential matter pertaining to proceedings of the Ethics Committee.

(10) A member shall not knowingly file a false statement with the Ethics Committee or the House in connection with any proceeding involving a Rule of Legislative Conduct.

(11) A member shall not engage in conduct which the House determines (i) brings the House into disrepute or (ii) reflects adversely on the member's fitness to hold legislative office.

(b) A member shall be subject to sanction for any disorderly behavior occurring subsequent to being elected to the House.

(c) A complaint alleging a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct shall be filed in writing by a member with the Ethics Committee for investigation and recommendation to the House as to disposition. A complaint must be accompanied by a written statement signed by any person, sworn under oath, setting forth the facts supporting the complaints. No such complaint shall be considered by the House prior to its consideration and recommendation by the Ethics Committee.

(d) If the Ethics Committee recommends some disciplinary action with respect to a complaint, it shall present a resolution to the House requesting that the House conduct a proceeding to consider the matter. If the Ethics Committee votes to dismiss a complaint, and there are no votes against dismissal in the Committee, the House shall take no action with respect thereto. If the Ethics Committee votes to dismiss a complaint, but there are dissenting votes in the Committee, the House may consider the matter upon the motion of any member of the House, approved by a majority vote of the House. In any proceeding before the House involving an alleged violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct, the accused member shall be given an opportunity to be heard after notice, to be advised and assisted by legal counsel, to produce witnesses, and offer evidence and to cross-examine any witnesses. A transcript of any such proceeding shall be made and retained, and rules of procedure for ethics violations as may be adopted by the House shall apply.

(e) If the House finds by a majority vote that a member has violated a Rule of Legislative Conduct, it may impose such disciplinary action as it deems appropriate, provided that no member may be suspended or expelled without the vote of two-thirds of the members of the House concurring therein.

IV. BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER MEASURES

RULE 17 - RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER MEASURES; DEFINITIONS

(a) The following types of resolutions may be considered by this body:

(1) Simple Resolutions: A Simple Resolution is an expression of a majority of members on a specific subject, and deals with the internal affairs of the House only. The effect of its passage does not go beyond the bounds and the authority of the House.

(2) Concurrent Resolutions: A Concurrent Resolution is used to accomplish the same purpose in relation to the entire General Assembly that the Simple Resolution achieves for either the House or Senate singly. It must be passed by both the House and Senate to become effective. A Concurrent Resolution adopted by the General Assembly does not become a statute, nor does it have the force and effect of law, nor can it be used for any purpose which requires the exercise of legislative power.

(3) Joint Resolutions: A Joint Resolution is the most formal type of resolution, and is addressed to matters which are not internal affairs of either the House individually, nor the internal affairs of the General Assembly as a whole. It is of no legal effect unless passed by both Houses and approved by the Governor. Although a Joint Resolution is not a law, it is employed to provide for temporary measures, and has the force of law while in effect for a wide variety of limited purposes. A Joint Resolution is effective only for the General Assembly in which it was passed and approved. The requirement of the Governor's signature for Joint Resolutions stems from its original use in instances where it was expedient or necessary to express the joint will and action of the General Assembly and Governor combined.

(b) Each member of the House may issue tributes and memoriams at any time during his or her term of office. Tributes and memoriams shall be sequentially numbered by the Chief Clerk and made a part of the House Journal. Each tribute or memoriam shall be signed by the Prime Sponsor, the Speaker and the Chief Clerk. The Speaker, or his or her designee, shall cause to be read into the permanent record of the House such tributes and memoriams as have been filed with the Chief Clerk. Tributes and memoriams shall not require a vote; however, at the time such items are officially read into the record, any member may comment on the tributes or memoriams. Tributes and memoriams issued when the House stands in recess or adjournment shall be administratively managed by the Chief Clerk, who shall cause such items to be made a part of the official proceedings of the House.

(c) A measure, as used in these Rules, means a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or other questions before the House.

RULE 18 - PREPARATION AND CUSTODY

(a) Each bill and resolution shall be introduced with as many backed copies as are deemed necessary by the Speaker. The original of the bill or resolution shall at all times remain in the custody of the Chief Clerk of the House or the Chairperson of the committee to which it has been assigned. A "duplicate" backed copy may go (on request) to the following: the Speaker, the Sponsor, and the Division of Research. Upon introduction of a bill or resolution a copy shall be delivered to every member. Copies shall also be delivered to the Division of Research.

(b) No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced into the House unless it be "prefaced" by a brief statement of its purpose which shall be known as the title, and the bill or resolution shall also contain the text of such bill or resolution in full. Each bill or resolution shall have an appropriate enacting or resolving clause. If a bill by its terms requires an extraordinary majority for enactment, such vote requirement shall be announced by the Speaker prior to roll call, and such vote requirement should be plainly indicated on the bill. At the end of each bill or joint resolution introduced, the author shall include a brief synopsis of the intent of the bill or joint resolution. In the lower left hand corner of page one shall be the initials of the unit preparing the bill or resolution, the initials of the drafter, and the initials of the typist; and, if prepared by automatic equipment, the identification number.

(c) If a bill or resolution provides for the appointment or selection of members to a committee, task force or similar entity, there shall be a brief synopsis of the need for the creation of the task force or similar entity. A copy of such bill or resolution shall be delivered to each person who is to make an appointment or selection, and delivered to any person designated in the bill or resolution to be a member of the committee, task force or similar entity. Such bill or resolution shall contain the criteria for the selection of the Chairperson and members of the task force or similar entity.

RULE 19 - INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS; FILING WITH CHIEF CLERK

(a) Each bill or resolution shall be numbered in order as introduced, beginning with HB 1 for House Bills, HR 1 for House Resolutions, HCR 1 for House Concurrent Resolutions and HJR 1 for House Joint Resolutions, and the original backer shall contain the signatures of all the Sponsors of the original bill.

(b) Every bill or resolution shall be introduced by:

(1) filing it with the Chief Clerk of the House not less than one (1) hour prior to the opening of the session by one of the two following procedures:

A. the Sponsor's written direction to the Chief Clerk; or

B. verbal approval from the Sponsor to the Chief Clerk (original bill must be signed by the Sponsor before start of session).

(2) introduction from the floor while the House is in session if permitted by the Speaker.

(c) At the beginning of the day's session following the filing of a bill or resolution with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk shall read the bill or resolution into the record. A bill or resolution that is filed with the Chief Clerk of the House while the House stands in recess, in adjournment, or is not otherwise meeting, shall be given a number and entered upon a docket kept for that purpose.

(d) Introduction of a bill or resolution shall be considered the first reading of that bill or resolution, unless otherwise ordered by the House. The bill or resolution shall be read by title only, or by reference to the prefile list, and then be assigned by the Speaker to its appropriate committee.

(e) Resolutions of condolence, congratulations or other non-controversial subject matters may be considered as part of the Consent Calendar without being assigned to a committee, unless any member objects. A suspension of the Rules is required in order to consider any other type of resolution without referring it to a committee.

(f) The Prime Sponsor of a bill or resolution shall be the member who has responsibility of the drafting and introduction of a bill or resolution. The Prime Sponsor of a bill or resolution is that House member listed first to the right of the word "SPONSOR:" on the upper right side of the first page of a bill or resolution. Other House members may be Co-prime Sponsors if listed after the Prime Sponsor and if joined by the word "and" or the symbol "&". The Floor Manager of a House bill or House resolution shall be the Prime Sponsor. A Joint Sponsor is any member of the House or Senate whose name is printed on the measure after the name of all Prime and Co-prime Sponsors. A Co-Sponsor is a member of the House or Senate whose name is not otherwise shown on the measure, but who signs the backer of the measure.

(g) The Chairperson of the House standing committee to which a Senate bill or resolution has been assigned shall also be the Floor Manager of that measure, unless he or she declines to serve, or defers to a House Sponsor. If the committee Chairperson declines to serve as Floor Manager, the Speaker shall designate a House member to be the Floor Manager of that measure.

(h) In order to withdraw his or her sponsorship of a bill or resolution, a Sponsor shall submit to the Chief Clerk a written notice for this purpose. The written notice shall then be attached to the original of the bill or resolution.

RULE 20 - ASSIGNMENT TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Each bill or joint resolution, whether emanating from the House or the Senate, containing an appropriation or which may involve any net financial loss or obligation on the part of the State, including Transportation Trust Funds, if any, of \$50,000 or more in any one (1) of the next three (3) fiscal years (which has been previously referred by the Speaker under the Rules to any committee of the House other than the Committee on Appropriations) shall, after the same has been reported back to the House, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RULE 21 - FISCAL NOTES

(a) No bill or resolution either authorizing expenditures, or increasing or affecting the Transportation Trust Fund, or reducing revenues as described in Chapter 19, Title 29 of the Delaware Code shall be placed before the House for consideration unless accompanied by a fiscal note.

(b) (1) All legislation proposing new fees or increases in existing fees charged by any state agency shall include therewith an explanation of:

- A. the expected total amount of funds to be generated by the proposed fee or fee increase;
- B. the purpose of the proposed new fee or fee increase;
- C. a general identification of the persons, business entities or organizations affected by the legislation;
- D. the impact of the proposed new fees or fee increases on these affected persons, business entities or organizations; and
- E. the intended use by the agency of the revenues generated by the new fees or fee increases.

(2) The Office of the Controller General shall conduct such review or audit of the information offered by the state agency pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) of this Rule as is deemed necessary to evaluate the information required therein, and shall issue a written report of its findings. The written report of the Office of the Controller General's findings shall be attached to the legislation, by the Sponsor of the legislation, prior to the legislation's initial committee consideration in the House of origin.

(3) The House may waive the requirements of this Section as to any specific legislation pending before the House by a vote of the majority of all members elected to the House.

RULE 22 - FINAL READINGS AND CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE

(a) When brought before the House for consideration, each bill and joint resolution shall be given its final reading by title, unless the Speaker directs a reading in full.

(b) Each bill or joint resolution, in order to pass the House, shall be read on two (2) different days of the session unless a majority of the members elected to the House determine otherwise, or unless the bill or joint resolution is on a Consent Agenda or Calendar, and voted on by a single vote. No bill or joint resolution shall be brought before the House for passage on the same Calendar day it is reported out of committee, nor in the absence of the Prime Sponsor without his or her written consent.

RULE 23 - AMENDMENTS

(a) An amendment to a measure shall be introduced by prefiling the amendment if the amendment changes the nature and intent of the bill or resolution, or may be introduced when the measure is being discussed on the floor, if the amendment makes only technical corrections and does not change the nature and intent of the bill or resolution.

(b) When an amendment to a bill would significantly change the nature and intent of the bill, such amendment shall contain a brief synopsis outlining the basic changes incurred.

(c) When an amendment to a bill would change its fiscal impact by increasing expenditures or reducing revenues by \$50,000 or more, a new fiscal note shall accompany the amendment.

(d) If a bill becomes significantly changed by amendment, the Speaker may reassign the amended bill to committee. The title of a bill or resolution shall not be amended.

(e) Before final action on the main bill or resolution all prefiled amendments shall be acted upon in numerical order except as is provided in Rule 35(d) hereof. All amendments shall be floor managed by the Prime Sponsor thereof. In the absence of the Prime Sponsor the amendment shall be floor managed by a Co-prime Sponsor or member designated in writing by the Prime Sponsor. In the absence of the Prime Sponsor or any Co-prime Sponsor and there being no member designated to floor manage the amendment by the Prime Sponsor then the Speaker may designate a Floor Manager for the amendment. The passage of an amendment to a bill, resolution, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members.

(f) An amendment previously attached to a bill in either House may be stricken from the bill by:

- (1) an amendment which directs a specific House or Senate amendment be stricken; or
- (2) an amendment to an amendment shall only be considered prior to the adoption of the amendment it is amending. However, an amendment once passed may be removed by a subsequent amendment.

RULE 24 - SUBSTITUTE BILLS

(a) A substitute bill may be introduced by the Prime Sponsor of the bill for which it is a substitute and shall be assigned to committee and follow the same procedure as other bills.

(b) Once introduced, the substitute bill shall render null and void the bill for which it is a substitute.

(c) The title of a substitute bill must be identical to the title of the bill for which it is substituted.

RULE 25- PETITION OF BILL OR RESOLUTION OUT OF COMMITTEE

Every bill or resolution which has been in committee for a period of more than twelve (12) legislative days, except those assigned to the Appropriations Committee pursuant to Rule 20, shall, upon written request of the majority of the members elected to the House, be reported to the House for a decision as to its further disposal.

RULE 26 - VOTING

(a) Except as provided for in Rule 46 or Rule 47, each bill or joint resolution which comes before the House for final action shall be acted upon by a separate roll call vote.

(b) The names of the members of the House shall be called alphabetically, except for the Speaker, Temporary Presiding Officer when acting as Speaker, or Speaker Pro Tempore when acting as Speaker, who shall vote last, and each member shall, without debate or comments, answer "Yes", or "No", or "not voting", from his or her respective seat.

(c) No member shall be permitted to change his or her vote after the roll call has been announced by the Chief Clerk.

(d) A roll call may not be laid on the table.

(e) The passage of a bill, resolution, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members unless otherwise provided in the Delaware Constitution of the United States Constitution.

RULE 27 - STRIKING A BILL OR RESOLUTION

Only the Prime Sponsor of a bill or resolution or a member authorized by the Prime Sponsor in writing can strike said bill or resolution. A bill or resolution may not be stricken once it has been voted upon. Upon the expulsion, death or resignation of any member from the House, any bill not yet acted upon by the House which has that member as the only Sponsor shall automatically, without motion, be stricken.

V. COMMITTEES

RULE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES

(a) The standing committees and subcommittees of the House shall include members of both political parties and shall be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker shall designate a Chairperson, and may designate a Vice-chairperson who shall act as the Chairperson of the committee in the Chairperson's absence, for each committee and subcommittee he or she appoints. The Chief Clerk shall keep a list of current standing committees and members appointed thereto.

(b) The following standing committees and subcommittees shall be appointed by the Speaker at the beginning of each General Assembly.

Standing Committees:

- (1) Agriculture
- (2) Appropriations
- (3) Capital Infrastructure (formerly Bond Bill)
- (4) Corrections
- (5) Economic Development, Banking, Insurance & Commerce
- (6) Education
- (7) Energy
- (8) Ethics
- (9) Gaming & Pari-Mutuels
- (10) Health & Human Development
- (11) House Rules
- (12) Housing & Community Affairs
- (13) Judiciary
- (14) Labor
- (15) Manufactured Housing
- (16) Natural Resources
- (17) Public Safety & Homeland Security
- (18) Revenue & Finance
- (19) Sunset Committee (Policy Analysis & Government Accountability)
- (20) Telecommunication, Internet & Technology
- (21) Transportation, Land Use & Infrastructure
- (22) Veterans Affairs

(c) There shall also be a House Administration Committee which membership shall be the Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Minority Leader and Minority Whip. The Majority Leader shall be the Chairperson of the House Administration Committee.

RULE 29 - APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Speaker, on his or her own initiative or upon order of the House, may appoint Special Committees.

RULE 30 - ETHICS COMMITTEE

(a) The Ethics Committee shall be a standing committee consisting of five (5) members, three (3) appointed by the Speaker and two (2) appointed by the Minority Leader, at the beginning of each General Assembly.

(b) The powers and duties of the Ethics Committee shall be as follows:

(1) to recommend to the House, from time to time, such rules of conduct for members of the House as it shall deem appropriate;

(2) to issue written advisory opinions upon the request of any member as to the applicability of any Rule of Legislative Conduct to any particular fact situation;

(3) to investigate any alleged violation by a member of any Rule of Legislative Conduct and, after notice and hearing, to recommend to the House by resolution such disciplinary action as the committee may deem appropriate;

(4) to report to the appropriate federal or State authorities any substantial evidence of a violation by any member of any law involving a Rule of Legislative Conduct which may come to its attention in connection with any proceeding whether advisory or investigative;

(5) to maintain a file of its proceedings and advisory opinions with a view toward achieving consistency of opinions and recommendations. Upon the request of a legislator involved in an advisory opinion, to publish that advisory opinion;

(6) to follow such rules of procedure for ethics violations as may be adopted by the House, and to establish such other procedural rules as shall not be inconsistent with the rules prescribed by the House;

(7) to act only upon a majority vote of its members; and

(8) such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the House from time to time.

(c) All proceedings before the Ethics Committee in connection with an advisory opinion shall be confidential subject to the following: (i) the member involved may waive the privilege of confidentiality, (ii) the proceedings shall no longer be confidential and may be made public in any subsequent disciplinary proceeding if the member acts in disregard of an advisory opinion, and (iii) the Ethics Committee shall maintain records of its proceedings and advisory opinions which shall be available for reference by the Committee, subsequent Committees and their staff.

(d) The Committee may undertake an investigation of an alleged violation by a member of any Rule of Legislative Conduct only upon a written complaint submitted by a member of the House. The complaint must be accompanied by a written statement signed by any person, sworn under oath, setting forth the facts supporting the complaint. In any such investigation or proceeding, the accused member shall be given an opportunity to be heard after notice, to be advised and assisted by legal counsel, to produce witnesses and offer evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses. A transcript of any such proceeding shall be made and retained. In any such proceeding, the rules of procedure for ethics violations, as may be adopted by the House, shall apply.

(e) A member of the Committee shall be ineligible to participate as a member of the Committee in any Committee proceeding relating to his or her legislative conduct. In any such case, the person appointing that member (either the Speaker or the Minority Leader) shall designate a member of the House to act as a member of the Committee in any Committee proceeding relating to the legislative conduct of such ineligible member. A member of the Committee who has been found by the House to have violated a Rule of Legislative Conduct shall be ineligible to serve again as a member of the Committee.

(f) A member of the Committee may disqualify himself or herself from participating in any investigation of the conduct of a member of the House upon submission in writing and under oath of an affidavit of disqualification stating that he or she cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case in which he or she seeks to disqualify himself or herself. If the Committee approves and accepts such affidavit of disqualification, the Chairperson shall so notify the person appointing that member (either the Speaker or the Minority Leader) and request that person to designate a member of the House to act as a member of the Committee in any Committee proceeding relating to such investigation.

(g) Any member who acts in good faith reliance upon any written advisory opinion of the Ethics Committee rendered to that member shall not be subject to any discipline by the House with respect to the matters covered by the advisory opinion, provided there was a full disclosure to the Ethics Committee of all facts necessary for the opinion.

(h) The Committee may function without regard to recess periods or adjournment.

RULE 31 - JOINT COMMITTEES

The House of Representatives and the Senate by mutual agreement may establish a joint committee or committees. The House members of any Joint Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise provided by statute or resolution.

RULE 32 - QUORUM ON COMMITTEES

Four (4) members or a majority, whichever is less, of the members of any committee, subcommittee or special committee shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 33 - COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(a) During the legislative sessions, each standing committee of the House shall be assigned a regular meeting time by the Speaker. This assignment shall not preclude the option of a committee Chairperson to cancel a regular or special meeting or call additional meetings when necessary, provided that such special or additional meetings are not scheduled during regular meeting times of standing committees. No committee meetings shall be held while the House is in session without the consent of the Speaker.

(b) All committee meetings shall be chaired by the Chairperson, or in his or her absence by the Vice-chairperson, if any; if the committee does not have an appointed Vice-chairperson, then the Chairperson shall designate a member of the committee to chair the committee in his or her absence.

(c) So far as may be applicable, the rules of the House shall be observed in the conduct of committee meetings.

(d) All committee meetings will be open to the public except that the committee Chairperson may call an executive session at which no final action may be taken. An executive session may be called for those purposes which are listed at 29 Del. C. § 10004 or for the purpose of requesting the issuance of a subpoena pursuant to Rule 35(e). This subsection may be waived by a majority vote of the committee.

RULE 34 - DELIBERATIVE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

(a) Each bill, resolution or other legislative matter assigned to a standing committee shall pass through a prescribed deliberative process before being brought to the floor of the House, unless it is sooner petitioned out of committee. Such deliberative process shall include regularly scheduled, pre-announced meetings whereby the committee or subcommittee, after notice to the Sponsor, makes time available for each formal Sponsor to explain the legislation and answer possible questions, considers an analysis of the proposed legislation and receives testimony from the general public.

(b) On the last legislative day of each week, each standing committee shall release a Committee Agenda which shall include, among other things, all matters to be considered by the committee at its next meeting, and any other announcements from the committee including the times, places and dates of future meetings.

(c) Minutes shall be recorded for each formal standing committee meeting, and the results of any committee votes shall be included. If a measure is tabled, reasons for such action shall also be included. Committee members who dissent from any committee decision shall be permitted, in the minutes, to state such dissent and the reasons therefor.

RULE 35 - PASSAGE OF MEASURES OUT OF COMMITTEE

(a) Bills and resolutions shall be reported out of committee by a majority of the committee or subcommittee by signing the backer. A bill or resolution may be tabled in any committee or subcommittee by a majority vote of the full committee or subcommittee.

(b) All bills and resolutions shall be acted upon by the appropriate committee within twelve (12) legislative days after being assigned to that committee. All bills and resolutions not acted upon by the appropriate committee within twelve (12) legislative days after being assigned to that committee can be petitioned out of committee pursuant to Rule 25.

(c) The Chairperson shall return the bill or resolution to the Chief Clerk within two (2) legislative days after a bill or resolution has been voted out of committee.

(d) If a bill is unacceptable to the committee, a substitute bill may be introduced or the committee Chairperson, on behalf of the committee, may offer one (1) or more amendments which shall take precedence in floor action over any other amendment(s). If the committee amendment(s) fails, the bill may be reassigned to the committee by the Speaker.

(e) Upon a majority vote of the full committee, a subpoena may be requested by the committee and presented to the Speaker for consideration pursuant to Rule 11.

RULE 36 - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Each bill and resolution reported out of committee may at the discretion of a majority of the full committee or the committee Chairperson have a printed or typewritten report which includes a summary of the committee's discussion of the legislation. A copy of this report shall be placed in each member's Agenda book when the legislation appears on the Agenda.

RULE 37 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The committee Chairperson on behalf of the committee shall make budgetary recommendations to the Appropriations Committee.

RULE 38 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The committee of the whole shall mean and include a committee of the entire membership of the House, with the Speaker as Chairperson, called into session by the Speaker. So far as may be applicable, the Rules of the House shall be observed in the committee of the whole.

VI. MOTIONS

RULE 39 - DEBATE AND VOTE ON MOTIONS

(a) After debate or discussion, the motion shall be repeated by the Speaker before putting the question to the House.

(b) Every motion shall be decided in a fair and impartial manner by the Speaker. The vote of a majority of the members present shall prevail in the case of a motion to recess, incidental motions, subsidiary motions, or other motions presenting questions of a general procedural nature. The vote of a majority of the members elected to the House shall prevail in the case of privileged motions (except a motion to recess), main motions, or other motions presenting questions of a substantive nature. Such voting shall prevail unless contrary to these Rules, or unless it is in conflict with the statutes, or provisions of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

(c) The Speaker may cause or any member may call for a roll call or division in which case the members voting in the affirmative shall be required to rise for the purpose of being counted by the Chief Clerk of the House.

(d) At the request of any member, the vote on any measure shall be by roll call vote.

RULE 40 - PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

(a) If a question is before the House, no motion may be received except one (1) of the following, and they have precedence in the order listed:

- (1) to adjourn sine die. This motion is not debatable.
- (2) to adjourn. This motion is not debatable and cannot be amended nor reconsidered.
- (3) to recess. This motion is not debatable. This motion is passed by a majority of those

members present.

- (4) question of privilege.
- (5) all incidental motions.
- (6) to table.

(7) motion to call the previous question. A motion to call the previous question shall not be entertained except at the request of five (5) members arising for that purpose and so indicating, and shall be determined by roll call vote without debate. When the previous question has been called and sustained, it shall not cut off action on amendments to the main measure, and the vote shall be taken without debate first on the amendments in order and then on the main measure.

- (8) to limit debate.
- (9) postpone to a day certain.

(10) to commit to committee.

(11) to amend. An amendment may be offered to an amendment, but no motion may be accepted which would amend an amendment to an amendment.

(12) to reconsider.

(13) to take from the table.

(b) No motion may be received after a vote upon the question then before the House has been called for by the Speaker.

RULE 41 - MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(a) No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same legislative day or on one (1) of the three (3) next succeeding legislative days. If the original vote was taken by a recorded vote of yes and no, this motion can be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side; i.e., a reconsideration can be moved only by one who voted "yes" if the motion involved was adopted or "no" if the motion was lost. If the original vote was not taken by a recorded vote of yes or no, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof.

(b) When a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order or message, upon which a vote has been taken, shall have gone out of possession of the House and been communicated to the Senate, or to the Governor, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion in writing, attested to by the Speaker, to request the Senate or the Governor to return the same, which last motion shall be acted upon immediately and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.

RULE 42 - MOTION TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE

(a) After a measure has been laid on the table, only the following persons may move to lift such measure from the table:

(1) in the case of a House measure, only one (1) of the Prime Sponsors of the measure or a member authorized in writing by all the Prime Sponsors.

(2) in the case of a measure without a House Prime Sponsor, only the Floor Manager of a measure or a member authorized in writing by the Floor Manager.

(b) A motion to take a measure from the table may only be made on the same legislative day the measure is tabled (or if this motion is listed on the Agenda). The motion is not debatable.

RULE 43 - SUSPENSION OF RULES

The suspension of any Rule requires the concurrence of at least a majority of the members elected to the House. This motion is debatable but does not permit discussion of the main question. It cannot be reconsidered, laid on the table, nor postponed indefinitely, and while it is pending no motion may be made except to adjourn. A separate suspension of the Rules is necessary for each measure.

VII. CALENDAR AND AGENDA

RULE 44 - HOUSE CALENDAR

The Chief Clerk of the House shall keep a House Calendar on which shall be placed the number and title of all bills and resolutions, the name of the Prime Sponsor, and the current status of each bill or resolution. Said bills and resolutions shall be kept on the Calendar and final action recorded.

RULE 45 - AGENDA

(a) The Speaker shall place items on the Agenda pursuant to Rule 10 of these Rules.

(b) In lifting bills from the table, the motion to lift is the Agenda item.

(c) Any House Bill amended by the Senate shall either be placed on the Agenda or assigned to committee, at the discretion of the Speaker.

(d) Measures brought to the top of the Agenda for the day shall be permitted only to be:

- (1) deferred to day certain two (2) times only; or
- (2) deferred to the end of Agenda one (1) time only; or

(3) laid on the table. A measure which has been on the table for six (6) legislative days shall be returned to the Ready List; or

(4) brought to a vote.

RULE 46 - CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Any member of the House may propose any bill or joint resolution for inclusion on a Consent Agenda for final reading. If any bill or joint resolution on a particular Consent Agenda has a super majority vote requirement then such Consent Agenda will require the highest such vote requirement.

(b) A bill or joint resolution shall be removed from a Consent Agenda if any member objects to it being included thereon. In addition, a bill or joint resolution may not be included on a Consent Agenda if at the time of reading a Consent Agenda an unattached amendment to it has been proposed.

(c) All bills and joint resolutions on a Consent Agenda shall be read and voted upon as a single group.

RULE 47 - CONSENT CALENDAR

(a) Any member of the House may propose any resolution for inclusion on a Consent Calendar for final reading. The proposal shall be made in writing in the Office of the Chief Clerk on any day.

(b) A resolution shall be removed from a Consent Calendar if any member objects to its being included thereon. In addition, resolutions may not be included on a Consent Calendar if at the time of reading a Consent Calendar an unattached amendment to it is proposed.

(c) All resolutions on a Consent Calendar shall be read and voted upon as a single group.

RULE 48 - ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA; DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

(a) The Chief Clerk shall place upon the desk of the Speaker at the beginning of each day's session all bills, resolutions and motions pending before the House that day, properly arranged and classified.

(b) Prior to the beginning of each legislative day, the Chief Clerk shall provide to each member a printed copy by number, Sponsor and/or title, of the bills, resolutions or other measures that are being placed on the Agenda for that legislative day.

(c) All bills, concurrent resolutions, or joint resolutions originating in the House, or Senate bills or resolutions to which the House has added amendments or its concurrence, shall be delivered to the Senate by the Chief Clerk of the House or by the Bill Clerk of the House within the three (3) next succeeding legislative days of such House action.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

RULE 49 - OFFICES, PARKING SPACES AND SEATS

Desks on the floor of the House, offices, and parking spaces shall be allocated to the members by the Speaker.

RULE 50 - AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

In all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules, the latest edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the House.

RULE 51 - CHIEF CLERK, CHIEF CLERK *EMERITUS* AND ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK

The House shall elect a Chief Clerk and an Assistant Chief Clerk who, in the absence of the Chief Clerk, shall perform the Chief Clerk's duties. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall be compensated at a per diem rate to be determined by the Speaker while serving as Chief Clerk. The House may, whenever it deems necessary, elect a Chief Clerk *Emeritus/Emerita* who shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker with all rights, duties and privileges of the Chief Clerk.

RULE 52 - SUPERVISION OF LEGISLATIVE STAFF

The legislative staff shall report to such supervisory staff as may be determined by the Speaker. The financial officer of the House shall maintain on file job descriptions for all positions within the legislative staff.

RULE 53 - REGISTRATION OF NEWS MEDIA

(a) Accredited representatives of the daily and weekly press, press associations, and of radio and television stations shall be accorded equal press privileges by the Speaker. Any person wishing to report proceedings of the House may apply to the Speaker for assignment of suitable available space in the House Chamber.

(b) On approval of the Speaker, radio and television stations shall be permitted to air and record sessions of the House.

(c) Any use or reproduction of House tapes will require permission of the Speaker and the request shall be communicated to the Chief Clerk in writing. A fee may be charged for this service.

RULE 54 - REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS

Lobbyists shall be registered by the State Public Integrity Commission pursuant to Chapter 58, Title 29 of the Delaware Code. No lobbyist shall be granted privilege of the floor unless so registered.

RULE 55 - PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR

The privilege of the floor may be granted by the Speaker upon request of any member, unless an objection is sustained by a majority of members present and voting.

RULE 56 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

The Speaker may designate the procedure by which certain items are to be expedited. Such rules as would interfere with the introduction of and/or action on such items shall automatically be deemed suspended unless one (1) or more members object to an item being determined by expedited procedures.

RULE 57 - PERSONS ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

(a) No person may be admitted to the floor of the House while the House is in session unless specifically invited by a member and with the consent of the Speaker except the following: former Governors, former members of the House, former members of the Senate (but none of the foregoing has this privileged admission without consent if he or she is paid to act as a registered lobbyist as defined in Chapter 58, Title 29 of the Delaware Code), duly designated representatives of the Governor of Delaware, members of the House and the Senate and their staffs, staff members from the Division of Research, representatives of each Cabinet Department, reporters for each of the daily newspapers published in the State, a reasonable number of other accredited correspondents as determined by the Speaker and a reasonable number of representatives of radio and television broadcasting stations (together with necessary equipment) as determined by the Speaker.

(b) No one other than a member shall sit in a member's seat while the House is in session.

(c) No one shall be allowed to smoke in the House Chamber.

(d) While the House is in session no one shall talk on a cellular phone or other electronic communication device in the House Chamber, including the balcony area and all electronic communication devices shall be set to a non-audible setting.

RULE 58 - NON-MEMBER INVITED SPEAKERS OR GUESTS

(a) A non-member speaker or guest shall be allowed to address the House of Representatives provided they are noted on the Agenda together with the name of the Representative sponsoring said speaker or guest and the time allotted for their remarks.

(b) A speaker noted per subsection (a) of this rule shall be granted a time limit of one (1) minute, three (3) minutes or five (5) minutes by the Speaker of the House.

(c) On the day of the scheduled address, the sponsoring member shall be recognized and shall move that the invited speaker or guest be granted privilege to address the House and shall state the allotted time granted by the Speaker of the House.

(d) The Speaker of the House may grant an unlimited amount of time for the Governor to address the House as deemed necessary by the Speaker or the members of the House.

(e) This rule is only applicable to appearances by non-members giving remarks unrelated to Agenda items and shall not be construed so as to limit the speaking time of witnesses to legislation.

RULE 59 - REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF RULES

No motion, order or resolution to repeal or amend a Rule of the House may be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the House at least one (1) day prior thereto, together with the written text of any proposed amendment. The repeal or amendment of any Rule of the House requires the concurrence of at least a majority of the members elected to the House.

RULE 60 - RULES TO BE PRINTED

These Rules shall be printed by the Division of Research, upon adoption, in a pocket-sized edition which shall also contain the following materials:

(a) a list of the Officers of the House;

(b) the membership of the Standing Committees of the House;

(c) the Constitutional vote requirements for passage of legislation; and

(d) requirements set forth elsewhere directly relating to House action such as the fiscal note requirement.

RULE 61 - STATE MAIL, POSTAGE AND MAILING PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS.

(a) No House member or staff member shall use state mail services and/or state-paid for postage for his or her own personal use.

(b) No member or employee of the House of Representatives may use state funds, state materials or state equipment for the production or distribution of fifty (50) or more pieces of substantially identical material distributed during the period sixty (60) days prior to the general election day or within thirty (30) days prior to the date of a special election or a primary involving that member.

(c) Subsection (b) of this Rule shall not apply to the following, when not done for a political election campaign purpose:

(1) answers to communications; or

(2) actions taken pursuant to a specific law, resolution, ordinance or regulation which authorizes or directs the action to be taken.

RULE 62 - DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE TO MEMBERS' DESKS OR MAILBOXES

No person except a member or employee of the House of Representatives shall distribute or cause to be distributed any pamphlets, material, or other printed literature to the members' desks or mailboxes in the House. An employee of the House shall only distribute such literature if directed to do so by a member or the Chief Clerk of the House. All copies of pamphlets, materials, or printed literature distributed by a member or employee of the House of Representatives shall bear the name of the source of origin. Members should distribute such literature through the Office of the Chief Clerk.

RULE 63 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

All members and employees of the House of Representatives shall adhere and comply with the requirements of Delaware's Freedom of Information Act, in Chapter 100, Title 29 of the Delaware Code, as it applies to the House of Representatives.

RELATING TO PERMANENT PROCEDURES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE FOR ETHICS VIOLATIONS 2015-2016 HOUSE RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

RULES OF PROCEDURE, ETHICS VIOLATIONS.

Rule 1 - Scope and Authority.

These rules govern the procedures to be followed by the Ethics Committee and by the House in proceedings involving allegations of violations of the Rules of Legislative Conduct. So far as applicable, these rules and the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be the rules of the Ethics Committee which may prescribe additional rules not inconsistent therewith.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ETHICS COMMITTEE.

Rule 2 - Meetings and Quorum.

(a) The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair. Notice of a Committee meeting shall be given pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) A quorum of the Committee consists of a majority of the members of the Committee.

Rule 3 - Committee Records.

(a) The Chair of the Committee shall, with the approval of the Committee, establish such procedures as in the Chair's judgment may be necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of any testimony or other information received by the Committee or its staff.

(b) (1) Unless otherwise authorized by the Committee, no information received by the Committee respecting any alleged violation by a member of the House of Representatives of any Rule of Legislative Conduct shall be disclosed to the public before the transmittal, under Rule 8 of these rules, to such member of a statement of alleged violation in connection with such violation. After the service of such a statement on the member:

(2) the statement and any other paper filed pursuant to Rule 8 respecting such violation shall be made available for public inspection at reasonable hours; and

(3) any other paper filed with the Committee respecting such violation shall be made available as authorized by the Committee, except that no paper shall be made available if its disclosure would violate any law or regulation.

Rule 4 - Special Procedures.

The Committee may adopt, by Resolution, any special procedures deemed necessary to a particular matter before the Committee. Copies of such special procedures shall be furnished to all parties and witnesses in the matter.

Rule 5 - Changes in Committee Rules.

The rules of the Committee other than these rules may be modified, amended or repealed by a vote of a majority of the Committee.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY.

Rule 6 - Complaints.

(a) A complaint may be submitted to the Committee pursuant to Subsection (c) of this rule and shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth in simple, concise and direct statements the following:

(1) the name and address of the party filing the complaint (hereinafter referred to as the 'complainant');

(2) the name of the member of the House of Representatives alleged to be in violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct (hereinafter referred to as the 'respondent');

(3) a statement of each violation, identifying the Rule of Legislative Conduct alleged to have been violated, divided into counts with each violation representing a separate count; and

(4) the facts alleged to give rise to the violation. The facts supporting the complaint may be sworn to by any person. When facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

(b) All documents in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

(c) A complaint may be filed only by a member of the House of Representatives (including a member of the Committee) and shall be transmitted directly to the Committee.

Rule 7 - Processing Complaints.

(a) (1) The Staff of the Committee shall examine each complaint submitted to the Committee for compliance with the Rules of the House of Representatives and any other applicable Committee rules.

(2) If the staff determines that a complaint does not comply with House and Committee rules, the complaint shall be returned to the complainant with a general statement that the complaint is not in compliance with such rules and a copy of such rules. A complainant may resubmit a complaint.

(3) If the staff determines that a complaint is in compliance with House and Committee rules, the complaint shall be filed with the Committee and a copy shall be transmitted to each member of the Committee.

(4) The Chair shall place the complaint on the Committee agenda for consideration, and shall schedule a Committee meeting as soon as practical thereafter.

A. The Committee shall consider the complaint and determine if the complaint should be dismissed because it fails to allege facts which constitute a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct or if the complaint merits further inquiry.

B. The decision under subparagraph A of this paragraph shall be transmitted in writing to the complainant and respondent.

(b) (1) If the Committee determines that the complaint fails to allege facts which constitute a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct, the Committee shall deliver to the House a report of the action taken and a brief statement of the reasons therefor.

(2) If there are no dissenting votes to the determination in paragraph (b)(1) of this rule the complaint shall be considered dismissed, and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto.

(3) If there are any dissenting votes to the determination in paragraph (b)(1) of this rule, the complaint shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto provided that the Committee's determination shall be considered reversed and the investigation shall be pursued by the Committee upon the written petition of any member of the House filed with the Speaker and approved by the majority vote of the elected members of the House.

Rule 8 - Preliminary Inquiry and Statement of Alleged Violation.

(a) (1) If the Committee determines under Rule 7 that the allegation of a violation in a complaint filed with the Committee merits further inquiry, or if the Committee's determination in that regard is reversed by the House, the Committee shall conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine whether such violation occurred.

(2) In the preliminary inquiry:

A. the respondent shall have an opportunity to present to the Committee, orally or in writing, a statement respecting the allegations with respect to which the inquiry is being held;

B. the staff may interview witnesses and examine documents and other evidentiary matter;

C. the Committee may order the testimony of witnesses to be taken under oath, in which event the oath may be administered by a member of the Committee or by any person authorized by a member of the Committee or any person authorized by law to administer oaths;

D. the Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents and other things as it deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry; and

E. any probative evidence may be used.

(3) Upon the completion of the preliminary inquiry, the staff of the Committee shall prepare and transmit to the Committee a report containing a comprehensive summary of the information received in the inquiry; and may include in the report a recommendation for action by the Committee respecting the alleged violations which was the subject of the inquiry.

(b) If the Committee determines on the basis of the report of the Committee staff on the preliminary inquiry respecting an alleged violation that there is reason to believe that the violation occurred, the Committee shall direct the staff to transmit to the respondent a statement of alleged violation. A statement shall be divided into counts and each count shall relate to a separate violation and shall contain a plain and concise statement of the alleged facts of such violation, and include a reference to the provision of the Rule of Legislative Conduct alleged to have been violated.

(c) (1) If the Committee determines on the basis of the report of the Committee staff on the preliminary inquiry that there is no reason to believe that the violation occurred, the Committee shall deliver to the House a report of the action taken together with a statement of the reasons therefore.

(2) If there are no dissenting votes to the determination in paragraph (c)(1) of this rule, the complaint shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto.

(3) If there are any dissenting votes to the determination in paragraph (c)(1) of this rule, the complaint shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect to the matter provided that the House shall consider the matter upon the written petition of any member of the House filed with the Speaker and approved by the majority vote of the members of the House.

(d) If any such proceeding is initiated in the House, the matter shall be prosecuted by the members of the Committee who dissented from the vote to dismiss the complaint. In such case, the dissenting members shall direct the Committee staff to transmit to the House and to the respondent, a statement of alleged violation as described in Subsection (b) which shall be the basis of the House's consideration of the matter.

Rule 9 - Answers and Motions and Committee Action.

(a) If a statement of alleged violation is transmitted under Rule 8(b), the respondent shall have twenty (20) calendar days in which to respond. The response shall be by way of answer or motion, shall be in writing and signed by the respondent or his counsel, and shall be limited to the following:

- (1) An admission or denial of, under oath, each count set forth in the statement plus any supportive evidence and any other relevant information which the respondent may desire to submit.
- (2) An objection to any count in the statement on the grounds that it fails to state a fact which constitutes a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct.
- (3) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to consider the allegations contained in the statement.
- (4) A motion for a bill of particulars.
- (5) An objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in the consideration of the allegations contained in the statement on the grounds that such member cannot render an impartial or unbiased decision. The Committee member against whom the objection is made shall be the sole judge of his qualifications. A motion under this paragraph is not in lieu of an answer. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Except for good cause shown, no pleading or motion not described in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection will be considered by the Committee and the Committee will not consider any answer or motion in such paragraphs which is submitted under this rule after the expiration of such twenty (20) calendar days.

(b) Within ten (10) calendar days after the receipt of any motion under Subsection (a) of this rule, the Committee shall consider such motion. Notice of the decision of the Committee respecting such motion shall be furnished the respondent. When the Committee has acted on all motions submitted under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Subsection (a) of this rule, the respondent shall, in accordance with paragraph (a)(1) of this rule, submit, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the last Committee action, an answer to each count in the statement not dismissed by the Committee.

(c) Failure to submit, within the applicable time period, an answer to a count of a statement which has not been dismissed by the Committee, shall constitute an admission to the violation alleged in the count.

(d) The Chair, in his discretion, may extend or shorten any time limitations imposed by this rule if he or she determines that the extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry or the shorter time is required because of special circumstances.

(e) (1) As soon as practical after the expiration of all applicable time limitations for action under Subsections (a) and (b) of this rule, the Committee shall act, by the vote of a majority of the members of the Committee, to:

- A. hold a disciplinary hearing on the violation charged in the statement;
- B. defer action on the statement, but only if there is a grand jury or judicial proceeding pending; or
- C. dismiss the statement.

(2) The respondent shall be notified in writing of action taken under paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(f) (1) If the Committee votes to dismiss the statement, the Committee shall deliver to the House a report of the action taken together with a statement of the reasons therefor.

(2) If there are no dissenting votes to the decision in paragraph (f)(1) of this rule, the statement shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto.

(3) If there are any dissenting votes to the decision in paragraph (f)(1) of this rule, the statement shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect to the matter provided that the House shall consider the matter upon the written petition of any member of the House filed with the Speaker and approved by a majority vote of the members of the House. If any such proceeding is initiated in the House, the matter shall be prosecuted by the members of the Committee who dissented from the vote to dismiss the statement. The statement shall be the basis of the House's consideration of the matter and the dissenting members shall cause a copy of the statement to be delivered to the House and served upon the respondent.

Rule 10 - Disciplinary Hearings before the Committee.

(a) A disciplinary hearing respecting a violation charged in a Statement of Alleged Violation shall be held by the Committee to receive evidence upon which to base findings of fact and recommendations, if any, to the House respecting such violation. A disciplinary hearing shall consist of two phases. The first phase shall be for the purpose of determining whether or not the count in the statement has been proved. The second phase shall be for the purpose of determining what action to recommend to the House with respect to any count found to have been proved.

(b) At a disciplinary hearing the Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents and any other things as it deems necessary. Depositions, interrogatories and sworn statements taken under Committee direction may be accepted into the Committee record.

(c) Prior to setting a date for a disciplinary hearing and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearing. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearing the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

(d) (1) The order of phase one of a disciplinary hearing shall be as follows:

A. The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the hearing, the purpose of the hearing and its scope.

B. Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the subject of the hearing shall be received in the following order whenever possible, (i) witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee staff, (ii) witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent, and (iii) rebuttal witnesses.

C. Witnesses at a hearing shall be examined first by the Committee counsel or authorized staff member. The Committee members may then question the witnesses. The respondent or his counsel may then cross-examine the witnesses. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's discretion. With respect to witnesses offered by the respondent, a witness shall be examined first by the respondent or his counsel, and then may be cross examined by Committee counsel or authorized staff member. Committee members may then question the witness. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Chair's discretion.

(2) Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by him to administer oaths.

(e) At a disciplinary hearing the burden of proof rests on the staff with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that it introduces.

(f) The second phase of a disciplinary hearing shall consist of oral and/or written submission by counsel for the Committee and counsel for the respondent as to the sanction the Committee should recommend to the House with respect to any count of the Statement of Alleged Violation which has been proved. Testimony by witnesses will not be heard at phase two except by a vote of a majority of the Committee.

Rule 11 - Committee Recommendations.

(a) (1) As soon as practicable after the completion of the first phase of a disciplinary hearing respecting a Statement of Alleged Violation, the Committee shall consider each count contained in the statement and with respect to each count as originally drawn or as amended shall vote either to find that the count has been proved or to dismiss the count. A count shall not be proved unless at least a majority of the Committee vote for a motion that the count has been proved.

(2) If the Committee votes that a count has been proved, the Committee may, upon completion of the second phase of the disciplinary hearing, by a majority vote of the Committee, consider and vote on a motion that a recommendation be made to the House for appropriate action respecting the violation charged in such count.

(b) With respect to any violation with which a member of the House was charged in a count which the Committee has voted as proved, the Committee may include in its recommendations to the House one or more of the following sanctions:

(1) Suspension or expulsion from the House.

(2) Censure.

(3) Reprimand.

(4) Fine.

(5) Any other sanction determined by the Committee to be appropriate.

(c) The Committee report accompanying a recommendation to the House adopted by the Committee under paragraph (a)(2) respecting a violation charged in a count shall contain a statement of the evidence which supported the finding as to that count and a statement of the Committee's reasons for the recommendation as well as a statement of the Committee's reasons for finding that any count was not proved. The Committee shall cause a copy of the Committee's report and the Statement of Alleged Violation to be served upon the respondent. The statement shall be the basis of the House's consideration of the matter.

(d) (1) If the Committee votes to dismiss all counts of a statement and there are no dissenting votes, the statement shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto.

(2) If there are any dissenting votes to the determination in paragraph (d)(1) of this subsection, the statement shall be considered dismissed and neither the Committee nor the House shall take any further action with respect thereto provided that the House shall consider the matter upon the written petition of any member of the House filed with the Speaker and approved by a majority vote of all members of the House. If any such proceeding is initiated in the House, the matter shall be prosecuted by the

members of the Committee who dissented from the vote to dismiss. The statement shall be the basis of the House's consideration of the matter and the dissenting members of the Committee shall cause a copy of the statement to be delivered to the House and served upon the respondent.

Rule 12 - Disclosure of Evidence.

Upon the request of a respondent, the Committee may permit the respondent to inspect, copy or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs or other tangible objects which the Committee intends to use as evidence against the respondent in a disciplinary hearing and which are material to the preparation of the defense of the respondent.

Rule 13 - Exculpatory Information.

If the Committee at any time receives any exculpatory information respecting a Statement of Alleged Violation against a member of the House of any law, rule, regulation or other standard of conduct, it shall forthwith make such information available to such member.

Rule 14 - Admissibility of Evidence.

(a) Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible in any hearing of the Committee, unless the evidence is privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

(b) The Chair or other member presiding at a hearing shall rule upon any question of admissibility at the hearing of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

Rule 15 - Witnesses.

(a) A subpoena to a witness to appear at a hearing shall be served sufficiently in advance of his scheduled appearance to allow him a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he so desire.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before the date of his scheduled appearance.

(c) Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to the admissibility of testimony and evidence. Counsel for a witness other than the respondent shall not be permitted to engage in oral argument with the Committee. After a witness has testified, his counsel may submit to the Committee, in writing, any questions he wishes propounded to his client and any request for additional witnesses or other evidence. Such request may be granted at the Committee's discretion.

(d) The respondent may apply to the Committee for the issuance of subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses or the production of documents on his behalf. The application shall be granted upon a concise showing by the respondent that the proposed testimony or evidence is relevant and not otherwise available. The application shall be denied if not made at a reasonable time or if the testimony or evidence would be merely cumulative.

(e) Each witness appearing before the Committee shall be furnished a printed copy of the rules of the Committee.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Rule 16 - Records of House Proceedings.

All papers filed in the House with respect to a proceeding involving an allegation of a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct shall be made available for public inspection at reasonable hours except that no paper shall be made available if its disclosure would violate any law or regulation.

Rule 17 - Special Procedures.

The House may adopt by Resolution any special procedures deemed necessary to a particular matter before the House. Copies of such special procedures shall be furnished to all parties and witnesses in the matter.

Rule 18 - Consideration of Complaints by the House.

(a) If a Statement of Alleged Violation is served upon a respondent pursuant to rules 8(c)(3), 9(f)(3), 11(c) or 11(d)(2), the respondent shall have twenty (20) calendar days in which to respond. The response shall be by way of answer or motion, shall be in writing and signed by the respondent or his counsel, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial of, under oath, each count set forth in the Statement plus any supportive evidence and any other relevant information which the respondent may desire to submit.

(2) An objection to any count in the Statement on the grounds that it fails to state a fact which constitutes a violation of a Rule of Legislative Conduct.

(3) An objection to the jurisdiction of the House to consider the allegations contained in the Statement.

(4) A motion for a bill of particulars.

(5) An objection to the participation of any member of the House in the consideration of the allegations contained in the Statement on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial or unbiased decision. The member of the House against whom the objection is made shall be the sole judge of

his qualifications. A motion under this paragraph is not in lieu of an answer. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Except for good cause shown, no pleading of motion not described in paragraphs (1) through (5) will be considered by the House and the House will not consider any answer or motion in such paragraphs which is submitted under this rule after the expiration of such 20 calendar days.

(b) As soon as practical after the receipt of any motion under Subsection (a) of this rule, the House shall consider such motion. Notice of the decision of the House respecting such motion shall be furnished the respondent. When the House has acted on all motions submitted under paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Subsection (a) of this rule, the respondent shall in accordance with paragraph (a)(1) of this rule, submit, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the last House action, an answer to each count in the statement not dismissed by the House.

(c) Failure to submit, within the applicable time period, an answer to a count of a statement which has not been dismissed by the House shall constitute an admission to the violation alleged in the count.

(d) The Speaker, in his discretion, may extend or shorten any time limitations imposed by this rule if he determines that the extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry or the shorter time is required because of special circumstances.

(e) (1) As soon as practical after the expiration of all applicable time limitations for action under Subsections (a) and (b) of this rule, the House shall act, by the vote of the majority of the members, to:

A. hold a disciplinary hearing on the violation charged in the statement;

B. defer action on the statement but only if there is a grand jury or judicial proceeding pending; or

C. dismiss the statement or any counts thereof.

(2) The respondent shall be notified in writing of action taken under paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

Rule 19 - Disciplinary Hearings.

(a) A disciplinary hearing respecting a violation charged in a Statement of Alleged Violation shall be held by the House to receive evidence respecting such violation. A disciplinary hearing shall consist of two (2) phases. The first phase shall be for the purpose of determining whether or not the counts in the statement have been proved. The second phase shall be for the purpose of determining what disciplinary action to take with respect to any count found to have been proved.

(b) At a disciplinary hearing the House may require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents and any other things as it deems necessary. Depositions, interrogatories and sworn statements taken under House direction may be accepted into the House record.

(c) Prior to setting a date for a disciplinary hearing and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the House shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearing. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearing the House may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

(d) (1) The order of phase one of a disciplinary hearing shall be as follows:

A. The Speaker shall open the hearing by stating the House's authority to conduct the hearing, the purpose of the hearing and its scope.

B. Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the subject of the hearing shall be received in the following order whenever possible, (i) witnesses and other evidence offered by the committee staff, (ii) witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent, and (iii) rebuttal witnesses.

C. Witnesses at a hearing shall be examined first by the committee counsel or authorized staff member. Members of the committee may then question the witnesses. The respondent or his counsel may then cross-examine the witnesses. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Speaker's discretion. With respect to witnesses offered by the respondent, a witness shall be examined first by the respondent or his counsel and then may be cross-examined by committee counsel or authorized staff member. Committee members may then question the witness. Redirect and recross may be permitted in the Speaker's discretion.

(2) Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The oath shall be administered by the committee member designated by the Speaker to administer oaths.

(e) At a disciplinary hearing the burden of proof rests on the committee with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that it introduces.

(f) Phase two of a disciplinary hearing shall consist of oral and/or written submission by counsel for the committee and counsel for the respondent as to the sanction the House should impose with respect to any count of the Statement which has been proved. Testimony by witnesses will not be heard at phase two except by a vote of a majority of the House.

(g) The House by Resolution may establish rules by which members of the House other than members of the Ethics Committee may participate in a disciplinary proceeding before the House.

Rule 20 - Findings; Sanctions.

(a) (1) As soon as practicable after the completion of the first phase of a disciplinary hearing respecting a Statement, the House shall consider each count contained in the Statement and with respect to each count as originally drawn or as amended shall vote on a motion that the count has been proved. A count shall not be proved unless at least a majority of the House vote for a motion that the count has been proved. A count which is not proved shall be considered as dismissed by the House.

(2) If the House votes that a count has been proved, the House may upon completion of the second phase of the disciplinary hearing, by a majority vote consider and vote on a motion that any of the following sanctions be imposed respecting the violation charged in such count;

- A. Suspension or expulsion from the House.
- B. Censure.
- C. Reprimand.
- D. Fine.
- E. Any other sanction determined by the committee to be appropriate.

A member of the House may not be suspended or expelled from the House unless by a vote concurred in by two-thirds of the members.

Rule 21 - Disclosure of Evidence.

Upon the request of a respondent, the committee may permit the respondent to inspect, copy or photograph books, papers, documents, photographs or other tangible objects which the committee intends to use as evidence against the respondent in a disciplinary hearing before the House and which are material to the preparation of the defense of the respondent.

Rule 22 - Exculpatory Information.

If the Committee at any time receives any exculpatory information respecting a Statement of Alleged Violation against a member of the House of any law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct, it shall forthwith make such information available to such member.

Rule 23 - Admissibility of Evidence.

(a) Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible in any hearing before the House, unless the evidence is privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

(b) The Speaker or other member presiding at a hearing shall rule upon any question of admissibility at the hearing of testimony or evidence presented to the House. The Speaker or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence.

Rule 24 - Witnesses.

(a) A subpoena to a witness to appear at a hearing shall be served sufficiently in advance of his scheduled appearance to allow him a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Speaker, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he or she so desire.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Speaker, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before the date of his scheduled appearance.

(c) Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to the admissibility of testimony and evidence. Counsel for a witness other than the respondent shall not be permitted to engage in oral argument before the House. After a witness has testified, his counsel may submit to the Speaker in writing, any questions he wishes propounded to his client and any request for additional witnesses or other evidence. Such request may be granted at the Speaker's discretion.

(d) The respondent may apply to the Speaker for the issuance of subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses or the production of documents on his behalf. The application shall be granted upon a concise showing by the respondent that the proposed testimony or evidence is relevant and not otherwise available. The application shall be denied if not made at a reasonable time or if the testimony or evidence would be merely cumulative.

(e) Each witness appearing before the House shall be furnished a printed copy of the rules of the House.

**1st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 13, 2015**

Representative-Elect Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on January 13, 2015.

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that Representative-Elect Schwartzkopf be made Temporary Speaker until a permanent Speaker of the House is elected. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that Richard L. Puffer be made Temporary Chief Clerk until a permanent Chief Clerk is elected. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote.

A prayer was offered by Representative Reverend Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District.

The Sergeant-at-Arms admitted the Delaware Capitol Police Color Guard to the House Chamber. The Color Guard posted the colors. Mr. Temporary-Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag. Lori Christiansen, Director, Division of Research, sang the National Anthem.

The Temporary Chief Clerk read the names of the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly as follows:

Representative District No. 1 - Representative-Elect Charles Potter, Jr.
Representative District No. 2 - Representative-Elect Stephanie T. Bolden
Representative District No. 3 - Representative-Elect Helene M. Keeley
Representative District No. 4 - Representative-Elect Gerald L. Brady
Representative District No. 5 - Representative-Elect Melanie George Smith
Representative District No. 6 - Representative-Elect Debra J. Heffernan
Representative District No. 7 - Representative-Elect Bryon H. Short
Representative District No. 8 - Representative-Elect S. Quinton Johnson, IV
Representative District No. 9 - Representative-Elect Kevin S. Hensley
Representative District No. 10 - Representative-Elect Sean A. Matthews
Representative District No. 11 - Representative-Elect Jeffrey N. Spiegelman
Representative District No. 12 - Representative-Elect Deborah D. Hudson
Representative District No. 13 - Representative-Elect John L. Mitchell, Jr.
Representative District No. 14 - Representative-Elect Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Representative District No. 15 - Representative-Elect Valerie J. Longhurst
Representative District No. 16 - Representative-Elect James Johnson
Representative District No. 17 - Representative-Elect Michael P. Mulrooney
Representative District No. 18 - Representative-Elect Michael A. Barbieri
Representative District No. 19 - Representative-Elect Kimberly A. Williams
Representative District No. 20 - Representative-Elect Stephen T. Smyk
Representative District No. 21 - Representative-Elect Michael Ramone
Representative District No. 22 - Representative-Elect Joseph E. Miro
Representative District No. 23 - Representative-Elect Paul S. Baumbach
Representative District No. 24 - Representative-Elect Edward S. Osienski
Representative District No. 25 - Representative-Elect John A. Kowalko, Jr.
Representative District No. 26 - Representative-Elect John J. Viola
Representative District No. 27 - Representative-Elect Earl G. Jaques, Jr.
Representative District No. 28 - Representative-Elect William J. Carson, Jr.
Representative District No. 29 - Representative-Elect W. Charles Paradee, III
Representative District No. 30 - Representative-Elect William R. Outten
Representative District No. 31 - Representative-Elect Sean M. Lynn
Representative District No. 32 - Representative-Elect Andria L. Bennett
Representative District No. 33 - Representative-Elect Harold J. Peterman
Representative District No. 34 - Representative-Elect Lyndon D. Yearick
Representative District No. 35 - Representative-Elect David L. Wilson
Representative District No. 36 - Representative-Elect Harvey R. Kenton
Representative District No. 37 - Representative-Elect Ruth Briggs King
Representative District No. 38 - Representative-Elect Ronald E. Gray
Representative District No. 39 - Representative-Elect Daniel B. Short
Representative District No. 40 - Representative-Elect Timothy D. Dukes
Representative District No. 41 - Representative-Elect Richard G. Collins

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that the Certificates of Election be received and that a committee be appointed to examine the Certificates. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Temporary Speaker appointed Representatives-Elect Debra J. Heffernan and Ronald E. Gray to examine the Certificates of Election of the Members-Elect.

Representative-Elect Heffernan reported that the Certificates of Election had been examined and were found to be in order.

Mr. Temporary Speaker requested that the Temporary Chief Clerk read one of the Certificates of Election as follows:

The State of Delaware
New Castle County, ss

Be It Remembered, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

John L. Mitchell, Jr.
was duly elected

Representative for the 13th Representative District
for said County in the General Assembly

which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, we, RICHARD R. COOCH and CALVIN L. SCOTT, JR. constituting the Superior Court for New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 6th day of November, A.D. 2014.

Richard R. Cooch, Resident Judge
Calvin L. Scott, Jr., Judge

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that the reading of one Certificate of Election constitute the reading of all. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that the Oath of Office be administered to Representatives-Elect Helene M. Keeley and Deborah D. Hudson by the Honorable Randy Holland, Justice, Delaware Supreme Court. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Temporary Speaker Schwartzkopf acknowledged the presence of Senators Hocker and Sokola who reported that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

Justice Randy Holland administered the oath of Representative to Representatives-Elect Helene M. Keeley and Deborah D. Hudson as follows:

“I, Helene M. Keeley/Deborah D. Hudson, do proudly swear to carry out the responsibilities of the office of Representative to the best of my ability, freely acknowledging that the powers of this office flow from the people I am privileged to represent. I further swear always to place the public interests above any special or personal interests, and to respect the right of future generations to share the rich historic and natural heritage of Delaware. In doing so I will always uphold and defend the constitutions of my Country and my State, so help me God.”

Helene M. Keeley Deborah D. Hudson
State Representative State Representative

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 13th day of January A.D. 2015.

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that Justice Holland administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Representatives-Elect. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote. Justice Holland administered the Oath of Office to the newest House Members in groups as follows: Representatives-Elect Sean A. Matthews and Sean M. Lynn; and Representatives-Elect Richard G. Collins, Kevin S. Hensley and Lyndon D. Yearick.

Representative-Elect Longhurst moved that Justice Holland administer the Oath of Office to the remaining Representatives-Elect. The motion was seconded by Representative-Elect Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The oath was administered as above. Mr. Temporary Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Temporary Chief Clerk call the roll of the Members of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The roll call was taken and revealed:

Members Present: 40.

Representative Longhurst moved the roll as just called by the Temporary Chief Clerk be adopted as the permanent roll of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for consideration.

HR 1 - RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that Peter C. Schwartzkopf be made and is hereby elected to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the duration of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

HR 1 was adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made comments.

Representative Longhurst moved that Justice Randy Holland administer the oath of Speaker of the House of Representatives to Representative Schwartzkopf. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Justice Holland ascended the podium and administered the oath of Speaker of the House to Representative Schwartzkopf as follows:

“I, Peter C. Schwartzkopf, do proudly swear to carry out the responsibilities of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to the best of my ability, freely acknowledging that the powers of this office flow from the people I am privileged to represent. I further swear always to place the public interests above any special or personal interests, and to respect the right of future generations to share the rich historic and natural heritage of Delaware. In doing so I will always uphold and defend the constitution of my Country and my State, so help me God.”

Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, A.D. 2015

Randy J. Holland
Supreme Court Justice

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made comments.

Representative W. Charles Paradee III announced that the Majority Caucus has met and has elected Representative Valerie J. Longhurst of the Fifteenth Representative District as Majority Leader and Representative John J. Viola of the Twenty-Sixth Representative District as Majority Whip.

Representative Harvey R. Kenton announced that the Minority Caucus has met and has elected Representative Daniel B. Short of the Thirty-Ninth Representative District as Minority Leader and Representative Deborah D. Hudson of the Twelfth Representative District as Minority Whip.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

HR 2 - RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representative of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that Richard L. Puffer is elected to serve as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and Dolores Michels is elected to serve as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that JoAnn M. Hedrick is elected Chief Clerk *Emeritus* of the House of Representatives to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker with all the rights, duties and privileges of the Chief Clerk.

HR 2 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 3**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

HR 3 - RELATING TO PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

HR 3 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 4**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

HR 4 - RELATING TO PERMANENT PROCEDURES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE FOR ETHICS VIOLATIONS.

HR 4 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HJR 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HJR 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

HJR 1 - RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, with the approval of the Governor, that JoAnn M. Hedrick is elected to serve as Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives at the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, with the approval of the Governor, that Dolores Michels is elected to serve as Assistant Bill Clerk of the House of Representatives at the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

The roll call on **HJR 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence. Representative Brady requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Longhurst moved that a committee of two members be appointed to notify the Governor that the House is organized and ready for business. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and was adopted by voice vote. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Stephanie T. Bolden and Representative Timothy D. Dukes to notify the Governor that the House is organized and ready for business.

Representative Longhurst moved that a committee of two members be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and was adopted by voice vote. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative James Johnson and Representative David L. Wilson to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement and comments. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representative D. Short introduced his family members and friends who were present for the record.

Representatives Bolden & Dukes reported that they had notified the Governor that the House is organized and ready for business. Representatives J. Johnson & Wilson reported that they were unable to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready for business as the Senate Members were meeting in caucuses at that time.

The House members introduced family members and friends who were present for the record. Representative B. Short introduced a guest. Representative Brady made comments and introduced Major General Francis D. Vavala, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Former Representative Clifford G. Lee and Carol Breslin, former Chief Financial Officer, at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf. Representative Longhurst introduced a guest. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Oliver Townsend, grandson of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

The following pre-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

January 7, 2015

HB 11 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & SENATOR BONINI & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, GRAY, KENTON, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, CARSON, JAQUES, LYNN, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, WILSON, DUKES, J. JOHNSON; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER, SIMPSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Paramedic Services.

HB 12 - JAQUES & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, LYNN; SENATOR SOKOLA - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Nurses.

HB 13 - JAQUES & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Safety.

HB 14 - JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, LYNN, MITCHELL - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Property and Health and Safety Requirements.

HB 16 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, MIRO, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

HB 17 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Adult Protective Services.

HB 18 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Safe Destruction of Records Containing Personal Identifying Information.

HB 19 - SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, GRAY, WILSON, KOWALKO, PARADEE; SENATORS BONINI, SIMPSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Agency Regulations.

January 9, 2015

HB 20 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, VIOLA, BRADY, CARSON, B. SHORT; SENATORS LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 5 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Purchase by a Bank or Trust Company of the Shares of Its Own Capital Stock. (2/3 bill)

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 3:46 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on January 14, 2015.
The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:04 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

**2nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 14, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Potter & M. Smith - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 21 - MATTHEWS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALCO, LYNN, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, MCBRIDE - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License Plates for Holders of Gold Star Lapel Buttons.

HB 22 - SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES MIRO, BAUMBACH, BRADY, MITCHELL; SENATOR TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Townsend. (2/3 bill)

HB 23 - SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, WILSON, CARSON, PARADEE, KENTON; SENATOR HOCKER, LAWSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Handgun Use Requirements.

HB 24 - KENTON & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, SMYK, PARADEE; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LAWSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Landlord Tenant Code.

HB 25 - WILSON & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, SPIEGELMAN, CARSON, COLLINS, OUTTEN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LAWSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Regulations and Prohibitions Concerning the Gray Fox.

HB 26 - RAMONE & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES SPIEGELMAN, BOLDEN, PARADEE; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Exemptions of Licensing Requirements.

HB 27 - JAQUES & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, MIRO, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Titles 14 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Safety.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

January 14, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session today, January 14th, due to personal reasons.

Respectfully,

Melanie George Smith

State Representative

5th District

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HJR 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present and made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made announcements. Representative Smyk requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make an announcement. Representatives Dukes & Longhurst made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:11 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:11 p.m.: Representative Keeley.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on January 15, 2015.

Representative Potter requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 16** - 6F,1M;

HB 20 - 8F,1M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**3rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 15, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

VETERANS AFFAIRS: **HB 21** - 22F.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representative Jaques requested that **HB 13** be stricken. Representative Longhurst introduced guests and made an announcement. The new Members led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 20**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Poore & Representatives Longhurst, Viola, Brady & Carson & Senators Lavelle, Lopez & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 20 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PURCHASE BY A BANK OR TRUST COMPANY OF THE SHARES OF ITS OWN CAPITAL STOCK. (2/3 bill)

Representatives B. Short & Hudson made comments. Representative Hudson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for William G. Bush IV, Majority House Attorney. Representatives Collins, Briggs King & Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 20** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & M. Smith - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 20** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Briggs King made announcements.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:24 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:24 p.m.: Representative M. Smith.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:01 p.m. on January 20, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:02 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

**4th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 20, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Bolden - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 6 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVE BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, OSIENSKI, PARADEE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Charter of the University of Delaware. (2/3 bill)

HB 7 - LYNN & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, JAQUES, KOWALKO, OUTTEN, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Strangulation.

HB 8 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Involuntary Commitment of Persons with Mental Conditions.

HB 9 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, MIRO, MITCHELL, VIOLA, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Sanitary Protection of All Drinking Water Supplies Which are Furnished to and Used by the Public.

HB 10 - BARBIERI; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, PARADEE, VIOLA; SENATOR ENNIS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Office of Financial Empowerment.

HS 1 for HB 18 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, PARADEE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Safe Destruction of Records Containing Personal Identifying Information.

HCR 2 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, LYNN, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK, SCHWARTZKOPF, JAQUES; SENATOR RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - Creating a Sussex County Technical School District Property Tax Review Committee.

Representatives Heffernan, Ramone & Smyk requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola introduced and brought **SCR 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Bonini on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 1 - EXPRESSING OUR SUPPORT AND UNITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE AND EXTENDING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE TRAGIC TERRORIST ATTACKS IN PARIS.

WHEREAS, the worst terrorist assault to occur in France in more than 50 years was a three-day killing spree by radical Islamists in Paris that began on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, resulting in a massacre at the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, followed by a deadly hostage situation in a Jewish supermarket that Friday; and

WHEREAS, 12 people were killed in the initial attack on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, and 4 people were killed in another attack two days later; and

WHEREAS, the entire world looked on with empathy for the innocent individuals and their families, and with support for police and leaders in France who had to cope with and put an end to these terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, around the world, when enemies of freedom perpetrate horrific acts of violence against innocent people, the nations and people of the free world will not be divided by fear, but rather, we will reaffirm our hopes and commitment to living in peace and respect for each other despite our differences.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we express our support and unity with the people of France and extend profound sympathy to the families of those who died in the tragic terrorist attacks in Paris.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Embassy of France in the United States.

Representatives Spiegelman & Mitchell requested that they be marked present.

Representative Viola made a comment.

SCR 1 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Carl Cavanaugh at the request of Representative Ramone. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Jaques made an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Bernard S. Ableman at the request of Representative Brady. Representatives Wilson & Longhurst made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:13 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:48 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 3** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representatives Miro, B. Short & M. Smith requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **SCR 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators McBride, Henry, Simpson & Lavelle & Representatives Schwartzkopf, Viola, D. Short & Hudson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 3 - PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING AN ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE JACK A. MARKELL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, the Governor shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of affairs concerning the State and recommend to its consideration such measures as he or she shall judge expedient;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in Joint Session in the Senate Chamber on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, for the purpose of hearing the address by the Honorable Jack A. Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

SCR 3 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 16**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Briggs King, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Miro, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone, Viola & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

HB 16 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representatives Baumbach & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 16** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representatives Collins, Dukes, Kenton, Peterman, Wilson - 5.

ABSENT: Representative Bolden - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 16** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 21**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative Jaques & Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Collins, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, B. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Hall-Long, McBride, before the House for consideration.

HB 21 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR HOLDERS OF GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTONS.

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **HB 21** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Bolden - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 21** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Matthews made a comment. Representatives Barbieri & B. Short made announcements. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Longhurst & D. Short made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:01 p.m. on January 21, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

January 20, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session January 20, 2015 or January 21, 2015, due to personal reasons.

Sincerely,

Stephanie T. Bolden

Representative Stephanie Bolden

2nd District

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:02 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

**5th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 21, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 37.

Members Absent: Representatives Bolden, Keeley, Miro & M. Smith - 4.

A prayer was offered by Representative Deborah D. Hudson, Twelfth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #1

DATE: January 21, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-1	J. Johnson	11/9/2014	T	Eunice David - 100th Birthday

H148-2	Yearick	11/6/2014	T	Corporal Grade 1 Ronald Scott Garland - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-3	Baumbach	12/16/2014	T	Dominick Sinopoli - Eagle Scout
H148-4	Lynn;	11/7/2014	T	John Knotts - DE Commission of Veterans Affairs - Retirement
H148-5	Spiegelman; Carson; Jaques	11/7/2014	T	Ronald R. Blanck, D.O., Lieutenant General, US Army, Ret. - Keynote Speaker - DE Veterans Trust Fund Dinner
H148-6	Wilson	11/6/2014	M	Mildred Smith
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-7	Kenton	11/15/2014	M	Hazel Sapp Lemmon
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-8	Outten	11/11/2014	M	Ralph L. Bright
H148-9	Kenton	12/1/2014	T	Otis D. Carmean - Retirement - DeIDOT
H148-10	Peterman	11/14/2014	T	Gail Henderson - Retirement - DNREC
	cosponsor: Rep. D. Short			
H148-11	Peterman;	11/14/2014	T	Nicholas Lindale - Retirement - DSP
	Smyk			
H148-12	D. Short	11/15/2014	T	Frank & Kathy Tulley - Outstanding Volunteers - DE Commission of Veterans Affairs
H148-13	Heffernan	11/15/2014	T	Jelani Smith - Eagle Scout
H148-14	Matthews	11/20/2014	T	Sgt. Daniel Bramble, Jr. - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-15	Miro	11/28/2014	T	Florian & Carol Gargula - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-16	Outten	11/11/2014	M	Catherine Dare
H148-17	Smyk	12/7/2014	T	Luke Biller - Eagle Scout
H148-18	Smyk	11/11/2014	T	Ernest Swanson - Dedicated Service to Our Nation
H148-19	Smyk	11/11/2014	T	Carlo Ratenni - Dedicated Service to Our Nation
H148-20	Yearick	11/8/2014	M	Dolores M. Anderson
	cosponsor: Rep. Bennett			
H148-21	Mulrooney	11/26/2014	T	William Thatcher III - Retirement - DeIDOT

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #2

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-22	Kenton	11/12/2014	M	Marian Millman Smith
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-23	Smyk	11/11/2014	T	Edward Patterson - Dedicated Service to Our Nation
H148-24	Smyk	11/14/2014	T	John Collier - Retirement - DeIDOT
H148-25	B. Short;	11/5/2014	T	Mt. Pleasant High School Girls Field Hockey Team - 2014 Flight B Conference Champions
	Heffernan; Potter			
H148-26	B. Short;	11/5/2014	T	Mt. Pleasant High School Girls Cross Country Team - 2014 Flight B Conference Champions
	Heffernan; Potter			
H148-27	B. Short;	11/5/2014	T	Mt. Pleasant High School Girls Volleyball Team - 2014 Flight B Conference Champions
	Heffernan; Potter			
H148-28	Heffernan	11/10/2014	T	Nicholas & Kathleen Cekine - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-29	Spiegelman;	11/12/2014	M	John Connell Bartsch II
	Paradee			
H148-30	Peterman;	11/15/2014	M	James C. Sipple, Jr.
	Wilson			
H148-31	Schwartzkopf	12/31/2014	T	James Sullivan, Jr. - Retirement - DeIDOT
H148-32	Heffernan	11/14/2014	M	Virginia Metaxotos
H148-33	Brady	11/14/2014	M	Greta M. Robinson
	cosponsor: Rep. Bolden			
H148-34	Dukes	11/17/2014	M	Gary M. Horseman, Sr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-35	Keeley;	11/5/2014	T	St. Mark's Mock Trial Team - Fourth - Empire Mock Trial World Championship
	Ramone			
H148-36	Smyk;	11/18/2014	M	Millard Murray III
	Briggs King; Wilson; Collins			
H148-37	Potter;	11/14/2014	T	Hon. Samuel Guy - NABVETS DE Chapter #0094 - Community Service Award
	Bolden			
H148-38	Wilson	11/17/2014	M	Everett Samuel Warrington
H148-39	Outten	11/18/2014	M	Edith M. Nelson

H148-40 Collins 11/18/2014 M Janie B. Norwood
 cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, D. Short, Smyk & Briggs King
 H148-41 Lynn 11/17/2014 T Therese Fulmer - Retirement - DelDOT
 H148-42 Spiegelman 12/31/2014 T Joy Ford - Retirement - DelDOT

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #3

DATE: January 21, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-43	Paradee	11/20/2014	T	Pete Senft - Member - Chapter 850, Kent Co. Vietnam Veterans of America
H148-44	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	11/19/2014	M	Janet L. Finkbiner
H148-45	Smyk	11/22/2014	M	Patricia Leshner
H148-46	Carson	11/19/2014	T	Mary Moor - 2014 DE Early Childhood Council Award
H148-47	Potter	11/19/2014	T	Thelma Jamison - 2014 DE Early Childhood Council Award
H148-48	Brady	11/19/2014	T	Mike Wilson - 2014 DE Early Childhood Council Award
H148-49	Brady	11/19/2014	T	Casey Melson - 2014 DE Early Childhood Council Award
H148-50	Miro; Ramone	11/21/2014	M	Jeffrey Craig Taylor
H148-51	Longhurst	11/18/2014	M	Frances Foraker Neel
H148-52	Outten	11/10/2014	T	Lake Forest North Elementary School - 2014 National Blue Ribbon School
H148-53	Outten	12/31/2014	T	James Salb - Retirement - DTI
H148-54	Peterman; Outten	11/21/2014	M	John Wesley Johnson
H148-55	Smyk; Briggs King	12/5/2014	T	Diana Dietz - Volunteer of the Year - Lewes Public Library
H148-56	Schwartzkopf; B. Short	11/14/2014	M	William James Baughman
H148-57	Lynn	11/22/2014	M	Valleree Lynne Roach
H148-58	Paradee	12/10/2014	T	Florence Husfelt - Retirement - DOA
H148-59	Lynn	11/10/2014	T	Academy of Dover - 2014 National Blue Ribbon School
H148-60	Collins	11/10/2014	T	John M. Clayton Elementary School - 2014 National Blue Ribbon School
H148-61	Q. Johnson cosponsor: Rep. Carson	11/23/2014	T	Louis Marie Bridal Shop - Grand Re-Opening
H148-62	Carson; Kenton; Outten; Wilson	12/4/2014	T	Delaware Farm Bureau - 70 Years
H148-63	D. Short	12/12/2014	T	Seaford Historical Society - 75 Years - Nylon World Pound Day
H148-64	Gray	12/13/2014	T	William McCabe - Eagle Scout
H148-65	Gray	12/13/2014	T	Andrew Chapdelaine - Eagle Scout
H148-66	Jaques	11/20/2014	T	Jared O'Brien - Eagle Scout
H148-67	Jaques	11/20/2014	T	John McCann - Eagle Scout

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #4

DATE: January 21, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-68	Dukes	12/9/2014	T	Blanche Elliott - 90th Birthday
H148-69	Heffernan; Miro	12/5/2014	M	Althea E. McDowell
H148-70	Wilson	11/26/2014	T	Harry Swain, Jr. - 80th Birthday
H148-71	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	11/25/2014	M	Clarence Kenneth Draper
H148-72	Collins	11/25/2014	M	Harry Ray McClung
H148-73	Dukes	12/4/2014	T	Susan Upole - 2014 Delmar Citizen of the Year
H148-74	Outten	11/26/2014	M	Janet Elizabeth Vincent Mullins
H148-75	B. Short	11/11/2014	M	Frank R. Whildin

H148-76	Wilson	12/4/2014	T	Richard Wilkins - Delaware Farm Bureau - 2014 Distinguished Service to Agriculture
H148-77	Outten	12/29/2014	M	Ruby Richardson
H148-78	Paradee; Carson	11/30/2014	M	Harvey William Scott III
H148-79	Brady	11/28/2014	M	Marjorie Faye DiEleuterio
H148-80	Spiegelman	12/1/2014	M	Alexis DeFrancesco
H148-81	Carson	12/2/2014	M	Colonel Kenneth P. Brown, DANG, Ret.
H148-82	Viola	12/26/2014	M	Beatrice Speir
H148-83	cosponsor: Rep. Jaques Q. Johnson; Carson; Hensley	12/12/2014	T	Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Middletown - Grand Opening
H148-84	Carson; Paradee	12/19/2014	T	Julia Cronshaw - 92nd Birthday
H148-85	Mulrooney	12/13/2014	T	Kenneth Lindsay - 50 Years - Wilmington Manor Fire Dept.
H148-86	Kenton	12/20/2014	T	Drew & Susan Jefferson - 45th Wedding Anniversary
H148-87	Spiegelman	12/31/2014	T	Scott Hardesty - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-88	Baumbach	12/5/2014	M	Robert V. Stachink
H148-89	Osienski	12/5/2014	T	Beatrice McCauley - 105th Birthday
H148-90	D. Short	1/1/2015	T	Joseph Hall - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-91	Outten	1/3/2015	T	Allen Klapp - 90th Birthday
H148-92	Outten	1/7/2015	T	Doris Fry - 90th Birthday
H148-93	Keeley	12/4/2014	M	Julio Enrique Burgos Rodriguez

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #5

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The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-94	Kenton	12/2/2014	M	Janet L. Mitchell
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-95	Keeley	11/28/2014	M	Anthony J. Ciotti, Sr.
H148-96	Smyk	12/5/2014	M	Beatrice Mildred Williams Brown
	cosponsor: Rep. Bolden			
H148-97	Smyk	12/3/2014	T	Winfield & Arzella Stewart - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-98	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	12/15/2014	T	Cape Henlopen High School Field Hockey Team - DIAA - 2014 State Champions - 4 th Consecutive Title
H148-99	Smyk	12/6/2014	M	Rev. Mark J. Connelly
H148-100	Briggs King	12/6/2014	M	Elsie L. Wingo
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-101	Mitchell; Bolden	12/5/2014	M	Stanford Avant
H148-102	Yearick	12/7/2014	M	Samuel E. Walters, Jr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-103	Dukes	12/6/2014	M	The Honorable Clifford Lee
	cosponsor: All Representatives			
H148-104	Brady; Keeley	12/11/2014	T	Cork Chamber of Commerce - Building Positive Business Relationships
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Potter, J. Johnson, Mulrooney & Mitchell			
H148-105	Q. Johnson; Potter	12/1/2014	T	Renee Bull - Miss Delaware USA 2015
H148-106	J. Johnson; Mulrooney	12/9/2014	T	Francis DeAscanis - Board of Trustees of New Castle Common - 50 Years
H148-107	Smyk	12/9/2014	M	William Pritchett, Sr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Briggs King			
H148-108	Smyk	12/9/2014	M	Hazell Melson Smith
	cosponsor: Rep. Briggs King			
H148-109	Longhurst	11/23/2014	M	Kevin S. Bentley
H148-110	Heffernan	12/10/2014	T	Master Sergeant Scott Wilkes - Retirement - USAF Reserve
H148-111	Dukes	12/16/2014	T	Vance Phillips - Sussex County Council - 14 Years
H148-112	B. Short; Smyk	12/27/2014	T	Pamela Angeline-Coupe - Service to DSP

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #6

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-113	Q. Johnson	12/31/2014	T	Lt. John Slank III - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-114	Jaques	12/4/2014	T	Amy Carlson - Delaware Geographic Alliance - Distinguished Teaching Award
H148-115	Viola; Longhurst	12/4/2014	T	Katelyn Brown - DE Geography Teacher of the Year
H148-116	Brady; J. Johnson	12/4/2014	T	Carolyn Fafara - Delaware Geographic Alliance - Distinguished Teaching Award
H148-117	Miro; K. Williams	12/4/2014	T	Sonia Saunders - Delaware Geographic Alliance - Distinguished Teaching Award
H148-118	Q. Johnson	1/9/2015	T	Sergeant Daniel Oliphant - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-119	K. Williams	1/8/2015	T	Betty Tull - Retirement - President of Marshallton Civic Association
H148-120	Wilson	12/18/2014	T	Roberta Smith - Retirement - Chief Deputy - Sussex Co. Register of Wills
H148-121	Spiegelman; Paradee	12/10/2014	M	Jeffrey Ryan Durham
H148-122	Bennett	12/13/2014	M	Sarah Donovan
H148-123	Kenton	12/11/2014	M	Franklin H. Vincent, Jr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-124	Carson	12/10/2014	M	Albert Pendracky
H148-125	Peterman	12/12/2014	M	Brittney Lynn Ford
	cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Outten, D. Short & Viola			
H148-126	Briggs King	12/11/2014	T	The Upper Crust - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2014 Small Business Trailblazer of the Year
H148-127	Briggs King	12/11/2014	T	La Red Health Center - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2014 Small Business Nonprofit Leader of the Year
H148-128	Briggs King	12/11/2014	T	Stockley Materials - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2014 Small Business Leader of the Year
H148-129	Outten	12/13/2014	M	Charles Lester Wyatt
H148-130	Outten	12/13/2014	M	Vada Catherine Collins
H148-131	Outten	12/12/2014	T	Master Corporal Dean Anderson - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-132	Outten	12/16/2014	M	Todd Ramsey

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #7

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-133	Outten	12/17/2014	M	William E. Hammond
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-134	Wilson	12/19/2014	M	James L. Parks
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-135	Jaques	12/16/2014	T	William Georgov - Chevalier - Legion of Honor
H148-136	Carson	12/2/2014	M	Robert W. Pekrul
H148-137	Kenton	12/16/2014	M	Edith Elizabeth Murray Hurd
H148-138	B. Short	12/1/2014	T	Eugene Smith - Retirement - SEPTA
H148-139	Paradee	11/8/2014	T	Delaware State Fire School - 50 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Outten, D. Short & Viola on behalf of All Representatives			
H148-140	Baumbach	12/26/2014	T	Ruth Holler - 100th Birthday
H148-141	Mitchell	12/19/2014	M	Charles F. Woodward, Jr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Osienski			
H148-142	Outten; Peterman	12/19/2014	M	Jean Minner Argo
H148-143	Dukes	12/31/2014	T	Geraldine Horsey - Retirement - First State Community Action Agency

H148-144	Kenton	12/18/2014	M	Marie Ellen Jones
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-145	Briggs King	12/19/2014	M	William H. Davis
H148-146	Peterman	11/15/2014	T	Don Abrutyn - 80th Birthday
H148-147	Carson	12/18/2014	M	Ann Romaine Jones
H148-148	Carson	1/1/2015	T	Vincent Severson - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-149	Carson	12/18/2014	T	Sheridan's Irish Pub - 10 Years
H148-150	Outten	12/20/2014	M	Clara A. Brandner Bartko
H148-151	Briggs King;	12/19/2014	M	Gwendolyn W. Fisher
	Smyk			
H148-152	Lynn;	12/21/2014	M	Muriel Schwartz
	Bennett; Carson			
H148-153	Q. Johnson;	12/21/2014	M	Robin C. Burgess
	Carson; Hensley			
H148-154	Keeley	12/17/2014	M	Michael V. Rostocki IV

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #8

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-155	Viola	12/27/2014	M	Jean Caricchio
H148-156	Outten	12/27/2014	M	Thomas W. Killen
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-157	J. Johnson	12/31/2014	T	Clarissa Strickland-Cleary - Retirement - DuPont Co.
H148-158	Carson;	12/27/2014	T	Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc. - Dedication - New
	Paradee; Spiegelman			
H148-159	Carson	12/23/2014	M	Walter Thomas Tate
H148-160	Outten	12/29/2014	M	Emily Ann Havelow
H148-161	Wilson	12/29/2014	M	Phyllis A. Jones
H148-162	Outten	12/30/2014	M	Doris Exley Linton
H148-163	Smyk	12/31/2014	T	Joseph S. Forst - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-164	Smyk;	1/3/2015	T	John McNemar - Retirement - Beebe Health Care
	Kenton			
H148-165	Schwartzkopf	1/3/2015	M	John M. Crystle III
H148-166	Brady; Potter	12/29/2014	T	Dr. Jack P. Varsalona - President - Wilmington
	University - Excellence in Education			
H148-167	Jaques	12/22/2014	T	Christ the Teacher Youth Girls Volleyball Team -
	Division Y1 Champions			
H148-168	Kenton	1/1/2015	M	Phyllis Marlene Troyer
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-169	Kenton;	1/4/2015	T	Robert P. Millman
	Wilson			
H148-170	Outten	1/4/2015	M	Bobby Lee Stiers
H148-171	Outten	1/2/2015	M	Joyce Petrillo
H148-172	Outten	1/6/2015	M	M. Susan Moffett
H148-173	Outten	1/6/2015	M	Ann Nichols Stoops
H148-174	Q. Johnson	1/7/2015	M	Karen M. Rowe
H148-175	Briggs King	1/31/2015	T	Guy Wilkins - Retirement - DelDOT
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-176	Schwartzkopf	1/24/2015	T	Walter Brittingham - 50 Years - Rehoboth Beach
	Volunteer Fire Co.			
H148-177	Peterman;	1/31/2015	T	MCpl Matthew Rigby - Retirement - DSP
	Smyk			
H148-178	Lynn	1/14/2015	T	Kiwanis Club of Dover, Inc. - 80 Years
H148-179	Hensley;	1/31/2015	T	MCpl James Warwick - Retirement - DSP
	Smyk			

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of The Honorable Eric Robinson at the request of Representative Potter. Representative Lynn introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 1**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 1 - PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8-14, 2015 AS “CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WEEK” AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION FOR “CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WEEK.”

WHEREAS, it is estimated that one in four children in the United States under the age of eighteen is hurt by family alcohol abuse or alcoholism, and that countless others are affected by parental drug use; and

WHEREAS, there is strong scientific evidence that alcoholism runs in families, with children of alcoholics being two to four times more likely to develop alcoholism than children of non-alcoholics; and

WHEREAS, parental alcohol abuse or drug use is a significant factor in a large proportion of child abuse and neglect cases; and

WHEREAS, young children of alcohol- or drug-dependent parents may face additional difficulty in school and be more likely to be truant, drop out of school, repeat grades, or be referred to a school counselor or psychologist; and

WHEREAS, the interest and support from family, friends, health professionals, teachers, clergy, and others may help children of addicted parents avoid the negative effects of familial alcoholism and drug dependence; and

WHEREAS, a week of recognition would give the opportunity to break the silence often surrounding familial alcoholism;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that February 8-14, 2015 is designated as “Children of Alcoholics Week” and that the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all State agencies and the people of the State of Delaware to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Delaware.

Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Suzie Stehle, Past President & Honorary Board Member, Delaware Association of Children of Alcoholics. Representatives J. Johnson & Mitchell requested that they be marked present. Ms. Stehle addressed the House.

HCR 1 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative K. Williams requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HCR 4**, jointly sponsored by Representative Hudson & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Gray, Kenton, Spiegelman, Wilson & Jaques & Senators Henry, Hocker & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 4 - PROCLAIMING JANUARY 25 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2015 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

HCR 4 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HCR 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Kenton, Outten, Yearick, Baumbach, Keeley, Paradee, Gray & Smyk & Senators Lavelle & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HCR 3 - PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2015 AS WINE MONTH IN DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Delaware’s excellent wines, wineries, and vineyards are an important part of the state’s agricultural diversity, tourism, and economy; and

WHEREAS, winemaking has been a tradition in Delaware and continues to build upon a rich history that began in 1991 when the 136th General Assembly passed House Bill No. 211 which authorized the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to issue farm winery licenses and permit the holder of such licenses to manufacture wine and contribute to the development of a local wine industry; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Raley-Ward, who spearheaded lobbying efforts to create wine farm legislation in Delaware, and her father, Bob Raley, founded the state’s first vineyard in 1993, Nassau Valley Vineyards, on a family farm site just outside of historic Lewes, which has received international praise and over 100 awards over the course of its short existence; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is home to 17 wineries, breweries, and distilleries that are included on the “Delaware Beer, Wine and Spirits Trail,” and the “Good Libations Tour,” major tourist attractions in the State; and

WHEREAS, supporting Delaware’s local wineries, breweries, and distilleries is of utmost importance to the state as evidenced by the creation of the Delaware Wine and Beer Festival in 2010 that has been recognized in the “Top 100 USA Events” by the American Business Association and features all 17 locations; and

WHEREAS, Delaware’s four wineries—Nassau Valley Vineyards, Pizzadili Vineyard and Winery, Fenwick Wine Cellars, and Harvest Ridge Winery—produce award-winning wine that has been recognized around the state, regionally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Wineries Association was created to promote the consumption and production of hand crafted wine and distilled spirits in Delaware, a small organization that is growing, and producing award winning, high quality wines; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is included in The Vintage Atlantic Wine Region that stretches across Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey, boasting more than 50 wineries spread over six wine trails that showcase this region's ideal conditions for growing wine as a result of our sandy soil, mild winters, and a long growing season.

NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we do proclaim February 2015 as Wine Month in Delaware.

Representative Spiegelman introduced guests and made comments.

HCR 3 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Representative Lynn, to present a House Tribute to Gary Patterson on the occasion of his retirement. Representatives Longhurst & Lynn addressed the House. Robin Christiansen, Mayor of Dover, and others representing the City of Dover presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Dover to Gary Patterson. Mrs. Betsy Patterson and Greg Patterson joined Gary Patterson at the podium. Representative Lynn read the tribute. Gary Patterson addressed the House. Representative Wilson introduced a guest. Representative Mitchell made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:33 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 1:31 p.m. on January 22, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 2 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 3** and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 11** - 8F,2M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE:

HS 1 for HB 18 - 9M; **HB 24** - 9M.

EDUCATION: **HCR 2** - 3F,8M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 17** - 1F,8M; **HB 8** - 10M; **HB 9** - 1F,9M.

Representatives Keeley, Miro & Bolden requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 1:34 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

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The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative M. Smith - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 15 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Captive Insurance. (3/5 bill)

HB 28 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALCO, MATTHEWS, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, POTTER; SENATOR TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HA 1 to HB 23 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

HJR 2 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR MARSHALL & SENATOR HENRY ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Establishing the Wilmington Public Safety Strategies Commission to Conduct a Rapid, Intensive, and Comprehensive Examination of Policies to Reduce Violent Crime in Delaware's Largest City.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Richard G. Collins, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 16**.

Date: 1/22/15

Signed: Richard G. Collins

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan introduced Girl Scouts who achieved the Gold Star Award and other representatives of the Girl Scouts. Representative Brady made an announcement and comments. Representative K. Williams introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HCR 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Representative Wilson & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Yearick, Schwartzkopf & Jaques & Senator Richardson & cosponsored by Representative Lynn, before the House for consideration.

HCR 2 - CREATING A SUSSEX COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Representative Dukes made comments.

HCR 2 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for the Joint Session at 1:43 p.m.

JOINT SESSION - SENATE CHAMBER

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Members of the House of Representatives for the Joint Session.

The Members of the House of Representatives were admitted and seated. At the invitation of the Senator Blevins, Representative Schwartzkopf joined her on the podium.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Judiciary who were admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Statewide elected officials and the presidents of the University of Delaware, Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College. They were admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of First Lady Mrs. Carla Markell who was admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Governor's cabinet officials who were admitted and seated.

At 2:05 p.m., Senator McBride moved that the Senate and the House meet in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address from the Honorable Jack A. Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware. There was no objection.

Senator McBride moved that Senator Blevins, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, preside over the Joint Session. There was no objection.

Senator McBride moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries to the Joint Session. There was no objection.

Senator McBride moved that Senator Blevins appoint a committee of four to escort the Governor to the Joint Session. There was no objection. Senator Blevins appointed Senator Poore (Spokesperson), Senator Pettyjohn, Representative K. Williams and Representative Ramone to escort the Governor to the Senate Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the escort party with Governor Markell. Senator Blevins welcomed the Governor.

The Governor addressed the members of the General Assembly as follows:

President Blevins, Speaker Schwartzkopf, members of the 148th General Assembly, other elected officials, members of the Cabinet, members of the Judiciary, Carla, and the people of Delaware. Thank you for the opportunity to address you today.

And I say to our new Attorney General, I miss having you right up here. You have been a great partner and an important leader of this chamber for the last six years.

I had been hoping until the last minute that Taylor Swift would be able to join us today, but fortunately we have someone even better. I ask to you to join me in recognizing Dover police officer, Master Corporal Jeff Davis. That's right, Jeff, "Shake it off!"

And while I'm happy to have Jeff here, this is also a particularly difficult moment for me because I'm about to lose the best dancer in my cabinet. Join me in thanking Secretary Shailen Bhatt for his service to our state.

Corporal Davis and Secretary Bhatt are just two examples of great public servants who make Delaware the special place it is to live and work. We are so lucky to have them and thousands of other committed public employees who devote their careers to the benefit of others - the scientist at DNREC, the nurse at a long-term care facility, the teacher, the snowplow operator. Across state government, our state employees have done more with less and they deserve our thanks.

Now, six years ago, we faced an economy in freefall and a budget deficit that was skyrocketing. Tens of thousands of our friends and neighbors would lose their jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars of tough decisions needed to be made to keep our state afloat and serving its citizens.

Dark times. But we knew if we worked together, we could help move our state to a brighter future. Which is why it gives me so much pleasure to be able to start today with this fact.

There are more people working in Delaware now than at any time in our state's history. And thank you all for all you've done to make that happen.

Every day we are inspired by the stories of Delawareans building a brighter future for themselves, their families, and our state.

The entrepreneur who takes a chance on a new idea. The farmer who tries a new market for her produce. The father who holds down a job to support his family while going back to school to get a better job.

More than in decades past, theirs are stories not only of hard work, but also of embracing the future. They recognize that as the world is changing around them, they have to retool and seize new opportunities to reach their potential.

These Delawareans offer lessons for all of us at a time when we must think differently about the challenges we face.

It's a time when two major forces are remaking our economy. And if we don't understand and respond appropriately, they threaten our people.

Now here's the irony. These two forces have the potential to do a lot of good.

First, the emergence of the digital age has brought amazing innovations to improve our quality of life. Throughout history, increased productivity has led to more wealth and opportunity.

Second, in a global economy, export markets and foreign direct investment have meant more jobs for Delawareans.

But these forces -- digital technology and globalization -- also threaten to leave many of our people behind. Workers produce nearly twice as many goods and services as they did 25 years ago, but middle class incomes haven't grown. In fact, they've shrunk.

Jobs that once guaranteed a stable career are now outsourced to other countries or handled by new technology. There has never been a better time to be somebody with the right skills, but never a worse time to be somebody without the right skills. These are not passing trends; this is the struggle of our time.

Just as individual Delawareans are adapting to new circumstances and discovering new ways to prosper, we must choose to embrace rather than resist the future.

And we know from the history of our oldest town that this process can be incredibly fruitful.

In the late 1950s, Lewes was the biggest industrial fishing port in the country. The town thrived.

But then technology transformed the industry, driving up production and decimating the fish population. In 1964 alone, the industry shrunk by 75 percent. By 1967, it was gone.

The leaders of Lewes could have tried to hang on to their past. Instead, they reinvented the city, resulting in prosperity for years to come -- they invested in arts, culture, and a tourism industry that today makes Lewes a first-class city.

Like Lewes in the 1960s, we are faced with a new reality, and we must embrace it to create a brighter future.

We are on the right path.

The state of our state is stronger because forty thousand more Delawareans are working today than in 2010.

Our job growth has been better than the national average for 24 straight months. And for the last 12 months, it has been the fourth fastest in the country.

The state of our state is stronger because our high school graduation rates are rising and our drop-out rates have fallen to record lows, while last year, for the first time, every college-ready high school senior applied and was admitted.

The state of our state is stronger because our farmers are producing more, selling more to Delawareans and other consumers.

It's stronger because we've shifted to cleaner, more reliable energy sources, reducing damaging greenhouse gases faster than any other state.

And it is stronger because we have improved the quality of life in our state with unprecedented investments in libraries, the arts, walking trails, and bike paths.

Yes, we have made great progress. But our rapidly changing economy poses significant challenges. As we learned from Lewes, we can overcome these challenges if we embrace our future and seize the opportunities of a new era.

To thrive in this new era -- to seize the opportunities of the future - we must expand our workforce, and rethink how we train Delawareans.

Today's jobs do not look like those of decades past. Few high school graduates can count on a good-paying factory job or a stable career, with benefits and a comfortable pension.

Manufacturing jobs created today -- building fuel cells, airplane parts, and other high-tech products - - require a much higher skill level than the jobs of generations past.

By 2025, at least 65 percent of our jobs will require training beyond high school, but only 40 percent of our workers have that today.

And the result: employers can't fill openings fast enough in growing fields. And there are thousands of these available jobs right here in Delaware.

For too many years we have relied on a strategy known as “train and pray” -- train people and pray that they’ll find a job. That isn’t meeting the needs of our business community or our workers.

So we’re changing.

This year, I ask the General Assembly, our schools, our colleges, and our businesses to join me in committing to the Delaware Promise. This is a new goal for our state. By 2025, 65 percent of our workforce will earn a college degree or professional certificate. And everyone will earn at least a high school diploma.

Our efforts build on the tremendous work led by Senator Harris McDowell in creating the SEED and INSPIRE scholarships, which make Delaware one of the only states where high school graduates can secure a two-year degree at virtually no cost. And thanks to the leadership of Gary Stockbridge, and the tremendous efforts of our business, non-profit, and education communities, more than one hundred Delaware companies are providing training, mentoring, and workplace experience to our young people through the SPARC initiative.

But we know we must do more, so today I’m announcing three parts of our strategy to fulfill the Delaware Promise.

First, we will create an initiative called Pathways to Prosperity, which will establish partnerships with Delaware employers, our colleges, and our K-12 system to prepare students for a bright future in key industries. High school students will take hundreds of hours of specialized instruction and hands-on training. They will graduate with industry-recognized certificates and college credits.

This fall, we will launch pathways statewide for the IT and hospitality industries. We’ll also expand to southern Delaware the manufacturing pathway we started last year with Colonial and New Castle County Vo-tech School Districts. Those manufacturing students are already making great progress and will get paid internships this summer at companies like Agilent, PPG, Kuehne and Siemens.

The following year, we will expand the network to include two more of our fastest growing industries - financial services and healthcare.

I want to thank President Mark Brainard for his personal commitment to this initiative. Mark, thank you.

These pathways will transform opportunities for our young people for years to come. But we must also address our employers’ immediate needs for skilled workers.

The second initiative I’m announcing is that Delaware Tech will partner with the national consulting firm McKinsey to significantly accelerate the training of entry-level healthcare workers. Employers have committed dozens of internships for young people who have already completed our terrific Jobs for Delaware Graduates program. As a result of this new training, they will be working in the field within months rather than years.

Third, many of our employers have told me that they can’t find enough qualified IT workers and must resort to hiring them away from each other. We need a new pipeline of Delawareans trained to do these jobs. I’m pleased to announce that eight major employers are joining with us to train and hire hundreds of IT workers in our state. Through accelerated education programs and a “coding school” that will launch this fall, these employers will have access to a new cohort of skilled software programmers. Again, this training will take months rather than years.

Everyone can contribute to our state when given the chance, but efforts to expand our workforce have traditionally excluded people with disabilities. They miss out on the fulfillment of gainful employment, and employers miss out on the talents of so many. As you may remember, I made this issue the central plank in my role as chair of the National Governors Association. And I’m thrilled that governors across the country are making this a priority.

And here in Delaware, we are building on progress we have made since the General Assembly passed the Employment First Act with Representative Heffernan’s leadership. More than 20,000 Delawareans are contributing, are engaged in their communities, and have purpose like never before. One of our biggest IT companies, CAI, has committed to hiring people with autism because they excel in roles like software testing and programming. And there are many other stories to remind us of the abilities of these Delawareans -- people like Lucinda Williams, executive director of the Brain Injury Association of Delaware -- and Alaric Good, who unloads supply trucks and manages the front desk at Walgreens.

Here is what people like Lucinda and Alaric have taught us: when we focus on the ability, rather than the disability, we are able to do amazing things, together. Please recognize Lucinda and Alaric.

This year, DHSS will launch two programs to give Delawareans with disabilities a fair shot at employment. One will help young people plan their career while supporting them with transportation, personal care, and assistive technology. And another will provide specialized employment supports for adults with mental health needs and substance use disorders.

Preparing Delawareans to seize the opportunities of the future starts long before they enter job specific training. All of our children deserve a world-class education from day one.

I’m proud of our educators, like teacher of the year Megan Szabo; our principals, like Mark Pruitt from Conrad Schools of Science; and other school officials, like the Chief of our Chiefs, Superintendent Mark Holodick, they all of whom are working so hard to help our students succeed.

We know that the education we received years ago will not be enough to prepare students to thrive in our new economy. So we’re making investments and improvements across our education system.

Our educators are teaching to higher academic standards.

We have doubled the number of high school students who take college classes in the last year. And the number of students taking AP classes has doubled over the last decade. That means hundreds of additional students graduate from high school with college credit.

Ninety percent of children's brain development occurs before they even enter kindergarten. So thanks to your support, we have enrolled more than 3,000 additional low-income children in the best early childhood centers in the past two years. And we've given grants to 89 top early learning programs to offer the highest quality infant care to more of our neediest kids. We know that care is expensive and hard-to-find, yet key to our children's success.

We've also invested in language immersion programs because our children will have greater opportunities in the global economy when they can speak more than one language. After only two and a half years, we have 1,400 students spending half of their school day learning in Chinese or Spanish. And we'll keep expanding next year.

We're recruiting and retaining great educators and principals, because we know that nothing is more important for our students' success than the people who teach them and lead their schools.

So, that's why we have spent more than a year carefully crafting an improved compensation system for new educators, and for current teachers who want to participate. We'll raise starting salaries and allow educators to earn more by taking on leadership responsibilities while remaining in the classroom.

With leadership from DSEA and feedback from teachers statewide, the committee you established last year will make a proposal this spring. I thank Senators Sokola and Pettyjohn, as well as Representatives Kenton and Williams and former Representative Scott for their contributions to the committee.

Communities across the state, from Western Sussex to Wilmington have urged that we reexamine the way we pay for education.

In the coming months, at the recommendation of House Education Committee Chair Earl Jacques [sic], President Blevins, Speaker Schwartzkopf and I will create a school funding task force to make recommendations that would spur more innovation in our schools and address inequities for our neediest students. We can't prepare our students to seize the opportunities of the new economy with a funding system developed three-quarters of a century ago.

And that work is particularly important for our high-needs students, including those who have been at the center of our efforts to transform Wilmington's Priority Schools.

Now, I know the debate around these efforts reflect a commitment on the part of everybody in this chamber and many beyond to do what is right for our most at-risk children.

However, while we are entitled to our own opinions, we are not entitled to our own facts. And the facts are clear. The students in these schools aren't making sufficient progress, while students with similar challenges are making extraordinary progress in other schools.

We understand that these students bring significant challenges to school each day. Challenges of poverty. Of homelessness. Of unstable family situations. These are tragic problems that we are fully focused on addressing through economic development, housing, and other initiatives across state government.

And we know that educators in the Priority Schools are working passionately to help these children.

For too long, problems of poverty have condemned these students to low expectations. They only get one chance at an education. They can't wait any longer.

That's why we took action. We're prepared to invest more than six million dollars to support great teachers and leaders in helping our neediest students thrive. We have required the Red Clay and Christina School Districts to develop a new approach to turning these schools around, by doing things like extending the school day, offering after-school programs, and providing hungry children with three meals a day.

We have been working closely to support the districts in this effort, and we are days away from receiving their plans. If these plans give our students the opportunities they deserve, we will approve them and move forward together.

And just as every student -- every current and future worker -- deserves a fair chance to adapt to the new economy, we must ensure that Delaware businesses can embrace the future and make the most of their opportunities.

We should all be proud that so many businesses are demonstrating their confidence in Delaware by investing here.

Energizer recently announced hundreds of new jobs at its Playtex manufacturing site in Dover.

SevOne, one of the country's fastest growing IT providers, is moving to UD's STAR Campus where they plan to add 150 jobs over the next three years.

Croda is investing tens of millions of dollars in an upgrade to its plant near New Castle. And I am excited that Perdue is moving its headquarters and adding 150 new jobs to Sussex County.

We're celebrating new small businesses growth, like the Israeli technology start-up PhysiHome relocating an office to Delaware, the refrigerant services company Weitron moving jobs to Glasgow, and the data management company IPR International establishing its headquarters in Wilmington.

And we're creating opportunities for new companies to flourish, including at business incubators planned for the University of Delaware and Delaware State University. To further support our entrepreneurs, we must also continue to eliminate red tape that inhibits growth.

We have already made progress on this front under Executive Order 36. With strong support from Representatives Bryon and Danny Short, state agencies conducted a comprehensive, customer-focused review of the regulations on their books -- and, as a result of 39 public meetings and many hours of public comment, they modified or eliminated well over a hundred of them.

That process is a valuable tool and it should continue long after I leave office. Today, I'm asking you to pass legislation to make that review process part of state law. I'm also asking you to pass a law requiring regulatory impact statements for new regulations. While regulations are sometimes necessary, we must strive to ensure that they don't impose unnecessary burdens upon our citizens.

We need a modern transportation network that allows people to travel safely and allows businesses to operate efficiently.

This chunk of concrete came loose from the I-95 bridge over the Brandywine River this summer.

Similar pieces have fallen from Route 141 onto the I-95 shoulder and from the Dupont Road Bridge over the East Penn Railroad. And these aren't the only examples of roads and bridges falling part.

We must do better. We have been talking about this for too many years. As the 2011 Transportation Trust Fund Task Force Report made clear, the condition of our roads and bridges will deteriorate without more investment. It is that simple.

On the other hand, investing in our infrastructure will promote long-term economic activity, while reducing commute times and improving road safety. And in the short term, we can put thousands of people to work through construction -- exactly the types of jobs that have suffered the most since the recession.

Now, last year, I proposed a plan to make these investments.

Legislators have asked me a number of questions regarding my commitment to investing in transportation. Representative Miro has asked if I would consider a phase in of additional revenues. I would. Senator Lavelle and Speaker Schwartzkopf have asked if I am willing to put additional revenues into a "lockbox" -- available only for transportation needs. I am. Many members have asked if I am willing to consider other changes that would make more money available for these projects. I am.

Bring me your ideas on how to fund our infrastructure responsibly, and I will work with you to pass and sign legislation to accomplish this important goal.

In many cases, a strong infrastructure can help attract people to urban centers. Cities across the country are being transformed by an influx of urban migration. We want the same in Delaware. That's why last year, with the great support of the General Assembly, we launched the Downtown Development Districts program.

One of the most impressive applications was from Wilmington, whose plan not only improves the downtown Market Street area, but also the nearby neighborhoods where people are struggling the most.

In one sense, it's an opportunity to build on some of the great things happening in Wilmington.

In the next two years, more than 500 apartments, condominiums, and homes will be built for a total investment of \$140 million. Four new middle and high schools are opening this year. More people are working in Wilmington than before the recession.

We are so fortunate that Wilmington has great neighborhoods and employers that include some of the biggest banks and best respected law firms in the world along with an arts community that is the envy of larger cities.

However, the city has a significant problem with violent crime and what we are seeing today is unacceptable.

This isn't just Wilmington's problem or New Castle County's problem. It's Delaware's problem.

Wilmington belongs to all of us -- and from Delmar to Claymont -- the outlook for our state is tied directly to the fate of our biggest city.

A number of steps have been taken to stem the tide of violence. Wilmington is now working with the U.S. Department of Justice -- the FBI, the ATF, and the Drug Enforcement Administration - to bring additional resources to combat violent crime. We've provided hundreds of additional city youth with access to safe and constructive activities after school.

But these efforts alone are not enough.

Over the past several months, I have been approached by hundreds of Wilmingtonians who love their city. They believe, as I do, that state officials have a profound responsibility to address violent crime.

I'm confident that solutions exist. The crime rate is down in most cities across the country, including some that had developed terrible reputations over the years. If they can reverse the trend, so can Wilmington.

Earlier this week, the Attorney General and a number of legislators put forth a plan that would direct \$36 million targeted to economically troubled communities, including Wilmington. I support this plan.

And we need to do more to ensure that we take the most effective approach to fighting crime, and we need to do it now.

So today, I am urging you to support a rapid, fact-based, intensive examination of public safety strategies in the City. The entire Wilmington delegation is sponsoring a Joint Resolution to establish a commission co-chaired by Public Safety Secretary Lew Schiliro and New Castle County Public Safety Director Joe Bryant. Working with an outside expert, the Schiliro-Bryant Commission will make

recommendations that can be acted on by the City and by the General Assembly this session if necessary. Its success will require a joint commitment from city and state leaders and I thank the Mayor for his support.

We know that one of the best ways we can build a safer city and state is to improve the chance that those who were involved with our criminal justice system can get a job when they return to their communities.

Ninety seven percent of the people in our prisons are coming out.

That's why we've reduced barriers to rehabilitation and employment. Because of laws we passed with your bipartisan support, nearly 800 non-violent offenders had their driver's licenses returned after being released; the Department of Correction will start hiring ex-offenders into a job training program this year; and thanks to Representative J.J. Johnson, we banned the box on state job applications so the more than two thousand ex-offenders who apply have a better shot at employment.

This year, I'm asking you to build on our progress.

We must eliminate onerous requirements that prevent ex-offenders from holding a job, going to school, and caring for their families. A valid driver's license is essential to fulfilling those important obligations, but thousands lose it because of difficulty paying fines and fees.

Everybody should work to pay back what they owe, but I ask you to eliminate the automatic suspension of driver's licenses for Delawareans who don't pose a traffic safety hazard. It's in everyone's interest to keep people safely on the road with a valid license, registration and insurance as they work to put their lives on track.

We should also enable more offenders to develop their job skills and abilities while incarcerated.

As a young woman on the East Side of Wilmington recently told me: "The streets are always hiring." We can't let the street be the only option. We should expand our auto mechanics training program in our prisons so ex-offenders have a better chance of getting a decent job.

And I propose that we also expand the culinary arts program at James T. Vaughn. In doing so, I'm reminded of the late restaurateur and philanthropist Matt Haley. He credited his culinary training in prison with turning his life around. It's appropriate that we name this initiative the Matt Haley Culinary Arts Program as a reminder that everyone has something to contribute when given the chance.

Embracing the future of our criminal justice system means recognizing that many offenders suffer from addiction. But the impact of this disease is not limited to them -- I would guess everyone in this chamber knows someone who has been touched by substance use disorder. And the problem is growing. Heroin incidents more than doubled in 2012 alone. Last year, Delaware saw a death from an overdose an average of every other day. That means someone's father, mother, or child died yesterday, and tomorrow we'll lose another father, mother, or child.

Over the last year, we have made real progress on a plan to make our system stronger. I thank Secretary Landgraf and Commissioner Coupe for leading this work, along with Representatives Keeley, Barbieri, and Mulrooney, Senators Henry and Hall Long, and my wife Carla.

We have invested in a treatment center in Sussex County to help downstate residents, and greater capacity for detox in New Castle County. We passed legislation providing for wider use of the overdose-reversing drug naloxone. One of the people most responsible for passage of that bill was David Humes from the organization Attack [sic] Addiction. He and his wife Gail lost their son to heroin in 2012; they were determined to save other families from that pain. Thank you both for your courage and leadership.

These efforts are only the beginning. More needs to be done and I will be proposing that we make a substantial investment in services for those struggling with substance use disorders. We'll create a more flexible system that meets the needs of individuals challenged by addiction where they are, as opposed to relying on a "one size fits all" model. And we'll put an increased emphasis on education, prevention, and early intervention.

One last point on the treatment of substance use disorders: While medication maintenance treatment like methadone may be an appropriate tool at times for some patients, we should aim to get patients off of drugs altogether.

Let's also remember that increasing access to treatment goes to the heart of one of our most fundamental responsibilities. We invest in treatment for the same reason we have invested so heavily in early childhood programs for low-income families, after school and summer activities, and, now more than ever, the education provided in our poorest neighborhoods. It's why we focus on what happens to ex-offenders when they leave our custody. Senator Marshall's low wage taskforce places a similarly important focus on those living in the most difficult circumstances. All of these efforts mean a new chance for Delawareans to turn their lives around, but also a chance for us to gain from their contributions. A lack of opportunity for anyone in our state is a missed opportunity for all of us.

Now, the opportunities our people have today would not be possible without our men and women in uniform. It's been my honor to meet many of our soldiers and airmen who, under the outstanding leadership of General Vavala, serve us at home and abroad. Thank you General.

Let me recognize a couple of our best and brightest - Specialist Joel Tellez-Belardo, Jr. of the Army Guard's 238th General Support Aviation Battalion and Technical Sergeant Dave Magill of the Air Guard's 166 Logistics Readiness Squadron. We are blessed to have many hometown heroes like Joel and Dave who courageously serve our state and nation. The most important expression of gratitude we can offer them is to

help them find jobs when their service is complete. I am proud to say that thanks to our business community, we have cut the unemployment rate for Afghanistan and Iraq era veterans.

So today, I also want to recognize Mark Aitken from Horizon Services and Mike Berardi from Wohlson Construction Company, who recently hired Joel and Dave and have joined more than 100 companies partnering with the National Guard to support our veterans.

Recognizing our special obligation to veterans, nothing should disturb us more than the high rate of homelessness among former service members. I know you agree that even one homeless veteran is one too many. Housing Director Ben Addi and Secretary Landgraf are developing a plan to end veteran homelessness in our state by the end of this year.

Let me close with this.

Every one of us in this chamber is blessed to have the opportunity to serve the people of Delaware.

But with this opportunity comes enormous responsibility to be thoughtful about the challenges facing our state and about the chance all of us have together to secure a brighter future for our neighbors.

And all of us -- our 62 legislators and everybody in my administration -- are fortunate to have so many amazing individuals from whom we can learn.

Like the leaders of Lewes half a century ago, we are faced with a new reality -- one that requires thinking differently about the challenges of our time. But those challenges also mean extraordinary opportunities -- to strengthen our schools and train a more skilled workforce, to build a world class infrastructure; to make Delawareans safer.

We are on the right path, creating more jobs, better educational opportunities, and a higher quality of life in our state.

But we will only continue to make progress if we make the right choices. The citizens of Lewes, like the people of Delaware today, were hardworking and industrious, and when faced with a crossroads, they embraced a new economy and a brighter future.

We can learn much from those leaders of an earlier day.

But we can also learn from Delawareans of our day.

People like AJ Bosler, who, after working a series of low-paying jobs, recognized the value of going back to school. He earned a Manufacturing Technician certificate at Delaware Tech, leading to a higher paying job at Bloom Energy and the start of a new career.

People like Monique Pochvatilla -- who after growing up in foster care, was struggling with debt and her bills while raising her young children. After receiving help from the state's Stand by Me financial coaching program she improved her credit and got hired by CSC. Today, she has a good job, and she just bought her first home.

And people like Jerome Holden -- who initially struggled in high school as he cared for a mother with disabilities and a younger sister in Wilmington. And with support from teachers, he turned his grades around and is pursuing a degree in radiology after earning one of our SEED scholarships.

When given the chance, these individuals -- AJ, Monique and Jerome -- like many Delawareans, have chosen to seize the opportunities available to them and embrace a brighter future.

It is up to us to learn from them so that we can ensure all of our people have that same chance -- to ensure our children and grandchildren have the same kind of bright future that previous generations left behind for us. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to make it so.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless the people of Delaware!

Senator Blevins thanked the Governor and requested that the duly appointed committee reassemble to escort the Governor back to his Executive Office.

Senator McBride moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk had compared their Journals to see if they agree.

The Secretary of the Senate, Bernard J. Brady, reported that he and the Chief Clerk had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Senator McBride moved that the Joint Session be adjourned at 2:57 p.m. and that the two Houses separate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. There was no objection.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on January 27, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Bryan Townsend, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **House Bill 6**.

Date: 1/20/15

Signed: Bryan Townsend

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 4** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 1, HCR 2 & HCR 4** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 11 w/SA 2, SB 10 w/SA 1 & SB 8** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

**7th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
January 27, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Brady - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Debra J. Heffernan, Sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 29 - POTTER & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, KEELEY, KOWALKO - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HB 31 - DUKES & SENATOR RICHARDSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel Relating to the Qualifications for Mayor and Town Councilman. (2/3 bill)

HB 32 - OSIENSKI & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, RAMONE; SENATORS ENNIS, LAVELLE, LOPEZ - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Transportation Authority

HB 33 - OSIENSKI & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, RAMONE - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 17 of the Delaware Code Relating to Outdoor Advertising.

HA 1 to HB 22 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 5 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, KENTON, SMYK, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS LAWSON, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - Establishing a Blue Ribbon Task Force on Education Spending to Audit Public Spending for Education in Delaware and to Make Findings and Recommendations to Assure Fair and Equitable Distribution.

SB 8 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HENRY, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, YEARICK - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Uniform Controlled Substances.

SB 10 w/SA 1 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, POORE, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, POTTER - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Performance Appraisal System II Advisory Committee.

SB 11 w/SA 2 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Escheats.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HCR 6**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator McDowell on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 6 - RECOGNIZING JANUARY 27TH, 2015, AS THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY.

WHEREAS, in 2005 the United Nations passed resolution 60/7, designating January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, this specific date was chosen because of its significance as the anniversary of the Russian liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp on January 27, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the Auschwitz concentration camp was the largest camp operated by the Nazis during the holocaust; and

WHEREAS, over 10 million individuals, including close to 6 million people of Jewish faith, died during the Holocaust in these camps; and

WHEREAS, we as a society must recognize and remember this horrific occurrence, in order to ensure that we never allow it to reoccur;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Delaware House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, with the Senate concurring therein, that January 27, 2015, is hereby recognized as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

HCR 6 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Heffernan requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself, Steve Gonzo, Chair, Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee; Kerry Meluskey, Member, Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee; and Dwayne Meluskey. Steve Gonzo addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for to present a House Tribute to Hodgson Vo-Tech Silver Eagles High School Division II Championship Football Team. Coach Frank Moffett addressed the House and introduced players who received state recognition. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege

of the floor to make comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made comments. Representatives Dukes & Jaques made comments. The players announced their names, grades and positions for the record. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 9** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:26 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:55 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that is has passed **SB 6** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representatives Keeley & Bennett requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced **SB 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Mulrooney.

SB 9 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **SB 9** to the House Administration Committee.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HJR 2**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Keeley brought **HJR 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bolden & Representative Brady & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Mitchell & Representative Potter on behalf of All Representatives & Senator McDowell & Senator Marshall & Senator Henry on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HJR 2 - ESTABLISHING THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY STRATEGIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A RAPID, INTENSIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF POLICIES TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN DELAWARE'S LARGEST CITY. (F/N)

Representatives Keeley, Potter, Mitchell, J. Johnson, Miro, Peterman, Briggs King, Bolden & Keeley made comments. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. Representatives Kowalko & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 8**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Ramone, B. Short, Spiegelman, Viola & Smyk & Senators Ennis & Lopez and cosponsored by Representative Lynn, before the House for consideration.

HB 8 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL CONDITIONS.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 8** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Keeley, Miro, Mitchell, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 9 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SANITARY PROTECTION OF ALL DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES WHICH ARE FURNISHED TO AND USED BY THE PUBLIC.

Representative Barbieri introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 9** before the House for consideration. Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Barbieri & Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 9 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representatives Lynn & Peterman - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 9 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 17**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 17 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

Representative Bolden made comments.

Representatives Baumbach & Collins announced that they will not be voting on **HB 17** because of possible conflicts of interest.

The roll call on **HB 17** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Baumbach & Collins - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 17** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HS 1 for HB 18**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 18 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SAFE DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS CONTAINING PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 18** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 18** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton.

Representative Kenton brought **HB 24**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Representative Briggs King & Representative Wilson & Representative Baumbach & Representatives Smyk, Paradee & Gray & Senators Bushweller, Hocker & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HB 24 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE.

Representative Kenton made comments.

The roll call on **HB 24** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Brady - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 24** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri. Representative Barbieri made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:47 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on January 28, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

January 27th, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session January 27th, 2015 due to illness.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Brady

State Representative, 4th District

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

8th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session January 28, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 36.

Members Absent: Representative Bennett, Brady, Kowalko, Peterman & M. Smith - 5.

A prayer was offered by Representative Stephanie T. Bolden, Second Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 30 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRADY, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES,

Q. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Schools.

HB 34 - SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, COLLINS, KENTON, MIRO, RAMONE, WILSON, YEARICK, BAUMBACH, LYNN, MATTHEWS, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR LAWSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Department of Education.

HB 35 - SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, WILSON; SENATOR PETTYJOHN - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Tax Credit for Demolition Permit Fees in Case of Natural Disaster.

HA 2 to HB 22 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 6 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, JAQUES, KENTON, LYNN, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Terroristic Threatening.

SB 7 w/SB 1 & 2 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, KOWALKO, POTTER, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act.

SCR 4 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, PETERSON, SOKOLA, SIMPSON, HOCKER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, DUKES, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LAWSON, MITCHELL, POTTER, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - Requesting the Division of Motor Vehicle to Study and Consider Issuing Digital Driver's Licenses.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #9

DATE: January 28, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-180	Wilson	1/7/2015	M	Robert Angelo Manaraze, Sr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-181	Miro; Q. Johnson	1/10/2015	M	Walter J. Durham, Jr.
H148-182	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SSgt James Armstrong - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-183	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	Major Robert Becker - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-184	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SSgt Joseph Blithe - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-185	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl Jane Boland - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-186	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Robert Browning - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-187	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl George Cale - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-188	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Frank Craft - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-189	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Anthony DiNardo - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-190	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl James Gladney - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-191	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Lavincent Harris - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-192	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SSgt Lloyd Joseph - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-193	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SSgt Joseph Meriggi - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-194	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Steven Purse - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-195	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl Edward Sommers - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-196	Mitchell; Ramone	1/16/2015	T	SCpl Mike Snead - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-197	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SSgt Keith Sparks - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-198	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl Mark Tobin - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-199	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	SCpl Rosemarie Williams - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-200	Mitchell	1/16/2015	T	MCpl Albert Wysock - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-201	Spiegelman	1/10/2015	T	Peter Bowers - 2014 Jr. Fireman of the Year - Townsend Fire Co., Inc.
H148-202	Spiegelman	1/10/2015	T	Leonard Wallace, Jr. - 2014 EMT of the Year - Townsend Fire Co., Inc.
H148-203	Spiegelman	1/10/2015	T	Beulah Schwatka - 65 Years - Townsend Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary
H148-204	Lynn	1/6/2015	T	Charles Welch - 80th Birthday
H148-205	Kenton; Smyk	1/16/2015	T	Elwood Johnson - Retirement - DSP

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #10

DATE: January 28, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-206	Smyk cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	1/9/2015	M	Anna Mae Millman
H148-207	Yearick	1/9/2015	M	Nelson C. Wyatt
H148-208	Briggs King; Peterman	1/24/2015	T	Charles Stevenson III - Lifetime Fireman - 50 Years - Georgetown Fire Co., Inc.
H148-209	Briggs King	1/24/2015	T	Jeff Ward - Fireman of the Year - Georgetown Fire Co., Inc.
H148-210	Outten; Peterman	1/11/2015	M	Mary Lee Pippin
H148-211	Lynn	1/28/2015	T	Melinda Palmer - Retirement - DNREC
H148-212	Hensley cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	1/9/2015	M	Rosemary Hastings
H148-213	Yearick	1/28/2015	T	Alison Orsinger - Retirement - Family Court
H148-214	Ramone	2/20/2015	T	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc. - Wildlife Response Annex - Building Dedication
H148-215	Outten	1/15/2015	M	Lorraine E. Barlow
H148-216	Q. Johnson	1/14/2015	M	Jean O. Slaughter
H148-217	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	2/10/2015	T	David Correll - Jr. Member of the Year - Steven Turner Memorial Award - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-218	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	2/10/2015	T	Amber Johnson - William R. Carrow Firefighter of the Year Award - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-219	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	2/10/2015	T	Connor Mhoney - Firefighter of the Year - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-220	Carson Paradee; Spiegelman	2/10/2015	T	Mary Ellen Debenebictis - Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year Award - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-221	K. Williams	1/31/2015	T	Cindy Baxter - Retirement - DeIDOT
H148-222	Bolden	1/13/2015	M	Maxine Jacqueline Anderson
H148-223	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Kenton	1/14/2015	M	Edna Mae Tibbitt
H148-224	Wilson	1/17/2015	T	Jack Cannon - Lifetime Service Award - Bridgeville Vol. Fire Co.
H148-225	Peterman	1/30/2015	T	Rosemary Ryodi - Retirement - DNREC
H148-226	Heffernan	1/13/2015	M	Marian B. Price
H148-227	Smyk	1/17/2015	T	Dale Magee, Jr. - Lewes Fire Dept., Inc. - President 2013-2014

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 7 w/SA 1 & SA 2 & SCR 5** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 6** and is returning the same to the House.

Memorandum

To: Speaker Schwartzkopf

CC: Richard Puffer

From: John Kowalko Jr.
State Representative

Date: 1/28/2015

Re: Absence 1/28-1/29

Representative Kowalko will be absent from Session Wednesday January 28th, 2015 through Thursday January 29th 2015 due to the birth of his grandchild. He will be in limited contact until his return later this week. If you have any need of him please feel free to reach out to his aide, Sean Dwyer at 744-4037 or sean.dwyer@state.de.us.

January 28th, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf.

I will not be in session January 28th, 2015, due to illness.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Brady

State Representative, 4th District

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session today, January 28, 2015 due to personal reasons.
Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Longhurst to present a House Tribute to the Caravel Academy Buccaneers Division II Boys' State Soccer Champions. Representative Longhurst addressed the House. Head Coach Tom Bracken addressed the House. Representative Smyk requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. The players announced their names and grades for the record. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee. Representative Paradee requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Carson & Representative Lynn to present a House Tribute to MCpl Jeffrey Davis, Dover Police Department. Representative Lynn read the tribute. MCpl Davis addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made comments and addressed MCpl Davis. Representative Smyk made comments. Senator Lawson made a comment. MCpl Davis addressed the House. Representative Smyk made comments. MCpl Davis addressed the House. Lt. Jason Pires, Dover Police Department, addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton.

Representative Kenton brought **SCR 2 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senator Lopez & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Poore & Senator McBride & Senators Bonini, Cloutier, Hocker, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Outten, Potter, Ramone, D. Short, Spiegelman, Wilson, Bolden, Jaques & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SCR 2 - CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE DIVISION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND STATEWIDE PROGRAMS FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED.

Representative Kenton made comments. Representative Kenton requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Longhurst & Debbie Harrington, parent/advocate for the visually-impaired and Middletown resident whose daughter with visual impairments attends school in Maryland. Mrs. Harrington addressed the House. Xavier Lawrence, Delaware student with visual impairments, addressed the House. Representative Q. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Hudson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Xavier Lawrence addressed the House. Representative Heffernan made comments.

SCR 2 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Wilson introduced guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:54 p.m. Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:54 p.m.: Representative Mulrooney.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:10 p.m. on January 29, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 7** - 3F,3M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 8** - 2F,6M; **HB 10** - 2F,7M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 9** - 5M; **HB 22** - 5M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 15** - 9M;
SB 11 w/SA 2 - 9M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 23** - 1F,6M; **HB 25** - 2F,5M.

Representatives Peterman & M. Smith requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:12 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:13 p.m.

9th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session January 29, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representative Bennett, Brady & Kowalko - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

**HB 36 - J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & SENATOR TOWNSEND;
REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, KEELEY, LYNN, MULROONEY,**

OUTTEN; SENATORS BLEVINS, PETERSON - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Titles 11 and 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Solitary Confinement.

HB 37 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, OSIENSKI; SENATOR ENNIS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Criminal History Reporting.

HB 38 - KEELEY & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVE LYNN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Audits by Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

HB 39 - KEELEY & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR PETERSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Marijuana.

HA 3 to HB 22 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Blood Bank of Delmarva on the occasion of their 60th anniversary. Alexis Innis, Account Executive, Blood Bank of Delmarva, addressed the House. Representatives Smyk, D. Short, Gray & Yearick made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced and brought **HR 5**, jointly sponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HR 5 - EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE DELAWARE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND STATEWIDE PROGRAMS FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND DEAF-BLIND.

Representatives Keeley, Lynn & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

HR 5 was adopted by voice vote.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

January 29th, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session January 29th, 2015, due to illness.

Sincerely,

Gerald L. Brady

State Representative, 4th District

January 29, 2015

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf

Speaker of the House

House of Representatives

Legislative Hall

Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend Legislative Session today, due to illness.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andria Bennett

State Representative

32nd District

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HCR 7**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Potter, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Outten, Smyk, Spiegelman, Ramone & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry, Lopez, Pettyjohn, Simpson & Townsend & cosponsored by Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HCR 7 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015 AS "SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH".

WHEREAS, a vital mission of Delaware's public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, public schools are the pathway to the future for the citizens of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, service as a local school board member requires commitment to children and belief that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, commitment to public education is a priority of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of funding for public education has been and remains a major expenditure of the Delaware State budget; and

WHEREAS, local funds, local initiatives, and programs are provided through the governing authority of the boards of education; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Code provides for governance of our schools in the local community and in the charter schools through boards of education; and

WHEREAS, the members of the boards of education of the local school districts and the charter schools of Delaware are unpaid volunteers in their governance responsibilities, and commit countless hours in an effort to best serve the students of our schools; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents and guardians, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that January 2015 is designated as "School Board Recognition Month", and the people of the State of Delaware are encouraged to observe the occasion with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that will recognize the hard work and dedication of local school board members in working to mold an educational system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

Representative K. Williams made comments and introduced guests.

HCR 7 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative K. Williams requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Joseph Brumskill, President, Delaware School Boards Association. Representative Hudson made an announcement. Mr. Brumskill addressed the House. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Heffernan made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter introduced and brought **HCR 8**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, J. Johnson, Heffernan, Jaques, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 8 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2015 AS "AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH" AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR ISSUE A PROCLAMATION FOR THE OCCASION.

WHEREAS, members of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware wish to honor the heritage of African Americans and acknowledge their many contributions to our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week in February 1926, choosing a time that marks the birthdays of two important men who greatly impacted the African American population, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, the observance was expanded to African American History Month; and

WHEREAS, February holds great significance for the many milestones it contains, including: February 23, 1868, when the civil rights leader and co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, W.E.B. DuBois, was born; February 3, 1870, when the 15th Amendment granting black men the right to vote passed; and February 25, 1870, when the first African American U.S. Senator, Hiram R. Revels, took his oath of office; and

WHEREAS, all of these events and historic contributions by such groups and individuals as the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II, the late Littleton P. Mitchell, and the late Delaware Senator Herman Holloway, blazed a trail for full freedom, equality, opportunity, and participation for all citizens in Delaware and in these United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that February 2015 is designated as "African American History Month" and that the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all State agencies and the people of the State of Delaware to observe the month of February with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that will emphasize the contributions of African Americans to the development and prosperity of this great Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Governor of the State of Delaware.

HCR 8 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Potter, Jaques, J. Johnson, Bolden & Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SCR 4**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Osienski brought **SCR 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Henry, Peterson, Sokola, Simpson, Hocker & Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Carson, Dukes, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lawson, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, D. Short, Wilson & Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

SCR 4 - REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TO STUDY AND CONSIDER ISSUING DIGITAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Representative Osienski made comments.

SCR 4 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith introduced **HB 45**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins & Representatives Longhurst & Viola & Senators McBride, Henry & McDowell.

HB 45 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 45** to the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Q. Johnson announced that the Bond Bill, **SB 20**, was introduced in the Senate and copies were disseminated to the Members of the House. Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:49 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:08 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 7** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 21, HCR 7 & HCR 8** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 23** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 20 & HCR 2** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 16** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson. Representative Wilson made an announcement. Representatives D. Short, Wilson & Carson made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 22**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Q. Johnson & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Miro, Baumbach, Brady & Mitchell & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 22 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND. (2/3 bill)

Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 1 to HB 22** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 2 to HB 22** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 3 to HB 22** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments. **HA 3** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Brady & Kowalko - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **SB 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Longhurst, before the House for consideration.

SB 9 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE RELATING TO ELECTIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Mulrooney made comments.

The roll call on **SB 9** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Brady & Kowalko - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 9** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 11 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Lavelle & Representative Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 11 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ESCHEATS.

Representatives B. Short & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **SB 11 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Brady & Kowalko - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 11 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Senator Townsend to the House Chamber.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley introduced and brought **SCR 7**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators & Representative Barbieri on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 7 - COMMENDING THE DELAWARE STATE DENTAL SOCIETY ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ITS 11TH ANNUAL GIVE KIDS A SMILE PROGRAM AND RECOGNIZING ITS CONTINUING EFFORTS.

Representative Keeley made comments.

SCR 7 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made announcements. Representative Osienski made comments. Representative Heffernan made comments. Representative Smyk made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:29 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on March 17, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

10th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session March 17, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

March 12, 2015

HB 40 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, Q. JOHNSON, MATTHEWS, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/INSURANCE/BANKING & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Surplus Lines Coverage.

HB 41 - CARSON & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATOR MCBRIDE - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Free Surf Fishing Vehicle Permits for Certain Volunteers.

HB 42 - KOWALKO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, K. WILLIAMS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Freedom of Information Act.

HB 43 - KOWALKO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Financial Disclosure by Public Officers.

HB 44 - KOWALKO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, LYNN, MITCHELL, M. SMITH - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Flame Retardants.

HB 46 - BARBIERI & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, MIRO, WILSON, SENATOR LOPEZ - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to DSCYF Custody.

HB 47 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, POTTER, RAMONE, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, PETERSON - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Department of Correction.

HB 48 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, MITCHELL, PARADEE, POTTER, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ - JUDICIARY - An Act Concurring in a Proposed Amendment to Article IV, § 11 of the Delaware Constitution Relating to Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court. (2/3 bill)

HB 49 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES SCHWARTZKOPF, D. SHORT, SCHWARTZKOPF, J. JOHNSON, OUTTEN, WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, SIMPSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Arbitration of Disputes.

HB 50 - KOWALKO, SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, YEARICK; SENATOR HENRY - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education Assessment.

HB 51 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, KEELEY, LONGHURST, LYNN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fines, Costs, Penalties and Forfeitures.

HA 1 to HB 39 - MATTHEWS - Placed with the Bill.

SB 23 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, WILSON, YEARICK - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Board of Podiatry's Preceptorship Program.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 5 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, LYNN, MATTHEWS, RAMONE, D. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HENRY, SOKOLA - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Addition of Electronic Smoking Devices to the Clean Indoor Air Act.

HB 52 - HUDSON & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, MATTHEWS, MIRO, RAMONE, WILSON, KEELEY; SENATORS HENRY, PETTYJOHN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Educational Requirements.

HB 53 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, POTTER, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATORS HENRY, PETERSON, POORE, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Auditor of Accounts.

HB 54 - LYNN & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, SENATOR HENRY - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motorcycles.

HB 55 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, MIRO, MATTHEWS, BENNETT, OSIENSKI, HEFFERNAN, BAUMBACH, PARADEE, KEELEY, BOLDEN, POTTER, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, KENTON, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK; SENATORS SOKOLA, LOPEZ - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Volume 79, Chapter 290 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Education.

HA 1 to HB 25 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 25 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 49** - 8F.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HR 6** before the House for consideration.

HR 6 - EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SCHOOL RETENTION AND SOCIAL PROMOTION.

Representative Baumbach made comments. Representatives Miro & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

HR 6 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Barbara McCleary, Administrator of Statewide Training, Career Development Mentoring Program, Office of Management & Budget, who addressed the House. Program participants announced their names and level of participation for the record. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst made an announcement and comments. Representative Bolden requested

that she be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:21 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:52 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

February 5, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #1

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 1/26/2015 - **HJR 1**; 1/29/2015 - **HJR 2, HB 20 & SB 11 aab SA 2**.

February 24, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #2

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 2/11/2015 - **SB 9**.

Representative Kenton requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced guests, addressed the House and made an announcement. Representative Brady made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson brought **HB 25**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Spiegelman, Carson & Outten & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HB 25 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING THE GRAY FOX.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 1 to HB 25** before the House for consideration.

Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Kowalko requested and was granted privilege of the floor for David Saveikis, Director, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Representatives Kowalko, Jaques, Wilson, Collins & Peterman made comments.

The roll call on **HA 1 to HB 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Potter, Viola & K. Williams - 16.

NO: 25.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 1 to HB 25** was declared defeated.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 2 to HB 25** before the House for consideration.

Representative Kowalko & Wilson made comments.

HA 2 was defeated by voice vote.

Representative Wilson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives J. Johnson, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Potter & K. Williams - 8.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Jaques & Viola - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 25** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Wilson made comments regarding **HB 25**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley. Representative Keeley made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 7**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Hudson, Jaques, Paradee, K. Williams, Kowalko & Wilson & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & cosponsored by Representative Outten, before the House for consideration.

HB 7 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STRANGULATION. (F/N)

Representatives Lynn & J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

NO: Representative J. Johnson - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 7** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 8**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Peterson & Senators Bushweller, Henry & Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Heffernan, Keeley, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 8 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SB 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 8** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:32 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on March 18, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**11th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
March 18, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent - Representative Mitchell - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HA 1 to HB 34 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

March 18, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I regret to inform you that due to personal business I will not be present today, March 18th, 2015, or tomorrow, March 19th, 2015.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

John L. Mitchell, Jr.

State Representative

13th District

Representatives Paradee, M. Smith & Bennett requested that they be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #11

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-228	Smyk	1/17/2015	T	Troy Virden - Lewes Fire Dept., Inc. - Fire Chief 2013-2014
H148-229	Jaques	1/28/2015	T	Caravel Academy Boy's Soccer Team - DIAA - DE Boys' Soccer State Tournament Champions - Division II
H148-230	Smyk	1/29/2015	M	William F. Betts
H148-231	K. Williams	12/31/2014	T	Clifford & Rose Marie Smith - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-232	Brady	12/23/2014	T	Robert & Carol Ann Matthews - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-233	Kenton	1/17/2015	T	Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F. & A.M. - 200 Years
H148-234	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson Kenton; Outten	1/17/2015	T	Barry Fry - 50 Years - Harrington Fire Co., Inc.
H148-235	Collins cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	1/15/2015	M	James Adam Kollock
H148-236	Briggs King	1/14/2015	M	Robert Wayne Baker, Sr.
H148-237	Dukes; D. Short	1/19/2015	T	Dale Dukes - 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Recognition Award
H148-238	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Kenton, Peterman, Smyk & Wilson Carson; Longhurst; Viola; D. Short; Hudson	2/16/2015	T	Hon. Peter C. Schwartzkopf - Speaker of the House of Representatives - 60th Birthday
H148-239	Q. Johnson	1/31/2015	M	Janice W. Hardy
H148-240	Paradee	1/17/2015	T	Alexander Pawluk - Eagle Scout
H148-241	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Kenton	1/18/2015	M	David J. Martin
H148-242	Outten; Wilson	1/19/2015	M	Robert J. Porter
H148-243	Wilson	1/19/2015	M	Margaret M. Tull
H148-244	Carson cosponsor: Rep. Paradee	1/19/2015	M	Benjamin Kuntz

H148-245	Jaques	1/27/2015	T	Hodgson Vocational Technical High School Silver Eagles - DIAA - 2014 Division II Football Champions
H148-246	Kenton; Wilson	1/20/2015	M	Jeanne Elizabeth Carlson

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #12

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-247	Brady; Heffernan	1/20/2015	M	S. Bernard Ableman
H148-248	Longhurst; Lynn	1/21/2015	T	Gary B. Patterson - Retirement
H148-249	Gray	1/27/2015	T	Robert & Ernestine Gault - 70th Wedding Anniversary
H148-250	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	1/21/2015	M	Jay R. Donovan
H148-251	Wilson	1/25/2015	M	Joseph Ralph Wheatley, Sr.
H148-252	Schwartzkopf; Briggs King cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	1/24/2015	T	Harry Miller - Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Co. - Fire Chief - 2011-2014
H148-253	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, Peterman & Outten	1/20/2015	T	Chamber of Commerce for Greater Milford - 25 Years
H148-254	Potter	1/21/2015	M	Willia Mae Cobb
H148-255	Hudson	1/25/2015	T	Nathan Freebery - Eagle Scout
H148-256	Dukes	1/31/2015	T	Nicholas Jones - Eagle Scout
H148-257	Brady; Heffernan	1/22/2015	M	Josephine T. Kessler
H148-258	Carson; Yearick; Lynn; Bennett; cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Paradee, Peterman & Spiegelman	1/28/2015	T	Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce - 100th Membership
H148-259	Dukes cosponsors: All Representatives	1/26/2015	T	Hon. Robert L. Venables, Sr. - 21st District Delaware State Senator - 1988-2014
H148-260	Osienski; Ramone cosponsors: Reps. Hudson, D. Short, Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins	1/27/2015	M	Carl Leonard Cavanaugh
H148-261	Heffernan; Viola	1/24/2015	M	Margaret A. Kelly
H148-262	Outten	1/24/2015	M	Matthew William Havelow

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #13

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-263	Yearick	1/22/2015	M	Jason Edward Anderson
H148-264	Heffernan	1/23/2015	M	Edward J. Mulvihill
H148-265	Bolden cosponsors: Reps. Potter, Keeley, Brady, Mitchell & J. Johnson	1/27/2015	M	Eric D. Robinson
H148-266	Paradee	1/17/2015	M	Mortimer Seeney
H148-267	Q. Johnson	1/22/2015	M	Suzanne Kelley Campbell
H148-268	Smyk	1/18/2015	M	Christopher Willey
H148-269	J. Johnson	1/26/2015	M	Rachel Harley
H148-270	Carson cosponsors: All Representatives	1/29/2015	T	Blood Bank of Delmarva - 60 Years
H148-271	Wilson	1/24/2015	M	George H. Riley
H148-272	Outten	1/28/2015	M	Evelyn S. Gannon
H148-273	Outten	1/29/2015	M	June G. Wilson
H148-274	Paradee	1/28/2015	T	MCpl Jeffrey Davis - Dover Police Department - Community Service
H148-275	Lynn	1/24/2015	M	Sallie Marie Wagner
H148-276	Carson	1/27/2015	M	William Duncan Cleary
H148-277	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	1/31/2015	T	Joan Carey - Retirement - JP Court - Sussex County

H148-278	Briggs King	1/28/2015	T	Ira Hitchens - Retirement - Sussex County Constable's Office
H148-279	Kenton	1/31/2015	T	Charles Clendaniel, Sr. - 85th Birthday
H148-280	Wilson	1/31/2015	T	Gary Emory - Service to Milford Parks & Recreation
H148-281	Kowalko; Mitchell	2/7/2015	T	John Maloney, Jr. - 2014 Member of the Year - Five Points Fire Co.
H148-282	Mitchell	2/7/2015	T	Charles Hayes, Jr. - Chief Emeritus - Five Points Fire Co.
H148-283	Mitchell	2/7/2015	T	Francis Williams III - President Emeritus - Five Points Fire Co.
H148-284	Hudson; Mitchell	2/7/2015	T	Robert Sutton - DE Volunteer Firefighters Hall of Fame - NCC Firefighter of the Year

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #14

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-285	Paradee; Potter	1/29/2015	T	Verda Jackson - Outstanding Volunteer Career
H148-286	Outten	1/31/2015	M	Donald G. Wall, Jr.
H148-287	Wilson	1/31/2015	M	Glena Jeanette Smith
H148-288	Lynn	1/31/2015	M	Jean V. Gillon
H148-289	Lynn	1/31/2015	M	Hugh W. Gillon, Jr.
H148-290	Carson	1/30/2015	T	Howell Wallace - 70th Birthday
H148-291	Peterman; Outten	2/2/2015	M	Michael Wesley Stiles
H148-292	Kenton	2/14/2015	T	Howard Hitchens - 40 Years - Memorial Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-293	Longhurst	1/29/2015	T	Robert Bubacz - Retirement - DHSS
H148-294	Collins	2/2/2015	M	Georgeanna H. Ketterman
H148-295	Dukes	2/1/2015	T	The Insurance Market, Inc. - 40 Years
H148-296	Outten	1/30/2015	M	Ruth Bower Davis
H148-297	Kenton	1/30/2015	M	Alan E. Carter
H148-298	Paradee	2/3/2015	M	Mitchell G. McKinney
H148-299	M. Smith	2/4/2015	M	Peter A. Andrianopoulos
H148-300	Outten	2/6/2015	M	Ruby Neal Spielman
H148-301	Outten	2/6/2015	M	Patricia E. Passwaters
H148-302	Carson	2/3/2015	M	James D. Saienni
H148-303	Outten	2/4/2015	M	Louise W. Aiken
H148-304	Dukes	2/4/2015	T	Russell & Michele Elliott - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-305	Outten; Peterman	2/21/2015	T	Linda Chick - Lake Forest Community Education Foundation - Spartan Hero
H148-306	Collins	2/10/2015	T	William Clifton - Runner-Up - 2014 Environmental Stewardship Award
H148-307	Outten	2/10/2015	T	Chris & Cindy Long - Runner-Up - 2014 Environmental Stewardship Award

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #15

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-308	Kenton	2/10/2015	T	Robert & Lise Masten - Runner-Up - 2014 Environmental Stewardship Award
H148-309	Bennett	2/10/2015	T	Georgie Cartanza - First Place - 2014 Environmental Stewardship Award
H148-310	Osienski	2/4/2015	T	Thomas & Theresa Kelly - 65th Wedding Anniversary
H148-311	Bennett	2/7/2015	M	Mary Richter
	cosponsors: Reps. Lynn & Paradee			

H148-312	Outten	2/7/2015	M	Norwood Shahan
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson			
H148-313	Carson	2/7/2015	M	Francis A. Kelley
H148-314	Carson;	2/17/2015	T	MG Nadja West - Speaker - DNG Prayer Breakfast
	Brady; Jaques			
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Outten & Wilson			
H148-315	Paradee	2/11/2015	T	Sean MacLeish - Eagle Scout
H148-316	Heffernan;	2/14/2015	T	MCpl Steven Mayberry - Retirement - DSP
	Smyk			
H148-317	Wilson	2/10/2015	M	Nancy Carole Holden-Smith
H148-318	Carson	2/12/2015	M	Lois Stewart Drulik
H148-319	Smyk	2/11/2015	M	Ronald Wright, Sr.
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson			
H148-320	Peterman;	2/14/2015	M	Debra Sue Donovan
	Wilson			
H148-321	M. Smith	2/9/2015	T	Hon. Carmen Jordan-Cox - Justice of the Peace/ Magistrate - State of Delaware
H148-322	Spiegelman	2/9/2015	T	Latricia Jackson - Retirement - DDE
H148-323	Yearick	2/27/2015	T	June Semans - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-324	Collins	3/1/2015	T	Matthew Parsons - Eagle Scout
H148-325	Hensley	1/19/2015	T	Fabrice Prevost, Jr. - Eagle Scout
H148-326	Bolden;	2/13/2015	M	Charlene H. Robinson
	Potter			
H148-327	Outten	2/13/2015	M	James Edward Fitzhugh, Sr.
H148-328	Spiegelman	2/20/2015	T	George Thorpe - Heroism
H148-329	Longhurst;	3/4/2015	T	MCpl Gregory Walsh - Retirement - DSP
	Smyk			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #16

DATE: March 18, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-330	Schwartzkopf	2/25/2015	T	Delaware Rural Water Association - 25 Years
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-331	Wilson	2/16/2015	M	Lynette K. Kovack
H148-332	Heffernan	2/24/2015	T	Bob Meader - 80 Years - Boy Scouts of America
H148-333	Kenton	2/13/2015	M	James Floyd Layton
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-334	Osienski	2/18/2015	T	Andrew Hidingier - Eagle Scout
H148-335	Dukes	2/12/2015	T	Robert & Rada Mae Dukes - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-336	Osienski	2/20/2015	M	Jean P. Skibinski
	cosponsor: Rep. Kowalko			
H148-337	Smyk	2/19/2015	M	Edward C. Creadick
H148-338	Paradee;	2/19/2015	M	Donald Lee Lindale
	Wilson			
H148-339	Briggs King;	02/20/2015	M	Hon. W. Layton Johnson
	Kenton; Wilson; Smyk			
H148-340	Yearick	2/20/2015	M	Catherine A. Keyes
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-341	Smyk	2/19/2015	T	Dr. Thomas Shreeve - Retirement - Sussex Emergency Associates
H148-342	Gray	2/21/2015	T	Bruce Bennett - 50 Years - Roxana Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-343	Gray	2/21/2015	T	Jesse Cobb - 50 Years - Roxana Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-344	Bolden;	2/20/2015	M	Rev. George Watkins Eggleston
	Potter			
H148-345	Wilson	2/18/2015	M	Mary Ann Yoder
H148-346	Miro	2/19/2015	T	The Chinese American Community Center - New Year Celebration
	cosponsor: Rep. Ramone			
H148-347	Mitchell;	2/24/2015	T	Maurice Pritchett, Sr. - DTCC Black History Month Honoree
	Baumbach			
H148-348	Smyk	3/2/2015	T	Milton CHEER Activity Center - Grand Opening
H148-349	Miro	3/8/2015	T	MG Thomas A. Thomas, Jr. - Retirement - Dept. of Defense
	cosponsors: Reps. Jaques & Brady			

H148-350	Brady; Smyk	5/16/2015	T	MCpl Melanie Fox - Retirement - DSP
H148-351	Briggs King; Smyk	5/31/2015	T	MCpl David Ellingsworth - Retirement - DSP

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Best Buddies Delaware in recognition of their 17th Annual Blue Gold All-Star Basketball game. Lawrance Spiller Kimmel, Chair, Board of Trustees, addressed the House. Chris Wierzbowski, representing Best Buddies International, addressed the House. Program participants announced their names and schools for the record. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HCR 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long, before the House for consideration.

HCR 9 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 2015 AS "NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, food is the substance by which life is sustained; and

WHEREAS, the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day play a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, continued nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to raise awareness are necessary to enhance good eating practices; and

WHEREAS, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is sponsoring March 2015 as National Nutrition Month;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that March 2015 is hereby recognized as "National Nutrition Month" in the State of Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of Delaware's citizens are encouraged to join the campaign to learn and raise awareness about their nutrition and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving optimum health for today and tomorrow.

Representative Baumbach addressed the House and requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and three registered dieticians from Delaware. Kelli Janowski, Health Educator, Division of Public Health and member of the Delaware Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, addressed the House. The dieticians announced their names for the record. Representative Smyk made comments.

HCR 9 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray. Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Jaques introduced guests. Representative Wilson introduced a guest. Representative Dukes introduced a guest. Representative Gray made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:34 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on March 19, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

EDUCATION: **HB 12** - 1F,9M; **HB 14** - 1F,8M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 35** - 1F,10M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 7 w/SA 1 & SA 2** - 1F,9M; **SB 23** - 8M;
HB 46 - 2F,8M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 29 & SB 31 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

12th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session March 19, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Keeley & Mitchell - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Michael J. Ramone, Twenty-first Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 57 - J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & SENATOR ENNIS;
REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS

BUSHWELLER, LAVELLE, LAWSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Civil Traffic Offenses.

HB 58 - JAQUES & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, MCBRIDE, POORE, SOKOLA - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Power of New Castle County Vocational Technical District to Levy Taxes for School Purposes. (3/5 bill)

HB 59 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HUDSON, JAQUES, KEELEY, KENTON, MIRO, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, POTTER, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS BONINI, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Classification of Offenses.

HB 60 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR CLOUTIER & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, Q. JOHNSON, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, POTTER, BRIGGS KING, HENSLEY, OSIENSKI, BOLDEN, JAQUES, WILSON, HUDSON, BRADY, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, PETERMAN, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, YEARICK; SENATORS LOPEZ, POORE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Savings Accounts to Support Individuals with Disabilities.

HA 1 to HB 49 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

SB 29 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BLEVINS, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, KOWALKO, MIRO, PARADEE, RAMONE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Dangerous Dogs.

SB 31 w/SA 1 - SOKOLA & SENATOR TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS POORE, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, HENRY, LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES M. SMITH, SCHWARTZKOPF, BRIGGS KING, BOLDEN, HUDSON, BARBIERI, KENTON, HENSLEY, HEFFERNAN, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Chapter 214, Volume 78 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Educator Licensure and Certification.

Representative Lynn requested that he be marked present. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Smyk made comments. Representative Bolden made comments and introduced guests. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representatives Longhurst & Peterman made comments. Representative Barbieri requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 32** & **SCR 9** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst welcomed Senator Gregory F. Lavelle to the House Chamber. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Senator Lavelle to join him on the podium.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 10**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Ramone on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Poore & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 10 - RECOGNIZING THE CAI/EASTER SEALS VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE AND THE 10TH YEAR OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN TEAM PARTICIPATION.

WHEREAS, Easter Seals has been providing services and support to people with disabilities or special needs and their families for more than 65 years, whether those disabilities or needs occurred at birth or resulted from traumatic injury, disease or the aging process; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore supports thousands of children and adults each year through direct and indirect services such as physical, occupational, and speech therapies, employment, and adult day programs, caregiver services and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, the CAI/Easter Seals Volleyball Challenge is in its 34th year, and since 2001, Easter Seals has raised more than \$3.9 million through the Volleyball Challenge, providing much-needed funding for services for children and adults with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Democratic and Republican legislators have competed against one another for the past ten years to raise awareness and raise funds while engaging in a good-natured rivalry for a good cause; and

WHEREAS, the Republican team is leading six matches to three after nine years; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic and Republican teams have together raised more than \$38,000 in the last ten years;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the CAI/Easter Seals Volleyball Challenge on March 20-22,

2015, receives appropriate recognition, and that Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore receives the Legislature's gratitude.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Democrats and Republicans agree to field more elected officials on the court than non-elected persons to uphold the integrity of this contest and ensure a fair outcome.

Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Kenan J. Sklenar, President/CEO, Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, who addressed the House. Representatives Ramone & Longhurst made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Senator Lavelle addressed the House. Representative Ramone made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

HCR 10 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **SCR 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Sokola & Representative Baumbach & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Henry, Hocker, Lawson, Lopez & McDowell & Representatives Brady, Hudson, Jaques, Keeley, Kenton, Mitchell, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SCR 9 - DESIGNATING MARCH 19TH, 2015, AS "RARE DISEASE DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

SCR 9 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Q. Johnson & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Miro, Baumbach, Brady & Mitchell & Senator Townsend, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 22 - AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND. (2/3 bill)

Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & D. Short - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 22 w/HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri. Representative Barbieri made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 49**, jointly sponsored by Representative Mitchell & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representative D. Short, Schwartzkopf, J. Johnson, Outten & Wilson & Senators Blevins, Lavelle & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 49 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.

Representative M. Smith brought **HA 1 to HB 49** before the House for consideration.

Representatives M. Smith & Ramone made comments.

HA 1 was adopted by voice vote.

Representatives M. Smith & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 49 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & D. Short - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 49 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus and to the call of the Chair at 2:53 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:02 p.m. on March 24, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 8** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 10 & HCR 9** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:03 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:04 p.m.

**13th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
March 24, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Richard G. Collins, Forty-first Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 56 - POTTER & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, KEELEY, J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS, JAQUES; SENATOR POORE - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HB 61 - HUDSON & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HENSLEY, YEARICK, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, JAQUES, LYNN, MATTHEWS, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BONINI, LAVELLE - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Schools.

HB 62 - MULROONEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, PARADEE; SENATOR TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Family Court Drug Court Program.

HB 63 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, J. JOHNSON, GRAY, BRADY, LYNN, WILSON; SENATORS TOWNSEND, BLEVINS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Guardianship.

HB 64 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO; SENATORS PETERSON, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment Act.

HA 1 to HB 5 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 35 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 32 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS BONINI, ENNIS, REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, PARADEE, POTTER, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Exemptions for Real Property in Federal Bankruptcy and State Insolvency Proceedings.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representatives M. Smith, Mulrooney & Mitchell requested that they be marked present.

Representative Bolden introduced and brought **HCR 11**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Poore & Senator Henry on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 11 - DESIGNATING APRIL 14, 2015 AS "EQUAL PAY DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Daneya Jacobs, representing Delaware Commission for Women, who addressed the House. Representative Bolden made comments and recognized guests. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sherese Brewington-Carr, Chair, Delaware Commission for Women, who addressed the House and introduced a guest. Representative Bolden made comments.

HCR 11 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 12**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins & Senator Cloutier & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Ramone, B. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, McBride, McDowell, Poore, Richardson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HCR 12 - RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MAKE TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS TO THE WORLD AT LARGE, BY RECOGNIZING MARCH 24, 2015 AS "DELAWARE STATE LIONS DAY" IN THE STATE.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced guests. Representatives B. Short, Osienski, Potter & Jaques made comments.

HCR 12 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 10** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Osienski introduced and brought **SCR 10**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Henry, Hocker, Lopez, McDowell & Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Dukes, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 10 - RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 12 THROUGH APRIL 18, 2015, AS "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK".

Representative Osienski made comments.

SCR 10 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Osienski requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representatives J. Johnson & Miro requested that they be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 12** & **HB 14** to the Appropriations Committee. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Ramone made comments and introduced a guest. Representatives D. Short, Longhurst & Jaques made comments. Representative Smyk requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Harry Keswani, CEO/President, Harry K Foundation, who addressed the House. Representative Smyk addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:43 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:10 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 16** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 24** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate has passed **SB 21** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 11** & **HCR 12** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 23**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Briggs King, Mitchell, Outten & Wilson & & cosponsored by Representative Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 23 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BOARD OF PODIATRY'S PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM.

Representative Barbieri introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 23** before the House for consideration.

Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments. Representatives Dukes & Q. Johnson requested that they be marked present.

The roll call on **SB 23 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 23 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 7 w/SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Briggs King, Kowalko, Potter, Viola & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 7 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 7 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

NOT VOTING: Representative D. Short - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 7 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 46**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Lynn, Miro & Wilson & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 46 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DSCYF CUSTODY.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 46** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 46** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 10**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Paradee & Viola & Senator Ennis, & cosponsored by Representative Lynn, before the House for consideration.

HB 10 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OFFICE OF FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT.

Representatives Barbieri, Yearick, Collins & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 10** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Kowalko, Peterman & Wilson - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 10** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on March 25, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

**14th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
March 25, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 65 - PARADEE & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, LYNN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR BUSHWELLER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Access to Private Restrooms.

HB 66 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR LOPEZ - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Rehoboth Beach Relating to the Authorized Amount of Total Indebtedness. (2/3 bill)

HB 67 - DUKES & LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, KENTON, MIRO, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, BENNETT, KEELEY, OSIENSKI; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Elections and Candidate Disclosures. (2/3 bill)

HA 2 to HB 5 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 51 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

SS 1 for SB 16 - HENRY & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON; REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Issuance of Small Estate Affidavits.

SB 21 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Report of Non-Public Schools to Department of Education.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #17

DATE: March 25, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-352	Kowalko	3/5/2015	M	Steven Keith Dentel
H148-353	Yearick	2/27/2015	M	Georgia Carroll Vaughan
H148-354	Kenton	2/28/2015	T	John & Cheryl Vinciguerra - 40th Wedding Anniversary
H148-355	Spiegelman	2/25/2015	T	Ann St. Jean - Retirement - DOC
H148-356	Brady	2/27/2015	T	Lee Williams - John J. Thompson Memorial Award - DE Sportsmen's Association, Inc.
H148-357	Potter	2/27/2015	T	Josephine Byrd - John J. Thompson Memorial Award - DE Sportsmen's Assoc., Inc.
H148-358	Potter	2/27/2015	T	Francis Pileggi, Esq. - Chief Justice William Killen Award - Delaware Sportsmen's Assoc., Inc.
H148-359	Schwartzkopf	2/27/2015	T	Christopher Cox - Keynote Speaker - Delaware State Sportsmen's Assoc.
H148-360	Potter	2/27/2015	M	Dolores L. Proctor
H148-361	Smyk	2/25/2015	M	William E. Willis
H148-362	Matthews	3/28/2015	T	Ryan Cummings - Eagle Scout
H148-363	J. Johnson	2/28/2015	M	Letizia Gallucio
H148-364	Ramone	2/27/2015	M	Alese J. Baffone, Jr.
H148-365	Outten	3/2/2015	M	Michael Alex Wilson, Sr.
H148-366	Outten	2/27/2015	M	Pauline Virginia Vinson-Pulmano
H148-367	Outten	2/27/2015	M	Carol A. Sowersby
	cosponsor: Rep. Peterman			
H148-368	Carson	3/1/2015	M	William J.C. Francis, Jr.
H148-369	Smyk	3/3/2015	M	Norman Norwood Collins
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			

H148-370 Kenton 3/3/2015 M Marilyn Diogo
 cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Peterman
 H148-371 Wilson 3/2/2015 M Donna Lee Henry
 H148-372 Wilson 3/2/2015 M Addison Lee Tatman

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #18

DATE: March 25, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-373	Peterman	3/6/2015	M	Joseph David Dillon cosponsors: Reps. Paradee, Mulrooney, Outten, Wilson & All Representatives
H148-374	Carson	3/2/2015	M	Francis P. McGuire, Jr.
H148-375	Baumbach	3/4/2015	T	R. David Charles - American Council of Engineering Companies of Delaware - Engineer of the Year
H148-376	Yearick	3/3/2015	T	Juergen Riiemann II - American Council of Engineering Companies of Delaware - Young Engineer of the Year
H148-377	Carson	3/6/2015	T	Michael Helm - American Legion National Commander - Visit to Delaware
H148-378	M. Smith; Keeley	2/20/2015	M	Linda M. Anderson
H148-379	Miro	2/27/2015	T	Peter Jamison III - Retirement - DOJ
H148-380	Outten	2/19/2015	M	Mabel V. Rexrode
H148-381	Peterman	2/20/2015	M	William N. Hinzman cosponsor: Reps. Wilson & Outten
H148-382	D. Short	2/23/2015	T	Seaford Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary - 80 Years
H148-383	Carson	2/25/2015	T	Kay Kriss - Retirement - Family Court
H148-384	Paradee; Smyk	3/1/2015	T	Edward Marecki - Retirement - DSP
H148-385	Q. Johnson	4/11/2015	T	Matt Acevedo - Eagle Scout
H148-386	M. Smith	2/18/2015	M	Allen T. McCann
H148-387	Collins	2/21/2015	M	Virgil Clark
H148-388	Smyk; Briggs King	2/25/2015	T	Stephen H. Smyk - 70th Birthday
H148-389	Schwartzkopf	3/7/2015	M	William Arthur Joseph
H148-390	M. Smith	3/6/2015	T	Isabella McGowan - 100th Birthday
H148-391	Heffernan	3/9/2015	T	Town of Bellefonte - 100 Years
H148-392	D. Short	3/10/2015	T	Town of Blades - 100 Years
H148-393	Ramone	3/4/2015	T	National Assoc. of Women in Construction - Chapter 96 - Wilmington - 50 Years
H148-394	Outten	3/12/2015	T	Sgt. Joseph Perna - 2014 Officer of the Year - Harrington PD

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representatives Outten, Bolden & M. Smith requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst made an announcement and introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Barbieri requested that he be marked present.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HCR 13**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Representative Q. Johnson on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Poore on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 13 - RECOGNIZING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN 2015 AND RECOGNIZING MARCH 25, 2015 AS “DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY” IN DELAWARE.

HCR 13 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Heffernan made comments and introduced guests. Representative Heffernan deferred to Representative Longhurst. Representative Longhurst introduced a guests and made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Q. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Heffernan made an announcement and comments. Representative Smyk requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representatives Longhurst & J. Johnson made comments. Representative Outten requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make

comments. Representative Yearick made comments. Representative Outten requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest and to make comments. Representatives Hudson & Keeley requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 14**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 14 - CELEBRATING THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 14 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced guests. Representative Osienki requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Polly Sierer, Mayor of Newark. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest and to make comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Pete Sizemore at the request of Representative Briggs King. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Dot Bunting at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:33 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:33 p.m.: Representative Mulrooney.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on March 26, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 6** - 4F,3M; **HB 51** - 8F,1M; **HB 59** - 3F,4M,2U.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 38** - 6M;

HB 40 - 7M.

CORRECTIONS: **HB 47** - 4F,1M.

EDUCATION: **HB 34** - 13M; **HB 30** - 1F,13M; **SB 31 w/SA 1** - 12M; **HB 56** - 2F,9M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 60** - 1F,8M; **HB 64** - 1F,8M.

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS1 for SB 13 aab SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HS 1 for HB 18, HCR 13 & HCR 14** and is returning the same to the House and the Senate has passed **SCR 6** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Representative Sean Lynn, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 62**.

Date: 3/24/15

Signed: Sean Lynn

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Representative Debra Heffernan, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 56**.

Date: 3/25/15

Signed: Debra Heffernan

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

**15th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
March 26, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson & M. Smith - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kimberly A. Williams, Nineteenth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 68 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, YEARICK, Q. JOHNSON, MATTHEWS - MANUFACTURED HOUSING - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Abandoned Personal Property.

HB 69 - B. SHORT & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, LYNN; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 and 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Telemedicine Services.

HB 70 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALCO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, B. SHORT, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HENRY, LAWSON, LOPEZ, PETERSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Midwifery.

HA 2 to HB 34 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 51 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

SS 1 for SB 13 w/SA 1 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LAWSON, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, HUDSON, KENTON, MIRO, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, WILSON - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Registration of Sexual Offenders.

HA 1 to SB 31 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill

HA 2 to SB 31 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to SB 31 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

March 26, 2015

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session on Thursday, March 26, 2015 due to family reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Deborah D. Hudson
House Minority Whip
12th District

March 26, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session today, March 26th, due to illness.

Respectfully,

Melanie George Smith

State Representative

5th District

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley. Keith L. Thompson, Chairman, Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, addressed the House. Representatives Heffernan & Potter made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HCR 15** jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 15 - COMMENDING MEGAN D. SZABO FOR BEING SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2015 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

WHEREAS, nearly 8,987 teachers work each day with approximately 134,932 children who attend 222 Delaware public schools in 19 school districts and Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, teachers strive for excellence in their profession when they know that the community supports them and appreciates their efforts on behalf of our children; and

WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year program identifies building and district representatives who embody the best qualities of all Delaware teachers; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Teacher of the Year is chosen for possessing a superior ability to inspire and nurture students with a love of learning and for having won the admiration and respect of fellow teachers, school administrators, and the parents of students; and

WHEREAS, Megan D. Szabo of Postlethwait Middle School in the Caesar Rodney School District has been named Delaware State Teacher of the Year for 2015, as part of the National Teacher of the Year program, the oldest and most prestigious award program that focuses public attention on excellence in teaching; and

WHEREAS, each of the other eighteen school districts has chosen a 2015 District Teacher of the Year, namely:

Appoquinnimink School District: Lisa Spedden
Brandywine School District: Thomas Dean
Cape Henlopen School District: Stephanie Shuttleworth
Capital School District: Jennifer R. Heffernan
Christina School District: Jamett L. Garlick
Colonial School District: Lea Ann Skipper
Delmar School District: Judy Mills
Indian River School District: Clarissa M. Stevenson
Lake Forest School District: Pamela Hobbs
Laurel School District: Kara Rawlings
Milford School District: Judith Woods

New Castle County Vocational Technical School District: Susan Moyer
POLYTECH School District: Elyse Starr
Red Clay Consolidated School District: Tami L. Soltow
Seaford School District: Kara Kirby
Smyrna School District: Ryan Buchanan
Sussex Technical: Carolyn Maull
Woodbridge School District: James Wheatley
Charter School of Wilmington: Cathie Kennedy

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Members do hereby commend Megan D. Szabo for the well-deserved designation as 2015 Delaware State Teacher of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire membership of the Delaware General Assembly does hereby extend heartfelt gratitude to Megan D. Szabo, Delaware State Teacher of the Year, and to each of the fellow District Teachers of the Year for 2015, for their many contributions to the betterment of education in Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this House Concurrent Resolution be presented to Megan D. Szabo and each of the District Teachers of the Year.

Representative Jaques made comments and requested that Mark T. Murphy, Secretary of Education, State of Delaware, and the 2015 District Teachers of the Year gather near the podium. Secretary Murphy addressed the House. Megan D. Szabo (Caesar Rodney School District), Delaware State Teacher of the Year for 2015, addressed the House. Representative Jaques made comments.

HCR 15 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Heffernan, Yearick, Spiegelman & Lynn made comments. The Teachers of the Year announced their names and teaching assignments for the record. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Teachers of the Year. Representative Peterman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced a guest. Representatives Keeley & J. Johnson requested that they be marked present.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 30** to the Appropriations Committee. Representative Potter requested that **HB 29** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:43 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:29 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following communication into the record:

A communication from the Office of Chief Clerk -

On March 26, 2015, it was erroneously announced the Senate had passed House Joint Resolution 1 (**HJR 1**). With this communication, I wish to correct the House Journal.

Representatives Brady & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson introduced and brought **HR 7**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of all Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 7 - PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 23-27, 2015 AS NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK IN DELAWARE.

Representative Wilson & Jaques made comments.

HR 7 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 40**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Briggs King, Q. Johnson, Matthews & Wilson & Senators Ennis & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 40 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SURPLUS LINES COVERAGE.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 40** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, D. Short & M. Smith - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 40** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 47**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Briggs King, Gray, Heffernan, Keeley, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Potter, Ramone, Viola & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Henry & Peterson & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 47 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 47** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, M. Smith - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 47** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 51**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Longhurst, Lynn, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Hocker & Lopez & cosponsored by Representative Outten, before the House for consideration.

HB 51 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINES, COSTS, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES.

Representative Mitchell brought **HA 1 to HB 51** before the House for consideration.

Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Mitchell brought **HA 2 to HB 51** before the House for consideration. Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Mitchell & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 51 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Collins & Kowalko - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & M. Smith - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 51 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 6**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representative Miro & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Carson, Dukes, Heffernan, Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Lynn, Paradee, D. Short, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 6 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TERRORISTIC THREATENING.

Representative Mitchell made comments. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Cpl. Eugene McKenna, representing Delaware Capitol Police. Representatives Mitchell & Yearick made comments.

The roll call on **SB 6** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & M. Smith - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 6** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 31 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Townsend & Senators Poore, Hall-Long, Lopez, Henry & Lavelle & Representatives M. Smith, Schwartzkopf, Briggs King, Bolden, Hudson, Barbieri, Kenton, Hensley, Heffernan, Ramone & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 31 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 214, VOLUME 78 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO EDUCATOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 1 to SB 31** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Kowalko & Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was defeated by voice vote. Representative Kowalko brought **HA 2 to SB 31** before the House for consideration. Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Kowalko requested that **HA 2 to SB 31** be stricken. Representative Kowalko brought **HA 3 to SB 31** before the House for consideration. Representative Kowalko made comments. **HA 3** was defeated by voice vote. Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HA 4 to SB 31** before the House for consideration. Representatives Jaques & Kowalko made comments. **HA 4** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments. Representative Jaques deferred to Representative Miro. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Miro requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Laurisa Schutt, Executive Director, Teach for America. Representatives Miro & Kowalko made comments. Representatives Briggs King & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 31 w/SA 1 & HA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Hudson & M. Smith - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 31 w/SA 1 & HA 4** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:21 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on March 31, 2015.

Representative Hudson requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 42 & SB 43** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 8, HB 9 w/HA 1, HB 17 & HCR 15** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

**16th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
March 31, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Joseph E. Miro, Twenty-second Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 71 - COLLINS & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, KENTON, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, CARSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, D. SHORT; SENATORS BONINI, ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LAWSON, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Employee Benefits Committee.

HB 72 - D. SHORT & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Vehicle Equipment.

HB 73 - D. SHORT & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, GRAY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, LYNN, MITCHELL, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS LOPEZ, RICHARDSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sale of Helmets.

HB 74 - BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, MCDOWELL - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities.

HB 75 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, B. SHORT; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Court Juvenile Expungement.

HA 1 to HB 38 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 56 - POTTER - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 59 - J. JOHNSON - Placed with the Bill

SB 42 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATORS HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, GRAY, HENSLEY, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fiduciary Relations.

SB 43 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, RAMONE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Organization, Powers, Jurisdiction and Operation of Courts.

SCR 6 - TOWNSEND & SENATORS HENRY & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY, & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE; REPRESENTATIVES K. WILLIAMS, KOWALKO - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Calling for an Article V Convention to Amend the United States Constitution.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of May Jarmon, former legislative page, at the request of Representative J. Johnson. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Kitty Reynolds at the request of Representative Kowalko. Representative Potter made an announcement. Representative J. Johnson made comments. Representatives Brady, Collins, Osienski & Briggs King requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced Dr. Mark T. Brainard, President, Delaware Technical Community College; Dr. Harry L. Williams, President, Delaware State University; Dr. Nancy Targett, Interim President, University of Delaware and Dr. Patrick T. Harker, outgoing President, University of Delaware. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself, Representative Hudson and Representative Viola to present a House Tribute to Dr. Patrick Harker in recognition of his tenure and accomplishments at the University of Delaware. Dr. Harker addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf

addressed Dr. Harker. Representative Jaques made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor recognized volunteers of the Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation and to acknowledge Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Dorianne Short, President, Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation, addressed the House. Representatives Ramone & Longhurst made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Mulrooney & Viola made announcements. Representative Mulrooney made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative D. Short requested that he be marked present.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HCR 16**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Ramone, Wilson, Yearick, Baumbach, Bennett, Jaques, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee & K. Williams & Senators Hocker, McDowell & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 16 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 11, 2015 AS NATIONAL PET DAY IN DELAWARE.

Representatives Spiegelman & Bennett made comments.

HCR 16 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Wilson made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:35 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:06 p.m.

Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 60**, jointly sponsored by Representative Paradee & Representative Heffernan & Representative Ramone & Representative Miro & Senator Henry & Senator Cloutier & Senator Peterson & Senator McDowell & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Baumbach, Q. Johnson, J. Johnson, Lynn, Potter, Gray, Briggs King, Hensley, Osinski, Bolden, Jaques, Wilson, Hudson, Brady, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Outten, Peterman, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, K. Williams & Yearick & Senators Lopez & Poore, before the House for consideration.

HB 60 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. (F/N)

Representative M. Smith made comments. Representative M. Smith introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 60** before the House for consideration.

AMEND House Bill No. 60 by inserting, after line 126, the following: "Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as 'Kayla's Bill.'"

HA 1 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith made comments. Representative M. Smith deferred to Representative Paradee. Representative Paradee made comments. Representative Q. Johnson made comments. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

The roll call on **HB 60 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 60 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HB 11**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Senator Bonini & Senator Cloutier & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Gray, Kenton, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Carson, Jaques, Lynn, Mitchell, B. Short & Wilson & Senators Henry, Hocker & Simpson & cosponsored by Representatives Dukes & J. Johnson, before the House for consideration.

HB 11 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC SERVICES.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HB 11** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative M. Smith - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 11** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 35**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives Collins & Wilson & Senator Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 35 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR DEMOLITION PERMIT FEES IN CASE OF NATURAL DISASTER. (F/N)

Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 1 to HB 35** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Spiegelman, Jaques & Potter made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **HB 35 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Matthews & Mulrooney - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Heffernan - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 35 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 38**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Lynn, before the House for consideration.

HB 38 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AUDITS BY PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

Representative Keeley brought **HA 1 to HB 38** before the House for consideration. Representative Keeley made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 38 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 38 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 59**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Hudson, Jaques, Keeley, Kenton, Miro, Osienki, Outten, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, D. Short, M. Smith, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Bonini, Lopez, Marshall, Richardson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 59 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES. (F/N)

Representative J. Johnson brought **HA 1 to HB 59** before the House for consideration.

Representative J. Johnson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 59 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 59 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 64**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews & Miro & Senators Peterson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 64 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT ACT.

Representatives Barbieri, Yearick & Ramone made comments. Representative Barbieri requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Deborah Gottschalk, representing the Department of Health & Social Services. Representatives Ramone, Barbieri, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 64** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representatives Collins, Dukes, D. Short & Yearick - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 64** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:16 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on April 1, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 22 w/SA 1, SB 33 w/SA 3 & SB 35** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 49 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

**17th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
April 1, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted. The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 80 - COLLINS & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, KENTON, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, LYNN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LAVELLE, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Crime of Impersonation (2/3 bill)

HB 85 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, SCHWARTZKOPF, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS PETERSON, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Taxes.

HA 1 to HB 54 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 22 w/SA 1 - PETERSON & SENATOR SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCBRIDE, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, GRAY, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, POTTER, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, PARADEE - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Related to Cruelty to Animals.

SB 33 w/SA 3 - POORE & SENATOR LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAVELLE, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HENSLEY, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, MULROONEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, M. SMITH, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education and the Individualized Education Program.

SB 35 - SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVE KENTON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Slaughter Beach. (2/3 bill)

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #20

DATE: April 1, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-418	Lynn	3/10/2015	T	Piper Biggs - 2015 Delaware Prudential Spirit of Community Award Honoree
H148-419	K. Williams	3/10/2015	T	Elizabeth Quesenberry - 2015 Delaware Prudential Spirit of Community Award Honoree
H148-420	D. Short	3/14/2015	M	Pastor William Edwin Tull
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Peterman			
H148-421	K. Williams	3/11/2015	T	Anthony & Joyce Zdrojewski - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-422	Viola	3/1/2015	T	Randall & Nora Gibson - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-423	Mulrooney	3/11/2015	T	Rosario & Carol Migliocco - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-424	Yearick	3/13/2015	T	MCpl Matthew Kent - Outstanding Years of Service - Delaware Capitol Police
H148-425	Spiegelman; Outten	3/18/2015	M	Agnes T. Moffett
H148-426	J. Johnson	3/18/2015	M	Joseph W. Hojnicky, Sr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Hudson			
H148-427	Lynn	3/20/2015	T	Rev. Rita Paige - 10th Pastoral Anniversary
H148-428	Longhurst	3/18/2015	T	Best Buddies Delaware - 17th Annual Blue-Gold All-Star Basketball Game
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-429	Dukes	4/8/2015	T	Harvey Dolby - 90th Birthday
H148-430	Kenton	3/21/2015	T	Marvin Hitch - 65 Years - Carlisle Fire Co.
	cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Peterman & Wilson			
H148-431	Schwartzkopf	3/26/2015	T	Frederick H. Schranck - Retirement - DOJ
H148-432	Smyk	3/17/2015	M	Patsy W. Sherman
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-433	Kenton	3/18/2015	M	George T. Goss
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-434	J. Johnson	3/31/2015	T	Chaplain Frank Pennell - Retirement - DOC

H148-435 Smyk 3/19/2015 M Tracy E. Tyndall
H148-436 Keeley 3/20/2015 T Parkway Academy North - #302 GUNS DOWN
Campaign

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #21

DATE: April 1, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-437	Hudson; Heffernan	3/19/2015	M	David Jay Freschman
H148-438	Carson	3/21/2015	M	James A. Solloway
H148-439	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	3/21/2015	M	Bobby R. Taulbee
H148-440	K. Williams cosponsors: Reps. Mitchell, Bolden & Potter	3/20/2015	M	Sidney A. Payne
H148-441	Wilson; D. Short	3/21/2015	M	Howard F. Workman
H148-442	Kenton; Outten	3/21/2015	M	Yvonne Lee Baker
H148-443	Longhurst	2/18/2015	T	James Dennis - Eagle Scout
H148-444	Carson	4/11/2015	T	Virginia Knussman - 90th Birthday
H148-445	Jaques	3/26/2015	T	Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley - National Eye Donor Month
H148-446	Heffernan cosponsors: All Representatives	3/23/2015	M	John R. Jurden
H148-447	Heffernan	3/27/2015	T	Charles Hayward - Retirement - DHSS
H148-448	Lynn	3/28/2015	T	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - 60 Years - Community Service
H148-449	Heffernan	3/25/2015	M	Elizabeth E. Corrigan
H148-450	Wilson	3/28/2015	M	Shirley Anne Loockerman
H148-451	Hudson cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Bennett & Briggs King	3/26/2015	T	Dr. Kim Allen - Induction - DE Commission for Women - 2015 Hall of Fame
H148-452	Osienski; Kowalko cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Bennett, Hudson & Briggs King	3/26/2015	T	Darlene Battle - Induction - DE Commission for Women - 2015 Hall of Fame

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #22

DATE: April 1, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-453	Bolden cosponsors: Reps. Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Bennett, Hudson & Briggs King	3/26/2015	T	Pastor Sandra Ben - Induction - DE Commission for Women - 2015 Hall of Fame
H148-454	Hudson cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Bennett & Briggs King	3/26/2015	T	Hon. Rita Landgraf - Induction - DE Commission for Women - 2015 Hall of Fame
H148-455	D. Short cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Bennett, Hudson & Briggs King	3/26/2015	T	Dr. Ilena Smith - Induction - DE Commission for Women - 2015 Hall of Fame
H148-456	Hudson; Carson	3/28/2015	T	Jon Reynolds - Keynote Speaker - Vietnam Veterans Day in Dover
H148-457	Carson cosponsors: Reps. Paradee & Spiegelman	3/28/2015	T	Thomas Collins Society of the Children of the American Revolution - Memorial Grave Marking Dedication Program
H148-458	Yearick	3/31/2015	T	Denese Welch - Retirement - DHSS
H148-459	Bennett cosponsor: Rep. Lynn	3/31/2015	T	Ronald Copeland - Retirement - DE Court of Common Pleas
H148-460	Mulrooney cosponsors: Reps. J. Johnson, Longhurst, M. Smith, Jaques & Barbieri	3/31/2015	T	Wm. Penn High School Football Team - DIAA - 2014 Division I Football Champions
H148-461	Spiegelman	3/26/2015	M	David R. Brown, Sr.

H148-462	Briggs King	3/28/2015	M	Pete Dorsey Sizemore
H148-463	Paradee	3/25/2015	T	Margie Perry - Retirement - DOL
H148-464	Kenton; Bolden	3/25/2015	T	Bishop Gregory Ingram - Presiding Prelate - Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HCR 18**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator McDowell on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 18 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015 AS “CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH” IN DELAWARE.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

HCR 18 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Heffernan made comments regarding **HCR 18** and introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HCR 17**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Peterson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 17 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 2015 AS “SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, sexual violence, abuse, and harassment threaten the health, public safety, and human rights of thousands of women, men, and children in the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that one in six boys and one in four girls experience sexual abuse before the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault remains one of the most under-reported crimes according to the National Crime Victimization Survey, with approximately 68% of cases going unreported; and

WHEREAS, college-aged women are four times more likely than any other group to face sexual assault, with one in five women reporting being sexually assaulted while attending college and two-thirds of sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence can result in long-term physical and mental consequences such as trauma, injury, sexually transmitted infections, unwanted pregnancy, depression, anxiety, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, Delaware organizations such as the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Sexual Assault Network of Delaware, the University of Delaware’s Sexual Offense Support, Delaware State University's Sexual Assault Response Advocates and ContactLifeline work tirelessly to provide Delawareans with sexual assault services including prevention, victim support, counseling, and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 2015 is hereby recognized as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” in the State of Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of Delaware’s citizens and members of the Legislature are encouraged to join the campaign to raise awareness about sexual violence and to participate in the many events happening across the State during the month of April in the hope of eliminating sexual violence and promoting a safer, more compassionate State.

HCR 17 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative K. Williams requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and representatives of Delaware’s sexual violence advocacy community and related advocacy groups. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Representative K. Williams addressed the House and introduced guests. Angela DiNunzio Segun, Program Coordinator, Sexual Offense Support, University of Delaware, addressed the House. Dr. Pauline Meek, Assistant Director of Counseling, Delaware State University, addressed the House. Nancy McGee, Coordinator, Contact Lifeline & Sexual Assault Network of Delaware, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative K. Williams addressed the House. The advocates announced their names and group affiliation for the record. Representatives Miro & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present. Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, Superintendent, Caesar Rodney School District and welcomed him to the House Chamber.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed former Speaker Robert F. Gilligan to the House Chamber.

Representative Wilson brought **HR 8**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 8 - PROCLAIMING APRIL 18, 2015 NATIONAL AUCTIONEERS DAY IN DELAWARE.

Representative Wilson made comments.

HR 8 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Yearick to present a House Tribute to Gabriel Cortez, karate champion, who attends Caesar Rodney High School. Representative Yearick addressed the House. Gabriel Cortez addressed the House. Representative Bennett requested that she be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:44 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:44 p.m.: Representative Barbieri.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on April 2, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 48** - 3F,5M; **SB 32** - 7F,1M; **HB 63** - 7M; **HB 62** - 3F,4M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 31** - 4M; **HB 66** - 3M.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: **HB 68** - 4M.

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 33** - 3F,2M; **HB 32** - 3F,2M.

CORRECTIONS: **SS 1 for SB 13 w/SA 1** - 8F.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 57** - 9F,1M.

EDUCATION: **HB 58** - 2F,9M; **SB 10 w/SA 1** - 2F,7M; **SB 21** - 1F,8M; **HB 53** - 2F,6M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE/COMMERCE: **SS 1 for SB 16** - 8M;
HB 69 - 2F,5M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 70** - 1F,7M; **HB 65** - 1F,7M, **HB 5** - 1F,7M.

Representative Peterman requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 25**, **SB 47** & **SCR 11** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 17** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Barbieri verified that he was marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:06 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:07 p.m.

18th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session April 2, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Lynn - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Jeffrey N. Spiegelman, Eleventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 3 - LONGHURST & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR CLOUTIER - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Procurement.

HB 76 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Standard Nonforfeiture and Valuation Law for Insurance.

HB 77 - OUTTEN & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, MIRO, PETERMAN, WILSON, BRADY, KEELEY, OSIENSKI, SMYK; SENATORS LAWSON, PETTYJOHN - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to the "Move Over" Law.

HB 78 - MIRO; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Supervision.

HB 79 - CARSON & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, MITCHELL, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SMYK; SENATORS ENNIS, LAWSON, MCDOWELL, SIMPSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Striped Bass.

HB 81 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, KEELEY, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, BENNETT, OSIENSKI, KOWALKO, BAUMBACH, PARADEE, MITCHELL, LYNN, Q. JOHNSON, JAQUES, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education Profile Reports.

SB 25 - RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel Relating to the Manner of Holding Biannual Municipal Election. (2/3 bill)

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

April 2, 2015

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will not be in session Thursday, April 2, 2015, due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Representative Sean Lynn

31st District

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Bolden introduced a guest. Representative Brady made comments.

Representative Heffernan introduced her daughter Margaret Heffernan. Representative Jaques introduced his wife Carole.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HCR 20**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Henry on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 20 - DECLARING APRIL 2015 AS “AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH” IN DELAWARE.

Representatives Smyk & Miro requested that they be marked present. Representative Jaques made comments. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Teresa Avery, Executive Director, Autism Delaware, who addressed the House.

HCR 20 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Miro made comments regarding **HCR 20**.

Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representatives Baumbach & B. Short requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Hudson to present a House Tribute to Pam Price, Minority Chief of Staff, on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives. Representative Hudson addressed the House. Representative D. Short addressed the House, read the tribute and presented a gift to Ms. Price. Ms. Price addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst, Jaques, Ramone & Spiegelman made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Ms. Price and the House. Representatives J. Johnson & Gray made comments. Representative Peterman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Kowalko & Wilson made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representatives Bennett. Representative Bennett introduced the Delaware State University Choir under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr. Dr. Mallory addressed the House. The choir performed “My Lord, What a Morning!” and “Psalm 57.” Representative Carson made comments. The choir performed “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.”

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representatives Bennett & Paradee.

Representative Paradee introduced guests.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HCR 19**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Representative Carson & Representative Bennett & Representative Yearick & Senator Bushweller, before the House for consideration.

HCR 19 - PROCLAIMING APRIL 20 – 24, 2015 AS “DELAWARE 1890 LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY WEEK” IN CELEBRATION OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SECOND MORRILL ACT WHICH ESTABLISHED THE 1890 LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Delaware State University was established on May 15, 1891, and is part of the 1890 Land-Grant University system; and

WHEREAS, August 30, 2015, marks the 125th anniversary of the Second Morrill Act, known as the Agricultural College Act of 1890, which expanded U.S. Senator Justin Morrill’s vision to energize the nation’s vital intellectual resources and make higher education “accessible to all, but especially to the sons of toil,” and which created the 1890 Land-Grant Universities, including Delaware State University; and

WHEREAS, commemorative events are planned in Delaware to honor this rich legacy during the week of April 20 – 24, 2015, with events being held on the campus of Delaware State University; and

WHEREAS, the Second Morrill Act provided access to higher education to those residents in 17 southern and border states who, because of their race, were denied admission to the publicly funded and supported 1862 universities; and

WHEREAS, the 1890 Land-Grant Universities have evolved into a major educational resource for the nation, and for more than a century, they have provided a principal means of access to higher education for African American men and women; and

WHEREAS, today, although their programs are available to all persons regardless of race, sex, creed, or socioeconomic status, the 1890 Land-Grant Universities still continue to be a key source of African American leaders who render valuable service to their communities, the nation, and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the State Legislature hereby proclaims April 20 – 24, 2015, as “Delaware 1890 Land-Grant University Week.”

Representative Paradee made comments.

HCR 19 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bennett requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House, Dr. Mallory and the choir. Representative Longhurst made comments. The choir members announced their names, year in college and other information of their choice for the record. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:10 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:19 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 65**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator McBride & Representatives Heffernan, Lynn, Mulrooney, Osienski & K. Williams & Senator Bushweller, before the House for consideration.

HB 65 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACCESS TO PRIVATE RESTROOMS.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 65** before the House for consideration.

AMEND House Bill No. 65 by inserting after line 7 the following:

Section 2. This bill, along with the entirety of Chapter 30H of Title 16, shall be known and may be cited as "Morgan's Law."

Representative Paradee made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Paradee & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 65 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Lynn - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 65 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Morgan Burnett and the House. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 58**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Bolden, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Ramone & Viola & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Henry, McBride, Poore & Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 58 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. (3/5 bill)

Representatives Jaques & Kowalko made comments. Representative Mulrooney announced that he will not be voting on **HB 58** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 58** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representatives Collins & Kowalko - 2.

NOT VOTING: Representative Mulrooney - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Lynn - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 58** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques made comments regarding **HB 58**. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HB 56**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Keeley, J. Johnson, Kowalko, B. Short & K. Williams & Senator Poore and cosponsored by Representative Jaques, before the House for consideration.

HB 56 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Potter brought **HA 1 to HB 56** before the House for consideration. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Potter, Jaques & Hudson made comments. Representative Hudson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Seth Thompson, Majority House Attorney. Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Potter, Jaques, Ramone & Collins made comments. Representatives Yearick, Potter & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 56 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

NO: Representatives Collins, Hudson & Yearick - 3.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Briggs King, Hensley, Ramone, Spiegelman & Wilson - 5.

ABSENT: Representative Lynn - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 56 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden made comments regarding **HB 56 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **SB 10 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senators Blevins, Poore & Sokola & Representatives Barbieri, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Osienki, B. Short & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 10 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL SYSTEM II ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **SB 10 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Heffernan, J. Johnson & Lynn - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 10 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 66**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 66 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 66** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Lynn - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 66** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HB 31**, jointly sponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 31 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILMAN. (2/3 bill)

Representative Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **HB 31** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Longhurst & Lynn - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 31** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Whip moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:14 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on April 21, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 40 & SCR 12** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 16, HCR 18, HCR 19 & HCR 20** and is returning the same to the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Joseph E. Miro, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 94**.

Signature: Joseph E. Miro

Date: 4/20/15

April 9, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #3

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 3/23/2015 - **HB 16**; 4/2/2015 - **SB 8 & HB 49 aab HA 1**; 4/9/2015 - **HB 21**.

April 13, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #4

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 4/10/2015 - **HB 24**; 4/13/2015 - **HB 22 aab HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 & SA 1**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

19th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session April 21, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Keeley - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Father Oscar H. Frundt, Chaplain, Delaware State Police, at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Grace Wanda Quillen at the request of Representative Outten and in memory of Roslin Hicks at the request of Representative Bolden.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

April 16, 2015

HB 4 - BOLDEN & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, KEELEY, HEFFERNAN, K. WILLIAMS, M. SMITH, BENNETT, OSIENSKI, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, BAUMBACH, JAQUES, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, POTTER; SENATORS CLOUTIER, BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Employment Discrimination.

HB 82 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KOWALKO, MIRO, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Department of Education.

HB 83 - KOWALKO & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVE POTTER; SENATOR MCDOWELL - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HB 84 - KOWALKO & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR MCDOWELL - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HB 86 - DUKES & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Employment.

HB 87 - DUKES & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, GRAY, KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATOR LAVELLE - LABOR - An Act to Amend Titles 22 and 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Right-to-Work Zones.

HB 88 - JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, CARSON, GRAY, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Merit System of Personnel Administration.

HB 89 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, CARSON, GRAY, HUDSON, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, SCHWARTZKOPF, D. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Law-Enforcement Administration.

HB 90 - LONGHURST & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, PARADEE, LYNN, VIOLA, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, DUKES, MITCHELL, KEELEY; SENATORS TOWNSEND, CLOUTIER, SOKOLA, ENNIS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Suicide Prevention in Schools.

HB 91 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, KEELEY, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, POTTER, VIOLA; SENATOR MCDOWELL - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Public School Enrollees' Immunization Program.

HB 92 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, KEELEY, POTTER - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington Relating to Auditing Standards for the City of Wilmington Auditor. (2/3 bill)

HB 93 - PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, CARSON, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, OUTTEN, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS BONINI, ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Steam, Gas and Electric Companies.

HB 94 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, SENATOR SIMPSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Food Stamp Program.

HB 100 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR HOCKER & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, DUKES, KENTON, BRIGGS KING, SMYK, WILSON, JAQUES, MATTHEWS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Tax Rate and Enrollment for the Sussex County Vocational-Technical High School District.

HA 1 to HB 70 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

SB 40 - PETERSON & SENATOR SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HENRY, MCDOWELL,

SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, MIRO, POTTER, RAMONE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Death Penalty.

SB 47 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, CARSON, LYNN, M. SMITH - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend the Delaware Relating to Criminal Defense for Indigent Persons.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 96 - MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, WILSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Silent Alarm Systems in Public Schools.

HB 97 - OUTTEN & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, KENTON, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, CARSON, PARADEE; SENATOR HOCKER - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Certain Use of a Handgun.

HB 98 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVE POTTER; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, MCDOWELL - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motor Vehicles.

HB 99 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, COLLINS, GRAY, KENTON, WILSON, CARSON, MITCHELL - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Emergency Vehicles.

HB 101 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCDOWELL - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bellefonte. (2/3 bill)

HB 102 - BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, SMYK, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETERSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Confidential Information.

HB 105 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KOWALKO, PARADEE, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATOR BLEVINS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to Voting. (2/3 bill)

HA 3 to HB 5 - B. SHORT; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, MIRO, PARADEE - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 43 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

April 20, 2015

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf

Speaker of the House

Legislative Hall

Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that I will be absent from Legislative Session beginning Tuesday, April 21, through Thursday, April 23, 2015, due to business.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Helene M. Keeley

State Representative

Third District

Representative Carson introduced guests. Representatives M. Smith & Q. Johnson requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced Barnett Harris, University of Delaware student and men's basketball team member. Mr. Harris addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representatives D. Short & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee. Representative Paradee requested and was granted privilege of the floor for to present a House Tribute to Mr. Dallas Glass who risked his life to save the lives of six persons who had been involved in an automobile accident near the Christiana Mall. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley. Representative Hensley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself & Representative Ramone to acknowledge Kathy Francisco and her son Stephan Francisco, representing the Delaware Brain Tumor Walk. Mr. Francisco addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments. Representative Miro requested that **HB 78** be stricken. Representative Hudson requested that she be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 88** to the Veterans Affairs Committee.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:28 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:09 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 32**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Matthews, Mitchell, Outten & Ramone & Senators Ennis, Lavelle & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 32 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **HB 32** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 32** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Mitchell, Mulrooney & B. Short requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 33**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Lynn & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

HB 33 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **HB 33** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 33** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 48**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mitchell, Paradee, Potter, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 48 - AN ACT CONCURRING IN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, § 11 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF QUESTIONS OF LAW TO THE SUPREME COURT. (2/3 bill)

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 48** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

HB 48 was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 70**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short, & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Bonini & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, B. Short, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Henry, Lawson, Lopez, Peterson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 70 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MIDWIFERY.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1 to HB 70** before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 70 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representative Longhurst - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bennett - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Keeley & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 70 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Baumbach & Longhurst made comments regarding **HB 70 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith. Representative M. Smith made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 21**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

SB 21 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REPORT OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 21** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 21** was returned to the Senate.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Noble Prettyman at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:27 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on April 22, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 26** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **SB 36 & SCR 14** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

**20th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
April 22, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Keeley - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District. Holly Anderson, President, State 4-H Teen Council, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 95 - HENSLEY & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, KENTON, MIRO, WILSON; SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Notice Requirements.

HA 1 to HB 77 - OUTTEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 87 - DUKES - Placed with the Bill.

SB 26 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, KOWALKO, POTTER, PARADEE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29, Chapter 101, Subchapter II of the Delaware Code Relating to Agency Regulations and Public Hearings.

SB 36 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, RAMONE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 1 of the Delaware Code Relating to Drafting Legislation.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #23

DATE: April 22, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-465	Outten	3/27/2015	T	Gary Harrington - Retirement - Delmarva Power
H148-466	Outten	3/27/2015	T	Robert Rothermel - Retirement - Delmarva Power
H148-467	Outten	3/27/2015	T	Michael Kohut - Retirement - Delmarva Power
H148-468	Matthews	3/24/2015	M	James F. Perillo
H148-469	Schwartzkopf; 3/31/2015 Kowalko		T	Dr. Patrick Harker - 26th President - University of Delaware
	cosponsors: Reps. Brady & Keeley			
H148-470	Brady	4/29/2015	T	Bancroft Construction Company - 40 Years
H148-471	Peterman; Smyk	4/4/2015	T	MCpl Sean Mullarkey - Retirement - DSP
H148-472	Yearick	4/1/2015	T	Gabriel Cortez - 4th Place - World Karate & Kick Boxing Championship
H148-473	Q. Johnson	4/1/2015	T	Silver Lake Elementary School - Lighthouse Milestone - Franklin Covey
H148-474	D. Short	4/1/2015	T	Carlyle & Marcia Windley - Western Sussex County "Light it up Blue"
H148-475	Hudson	4/1/2015	T	Ellen Barrosse - 2015 Delaware Mother of the Year
H148-476	Carson	4/1/2015	T	Joan McGrath - 2015 Delaware Merit Mother of the Year
H148-477	Schwartzkopf	4/1/2015	T	M. Jane Brady - 2015 Delaware Mother of Achievement
H148-478	Wilson	3/19/2015	T	Iva Yoder - 100th Birthday
H148-479	Lynn	3/27/2015	T	Catherine Sees - Retirement - DHSS

H148-480	Potter	4/6/2015	T	Housing Opportunities of Northern Delaware, Inc. - 32nd cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Keeley
H148-481	J. Johnson	3/29/2015	T	Annual Fair Housing Proclamation Signing Ceremony Dr. Hanifa Shabazz - 60th Birthday cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Potter
H148-482	B. Short	4/4/2015	T	Marilyn Dickey - Retirement - Grassroots cosponsors: Reps. Miro, Kowalko & Baumbach
H148-483	Brady	3/27/2015	T	Vincent Fuski - 90th Birthday
H148-484	Lynn; Outten	3/28/2015	M	Lacey Edward Nichols, Sr.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #24

DATE: April 22, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-485	Outten	3/27/2015	M	William D. Luff
H148-486	Hudson	4/8/2015	T	Delaware Nature Society - 50 Years
H148-487	Peterman	4/11/2015	T	Frank Beebe - 66 Years - Frederica Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-488	Longhurst; Jaques	4/11/2015	T	Greg Panchisin - Outstanding Contributions to Bear Babe Ruth
H148-489	Schwartzkopf	4/11/2015	T	Tom Coco - 90th Birthday
H148-490	Potter	4/1/2015	M	Cecil H. Wright, Jr.
H148-491	Brady; D. Short; Hudson	4/2/2015	T	Pamela Price - Retirement - Delaware House of Representatives cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins
H148-492	Wilson	4/7/2015	T	Greenwood Police Department - State Accreditation
H148-493	Outten	4/19/2015	T	Nicholas Hennan - Eagle Scout
H148-494	Mulrooney; J. Johnson	3/31/2015	M	Margaret B. Yasack Ventura
H148-495	Outten	4/1/2015	M	Merle L. Lister, Sr.
H148-496	Outten	4/1/2015	M	John A. Stewart
H148-497	Collins	4/2/2015	T	John Downes - 60 Years - Gumboro Vol. Fire Co.
H148-498	J. Johnson	4/11/2015	T	Mil Garcia - 50 Years - Holloway Terrace Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary
H148-499	J. Johnson	4/2/2015	M	May V. Jarmon
H148-500	Outten	4/2/2015	M	Brielle Nicole Orvis
H148-501	Carson; Jaques; Brady	4/12/2015	T	CMSgt Frank Knotts - Retirement - DNG
H148-502	Outten	4/7/2015	M	John H. Rabe
H148-503	Lynn	4/18/2015	T	Dover Little League - 60 Years
H148-504	Smyk	4/16/2015	T	Merrill Moore - DTCC - Owens Campus Hall of Fame Inductee
H148-505	Outten	4/18/2015	T	William DeLong - 50 Years - Felton Community Fire Co. cosponsor: Rep. Yearick

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #25

DATE: April 22, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-506	Outten	4/18/2015	T	Barbara Walters - 50 Years - Felton Community Fire Co. Auxiliary cosponsor: Rep. Yearick
H148-507	Outten	4/18/2015	T	Mary Ann Stumpf - 50 Years - Felton Community Fire Co. Auxiliary cosponsor: Rep. Yearick
H148-508	Wilson; Outten; D. Short	4/18/2015	T	Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary - Greenwood Memorial Post 7478 - Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War
H148-509	Dukes	4/24/2015	T	Delmar Public Library - 75 Years
H148-510	Longhurst; Smyk	4/24/2015	T	Sgt. Wendy Nichols - Retirement - DSP
H148-511	K. Williams	4/6/2015	M	Justine Marie Donahue
H148-512	Kenton	4/7/2015	M	Joan K. Morgan cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Peterman
H148-513	Outten	4/8/2015	M	Lt. Col. Paul F. Mitchell (Ret.), USAF

H148-514	Lynn; Kenton	4/10/2015	T	Dr. William N. Johnston - Retirement - Wesley College
H148-515	Osienski; Smyk	4/11/2015	T	The Funsters - Delaware Performances
H148-516	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Walter Eierman - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No.1, Inc.
H148-517	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	John Davis, Jr. - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-518	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Robert Faulkner - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-519	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	James Cubbage, Jr. - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-520	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	J. Wallace Hudson - 45 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-521	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Stephen Hudson - 45 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-522	Wilson	4/10/2015	M	Keegan Lewis English
H148-523	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	George Ivory - 40 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-524	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	James Hurlock - 40 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-525	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Mark Hudson - 40 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-526	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Bernard Bialecki - 40 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.
H148-527	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/14/2015	T	Roberty Berghorn - 70 Years - Clayton Fire Co. No. 1, Inc.

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative J. Johnson requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk. Representative Smyk requested and was granted privilege of the floor for to acknowledge Holly Anderson, President, State 4-H Teen Council, who addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Senator Ernesto Lopez to the House chamber and thanked him for his work with Delaware 4-H. Representative Wilson made comments and introduced guests. Representative Longhurst welcomed youth representing Delaware 4-H to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduced and brought **HR 10**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 10 - A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF DELAWARE TO OBSERVE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22, 2015.

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrating its 45th anniversary since its founding in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is used as a teaching day to inform the public of the environmental impact humans are making to secure a healthy future for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has grown from a United States effort to an international effort with more and more elaborate celebrations with ever-increasing audiences; and

WHEREAS, events are planned to educate communities about different aspects of the Earth and how to take better care of the Earth; and

WHEREAS, children are the leaders of the future and it is paramount that they learn the importance of ensuring a safe and clean environment; and

WHEREAS, green schools are an effective agent for enacting significant positive environmental and educational change in schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, school vegetable gardens are a great way to teach students about growing vegetables, the role of soil, and making healthy food choices; ;and

WHEREAS, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids is part of the green school movement, providing a farm-to-fork experience and part of the Billion Acts of Green Movement to protect the planet and secure a sustainable future.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we support the designation of April 22, 2015 as Earth Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recognize Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids as part of the green school movement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of Delaware's citizens are encouraged to join the campaign to learn and raise awareness about Earth Day in the hope of achieving optimum health for today and tomorrow.

HR 10 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Miro requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Thianda Manzara, Sharon Brubaker & Quinn Hamrick. Representative Miro addressed the House. Thianda Manzara, CEO/Founder, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, addressed the House. Sharon Brubaker, Librarian/Garden Coordinator, Brader Elementary School/Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, addressed the House. Quinn Hamrick, Second Grader, Brader Elementary School, wished the Members a Happy Earth Day. Representative Miro addressed the House and introduced a guest. Representative Jaques made comments. Representatives Hudson & Baumbach requested that they be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:25 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Members were marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:25 p.m.: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden & Q. Johnson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:09 p.m. on April 23, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 43** - 7F,1M; **SB 47** - 7M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 29** - 8M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 25** - 4M; **SB 35** - 4M; **HB 3** - 3M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 77** - 2F,7M; **SB 22 w/SA 1** - 9M;

HB 72 - 2F,8M; **HB 73** - 2F,8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 42** - 8M;

HB 76 - 8M.

EDUCATION: **HB 100** - 1F,12M; **HB 90** - 10M; **HB 50** - 1F,7M,1U.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 57 w/SA 1** & **SCR 15** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:11 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:12 p.m.

21st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session April 23, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Keeley - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 103 - HENSLEY & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, BAUMBACH; SENATORS HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Titles 9 and 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Tax Liens.

HB 104 - GRAY & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, MIRO, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Delaware Constitution Relating to Revenue and Taxation. (2/3 bill)

HB 106 - OSIENSKI & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, PARADEE, POTTER, SMYK, VIOLA; SENATOR LOPEZ - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Speed Restrictions.

HB 107 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN; SENATOR PETTYJOHN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Authority of School Boards.

HB 108 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education.

HB 109 - B. SHORT & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETERSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Employment Practices.

HB 110 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, LYNN, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Community-Based Attendant Services.

HB 111 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, JAQUES, MITCHELL; SENATOR LOPEZ - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Limited Pay Administration of Medications.

HA 1 to HB 72 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 73 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 100 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

SB 57 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, MIRO, OSIENSKI, POTTER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Board of Nursing.

HA 1 to HA 1 to SB 43 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #1** before the House for consideration.

HCR 21 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, MIRO; SENATOR PETERSON - Adding a Member of Omnia Humanitas to the Citizens Advisory Council for White Clay Creek State Park.

SCR 8 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT; SENATORS LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, GRAY, HENSLEY, KEELEY, KENTON, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, HUDSON - Continuing and Reorganizing the Motorcycle Rider Education Advisory Committee.

SCR 11 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LOPEZ, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, KEELEY, KENTON, MITCHELL, POTTER, B. SHORT, YEARICK - Endorsing Increased Access to Naloxone in Schools in Delaware.

SCR 12 - CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, COLLINS, GRAY, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, WILSON - Designating April 25, 2015 as "Engineering and Technology Education Day" in the State of Delaware.

SCR 14 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - Commending the Students Selected as Secretary of Education Scholars of 2015.

SCR 15 - LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF - A Resolution Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf requested that **SCR 11** be removed from **Consent Calendar #1**.

Consent Calendar #1 was adopted by voice vote and **HCR 21** was sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SCR 8, SCR 12, SCR 14, SCR 15 & SCR 21** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Brady requested that he be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced a guest.

Representative Barbieri brought **SCR 11**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Cloutier, Lopez, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Jaques, Keeley, Kenton, Mitchell, Potter, B. Short & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SCR 11 - ENDORSING INCREASED ACCESS TO NALOXONE IN SCHOOLS IN DELAWARE.

Representatives Barbieri, Smyk, Hudson, Collins & Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SCR 11** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representatives Gray & Smyk - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Mulrooney - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SCR 11** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives B. Short & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HCR 22**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 22 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 19-25, 2015, AS "CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Americans are the victims of more than 26 million crimes each year, and crime can touch the lives of anyone, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, many victims face challenges in finding appropriate services, including victims with disabilities, young victims of color, deaf and hard of hearing victims, LGBTQ victims, tribal victims, elder victims, victims with mental illness, immigrant victims, teen victims, victims with limited English proficiency, and others; and

WHEREAS, the entire community has a role to play; and

WHEREAS, involving survivors helps victim service providers and criminal justice professionals understand the culture, values, and expectations of under-served and unserved victims who seek assistance and justice; and

WHEREAS, engaging victims' communities and learning from leaders about their unique needs helps service providers foster a supportive and culturally relevant atmosphere in which victims seek help and healing; and

WHEREAS, incorporating communities' existing experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, victims know best how to direct and manage their own lives, and true recovery from crime will incorporate a victim's cultural, religious, economic, social, and personal interests; and

WHEREAS, with the full weight of their community and victim service providers behind them, survivors will feel empowered to face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and shame, without fear of judgment and will feel understood and worthy of support; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-25, 2015, is an opportune time to commit to ensuring that all victims of crime—even those who are challenging to reach or serve—are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Delaware is dedicated to building partnerships with trusted sources of support, including community leaders, religious groups, schools, and other agencies to better reach and serve all victims of crime,

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 19-25, 2015, is hereby recognized as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Delaware.

HCR 22 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative K. Williams requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Meredith Gardner. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Senator Ernesto Lopez to the House chamber. Representative K. Williams addressed the House. Meredith Gardner, representing Victims Voices Heard, addressed the House. Representative K. Williams addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Meredith Gardner.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:49 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:20 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 41, SB 44 w/SA 1, SB 61, SB 50, SB 34, SB 62, SB 37 w/SA 3** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 58 & HCR 22** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short made an announcement.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 100**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senators Hocker, Lopez & Sokola & Representatives Gray, Dukes, Kenton, Briggs King, Smyk, Wilson & Jaques & cosponsored by Representative Matthews, before the House for consideration.

HB 100 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TAX RATE AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Representative D. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 100** before the House for consideration. Representative D. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives D. Short, Baumbach, Kowalko, Jaques & K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 100 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representative K. Williams - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Bennett, Collins & Matthews - 3.

ABSENT: Representative Keeley - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 100 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mulrooney requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 69**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Barbieri, Briggs King & Lynn & Senators Ennis, Henry, Lopez & Townsend, & cosponsored by Representative Bennett, before the House for consideration.

HB 69 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

Representative B. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 69** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 69 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Keeley - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 69 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 63**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Representatives Briggs King, J. Johnson, Gray, Brady, Lynn & Wilson & Senators Townsend & Blevins, before the House for consideration.

HB 63 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 63** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri & Keeley - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 63** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:41 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:11 p.m. on April 28, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, David L. Wilson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 44**.

Date: 4/22/2015

Signed: David Wilson

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:12 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:13 p.m.

**22nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
April 28, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Deborah D. Hudson, Twelfth Representative District.

Jasper Lakey and Wally Poppe, representing the Delaware City Fire Company, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Representatives Kowalko, Potter, Jaques & Longhurst made comments.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 112 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, LYNN, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS LAVELLE, SIMPSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article IV, § 37 of the Delaware Constitution Relating to the Court on the Judiciary. (2/3 bill)

HB 113 - MITCHELL & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, SIMPSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Supreme Court.

HB 114 - D. SHORT & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Vehicle Equipment.

HB 115 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MULROONEY, M. SMITH; SENATORS PETERSON, TOWNSEND - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Name Changes for Individuals Subject to the Supervision of the Delaware Department of Correction.

HB 116 - JAQUES & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, B. SHORT; SENATORS LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families.

HB 117 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, POTTER - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation of a Unit for Low-Income Students.

HB 118 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, JAQUES, LONGHURST, LYNN, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATOR HALL-LONG -

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Reports of Abuse or Neglect.

HB 120 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Commission on Indian Heritage and Culture.

HB 125 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, CARSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR HENRY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Leave for Public Employees and Officers.

HA 1 to HB 44 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 90 - LONGHURST - Placed with the Bill.

SB 34 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, LYNN, PARADEE, RAMONE, YEARICK - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motor Vehicles and Temporary Registration Plates.

SB 37 w/SA 3 - PETERSON & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, MCBRIDE, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, POTTER, RAMONE, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Mammograms.

SB 41 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAWSON, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE, PETERSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, CARSON, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, LONGHURST, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Uniform State Aeronautics Law. (2/3 bill)

SB 44 w/SA 1 - BUSHWELLER & SENATOR BONINI & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, DUKES, HUDSON, KENTON, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motor Vehicles Providing Special Military Plates for Surviving Spouses.

SB 50 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, PARADEE, D. SHORT, WILSON - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Employees' Pension Plan.

SB 61 - SOKOLA & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, WILSON - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Rules of the Road. (2/3 bill)

SB 62 - SOKOLA & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Transportation of Pupils.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

April 24, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #5

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 4/20/2015 - **SB 31 aab SA 1 & HA 4**; 4/21/2015 - **SB 7 aab SA 1 & SA 2**; 4/23/2015 - **HB 8 & HB 9 aab HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Mulrooney requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HCR 24**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Lopez & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 24 - RECOGNIZING MAY 2015 AS "LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and
WHEREAS, Lyme disease, can result in severe and lasting effects in human beings including neurologic and joint disease; and

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is most commonly transmitted through the bite of a deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) and people might get infected after attachments of less than 24 to 36 hours and may have the disease even if they do not have a red bull's eye rash that is often identified as a marker for Lyme disease.

WHEREAS, a number of patients treated for Lyme disease will experience lingering symptoms such as fatigue, pain, and impaired cognitive function that may persist for months or years after treatment; and

WHEREAS, Delaware has one of the highest incidence rates of Lyme disease per 100,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the climate of Delaware makes for an ideal environment for the bacterium-carrying deer tick; and

WHEREAS, Delaware, a state of high incidence of Lyme disease, has a responsibility to the staggering amount of Delawareans who have had or know an individual who has had this disease to combat and manage its pervasiveness; and

WHEREAS, in July 2014 Governor Jack Markell signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 establishing the Lyme Disease Prevention Task Force which has been working to promulgate a unified strategy to combat Lyme disease in Delaware.

WHEREAS, May 2015 has been recognized as National Lyme Disease Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature affirms the importance of Lyme disease awareness and prevention, and hereby designates May 2015 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in the State of Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages expanded efforts to keep Delaware residents properly informed about Lyme disease prevention, symptom recognition, and treatment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a ceremonial copy of this House Concurrent Resolution shall be delivered to the National Lyme Disease Association at Lyme Disease Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1438, Jackson, New Jersey, 08257.

Representative D. Short made comments.

HCR 24 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative D. Short made comments.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HCR 23**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HCR 23 - COMMENDING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) was founded in 1915 and for one hundred years has helped to shape American higher education; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the AAUP is to advance academic freedom and shared governance; to define fundamental professional values and standards for higher education; to promote the economic security of faculty, academic professionals, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and all those engaged in teaching and research in higher education; to help the higher education community organize to make our goals a reality; and to ensure higher education's contribution to the common good; and

WHEREAS, academic freedom and the related principles of shared governance and tenure have helped to make American higher education great and have benefited our society by establishing conditions in which teaching, learning and research flourish; and

WHEREAS, the AAUP's centennial provides an opportunity to recognize the organization's central role in developing and promulgating the standards that govern the academic profession.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the American Association of University Professors is congratulated on the celebration of its centennial year and commended on the vital role it has played in American higher education.

Representatives Peterman, Mitchell & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

HCR 23 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Baumbach requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Dr. Francine Edwards, representing Delaware State University; Dr. Calvin L. Keeler, representing the University of Delaware; Dr. Lee Streetman, representing Delaware State University; and Dr. Gerald Turkel, representing the University of Delaware. Dr. Gerald Turkel, Contract Maintenance Officer, University of Delaware, American Association of University Professors, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Longhurst introduced Tim Storey, representing the National Council of State Legislatures.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:44 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:03 p.m.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **SB 25**, jointly sponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

SB 25 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL RELATING TO THE MANNER OF HOLDING BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION. (2/3 bill)

Representatives Dukes & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 25** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Bennett, Miro & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 57**, jointly sponsored by Representative Smyk & Senator Ennis & Representatives Mitchell, Paradee, D. Short, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Lavelle & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HB 57 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CIVIL TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 57** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 57** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short requested that **HB 72** be stricken.

Representative D. Short moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HB 114**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 114**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Hudson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Outten, Wilson, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, B. Short & K. Williams & Senators Bushweller, Lopez, Richardson & Simpson & cosponsored by Representative Hensley, before the House for consideration.

HB 114 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 114** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 114** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton.

Representative Kenton brought **SB 35**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson, before the House for consideration.

SB 35 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SLAUGHTER BEACH. (2/3 bill)

Representative Kenton made comments.

The roll call on **SB 35** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 35** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Outten.

Representative Outten brought **HB 77**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Dukes, Miro, Peterman, Wilson, Brady, Keeley & Osienski & Senators Lawson & Pettyjohn & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 77 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE "MOVE OVER" LAW.

Representative Outten brought **HA 1** to **HB 77** before the House for consideration. Representatives Outten & Bennett made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Outten made comments.

The roll call on **HB 77 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 77 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst introduced members and leaders of the PAL Center in Delaware City. Members announced their names, schools and grades for the record. Tracy Dougherty, Program Director and Evan Doyle, Assistant Program Director announced their names and positions for the record. Representatives Mitchell & K. Williams made comments.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 90**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Dukes, Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee & Viola & Senators Cloutier, Ennis,

Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 90 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS.

Representative Longhurst brought **HA 1 to HB 90** before the House for consideration.

Representative Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 90 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 90 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Cyndi McLaughlin, representing the Foundation Better Tomorrow, who addressed the House.

Representative Heffernan made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:09 p.m. on April 29, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

**23rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
April 29, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Hensley - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Debra J. Heffernan, Sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 119 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE, B. SHORT; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LAVELLE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Prohibition of Sales of Alcoholic Liquors to Certain Persons.

HA 1 to HB 88 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 109 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 111 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HJR 3 - YEARICK & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, OUTTEN, WILSON; SENATORS BONINI, LAVELLE, LAWSON, SIMPSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Establishing the Delaware Efficiency and Cost Containment Committee (DECCC).

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 56 w/HA 1, HCR 24 & HCR 23** and is returning the same to the House.

April 29, 2015

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf

Speaker of the House

House of Representatives

Legislative Hall

Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend Legislative Session today, due to a personal matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andria L. Bennett

State Representative

32nd District

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Smyk requested that he be marked present. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present. Representative Wilson introduced a guest. Representatives Brady, Viola & Mitchell requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced Mike Migliore, former Majority House Attorney. Representative Potter introduced a guest. Representative Brady made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself, Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf, Representative Viola, Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson to recognize and

thank former Representative John Atkins. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House and presented a gift to Representative Atkins. Representatives Longhurst, Viola, D. Short & Hudson addressed the House. Former Representative Atkins addressed the House. Representatives Dukes, Gray & J. Johnson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Representative Atkins. Former Representative Atkins addressed the House. Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce former Representative Herman Holloway, Jr.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #26

DATE: April 29, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-528	Hensley; Q. Johnson	4/17/2015	T	Megan Marchio - Historic Marker - John Hunn Farm
H148-529	Wilson	4/17/2015	M	William W. Hemphill II
H148-530	Outten	4/12/2015	M	L. Gertrude Harmon
H148-531	Peterman; Outten	4/12/2015	M	Lydia Burton Johnson
H148-532	Outten	4/13/2015	M	Harry C. Brown
H148-533	Carson	4/14/2015	M	Edna V. Willis
cosponsors: Reps. Spiegelman & Wilson				
H148-534	Collins	4/11/2015	M	Richard C. Johnson
cosponsor: Rep. Smyk				
H148-535	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/22/2015	T	Smyrna High School Wrestling Team - DIAA - 2015 Division I State Champions
H148-536	Briggs King; Smyk	4/14/2015	M	Daniel H. Hall
H148-537	Kenton	4/15/2015	M	Patrice C. Dundas
cosponsor: Rep. Wilson				
H148-538	Peterman	4/21/2015	T	Wendy Schilling - Retirement - DOE
H148-539	Peterman	5/27/2015	T	Barbara Clendaniel - Retirement - DOE
H148-540	Longhurst; Potter	4/25/2015	T	Roland Marshall - Retirement - Northeast Alliance
H148-541	Heffernan	4/25/2015	T	Chief Thomas Finocchiaro - 35 Years Active Service - Brandywine Hundred Fire Co. No. 1
H148-542	Heffernan	4/25/2015	T	Michael DiMauro, Sr. - 40 Years Active Service - Brandywine Hundred Fire Co. No. 1
H148-543	Heffernan	4/25/2015	T	Charles Frampton, Jr. - 55 Years Active Service - Brandywine Hundred Fire Co. No. 1
H148-544	Paradee	4/21/2015	T	Dallas Glass - Heroism
H148-545	Dukes	4/21/2015	T	Melvin L. Joseph Construction - 75 Years
H148-546	M. Smith	4/29/2015	T	Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children - Community Support & Service
H148-547	Spiegelman; Carson	4/15/2015	M	Mary Etta Lasana-Faries
H148-548	Spiegelman; Carson	4/11/2015	M	Eugene W. Hilliard
H148-549	Carson; Outten	4/2/2015	M	Ralph O. Draper
H148-550	Kenton	5/8/2015	T	Robert & Patricia Ferrier - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-551	Outten	5/10/2015	T	Viola Stutz - 100th Birthday

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #27

DATE: April 29, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-552	Outten	4/18/2015	M	Edward L. Beachy, Sr.
cosponsor: Rep. Wilson				
H148-553	Keeley	4/20/2015	T	Douglass School - Environmental Community Service Award
H148-554	Wilson	4/19/2015	M	Annie C. Watson
H148-555	Schwartzkopf; Hudson; Smyk	4/20/2015	M	Reverend Oscar H. Frundt

H148-556	Potter	4/17/2015	M	Helen Isabel Blunt cosponsors: Reps. J. Johnson, Bolden, Brady, Keeley & Mitchell
H148-557	Outten	4/18/2015	M	Ellen Coppock cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-558	Bolden	4/20/2015	M	Edith Bernice Martin
H148-559	Kenton	4/22/2015	M	August O. Schutte, Jr. cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-560	Wilson	4/21/2015	M	James C. Workman, Jr.
H148-561	Wilson	4/22/2015	T	Woodbridge Animal Science Program - Governor's Annual Conservation Award Winner
H148-562	Wilson	4/22/2015	T	Town of Greenwood - Governor's Annual Conservation Award Winner
H148-563	D. Short	4/29/2015	T	Kelly Porter - Heroism
H148-564	Longhurst	4/26/2015	T	Marilyn McNeill - Founder - Marilyn's Fight for Life KICK Sarcoidosis Campaign
H148-565	Outten	4/25/2015	M	Grace Wanda Quillen cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-566	Schwartzkopf	4/26/2015	M	Ronald Steen
H148-567	Osienski	4/25/2015	T	Brookside Lions Club - 60 Years cosponsor: Rep. Kowalko
H148-568	Longhurst; Hensley	4/17/2015	M	Marcelle M. Beaston
H148-569	Briggs King	3/4/2015	T	AARP - Georgetown Chapter - 15 Years cosponsors: Reps. Smyk & Kenton
H148-570	J. Johnson	4/23/2015	M	Lady Yvonne Vaughan

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Q. Johnson requested that he be marked present. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:45 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

Representative Hensley requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

VETERANS AFFAIRS: **SB 44 w/SA 1** - 1F,17M; **HB 88** - 1F,17M.

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 106** - 5M.

JUDICIARY: **HB 102** - 1F,10M; **HB 75** - 9F,2M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 92** - 4M; **HB 101** - 4M; **HB 105** - 3M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 89** - 8F; **HB 98** - 1F,9M; **HB 99** - 5F,4M.

EDUCATION: **SB 33 w/SA 3** - 3F,8M; **HB 52** - 1F,10M; **HB 81** - 1F,8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 109** - 1F,5M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 57 w/SA 1** - 8M; **HB 110** - 9M; **HB 111** - 9M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 97** - 8M.

The Majority Whip moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

24th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session April 30, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

MG Francis Vavala, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 121 - COLLINS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING; SENATORS HOCKER, LAVELLE - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Disclosure of Information by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

HB 122 - COLLINS & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING; SENATORS BONINI, LAVELLE, RICHARDSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 and Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Powers of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

HA 1 to HB 3 - LONGHURST - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Jaques made comments and requested and was granted privilege of the floor for MG Francis Vavala, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard, who addressed the House and introduced guests. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Jaques introduced a guest. Representative Brady made a comment. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the members of the Delaware National Guard. Representative Viola deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Paradee & Representative Spiegelman to present a House Tribute to the Smyrna Eagles Championship Wrestling Team. Coach Curt Howell addressed the House. Representatives Jaques, Spiegelman & Paradee made comments. The team members announced their names, grades and weight classes for the record.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representatives Longhurst, K. Williams requested that they be marked present.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **SCR 16**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators & Representative Carson on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 16 - OBSERVING APRIL 30, 2015 AS THE OFFICIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION OF THE MILITARY CHILD IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans demonstrate their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States both on Active Duty and in the National Guard and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,667 school-aged children with parents serving full time duty status in the military either on Active Duty, Reserves, or in the National Guard are living in or stationed in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is committed to being an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children which facilitates military children's transition in school systems across state lines; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is partnering with the U.S. Department of Defense to increase access to affordable, quality childcare for military children; and

WHEREAS, the youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, the nation and our state, despite prolonged and repeated absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are helping in the care of their children; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of April as the "Month of the Military Child" allows us to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, patience, courage and unconditional support of our troops and their family members;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 148th General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring therein, do hereby set aside April 30, 2015 as the official Day of Recognition of the Military Child in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens, businesses, educators, and government leaders to mark this day with appropriate observance to honor, support, and thank our military children.

SCR 16 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques made comments and introduced a guest. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Col. Michael Grismer, Jr., Wing Commander, 436 Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, who addressed the House. Representative Jaques made comments and introduced guests. Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Paradee requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Heffernan made comments. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make an announcement and to introduce guests.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HCR 25**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins, on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 25 - COMMENDING THE NOMINEES AND RECIPIENTS OF THE 2015 DELAWARE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT IN STATE SERVICE.

WHEREAS, over 17,000 State of Delaware employees provide critical services to the people of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, each year the Governor honors State employees who have delivered a superlative level of public service; and

WHEREAS, each day people working for the State of Delaware perform tasks that protect our environment, safeguard public health and safety, and execute other vital and necessary functions that keep our citizens well-served by their State government; and

WHEREAS, the level of dedication demonstrated by those nominated and those who received the 2015 Delaware Award for Excellence and Commitment in State Service exceeds the already high standards of their colleagues; and

WHEREAS, the nominees for recognition for this achievement in 2015 include:
Grace Alexander, Richard W. Greene, Michael Haddadin, Randall Hughes, Kathrina Stroud.

WHEREAS, the recipients of the 2015 Delaware Award for Excellence and Commitment in State Service include: Natasha Alessia, Michael Bacu, Ronald Barkauskie, Robert Carlson, James McDermott, Charles Parker, William Derrickson, Jarrod Fala, Edward Gillespie, Nelly Haro, Doreen McNeely, Christie Meaders, Laura Mensch, Brandie Moniz, Daniel M. Slattery, Amber Welch, Gerald Whisman.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we hereby honor the nominees for the 2015 Delaware Award for Excellence and Commitment in State service and offer them our gratitude for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be presented to the award nominees.
Representative Paradee made comments.

HCR 25 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 88**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Barbieri, Carson, J. Johnson, Lynn, Osienski, B. Short, M. Smith & Spiegelman & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Lopez & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Gray, Paradee & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 88 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION.

Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to HB 88** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 88 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Mulrooney, B. Short & D. Short - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 88 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Bolden, Keeley & Mitchell requested that they be marked present during the roll call. Representative Jaques made comments regarding **HB 88 w/HA 1**.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Peterman. Representative Peterman made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:52 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:20 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 63**, **SB 64 w/SA 2** & **SB 65** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 10** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 16** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 47** and is returning the same to the House.

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Lori Christiansen, Director of Research, Legislative Council
DATE: April 30, 2015
RE: Dover Days Parking

Please make this announcement in chambers on Thursday April 30, 2015.

In preparation for Dover Days this weekend May 1st-3rd, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K Boulevard and South M.L.K. Boulevard on Friday after 4:30 p.m.

- Members of the Senate who normally park in the circle on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Credit Union parking lot.
- Members of the House who normally park in the circle on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, B. Short, M. Smith & K. Williams & Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 3 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT.

Representative Longhurst brought **HA 1 to HB 3** before the House for consideration.

Representative Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 3 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 3 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 81**, jointly sponsored by Representative K. Williams & Senator Sokola & Representatives Longhurst, Keeley, Bolden, Heffernan, Bennett, Osienski, Kowalko, Baumbach, Paradee, Mitchell, Lynn, Q. Johnson, Jaques & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Ennis, Hall-Long & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 81 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION PROFILE REPORTS.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 81** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 81** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 15**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Q. Johnson, Keeley & Matthews & Senators Ennis, Lopez & McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 15 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 15** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 15** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 92**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Bolden, Brady, Keeley & Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 92 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RELATING TO AUDITING STANDARDS FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AUDITOR. (2/3 bill)

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 92** was taken and revealed:

YES: 41.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 92** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 101**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 101 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BELLEFONTE. (2/3 bill)

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 101** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Kowalko - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 101** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:37 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on May 5, 2015.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

25th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session May 5, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Jaques -1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Phyllis Griffith Jaques, mother of Representative Earle G. Jaques, Jr., at the request of Representative Q. Johnson.

Gerard McDonald led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 123 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, DUKES, GRAY, KEELEY, LYNN, OSIENSKI, POTTER - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Cosmetology, Barbering, and Licensure of Aestheticians.

HB 124 - WILSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, PETERMAN, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK, CARSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LAWSON, RICHARDSON - AGRICULTURE - An Act Proposing an Amendment to the Delaware Constitution Relating to the Realty Transfer Tax. (2/3 bill)

HB 126 - BARBIERI & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MULROONEY, POTTER, B. SHORT, SMYK; SENATOR LOPEZ - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Delinquency Proceedings in the Family Court.

HB 127 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, SMYK; SENATOR LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Placement of Certain Types of Insurance with Non-Admitted Insurers.

HB 128 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, COLLINS, J. JOHNSON, POTTER, D. SHORT, VIOLA - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Campaign Contribution Limits.

HB 129 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATORS MCDOWELL, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 17 of the Delaware Code Relating to Snow Removal.

HB 130 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MIRO, MITCHELL, POTTER, RAMONE, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unlawful Sexual Contact.

HA 4 to HB 5 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 5 to HB 5 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 89 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 109 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

SB 63 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 25 and Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Manufactured Housing.

SB 64 w/SA 2 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BENNETT, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Land Protection Act.

SB 65 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Funeral Services. (F/N)

SB 70 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, BRIGGS KING, D. SHORT, WILSON - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Authorize and Approve the Transfer of Property from the Appoquinimink School District to the Town of Townsend. (3/4 bill)

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 70** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 21** & **HCR 25** and is returning the same to the House.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
CC: Richard L. Puffer
FROM: Rep. Earl Jaques
DATE: May 5, 2015
RE: Absence from session

I will be unable to attend today's session due to personal reasons.

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Lori Christiansen, Director of Research, Legislative Council

DATE: May 5, 2015

RE: Law Enforcement Memorial Parking

Please make this announcement in chambers on Tuesday May 5, 2015.

In preparation for the annual Law Enforcement Memorial service, tomorrow Wednesday May 6th, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K Boulevard and South M.L.K. Boulevard from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Parking will not be available on the west side of the building between those hours.

Senate members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Credit Union parking lot.

House members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege to make comments. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Julie Miller, representing Delaware Youth Opportunities Initiative at the Delaware Center for Justice and Kim DeBonte, representing the Office of the Child Advocate. Julie Miller addressed the House. Representative Bolden requested that Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descend from the podium to present a House Tribute to Gerard McDonald in recognition of his participation in Delaware Youth Opportunities Initiative Job Shadow Day. Representatives Hudson & Keeley requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HCR 26**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Dukes, Hensley, Kenton, Smyk, Wilson, Barbieri, Baumbach, Bennett, Carson, Jaques, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Potter & Viola & Senators Ennis, Henry, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Gray & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

HCR 26 - RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 12, 2015 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK.

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the unique and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care, and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources, and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care offered to hospitalized patients, and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future, and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, Beebe Healthcare has declared the week of May 6-12, 2015 as National Nurses Week with the theme – "*Ethical Practice. Quality Care.*" in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we do hereby recognize the week of May 6 through May 12, 2015 as National Nurses Week, and we honor the registered nurses who care for all of us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Representative Briggs King made comments, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Theresa Houston, Global Leadership Chair, Beebe Healthcare, who addressed the House.

HCR 26 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Briggs King made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson introduced and brought **HR 9**, jointly sponsored by Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney, Osienski & Potter, before the House for consideration.

HR 9 - RECOGNIZING MAY 2015 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH.

Representative Wilson made comments, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Arlene Littleton, Executive Director, CHEER Center, who addressed the House. Representative Wilson made comments.

HR 9 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HR 11**, jointly sponsored by Representative J. Johnson, before the House for consideration.

HR 11 - PROCLAIMING MAY 2015 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH IN DELAWARE.

Representative Briggs King made comments, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Bernice M. Edwards, Executive Director, First State Community Action, who addressed the House.

HR 11 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative J. Johnson made comments regarding **HR 11**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray. Representative Gray made an announcement. Representative Dukes made comments. Representative Gray led those in attendance in singing "Happy Birthday" to Representative Smyk. Representative Smyk requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Miro to present a House Tribute to David Bakerian on the occasion of his retirement from the Delaware Bankers Association. Representative Miro addressed the House. Representative B. Short read the tribute. Mr. Bakerian addressed the House and introduced guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:49 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 67 & SB 58 w/SA1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 40, HB 59 w/HA1 & HB 100 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 5**, jointly sponsored by Representative Barbieri & Representative Longhurst & Representative Hudson & Senator Blevins & Senator Hall-Long & Senator McBride & Senator McDowell & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Gray, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Lynn, Matthews, Ramone, D. Short & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Henry & Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 5 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ADDITION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT.

Representative Briggs King brought **HA 1 to HB 5** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Briggs King made comments & Heffernan.

The roll call on **HA 1 to HB 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Brady, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Hensley, Kenton, Kowalko, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Peterman, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick - 18.

NO: 21.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Jaques - 1.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 1 to HB 5** was declared defeated.

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Baumbach requested that **HA 2 to HB 5** be stricken. Representative B. Short requested that **HA 3 to HB 5** be stricken. Representative Baumbach brought **HA 4 to HB 5**, jointly sponsored by Representative B. Short & Representative Jaques, before the House for consideration. Representatives Baumbach, Hudson, Heffernan & B. Short made comments. **HA 4** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Kowalko brought **HA 5 to HB 5** before the House for consideration. Representatives Kowalko, B. Short, Carson, Mitchell, Spiegelman, Barbieri, Heffernan, Yearick & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HA 5 to HB 5** was taken and revealed:

NO: 24.

YES: Representatives Bennett, Brady, Carson, Collins, Hensley, Keeley, Kowalko, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman & Yearick - 16.

ABSENT: Representative Jaques - 1.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 5 to HB 5** was declared defeated.

Representatives Miro, Heffernan, Kowalko, Ramone & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HB 5 w/HA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 29.

NO: Representatives Brady, Collins, Dukes, Kowalko, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Peterman, Smyk, Spiegelman & Yearick - 11.

ABSENT: Representative Jaques - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 5 w/HA 4** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Barbieri & Representative Viola made comments regarding **HB 5 w/HA 4**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 47**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative Keeley & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Ennis, Henry & Peterson & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Carson, Lynn & M. Smith, before the House for consideration.

SB 47 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL DEFENSE FOR INDIGENT PERSONS.

Representatives J. Johnson & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 47** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady & Jaques - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 47** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:53 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on May 6, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

May 5, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #6

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 4/29/2015 - **SB 6**; 4/30/2015 - **SB 35 & SB 10 aab SA 1**; 5/5/2015 - **HB 56 aab HA 1**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:06 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:07 p.m.

26th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session May 6, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Jaques & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Stephanie T. Bolden, Second Representative District.

Kelly Alan, Kayla Arnett & Kailin Gregory, students at Sussex Technical High School and their teacher Kathy Moore, Director of the Early Learning Center led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 131 - DUKES & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Orders of Support.

HB 132 - BARBIERI & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, LONGHURST, LYNN, PARADEE, POTTER, WILSON; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETERSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Eligibility for Protection from Abuse Orders.

HB 133 - OSIENSKI & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, D. SHORT - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Home Construction.

HB 134 - HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HENSLEY, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, HOCKER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Beverage Control Licenses and Taxes, and Direct Purchasing and Shipment of Wine. (2/3 bill)

HB 135 - HUDSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HENSLEY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, J. JOHNSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article II, § 13 of the Delaware Constitution Relating to Immunity from Arrest. (2/3 bill)

HA 1 to HB 102 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 30 - SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, GRAY, WILSON, YEARICK, PARADEE; SENATORS HENRY, RICHARDSON - AGRICULTURE - Establishing the Port of Wilmington Exports Task Force to Examine the Feasibility of Introducing New Agricultural Products for Export and Make Recommendations.

SB 58 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LAVELLE, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, MIRO, MITCHELL, POTTER, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Screening of Newborn Infants for Metabolic, Hematologic, Endocrinologic, Immunologic, and Certain Structural Disorders.

SB 67 - HENRY & SENATOR LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA; SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRADY, J. JOHNSON, MITCHELL, PARADEE, SMYK, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Chapter 71, Volume 79 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Certain Positions in the Justice of the Peace Court.

Representatives Kowalko, Potter & Mitchell requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst made an announcement and comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representatives Mitchell & D. Short made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced and brought **HCR 27**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 27 - DESIGNATING MAY 6, 2015, AS "EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCACY DAY."

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

HCR 27 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews introduced and brought **HCR 29**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 29 - RECOGNIZING MAY 4-8, 2014 AS "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK."

Representative Matthews made comments.

HCR 29 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced and brought **HCR 28**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola & Senator Pettyjohn on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 28 - DECLARING JUNE 2015 DELAWARE DAIRY MONTH AND HONORING DELAWARE'S FARM CREAMERIES AND DAIRY FARMERS.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments and introduced guests.

HCR 28 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Miro made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 133** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola. Representative Viola requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Alina Pfeifer, Mrs. Delaware America 2015, who addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Mrs. Pfeifer and thanked her for her work with the Lyme Disease Task Force. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:36 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:36 p.m.: Representative Wilson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:01 p.m. on May 7, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 95** - 2F,4M.

JUDICIARY: **HB 112** - 4F,7M; **HB 113** - 4F,7M.

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE: **SB 34** - 5F; **SB 61** - 5F.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 119** - 3F,6M;

HB 127 - 1F,7M.

EDUCATION: **HB 61** - 4F,7M; **HB 96** - 8M; **HB 82** - 1F,11M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 37 w/SA 3** - 9M; **HB 118** - 2F,7M.

CORRECTIONS: **SB 50** - 2F,3M; **HB 115** - 1F,5M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 39** - 3F,2M,1U.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 93** - 7M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:02 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

**27th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
May 7, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Joseph E. Miro, Twenty-second Representative District.

Paul Davis, President, Delaware State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America, made comments and led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 136 - M. SMITH & SENATOR BLEVINS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend the Delaware Code Relating to Review of the Death or Near Death of a Child.

HA 1 to HB 50 - MATTHEWS & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Jaques requested that he be marked present.

Representative Miro brought **HR 12**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 12 - RESPECTING AND HONORING ALL DELAWARE MOTHERS ON MAY 10, 2015, MOTHER'S DAY.

WHEREAS, Mother's Day will be observed across the nation on Sunday, May 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mother's Day was established at the suggestion and urging of two distinguished American women; and

WHEREAS, the call for an official Mother's Day was first issued by noted writer, reformer, and suffragist Julia Ward Howe in 1872, and this worthy cause was again taken up by Anna M. Jarvis, who organized the first American observance of Mother's Day in Philadelphia in 1907; and

WHEREAS, the first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis, held at Anna Jarvis's request in Grafton, West Virginia, and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1908; and

WHEREAS, carnations were supplied at that first observance of Mother's Day. White carnations were chosen because they represented the sweetness, purity and endurance of a mother's love. Red carnations, in time, became the symbol of a living mother while white ones now signify that one's mother has died; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives in May, 1913, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the President, his Cabinet, members of Congress, and all officials of the federal government to wear a white carnation on Mother's Day. Congress passed another Joint Resolution May 8, 1914; and

WHEREAS, Anna Jarvis's untiring efforts led to the passage of a joint resolution of the United States Congress, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day which was signed by President Woodrow Wilson, resulting in the first national observance of Mother's Day in May 1914; and

WHEREAS, Mother's Day is officially a national holiday in the United States with the U.S. flag to be displayed on government buildings and at people's homes "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country".

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that Sunday, May 10, 2015, is hereby recognized as a very special day for all mothers in the State of Delaware.

HR 12 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Miro made comments regarding **HR 12**.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Patricia Wick at the request of Representative Lynn. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Barbieri, J. Johnson, Brady, Gray, Ramone, Matthews & Osienski requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson introduced brought **HCR 31**, jointly sponsored by Representative Brady & Representative Jaques & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Kenton & Representative D. Short & Representative Smyk & Representative Viola on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Ennis & Senator Lawson & Senator Marshall & Senator McBride & Senator McDowell & Senator Richardson & Senator Simpson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 31 - RECOGNIZING MAY 10-16, 2015 AS "VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND WELCOMING HOME THE VIETNAM VETERANS.

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought from 1961 to 1975 in the Republic of South Vietnam and involved North Vietnamese regular forces and Viet Cong guerrilla forces in armed conflict with U.S. Armed Forces and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Delaware men and women served in the United States Armed Forces, whether through enlistment or submission to the draft, because the U.S. Government wanted to provide direct military support

to the Government of South Vietnam to defend itself against the growing Communist threat from North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Armed Forces began serving in an advisory role to the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam in 1961; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Gulf of Tonkin incidents on August 2 and 4, 1964, Congress overwhelmingly passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (Public Law 88–408), on August 7, 1964, which provided the authority to the President of the United States to prosecute the war against North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, U. S. Armed Forces ground combat units arrived in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, by the end of 1965, there were approximately 80,000 U.S. troops in Vietnam, and by 1969, a peak of approximately 543,000 troops was reached; and

WHEREAS, by January 27, 1973, when the Treaty of Paris was signed and required the release of all United States prisoners-of-war held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from South Vietnam, 173 Delawareans had given their lives in support of our State and our nation; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, the U.S. Armed Forces completed the withdrawal of combat units and combat support units from South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1975, North Vietnamese regular forces captured Saigon, the capitol of South Vietnam, effectively placing South Vietnam under Communist control; and

WHEREAS, more than 183 Delawareans were among the more than 58,000 American members of the U.S. Armed Forces who lost their lives in Vietnam, and more than 300,000 members of the Armed Forces who were wounded; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in the District of Columbia to commemorate those members of the U.S. Armed Forces who died or were declared missing-in-action in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, memorials in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties honor Delaware’s Vietnam Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was an extremely divisive issue among the people of the United States and a conflict that caused a generation of veterans to wait too long for the public to acknowledge and honor the efforts and services of such veterans; and

WHEREAS, Delawareans who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War were often wrongly criticized for the policy decisions made over four Presidential administrations in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes the week of May 10-16, 2015 as “Vietnam Veterans Week” in the State of Delaware, and encourages the people of Delaware during the week to individually greet Vietnam Veterans with “Welcome Home” greetings and appreciation that Vietnam War veterans deserve but did not necessarily receive upon returning home from war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature honors and recognizes the contributions of Delaware’s veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam during war and during peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages local governments to draft resolutions to acknowledge the sacrifices of Vietnam Veterans and their families and to thank them for their outreach to succeeding generations of veterans.

HCR 31 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present.

Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present House Tributes to Terry Baker and Mike Snyder, Vietnam Veterans, in recognition of their outstanding dedication and leadership as devoted advocates for all generations of veterans. Representative Carson requested that all House Members who are Veterans of the United States Armed Forces stand for recognition. Representative Carson addressed the House and requested that Paul Davis, President, Delaware State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America; Joe Startt, President, Chapter 850, Delaware Veterans Coalition and David Skocik, President, Friends of Delaware Veterans join him at the podium. Representative Carson read the tributes. Paul Davis addressed the House. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to request that all Vietnam Veterans in attendance stand for recognition. Representatives D. Short & Jaques made comments. Representative Carson requested that Woody Postle, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chapter 850, Delaware Veterans Coalition, join him at the podium. Representative Carson presented a House Tribute to Woody Postle in recognition of his outstanding dedication and leadership as a devoted advocate for all generations of veterans. Mr. Postle addressed the House. Representative Carson addressed the House. David Skocik addressed the House and made announcements. Representative Carson made an announcement. Paul Davis recognized Charles R. Laws, Jr. (Ricky), Member (2002), United States Army Ranger Hall of Fame. Representative Briggs King made comments. Representative Hudson made an announcement. Representative Dukes requested that he be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:50 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:48 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - **SB 63** - 3M; **SB 64 w/SA 2** - 3M; **SB 65** - 3F.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 20** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 56 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 46, HB 38 w/HA 1 & SA 1 & HCR 28** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 64 & HCR 31** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives K. Williams & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko brought **HB 50**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives Baumbach, Keeley, Matthews, Spiegelman, K. Williams & Yearick & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 50 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

Representative Matthews brought **HA 1 to HB 50**, jointly sponsored by Representative B. Short & Representative K. Williams, before the House for consideration. Representatives Matthews & Kowalko made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Kowalko, Jaques & Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 50 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representatives Barbieri, Dukes & Jaques - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 50 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Keeley & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Kowalko, D. Short & Hudson made comments regarding **HB 50 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson introduced and brought **SCR 20**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Dukes, Jaques, Kenton, Miro, Mitchell, Ramone, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 20 - DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2015 TO MAY 9, 2015 AS NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK.

Representative Hudson made comments.

SCR 20 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 109**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Viola & Wilson & Senators Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 109 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.

Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 109** before the House for consideration.

Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short brought **HA 2 to HB 109** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 109 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 109 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative B. Short made comments regarding **HB 109 w/HA 1 & HA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 112**, jointly sponsored by Representative Yearick & Senator Henry & Representatives J. Johnson, Lynn, M. Smith, Smyk & Spiegelman & Senators Lavelle, Simpson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 112 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, § 37 OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE COURT ON THE JUDICIARY. (2/3 bill)

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 112** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden, Brady & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 112** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 44 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Bonini & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker, Lopez, McBride, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Dukes, Hudson, Kenton, Lynn, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, B. Short, D. Short, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 44 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDING SPECIAL MILITARY PLATES FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 44** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques brought **HA 2 to SB 44** before the House for consideration. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 44 w/SA 1, HA 2 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 44 w/SA 1, HA 2 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SS 1 for SB 13**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Hocker, Lawson, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 13 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

Representative J. Johnson made comments and read a statement provided by the Office of the Attorney General.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 13 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 13 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Those in attendance sang "Happy Birthday" to Barbara Holton, Majority Head Page and Joanne Cabry, Podium Secretary. Representatives Wilson & D. Short made announcements. Representatives Carson, Mitchell & Smyk made comments. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:29 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on May 12, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 45 & SB 5 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 32, HB 33, HB 69 w/HA 1 & SA 1, HCR 26, HCR 27 & HCR 29** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 17** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

28th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session May 12, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District. Moira Tews, Miss Poppy, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

May 8, 2015

HB 140 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR SOKOLA - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Titles 21 and 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Taxes and Fees Supporting the Transportation Trust Fund. (3/5 bill)

HB 145 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & SENATOR MARSHALL & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Prevailing Wage.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 137 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & SENATOR TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Employment Relations.

HB 139 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, LONGHURST, MIRO, YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, HENRY, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETERSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Chapter 6, Title 8 of the Delaware Code Relating to Professional Service Corporations. (2/3 bill)

HA 1 to HB 82 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 103 - HENSLEY - Placed with the Bill.

SB 5 w/SA 1 - LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KENTON, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

SB 45 - LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS BONINI, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, KENTON, MIRO, MITCHELL, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

SB 56 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, JAQUES, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, POTTER, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 16 Relating to Abuse of Children.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representatives Bolden & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representatives Miro, Barbieri, Matthews & Mitchell requested that they be marked present.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HCR 32**, jointly sponsored by Representative Jaques & Representative Collins on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Richardson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 32 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2015 AS "POPPY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, a nation of peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of the debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the month of May 2015 be recognized as "Poppy Month" in the State of Delaware and that all citizens are asked to wear the Memorial Poppy in tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be delivered to The American Legion Auxiliary of Delaware.

HCR 32 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative D. Short made comments regarding **HCR 32** and introduced guests. Representatives Jaques & Collins made comments regarding **HCR 32**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present.

Representative Lynn introduced and brought **HCR 33**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller, before the House for consideration.

HCR 33 - RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2015 AS "PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Lynn made comments.

HCR 33 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Brady requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Lynn to present a House Tribute to the Pancreatic Action Network, Delaware Affiliate, on the occasion of their PurpleStride Delaware 5K Run and Family-Friendly Walk held to increase awareness of the disease. Matt Wilson, pancreatic cancer survivor, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Jackson Rice announced his name for the record. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested that the poppies be distributed. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 22** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Barbieri introduced and brought **SCR 17**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 17 - HONORING THE 2015 ALL STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS OF THE DELAWARE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION DURING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

SCR 17 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 14**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative Q. Johnson & Representative Osienski, before the House for consideration.

HR 14 - RECOGNIZING MAY 11-15, 2015 AS "INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representatives Keeley, M. Smith & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HR 14 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Gray made comments regarding **HR 14**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 38**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Lynn, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 38 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AUDITS BY PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 38 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Heffernan - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 38 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson made an announcement. Representatives D. Short, Smyk & Carson made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:44 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:58 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

LABOR: **HB 4 - 10F,1M.**

Representative Jaques made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski. Representative Osienski made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 75**, jointly sponsored by Representative J. Johnson & Senator Blevins & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Potter & B. Short & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Senators Bonini, Henry & McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 75 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 75** before the House for consideration. Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 75 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 75 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bennett requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri. Representative Barbieri deferred to Representative Longhurst.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 119**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Jaques, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Paradee & B. Short & Senators Bushweller & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 119 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **HB 119** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 119** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SS 1 for SB 16**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Blevins & Senator Townsend & Representative Lynn & Representative Mitchell & Representative Paradee & Representative M. Smith & Representative Wilson & Representative J. Johnson, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 16 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVITS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 16** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 16** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 42**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative M. Smith & Representative Lynn & Senators Hall-Long & McDowell & Representatives Bennett, Gray, Hensley, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Paradee, Ramone & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 42 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FIDUCIARY RELATIONS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 42** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 42** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 110**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Lynn, B. Short & Viola & Senators Ennis, Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 110 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ATTENDANT SERVICES.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 110** before the House for consideration. Representatives D. Short & Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Barbieri & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 110 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 110 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:23 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on May 13, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

29th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session May 13, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Briggs King & Yearick - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited seven students representing Delaware's Career & Technical Student Organizations to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 138 - DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, KENTON, WILSON, BAUMBACH, KOWALKO, K. WILLIAMS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Board Elections.

HB 141 - MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, GRAY, RAMONE, SMYK, WILSON, KENTON;

SENATORS HOCKER, RICHARDSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to DNA Analysis and Data Bank. (3/5 bill)

HB 142 - OUTTEN & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, K. WILLIAMS, B. SHORT, BOLDEN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, HEFFERNAN, CARSON, MATTHEWS, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF, JAQUES, KEELEY, LONGHURST, BENNETT, BRADY, BENTZ; SENATOR HOCKER - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License or Registration Plates. (3/5 bill)

HB 143 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, MITCHELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Holding Company System Registration.

HJR 4 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, MIRO, OSIENSKI, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, MITCHELL; SENATORS BONINI, RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - Establishing a Task Force to Study and Make Findings Concerning Financial Literacy Education in Delaware Public Schools and Make Policy Recommendations to Increase the Financial Literacy of Delaware Students.

HA 2 to HB 111 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 136 - M. SMITH & SENATOR BLEVINS - Placed with the Bill.

SB 73 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE; SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, MITCHELL, OUTTEN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 25 in Regard to Self-Service Storage Facilities and Electronic Mail.

SB 75 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, BONINI, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, POORE, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LONGHURST, PARADEE, PETERMAN, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 8 of the Delaware Code Relating to the General Corporation Law. (2/3 bill)

SB 76 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 15, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Partnerships.

SB 77 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, MATTHEWS, POTTER, RAMONE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Partnerships.

SB 78 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, POTTER, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 18, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Liability Companies and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Companies.

SCR 22 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVES PARADEE - EDUCATION - Establishing a Task Force to Study Educational Technology and Update the State Educational Technology Plan.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made comments and addressed fourth grade students from St. Ann's School who were seated in the balcony. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady introduced Ms. Sheila O'Callaghan and congratulated her for a 62-year teaching career. Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced students representing Delaware's Career & Technical Student Organizations.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The students distributed geraniums to the Members. Representative Spiegelman requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 35**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All

Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 35 - EXTENDING SINCERE THANKS TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF DELAWARE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS TO EACH OF THESE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, for many years it has been a tradition for the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations from throughout the State to present flowers (this year, geraniums grown by Milford High School AgriScience students) to the members of the Delaware General Assembly and other government officials in appreciation of their diligent efforts to improve educational opportunities and encourage students to pursue quality educations in fields of their choices; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations consists of: the Business Professionals of America and Delaware DECA, Lisa Wilson, State Advisor; Delaware Technology Student Association and Skills USA, Michael Fitzgerald, State Advisor; The Future Farmers of America, Dr. Bart Gill, State Advisor; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Rita Hovermale, State Advisor; and Health Occupations Students of America, Dr. Peggy Enslin, State Advisor; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 statewide enrollment data for the national clubs is as follows:

Agriculture	10,874	(FFA)
Business and Finance	20,163	(BPA)
Family and Consumer Science	10,606	(FCCLA)
Health Occupations	2,040	(HOSA)
Marketing Education	1,472	(DECA)
Technology Education	12,285	(TSA)
Trade/Industry Education	3,216	(Skills USA)

totaling 60,656 students; and

WHEREAS, our advice to each student in these organizations is to take maximum advantage of the many opportunities available to you by studying hard, learning all there is to know within your chosen field, encouraging others by leading an exemplary life, becoming a role model for future membership into your organizations, and living a healthy, productive, and successful life; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of your exemplary articulation and most appreciated attendance here today we can say, unequivocally, that each of you and your thousands of colleagues are certainly headed on the path toward becoming Delaware's leaders of tomorrow;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that our sincere thanks and best wishes are hereby extended to the Delaware Career and Technical Student Organizations under the leadership of Michael Watson, Chief Academic Officer, Teaching and Learning Branch, and Luke Rhine, Director, Career Technical Education & STEM Workgroup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of this Resolution a duly authenticated copy be forwarded to each State Advisor to be shared with the Career and Technical Student Organizations throughout the State.

Representatives Longhurst & Baumbach made comments. Representative Bennett made comments and introduced a guest.

HCR 35 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Evan Davis, State President, Delaware FFA Association; Kirsten Nguyen, State President, Business Professionals of America; Katarina Milewski, State Vice-President, DECA; Krista Jarrell, State President, Family Career and Community Leaders of America; Rajbir Bal, State Vice-President, Health Occupations Students of America; Eddie Guajardo, State President, SkillsUSA and Michael Canning, State President, Technology Student Association addressed the House. All Career and Technical students in attendance announced their names and schools for the record.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #28

DATE: May 13, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-571	Schwartzkopf; Collins; Gray	4/25/2015	M	Dorothy Long Bunting
H148-572	Yearick	4/21/2015	T	James Harvey - 300 Wins - Coach - Caesar Rodney High School Boys Tennis
H148-573	M. Smith	4/24/2015	M	Joanne Jannaman
H148-574	Longhurst	4/22/2015	M	Frank Hetzell
H148-575	Carson	4/23/2015	M	Santina C. Cantillon

H148-576	Schwartzkopf	4/17/2015	M	Shirley McWilliams Emmert January
H148-577	Heffernan	4/25/2015	T	Virginia Yeager - 55 Years - Brandywine Hundred Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary
H148-578	Heffernan	4/25/2015	T	Gerry Hurst - 55 Years - Brandywine Hundred Fire Company No. 1
H148-579	Kenton; Wilson	4/24/2015	M	Alverta Purcell
H148-580	Hensley; Q. Johnson	4/27/2015	M	William Brian Conley
H148-581	Carson	4/26/2015	M	Ralph Paul Jones
H148-582	cosponsor: Rep. Outten Schwartzkopf; 4/25/2015		M	Noble Prettyman
H148-583	Smyk cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Briggs Outten; 4/26/2015		M	King Paul C. Blessing
H148-584	Wilson; Kenton Collins; 4/26/2015		M	John E. Bare
H148-585	Smyk; Gray Paradee 4/27/2015		M	Jerry Lee Keller, Sr.
H148-586	cosponsor: Rep. Bennett Smyk 4/28/2015		M	Ruth Rodney Reinhart Willey Ash
H148-587	Brady 5/6/2015		T	Rosemary Hoffman - Retirement - Wilmington Trust
H148-588	Hensley; 5/8/2015		T	David Favata - Retirement - Deputy Attorney General
H148-589	Lynn Potter 4/29/2015		M	Wendy Crawford
H148-590	Schwartzkopf 5/2/2015		T	Browseabout Books - 40 Years
H148-591	Yearick; 5/2/2015		M	Rosalind A. Hicks
	Bolden cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-592	Carson 5/2/2015		M	Ralph W. Brown
H148-593	Potter 5/1/2015		M	Annie B. Johnson

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #29

DATE: May 13, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-594	Keeley; Brady	5/3/2015	T	Rodman Street Reunion
H148-595	Dukes; Schwartzkopf	5/1/2015	M	Georgia Elizabeth Parris McKinney
H148-596	Miro; B. Short	5/5/2015	T	David Bakerian - Retirement - Delaware Bankers Association
H148-597	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	Paul Houck - 50 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-598	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	William Skibicki, Jr. - 50 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-599	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	Wayne Naumann - 50 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-600	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	Jack Walker - 55 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-601	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	John Gordon, Sr. - 60 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-602	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	Ralph Fox - 65 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-603	Spiegelman; Carson	5/7/2015	T	Terry Baker - Vice-President Vietnam Veterans of America - State Council
H148-604	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	James Maxwell - 70 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-605	J. Johnson	5/2/2015	T	David Garcia - Member of the Year - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-606	Peterman; Outten	5/1/2015	M	William Lawrence Coleman
H148-607	Peterman; Outten	5/2/2015	M	John C. Childress, Sr.

H148-608	Collins ; Wilson	5/3/2015	T	Hon. Charles P. West - 94th Birthday
H148-609	K. Williams	4/28/2015	T	Bonnie Lane - Pioneer Award - Delaware Women's Alliance for Sports and Fitness
H148-610	Outten	5/22/2015	T	Lt. Charles Groce II - Retirement - DSP
H148-611	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Ramone	6/8/2015	T	MCpl Alex Nowell - Retirement - DSP
H148-612	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Peterman	5/31/2015	T	Sgt. Michael Nichols - Retirement - DSP
H148-613	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Ramone	5/31/2015	T	Sgt. Raymond Simpson, Jr. - Retirement - DSP
H148-614	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Hudson	5/31/2015	T	MCpl Robert Gallo - Retirement - DSP
H148-615	cosponsor: Rep. Bolden Mulrooney	5/15/2015	T	Mary Polk - Retirement - DDSCYF

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #30

DATE: May 13, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-616	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	5/9/2015	M	Bob S. Burton
H148-617	Heffernan	4/28/2015	T	Mt. Pleasant Elementary School - 2015 National Green Ribbon School - USDE
H148-618	Viola	4/25/2015	T	Alina Pfeifer - Mrs. Delaware America 2015
H148-619	Outten	4/22/2015	T	Jeremy Larimore - Governor's Annual Conservation Award
H148-620	Lynn	5/11/2015	T	- DACD - Kent Co. - Agricultural Conservation Award
H148-621	Bennett; Lynn	5/11/2015	T	David Bonar - Dover City Councilman - Third District
H148-622	Lynn	5/11/2015	T	Adam Perza - Dover City Councilman - Second District
H148-623	Lynn	5/11/2015	T	Wallace Dixon - Dover City Councilman - Fourth District
H148-624	Wilson	5/23/2015	T	Beverly Williams - Dover City Councilwoman - First District
H148-625	Outten	5/14/2015	T	Jack Hallman - 90th Birthday
H148-626	Briggs King	5/14/2015	T	Dustan Russum - Delaware Rural Water Association - 2014 Water Operator of the Year
H148-627	Carson	5/14/2015	T	Jeffrey Bailey - Delaware Rural Water Association - 2014 Wastewater Operator of the Year
H148-628	Peterman	5/14/2015	T	Brian Carbaugh - Delaware Rural Water Association - 2014 Onsite Professional of the Year
H148-629	Barbieri	5/14/2015	T	David Austin - Delaware Rural Water Association - Allen J. Williams Lifetime Achievement Award
H148-630	Mulrooney; J. Johnson	5/14/2015	T	David Harrington - Delaware Rural Water Association - Allen J. Williams Lifetime Achievement Award
H148-631	Q. Johnson	5/5/2015	M	City of New Castle Water Department - Delaware Rural Water Association - Water/Wastewater Professionals Team Award
H148-632	Outten	5/5/2015	M	Phyllis Griffith Jaques
H148-633	Ramone	5/17/2015	T	Patricia A. Allegra
H148-634	Bennett; Carson	5/7/2015	T	Ryan Wolfe - Eagle Scout
H148-635	Kenton	5/17/2015	T	Michael Snyder - President - Chapter 850 - Vietnam Veterans of America
H148-636	Keeley; Bolden	4/25/2015	M	Dylan Hoffman - Eagle Scout
H148-637	J. Johnson	5/10/2015	T	Dr. Blanche Miles Fleming

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #31

DATE: May 13, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-638	Smyk	5/8/2015	T	Kenneth Farrall - Retirement - DNREC

H148-639	Bennett	5/5/2015	T	Maggie Scarborough - 2015 Kent County REALTOR cosponsors: Reps. Lynn, Paradee & Carson
H148-640	Schwartzkopf	5/5/2015	T	Gerard McDonald - Job Shadow Day - Delaware Youth Opportunities Initiative cosponsor: Rep. Bolden
H148-641	Schwartzkopf	5/5/2015	M	Raymond X. Querey
H148-642	Peterman	5/5/2015	M	Wilbur Jones
H148-643	Outten	5/8/2015	M	Ira Glanden III
H148-644	Gray	5/9/2015	T	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7234 - Honoring Vietnam War Veterans - 50th Anniversary
H148-645	Jaques	6/3/2015	T	Jacob Ostroski - Christ the Teacher Catholic School - 2015 Student Excellence & Leadership Award
H148-646	Kenton	5/7/2015	M	Clarence Jenkins cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-647	Outten	5/7/2015	M	Judith Marie Thornton
H148-648	Paradee;	5/7/2015	T	Woody Postle - Chairman - Board of Directors - Chapter 850 - Vietnam Veterans of America Carson
H148-649	B. Short	5/15/2015	T	Claymont Community Center - 40 Years cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan & Matthews
H148-650	Potter	5/10/2015	M	Mattie F. Flonnory
H148-651	Collins	5/9/2015	M	Linda J. Draper cosponsor: Rep. Briggs King
H148-652	Collins	5/7/2015	M	Jane Mustard Dodd cosponsor: Rep. Briggs King
H148-653	Paradee	5/9/2015	M	Patricia Estelle Wick cosponsor: Reps. Carson & Lynn
H148-654	Dukes	5/8/2015	M	Jeffrey Lee McDonough
H148-655	Outten	5/7/2015	M	Brenda Lee Walsh
H148-656	Outten	5/9/2015	M	Haley Joyce Detter-Kelley
H148-657	Potter	5/7/2015	T	MCpl Kenneth Jackson - Retirement - Wilmington PD

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 73, SB 75, SB 76, SB 77 & SB 78** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 60 w/HA 1, HB 63, HB 81, HCR 32 & HCR 33** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski introduced and brought **HCR 34**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Townsend on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 34 - COMMENDING THE FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware has successfully developed and implemented programming for more than a quarter of all Delawareans; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, the Food Bank of Delaware has distributed approximately 6.2 million pounds of food through its 550 partner networks in the Hunger-Relief Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware served more than 4,000 households through its new mobile pantry vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware distributed 129,369 backpacks stocked with food to at-risk youth through its Backpack Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware produced 221,928 meals for its After-School Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware produced and delivered more than 192,000 meals for children at risk of hunger during the summer months through its Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware provided supplemental food boxes to an estimated 2,300 senior citizens per month through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware had 15,691 volunteer visits for a total of 41,455 donated hours, which is the equivalent of 19 full-time staff members; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware currently employs 52 full-time and part-time employees at the Newark and Milford facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware has played a significant role in improving the access to and the efficiency of the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program) in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware has constructed an expanded facility in Milford to increase vital services to residents of Kent and Sussex counties, including a Culinary School, a Training Kitchen, and a volunteer room; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware has successfully graduated over 400 Culinary School students through its 44 graduating classes since the program began in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware will continue to provide nutritious foods to Delawareans in need and facilitate long-term solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty through community education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Delaware continues to leverage additional resources through strategic partnerships including the further development of the Coalition to End Hunger, engaging clients as advocates and increasing donations of food items from both grocers and farmers through the Food Sourcing Program and Produce Access Program.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Food Bank of Delaware is hereby commended for its continued dedication to the health and nourishment of the citizens of Delaware, and is supported in its endeavors to further expand its services throughout the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this House Concurrent Resolution be presented to representatives of the Food Bank of Delaware upon its enactment by the General Assembly.

Representative Osienski made comments. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Patricia Beebe, President and CEO, Food Bank of Delaware, who addressed the House. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced a guest.

HCR 34 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins.

Representative Collins introduced and brought **HR 13**, jointly sponsored by Representatives D. Short, Briggs King, Gray, Kenton, Miro, Peterman, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick, Bolden & Kowalko, before the House for consideration.

HR 13 - A RESOLUTION OBSERVING FIRST STATE CLEAN-UP WEEK IN DELAWARE AND ENCOURAGING ACTIVITIES TO HELP RID OUR STATE OF TRASH AND DEBRIS.

HR 13 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Collins made comments and introduced a guest.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:52 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:52 p.m.: Representative Mulrooney.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on May 14, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 90 w/HA 1, HB 70 w/HA 1 & SA 2 & HCR 34** and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 129** - 2F,2M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 133** - 1F,6M; **SB 41** - 1F,6M.

AGRICULTURE: **HB 124** - 2F,5M,1U.

EDUCATION: **HB 91** - 1F,7M; **HB 116** - 6F,2M; **SCR 22** - 2F,6M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 58 w/SA 1** - 8M; **HB 136** - 8M; **HB 131** - 1F,7M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 140** - 1F,8M,2U.

Representatives Briggs King & Yearick requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

30th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session May 14, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-eighth Representative District.

Representative Dukes introduced fourth grade students from the Epworth Christian School.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited the students to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 144 - MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, KENTON, LYNN, RAMONE, WILSON, BENNETT, MITCHELL; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HENRY, LAWSON, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend

Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Appropriations for Nonpublic, Nonprofit Elementary and High School Transportation.

HB 146 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR SOKOLA & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, DUKES, GRAY, JAQUES, LYNN, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MULROONEY, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fees for Educator Licensure. (3/5 bill)

HB 147 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, POTTER, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Periodic Review of Regulations Adopted by Executive Branch Agencies.

HA 2 to HB 87 - DUKES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 102 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 140 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The minutes from the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HCR 36**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman on behalf of All Representatives & Senator McDowell on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 36 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 15, 2015, AS "TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN DELAWARE.

HCR 36 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Heffernan introduced guests and made comments. Representative Heffernan requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself; Representative Spiegelman; Pamela Levin, Immediate Past Chapter Leader, Tourette Syndrome Association of Delaware and Susan Brickey, Chapter Leader, Tourette Syndrome Association of America, Delaware Chapter. Pamela Levin and Susan Brickey addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HR 15**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson & Keeley, before the House for consideration.

HR 15 - RECOGNIZING MAY 15-17, 2015, AS "GRAND PRIX WEEKEND" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Delaware was ranked the 5th most bicycle friendly state in the United States in 2013; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is an accessible sport to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Delaware hosts the Wilmington Grand Prix, which has been named to USA Cycling's National Criterium Calendar for the 9th straight year; and

WHEREAS, the attendance at the Wilmington Grand Prix has grown from 5,000 people in 2007 to 10,000 people in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Grand Prix has a positive economic impact on the City of Wilmington and the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Grand Prix has generated over \$1.8 million in economic impact since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Grand Prix starts on May 15th and ends on May 17th this year; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly has made a commitment to encouraging bicycling

through investment in the First State Trails and Pathways; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is the official sport of the State of Delaware;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that May 15-17, 2015 is recognized as "Grand Prix Weekend", and residents and visitors are encouraged to attend and participate in the Wilmington Grand Prix.

Representatives Potter, Longhurst, Bolden, D. Short, Miro & Kowalko made comments.

HR 15 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HCR 37**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative Jaques on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Ennis & Senator Lawson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 37 - RECOGNIZING MAY 8, 2015 AS VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY IN DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, this year marks the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage Delawareans to acknowledge and appreciate this historic date for our country.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we do recognize May 8, 2015 as Victory in Europe Day in Delaware.

Representative Spiegelman made comments.

HCR 37 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Miro & Keeley requested that they be marked present. Representative Brady made an announcement. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:44 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:58 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 103** - 1F,7M; **SB 70** - 1F,7M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 120** - 5M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 66 w/SA 4, SB 81, SB 84 & SB 82** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 48, HCR 35, HCR 36 & HCR 37** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 85, SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2 & SB 74** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 65 w/HA 1, HB 92 & HB 101** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 140**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative Q. Johnson & Representative Osienki & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 140 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 21 AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES AND FEES SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representative Longhurst brought **HA 1 to HB 140**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Baumbach, before the House for consideration. Representatives Longhurst & Briggs King made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Longhurst, Kowalko & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 140 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 25.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 16.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 140 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SCR 22**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Sokola & Representative Paradee & Senator Bonini, before the House for consideration.

SCR 22 - ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND UPDATE THE STATE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN.

Representative Jaques made comments.

SCR 22 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SCR 6** - 3M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 102**, jointly sponsored by Representative Hudson & Senator Blevins & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienki, Viola, Wilson, Gray & Smyk & Senators Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 102 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Representative Barbieri brought **HA 1 to HB 102** before the House for consideration.

Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri brought **HA 2 to HB 102** before the House for consideration. Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 102 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro & Ramone - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 102 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 70 w/HA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative

D. Short & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Bonini & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, B. Short, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Henry, Lawson, Lopez, Peterson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for concurrence on **SA 2**.

HB 70 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MIDWIFERY.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 70 w/HA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Longhurst - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro & Ramone - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 70 w/HA 1 & SA 2** was sent to the Governor.

Representatives Baumbach & D. Short made comments regarding **HB 70 w/HA 1 & SA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 115**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Keeley, Kowalko, Mulrooney & M. Smith & Senators Peterson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 115 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NAME CHANGES FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Representatives J. Johnson & Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 115** was taken and revealed:

YES: 30.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Kenton, Outten, Peterman, Wilson & Yearick - 7.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro, Ramone & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 115** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 69 w/HA 1 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Barbieri, Briggs King & Lynn & Senators Ennis, Henry, Lopez & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Bennett, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 69 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TELEMEDICINE SERVICES. (F/N)

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 69 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro, Ramone & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 69 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 127**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Keeley & Smyk & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 127 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN TYPES OF INSURANCE WITH NON-ADMITTED INSURERS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 127** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro, Ramone & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 127** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden made an announcement. Representative Gray led those present in singing "Happy Birthday" to Representative Keeley. Representative Keeley made a comment. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Smyk made a comment.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley introduced **HB 148**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Marshall & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Dukes, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Potter, Viola & K. Williams & Senators McDowell & Townsend.

HB 148 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 148** to the Education Committee. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:41 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on June 2, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

**31st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 2, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ruth Briggs King, Thirty-seventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

May 28, 2015

HS 1 for HB 134 - HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HENSLEY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, HOCKER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Beverage Control Licenses and Taxes, and Direct Purchasing and Shipment of Wine. (2/3 bill)

HB 149 - RAMONE & SENATOR SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, GRAY, KENTON, MIRO, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, COLLINS; SENATORS BONINI, HOCKER, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Estate Tax.

HB 150 - BAUMBACH - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Death With Dignity.

HB 151 - GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, KENTON, OUTTEN, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sanitary and Water Districts in Sussex County.

HB 152 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, MIRO; SENATOR TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education.

HB 153 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, CARSON, DUKES, GRAY, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Titles 7 and 23 of the Delaware Code Relating to Information Provided to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

HB 154 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, POTTER; SENATOR HENRY - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Oversight of Charter Schools.

HB 155 - MIRO & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HENSLEY, OUTTEN, PETERMAN, RAMONE, WILSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LAVELLE, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Qualifications of Voters.

HA 1 to HB 4 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

HJR 5 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR TOWNSEND - CORRECTIONS - Commissioning an Independent Examiner to Study and Make Findings and Recommendations Concerning the Use of Restrictive Housing in Delaware Correctional Facilities.

SB 66 w/SA 4 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR MARSHALL & SENATOR MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, POTTER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend the Delaware Code Relating to Neighborhood Conservation and Land Banks.

SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2 - SOKOLA; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MIRO, POTTER, D. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Registration and Control of Off-Highway Vehicles. (2/3 bill)

SB 74 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, OSIENSKI - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Landscape Architects.

SB 81 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, MIRO - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Architects.

SB 82 - ENNIS & SENATOR MARSHALL & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON; SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, Q. JOHNSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 29 Relating to the Merit System and the Prison Educational Unit.

SB 84 - HENRY; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, PETERSON, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, M. SMITH, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Jury Service.

SB 85 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES; SENATOR LOPEZ, CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 128 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, POTTER, D. SHORT, VIOLA - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Campaign Contribution Limits.

HB 156 - LONGHURST & SENATOR SOKOLA & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, HUDSON, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, RAMONE, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HENRY, PETERSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

HB 157 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, COLLINS, KEELEY, OSIENSKI; SENATOR ENNIS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Freestanding Emergency Departments.

HB 158 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, LYNN; SENATORS ENNIS, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Reporting of Abuse and Neglect of an Adult Person who is Impaired or Incapacitated.

HB 159 - BARBIERI & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, MIRO; SENATOR ENNIS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.

HA 2 to HB 39 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 117 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 85 - DUKES - Placed with the Bill.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 147** to the Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III at the request of Representative Longhurst. Representative Osienski requested that he be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Lynn and former Representative Robert Walls to present a House Tribute to Robin Talley in recognition of her receiving the Secretary's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award. Former Representative Robert Walls addressed the House. Representative Carson requested that Robin Talley & Edwin Kee, Secretary of Agriculture, State of Delaware, join them at the podium. Representative Lynn read the tribute. Ms. Talley addressed the House. Representatives Collins, Ramone & K. Williams requested that they be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:22 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 90 w/SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Debra Heffernan, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 133**.

Signed: Debra J. Heffernan

Date: 6/2/15

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representatives Keeley, Bennett, Mitchell & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 33 w/SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senator Lawson & Representative Miro & Representative Hudson & Senators Blevins, Hall-Long, Hocker, Lavelle, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Hensley, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Mulrooney, Paradee, Ramone, M. Smith, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 33 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION AND THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 33 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 33 w/SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 39**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Kowalko, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, Viola & K. Williams & Senator Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 39 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Representative Matthews requested that **HA 1 to HB 39** be stricken. Representative Keeley requested that **HA 2 to HB 39** be stricken. Representative Keeley introduced and brought **HA 3 to HB 39** before the House for consideration. Representatives Keeley & D. Short made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representatives M. Smith & Keeley made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Lisa Minutola, Chief of Legal Services, Office of the Public Defender. Representatives M. Smith, Lynn, Potter, Keeley, Yearick, Ramone, Hudson, Miro, K. Williams, Spiegelman, Ramone, Smyk, Collins & Briggs King made comments. Representative Keeley read an excerpt from an email from the Attorney General. Representatives Potter, Keeley & Ramone made comments. **HA 3** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Keeley & Miro made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Karen Lantz, Majority House Attorney. Representative Miro made comments. Representatives Yearick, Briggs King & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sgt. Lance Skinner, Drug Unit, Delaware State Police. Representative Spiegelman & Smyk made comments. Representatives Collins, J. Johnson, Spiegelman & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 39 w/HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 24.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 14.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Barbieri & Ramone - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 39 w/HA 3** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 37 w/SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Henry & Representative Barbieri & Representative Hudson & Senators Bushweller, McBride & Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Osienski, Potter, Ramone & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 37 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MAMMOGRAMS.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 37 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Wilson - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 37 w/SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 136**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

HB 136 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REVIEW OF THE DEATH OR NEAR DEATH OF A CHILD.

Representative M. Smith brought **HA 1 to HB 136** before the House for consideration.

Representative M. Smith made a comment. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 136 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Wilson - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 136 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:42 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:02 p.m. on June 3, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 23** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 31** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate has passed **SB 86** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:03 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:04 p.m.

**32nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 3, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited students from Holy Cross Elementary School to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The students announced their names for the record.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 2 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Titles 11 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Training on Sexual Assault.

HB 160 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR MARSHALL & SENATOR TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Division of Unemployment Compensation.

HB 161 - HUDSON & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, HENSLEY, Q. JOHNSON, RAMONE, D. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS BONINI, HOCKER, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Establishing the Parent Empowerment Education Savings Account Act.

HB 162 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, COLLINS, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, LONGHURST, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Inland Bays' Watershed Enhancement.

HB 163 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Out-of-State Self Proved Wills.

HB 164 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Decedent's Estates and Fiduciary Relations.

HB 165 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, CARSON, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Titles 14 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Leave.

HA 2 to HB 4 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 80 - COLLINS - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 38 - POTTER & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Establishing a Port of Wilmington Expansion Task Force to Study Feasibility.

HJR 6 - JAQUES & SENATOR SOKOLA - EDUCATION - Directing the DPAS II Advisory Committee to Establish a Sub-Committee to Review and Make Recommendations for Changes to the Current Educator Evaluation System.

SB 86 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Professional Engineers.

SB 90 w/SA 2 - LOPEZ & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND, LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, JAQUES, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, Q. JOHNSON, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF,

B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Medical Marijuana.

Representatives Lynn, Viola, Matthews & Miro requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 16**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for consideration.

HR 16 - RECOGNIZING JULY 22, 2015 AS "WEST REHOBOTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM DAY."

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HR 16 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representatives Q. Johnson & Gray made comments. Representatives Kowalko & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **SCR 23**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Peterson & Senator Lavelle & Representative Miro & Representative Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SCR 23 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 6, 2015, AS "MASON-DIXON DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representatives Baumbach, Gray, Spiegelman, Jaques & Dukes made comments.

SCR 23 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Baumbach made an announcement.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representative Heffernan requested that **HB 125** be stricken. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Hudson made an announcement and introduced the new minority page Chip Welch. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to present the majority caucus with newly-designed lapel pins. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley. Representative Keeley requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to introduce guests from Parkway Academy. Christian Harris, shooting victim from Wilmington and member of #302GUNSDOWN, addressed the House. Representative Keeley introduced guests. Representative Jaques made comments. Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce former Representative Timothy U. Boulden. Representative Schwartzkopf addressed Christian Harris and made an announcement. Representative Keeley made announcements. Representative Gray led the Members in singing "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating birthdays. Representative Hudson made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 2:34 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Members were marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:34 p.m.: Representatives Bolden & Wilson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:00 p.m. on June 9, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 75** - 11M; **SB 76** - 11M; **SB 77** - 11M; **SB 78** - 11M; **HB 130** - 11M; **HB 80** - 9M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 73** - 1F,9M;

HB 147 - 10F; **HB 143** - 1F,9M; **HB 156** - 7F,3M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 45** - 9M; **HB 142** - 10M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 36** - 5M; **SB 67** - 5M; **HB 151** - 5M.

EDUCATION: **SB 62** - 2F,10M; **HB 117** - 3F,9M; **HB 144** - 2F,8M; **HB 148** - 6F,8M;

HB 146 - 5F,8M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 85** - 1F,11M; **HB 139** - 1F,10M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 79** - 7M; **HB 153** - 1F,6M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 105** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 66** & **HB 88 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

June 5, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #7

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 5/28/2015 - **HB 64**, **HB 58**, **HB 92**, **HS 1** for **HB 18**, **HB 32**, **HB 33**, **HB 100 aab HA 1**, **HB 81**, **SB 47** & **SB 21**; 6/2/2015 - **HB 59 aab HA 1**.

The following is a constitutional amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **HB 48**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:04 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

**33rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 9, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 166 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Workers' Compensation.

HB 167 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE, RAMONE; SENATORS PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Elections.

HB 168 - BARBIERI & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KOWALKO, LYNN - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Safe Storage of Firearms.

HB 169 - OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, GRAY, JAQUES; SENATORS HOCKER, LAVELLE, PETERSON - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Works Contracting.

HB 170 - JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE, PETTYJOHN - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 20 of the Delaware Code Relating to Eligibility for Burial in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

HB 171 - BENNETT & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LONGHURST, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, VIOLA; SENATOR BLEVINS, LAVELLE, POORE, SIMPSON - TELECOMMUNICATION, INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY - An Act Amending Titles 9 and 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Taxes on Special Betterments.

HB 172 - CARSON & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, KEELEY, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 and Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Truth in Sentencing.

HA 1 to HB 139 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 147 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 148 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 156 - LONGHURST - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HJR 4 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Resolution.

HA 1 to HJR 5 - J. JOHNSON - Placed with the Resolution.

SB 105 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KEELEY, LYNN, SPIEGELMAN, RAMONE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 5 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Transfer of Fiduciary Accounts.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

June 9, 2015

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Joseph E. Miro
State Representative
22nd District

Representative Longhurst requested that the Miss Delaware 2015 contestants enter the Chamber. The contestants announced their names and platforms for the record. Brittany Lewis, Miss Delaware 2014, addressed the House and presented her official portrait. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present.

Representative M. Smith introduced and brought **HCR 39**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HCR 39 - RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 25, 2015, AS "INTERNATIONAL ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative M. Smith made comments and introduced guests. Representatives Longhurst & Baumbach made comments.

HCR 39 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

June 9, 2015

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

Due to health reasons, I am unable to attend session Tuesday, June 9, 2015 through Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself Representative Baumbach & Representative Smyk to welcome members of the American Turkish Friendship Association. Anvar Samadzoda, Outreach Manager, American Turkish Friendship Association, addressed the House. Members of the association announced their names for the record. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Representative Keeley requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst made comments regarding the Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III service held in the Senate Chamber on June 7, 2015, and thanked the staff members who helped to make it successful. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Ramone made an announcement and comments. Representatives Osienski, Carson & Jaques made announcements. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 163** & **HB 164** to the Economic Development/ Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:33 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:26 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 87**, **SS 1 for SB 79** & **SB 103** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 39** and is returning the same to the House.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #8

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/4/15 - **HB 40** & **HB 17**.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 156**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Poore & Representatives Hensley, Hudson, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman & Viola & Senators Cloutier, Henry & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 156 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative Longhurst brought **HA 1 to HB 156** before the House for consideration. Representative Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 156 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 28.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney, Potter, K. Williams & Schwartzkopf - 10.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro, Peterman & Smyk - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 156 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 148**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Marshall & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Dukes, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Potter, Viola & K. Williams & Senators McDowell & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 148 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Representative Keeley brought **HA 1 to HB 148** before the House for consideration. Representatives Keeley & Hudson made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Lindsay O'Mara, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor. Representatives Hudson & Keeley made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Dr. Dan Rich, representing the University of Delaware and member of the Wilmington Education

Advisory Committee. Representative Hudson made comments. Representatives Collins, Keeley, Briggs King & Longhurst made comments. Representative Hudson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Michael Jackson, Deputy Controller General. Representatives Hudson & Keeley made comments. Representative Keeley moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HB 148 & HA 1 to HB 148**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote. Representatives D. Short & Keeley made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Seth Thompson, Majority House Attorney. Representative D. Short, Briggs King, Ramone, Keeley & Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Keeley, Dukes, Hudson, Collins, Jaques & K. Williams made comments. Representative J. Johnson rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred. Representatives Collins, J. Johnson & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 148 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Briggs King, Hudson, Ramone, D. Short, Spiegelman & Wilson - 6.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 148 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Longhurst, Keeley, Heffernan, K. Williams, M. Smith, Bennett, Osinski, Briggs King, Hudson, Baumbach, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee & Potter & Senators Cloutier, Bushweller, Hall-Long, Lopez, McDowell, Pettyjohn & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 4 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION.

Representative Bolden brought **HA 1 to HB 4** before the House for consideration. Representative Bolden made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bolden brought **HA 2 to HB 4** before the House for consideration. Representative Bolden made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 4 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 4 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HB 4 w/HA 1 & HA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 118**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Baumbach, Jaques, Longhurst, Lynn & Viola & Senator Hall-Long & cosponsored by Representatives Barbieri & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

HB 118 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 118** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 118** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 116**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Gray & B. Short & Senators Lopez & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 116 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 116** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 116** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 82**, jointly sponsored by Representative Mulrooney & Representative Keeley & Senator Sokola & Representatives Baumbach, Kowalko, Miro, Osinski, Paradee, Potter, Viola & K. Williams & Senators Bushweller, Lopez & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 82 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Lynn brought **HA 1 to HB 82** before the House for consideration.

Representative Lynn made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Lynn, Spiegelman, Potter, Baumbach, Gray, Jaques & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HB 82 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 82 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Kowalko made comments.

Representative Longhurst made comments and deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 111**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Bennett, Jaques & Mitchell & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 111 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIMITED LAY ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS.

Representative Barbieri brought **HA 1 to HB 111** before the House for consideration.

Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri brought **HA 2 to HB 111** before the House for consideration. Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 111 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 111 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:55 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:12 p.m. on June 10, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 75 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House and the Senate has passed **SB 97 & SB 91 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:13 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

34th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session June 10, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Deborah D. Hudson, Twelfth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 173 - COLLINS & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, WILSON, BOLDEN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Disclosure of Information by the Department of Education.

HB 174 - BENNETT & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HUDSON, KEELEY, KENTON, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support.

HB 175 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, LYNN, PARADEE, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Exceptional Children.

HA 1 to HB 97 - OUTTEN - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 40 - COLLINS & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BRADY; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - Creating the Delaware Anti-Dumping and Anti-Littering Task Force.

HJR 7 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, KENTON; SENATOR PETTYJOHN - EDUCATION - Re-Establishing the Committee to Advance Educator Compensation and Careers to Develop an Alternative Compensation Structure and Career Pathway for Educators in Delaware.

SS 1 for SB 79 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE; SENATORS HENRY, MARSHALL, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY,

LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Educational Data Governance.

SB 87 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, MATTHEWS, PARADEE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Port-of-Entry for Foreign Insurance Companies.

SB 91 w/SA 1 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS HOCKER, RAMONE; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, POTTER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code Relating to Medical Transportation.

SB 97 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Smyrna. (2/3 bill)

SB 103 - PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bridgeville to Provide for Annexation of Contiguous Territory of Five (5) Acres or Less Without Referendum and Relating to the Power to Borrow for Municipal Purposes to Permit the Refinance of Existing Debt and to Pay the Costs of Issuing the Refunding Bonds Without Referendum. (2/3 bill)

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #32

DATE: June 10, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-658	Potter	4/30/2015	T	Rosa Edwards - Retirement - DART First State
H148-659	Lynn	5/7/2015	T	John & Cecilia Kelly - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-660	Schwartzkopf; Kenton	5/08/2015	M	Georgia Lewis Leonhart
H148-661	Carson	5/11/2015	T	Hon. Thomas E. Horn, Jr. - Retirement - Mayor - Town of Clayton
H148-662	Yearick; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Carol Abbott - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-663	Schwartzkopf; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Deborah Adams - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-664	Bennett; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Margaret Atkins - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-665	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Kathryn Brown - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-666	Yearick; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Cindy Burke - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-667	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Donal Cagle - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-668	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Darlene Casamento - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-669	Q. Johnson; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Dr. Janet Cornwell - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-670	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Clifford Cromwell - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-671	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Lois Cromwell - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-672	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Christine daCosta - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-673	Peterman; Outten	5/18/2015	T	Pamela Fredrickson - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-674	Gray; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Joanne Hamlet - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-675	Peterman; Outten	5/18/2015	T	Anita Hart - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-676	Peterman; Outten	5/18/2015	T	Robert Hart - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-677	Yearick; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Nancy Knutkowski - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-678	Schwartzkopf; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Delia Little - Retirement - Lake Forest School District

H148-679	Peterman; Outten	5/18/2015	T	Nancy Peters - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-680	Lynn; Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Ellen Phillips - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-681	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Pamela Tatman - Retirement - Lake Forest School District

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #33

DATE: June 10, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-682	Paradee Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Denise Blades - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-683	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	5/11/2015	T	Greater Lewes Community Village - Senior Services
H148-684	Brady	5/12/2015	T	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Delaware Affiliate - PurpleStride Delaware 5K Run & Family-Friendly Walk
H148-685	Schwartzkopf	5/14/2015	T	Lynn Kokjohn - Fund for Women - Driving Force Award
H148-686	Miro cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Hudson, K. Williams & Ramone	5/14/2015	T	William F. Cooke, Jr. Elementary School - Ribbon Cutting Celebration
H148-687	Osienski	5/19/2015	T	Larry Stanton - Retirement - President - Tri-Woods Civic Association
H148-688	Outten	5/27/2015	M	Joyce Diane Middleton
H148-689	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	5/22/2015	T	Sussex County GTF/SDU - Fishing Tournament - 10 Years
H148-690	Outten	5/11/2015	M	Norman S. Wix
H148-691	Outten	5/11/2015	M	Debra Lynn Rothermel
H148-692	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	5/11/2015	M	William S. Reynolds, Jr.
H148-693	Carson	5/14/2015	T	Becky Webb - Retirement - DNREC
H148-694	Carson; Spiegelman	5/12/2015	M	Donald L. Uhlendorff
H148-695	Hensley; Smyk	5/31/2015	T	MCpl Thomas Green - Retirement - DSP
H148-696	Lynn	5/21/2015	T	Dover High School Jazz Band - The Worldside Heritage Performance Festival
H148-697	Mulrooney cosponsor: Rep. Bolden	5/27/2015	T	Mary Polk - Retirement - DDSCYF
H148-698	Peterman; Bolden cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Outten	5/23/2015	T	Rev. Dr. Jeanel D. Starling - Community Contributions
H148-699	Yearick cosponsor: Rep. Paradee	5/14/2015	M	James E. Gray, Jr.
H148-700	Smyk	5/31/2015	T	Jolyn Esham - Retirement - DHSS
H148-701	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Princess Layla Gordon - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #34

DATE: June 10, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-702	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Mackenzie Jerram - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-703	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Eduardo Nieto-Rojas - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-704	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Margarita Neito-Rojas - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-705	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Kayla O'Brien - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-706	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/4/2015	T	Ashley Pabon - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf

H148-707	Osienski	6/4/2015	T	Christopher Reeves - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-708	Osienski	6/4/2015	T	George Shorter II - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-709	Osienski	6/4/2015	T	Shomari Starling - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-710	Osienski	6/4/2015	T	Asia Stoner - Graduation - DE School for the Deaf
H148-711	Dukes	6/7/2015	T	Laurel Farmers Auction Market - 75 Years
H148-712	Bolden; Potter	5/11/2015	M	Robert Vincent LaFate
H148-713	Briggs King	5/21/2015	T	Everett Toomey - Retirement - UD Board of Trustees
H148-714	Schwartzkopf	6/7/2015	T	William Pedigo - Eagle Scout
H148-715	Schwartzkopf	6/7/2015	T	Jeb Monigle - Eagle Scout
H148-716	Smyk	6/7/2015	T	Tobin Fleming - Eagle Scout
H148-717	Smyk	6/7/2015	T	Shane Fleming - Eagle Scout
H148-718	Smyk	6/7/2015	T	William Willard - Eagle Scout
H148-719	Longhurst; Matthews	6/10/2015	T	Wanda Lentz - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-720	Matthews	6/10/2015	T	Jo De Cos - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-721	Outten	5/31/2015	T	Sandy Brooks - Retirement - DHSS
H148-722	D. Short	5/16/2015	M	R. Richard Thomas
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #35

DATE: June 10, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-723	Wilson; Outten	5/15/2015	T	Donald Donovan - 70th Birthday
H148-724	Carson	5/15/2015	M	Jacqueline Roe Moore
H148-725	Peterman	6/27/2015	M	Dr. Mary Emily Miller
H148-726	K. Williams	5/30/2015	T	Bernie Gillespie - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-727	Matthews	5/7/2015	T	Bayard Williams - 2015 New Castle County REALTOR of the Year - DE Association of REALTORS
H148-728	K. Williams	5/20/2015	M	Wendy S. Falco
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-729	Carson	5/27/2015	M	Arnold Wunder
H148-730	Q. Johnson	5/29/2015	T	Michael Rabb - 2015 Graduate - USMC
H148-731	Outten	5/20/2015	M	Willa Kimmey
H148-732	Outten	5/19/2015	M	Mary Ann Schulties
H148-733	Kenton	5/20/2015	M	Dorothy E. Melvin
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-734	Kenton	5/20/2015	M	Ralph A. Dickerson
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-735	Bennett	6/25/2015	T	Paul Nicholson - Retirement - DNREC
H148-736	Lynn; Carson	6/2/2015	T	Robin Talley - Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture
H148-737	Lynn; Paradee	5/15/2015	M	David Lee Czetli
H148-738	J. Johnson	5/17/2015	T	Jacqueline Thornton - 70th Birthday
	cosponsor: Rep. Bolden			
H148-739	Kenton	5/25/2015	T	Michael Mignogno - Staff Sergeant - Retired
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Outten			
H148-740	Yearick	5/29/2015	T	Michael Morgan - Retirement - DHSS
H148-741	Dukes	6/12/2015	T	Hanna Phillips - Retirement - Delmar School District
H148-742	Dukes	6/12/2015	T	Carolyn Harney - Retirement - Delmar School District
H148-743	D. Short; Dukes	6/12/2015	T	Sahwn Larrimore - Outstanding Service to the Delmar School District
H148-744	Dukes	6/12/2015	T	Ashley Giska - Outstanding Service to the Delmar School District
H148-745	Dukes	6/12/2015	T	David Burton, Jr. - Retirement - Delmar School District Board of Education

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representatives M. Smith, Miro & B. Short requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden introduced Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Wilmington City Council. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced former Representative Rebecca D. Walker. Representative Bolden introduced Thomas P. Gordon, County Executive, New Castle County. Representative Q. Johnson introduced William E. Powers, Councilman, New Castle County. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor herself and all who participated in the annual Burton/Phelan Memorial Scholarship Celebrity Fashion Show and Jane Strobel of Lady's Image in Wilmington to present a House Tribute to Mrs. Strobel on the occasion of her retirement and in recognition of her outstanding and longtime community service. Representative Longhurst read the tribute. Mrs. Strobel addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Mulrooney as Acting Speaker. Representatives D. Short & Keeley requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola. Representatives Spiegelman & Dukes requested that they be marked present. Representative Viola requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Kristin Cardamone for accomplishing perfect school attendance throughout her 13 years. Ms. Cardamone addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes. Representative Dukes introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:39 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on June 11, 2015.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Reagan & Ryan Metz and Gabriella & Sophia Gomes to join him on the podium.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **SB 5 w/SA 1** - 6M.

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 169** - 2F,4M.

JUDICIARY: **SB 56 w/SA 1** - 8M; **SB 84** - 9M; **HB 132** - 2F,7M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 66 w/SA 4** - 8M; **SB 105** - 9M; **HB 166** - 8M; **HB 164** - 8M; **HB 163** - 9M.

EDUCATION: **HB 85** - 2F,6M; **HJR 6** - 1F,7M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 71** - 4M; **HS 1 for HB 128** - 4M; **HCR 38** - 4M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 90 w/SA 2** - 8M; **HB 159** - 8M; **HB 157** - 10M.

LABOR: **HB 137** - 8M; **HB 160** - 7M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 162** - 9M.

CORRECTIONS: **SB 82** - 4F,4M; **HJR 5** - 8F.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 2** - 6M,1U; **SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2** - 9M,1U; **HB 172** - 11M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

35th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session June 11, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District.

Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor to make a presentation in recognition of Flag Day.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Reagan & Ryan Metz and Gabriella & Sophia Gomes to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Representative Kowalko made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf thanked Representative Jaques for his presentation. Representative Longhurst thanked Representative Jaques for his presentation.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 176 - MIRO & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES WILSON, KEELEY; SENATOR MCDOWELL - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Supervision.

HB 177 - BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Titles 25 and 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities and the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

HB 178 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, HENRY, PETERSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 11 and 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sterilization. Life and Sustaining Care of Cats.

HA 1 to HB 133 - OSIENSKI - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 141 - MIRO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 161 - HUDSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 172 - CARSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 56 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

June 11, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #9

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/8/2015 - **HB 90 aab HA 1**; 6/9/2015 - **HB 70 aab HA 1 & SA 2**; 6/10/2015 - **HB 60 aab HA 1 & HB 65 aab HA 1**.

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 107 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor to recognize participants in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Representatives Bolden, Heffernan, Lynn, Q. Johnson & Barbieri requested that they be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium and addressed the House. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of William F. "Winnie" Spence, a longtime volunteer for the Torch Run, at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf continued his address, and introduced Retired Captain John Miller, Special Olympics State Director, who addressed the House and introduced athletes and volunteers. The torch, accompanied by the runners, was brought into the Chamber. Captain Miller addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduced and brought **HR 17**, jointly sponsored by Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 17 - A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND TAIWAN.

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States are long-standing friends with a shared historical relationship and dearly cherished values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 15th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between Delaware and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, for the past 14 years, the sister-state relationship with Taiwan has been strengthened through the efforts of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) resulting in better mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' tenth largest trading partner, with the two-way trade volume between the United States and Taiwan reaching \$67 billion in 2014, and the United States is Taiwan's second largest trading partner; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan signed an agreement with Delaware to recognize driver's licenses issued by each side on June 11, 2014, reflecting the friendship, trust, and cooperation between two sides, and benefitting the people of Taiwan and Delaware in terms of travel and business; and

WHEREAS, Trade and Investment Framework Agreements (TIFA) are an important channel for dialogue on trade and investment issues between the United States and Taiwan, it not only helps to forge a closer relationship but also boosts Taiwan's chances to participate the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby reaffirm our commitment to the strong and deepening relationship between Taiwan and Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate; and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

HR 17 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege to introduce a guest.

Representative Miro requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Wen-ling Wu, Director, Consular Division, Taipei Economic & Cultural Representative Office in the United States, who addressed the House. Representative Miro made comments and an announcement. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Yearick introduced and brought **HCR 41**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 41 - PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JULY 13-17, 2015 AS DELAWARE LOCAL PRODUCE WEEK.

WHEREAS, there are over 80 on-site farmstands throughout the state allowing individuals and families to connect directly with local farmers to purchase fresh produce; and

WHEREAS, 23 community-run farmers' markets are expected to be operating in Delaware this year; and

WHEREAS, farmers' markets provide a unique opportunity to purchase produce and locally made value-added agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, many farmers' markets accept Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) transactions, expanding the availability of healthy, fresh fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 market season posted record sales of \$2.6 million – double the total of just five years ago; and

WHEREAS, Delaware's more than 20 "u-pick farms" offer a distinctive experience for patrons to get the freshest fruit and vegetables possible by harvesting this produce themselves; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and businesses offer local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, providing shareholders with fresh produce on a weekly basis during peak harvest seasons; and

WHEREAS, The Food Bank of Delaware is offering membership to their CSA to families in need, helping to increase access to fresh produce to those of all income levels; and

WHEREAS, initiatives such as the Delaware Urban Farm and Food Coalition have facilitated access to fresh produce in urban neighborhoods by empowering local residents to grow their own healthy food; and

WHEREAS, all of these activities and ventures have the common benefit of encouraging the consumption of locally produced fruits, and vegetables, which have the most robust flavor and highest nutritional value; and

WHEREAS, consuming local produce helps stimulate our state's economy and builds relationships between Delaware farmers, businesses, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, marketing and promoting local produce is environmentally beneficial by reducing the energy needed to transport produce from farms to consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we do proclaim the week of July 13-17, 2015 as Delaware Local Produce Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that activities should be undertaken during this week to highlight ventures that produce, distribute and market fresh produce in The First State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly, the Delaware Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Governor Jack Markell are respectfully requested to collaborate and cooperate in successfully staging Delaware Local Produce Week.

Fifer Farms distributed local produce to House Members. Representative Yearick made comments. John Carter, representing Fifer Farms, addressed the House.

HCR 41 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick. Representative Yearick requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself & Representatives Lynn, Spiegelman, Bennett, Outten & Paradee to present a House Tribute to the POLYTECH High School Girls' 2015 State Championship Softball Team. Jennifer Bradshaw, Coach, addressed the House. Representative Yearick read the tribute.

Representative Dukes made comments. Team members announced their names, years in school and softball positions for the record. District officials announced their names and positions for the record. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representatives B. Short & Heffernan. Representative B. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Heffernan to present a House Tribute to William E. Kirk III on the occasion of his retirement from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware. Representative B. Short introduced guests and addressed the House. Representative Hudson made comments. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst made comments. Mr. Kirk addressed the House. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Robert B. Arlett, Councilman, Sussex County. Representative Jaques made comments and thanked staff persons for their help. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 89**, jointly sponsored by Representative Dukes & Representative Lynn & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Carson, Gray, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Outten, Schwartzkopf, D. Short & Wilson & Senators Ennis, Lopez, Marshall & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 89 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

Representative Mitchell brought **HA 1 to HB 89** before the House for consideration.

Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Mitchell & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 89 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Viola - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 89 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 146**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bennett & Representative Potter & Senator Sokola & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Dukes, Gray, Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Mulrooney, Paradee, Smyk & Spiegelman & Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

HB 146 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FEES FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE. (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representatives K. Williams, Spiegelman & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 146** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 146** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray.

Representative Gray brought **HB 151**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Hocker & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Kenton, Outten, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Lopez, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 151 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SANITARY AND WATER DISTRICTS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

Representative Gray & Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **HB 151** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 151** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Gray made comments regarding **HB 151**.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed former Speaker Robert F. Gilligan to the House Chamber.

Representative D. Short made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:27 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:21 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced **HB 179**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bolden, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Longhurst, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith, Spiegelman & Wilson.

HB 179 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 AND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JUDGMENTS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 179** to the Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 79**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representatives Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mitchell, Paradee, D. Short & Smyk & Senators Ennis, Lawson, McDowell & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 79 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STRIPED BASS.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 79** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Heffernan & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 79** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone.

Representative Ramone brought **SB 90 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Senator Henry & Senators Cloutier, Hall-Long, Hocker, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson, Sokola, Townsend & Lawson & Representatives Baumbach, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, Schwartzkopf, Bolden, Jaques, B. Short, Smyk, Potter, K. Williams, Wilson, Outten, Spiegelman, Q. Johnson & Matthews, before the House for consideration.

SB 90 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Rylie & Gavin Maedler to join him on the podium. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Senator Lopez to the House Chamber. Representatives Ramone, Keeley & Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 90 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 90 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 133**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Mitchell & D. Short, before the House for consideration.

HB 133 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HOME CONSTRUCTION.

Representative Osienski brought **HA 1 to HB 133** before the House for consideration.

Representative Osienski made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Osienski made comments. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Mulrooney as Acting Speaker. Representatives D. Short & Osienski made comments. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Grover P. Ingle, State Fire Marshal. Representative Osienski made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair. Mr. Ingle addressed the House. Representatives Smyk, Miro, Osienski, D. Short, Carson, Collins, Osienski & Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 133 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 27.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton & Yearick - 7.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Hudson, Miro, Ramone, Spiegelman & Wilson - 5.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 133 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Osienski made comments. The firefighters announced their names and positions for the record.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 75**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Henry & Representative Mitchell & Representative Lynn & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Hall-Long, Lavelle, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Peterson, Poore & Sokola & Representatives Brady, Dukes, Heffernan, Hudson, J. Johnson, Keeley, Longhurst, Paradee, Peterman, B. Short, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman & Wilson before the House for consideration.

SB 75 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. (2/3 bill)

Representatives M. Smith & Hudson made comments. Representative Hudson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Richard J. Geisenberger, Deputy Secretary of State. Representative Hudson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 75** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 75** was returned to the Senate.

Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Stephen Smyk, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 133**.

Signature: S. Smyk

Date: 6.11.15

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 120, SB 113, SCR 24, SCR 25 & SCR 26** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 5 w/HA 4** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SCR 24**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Longhurst, before the House for consideration.

SCR 24 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 15, 2015 AS "DELAWARE ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY."

Representative Barbieri made comments.

SCR 24 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **SCR 24**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 132**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Longhurst & Lynn & Senators Lopez, Peterson & cosponsored by Representatives Paradee, Potter & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 132 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 132** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 132** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 159**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Lynn & Miro & Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

HB 159 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE.

Representative Barbieri & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 159** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 159** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 172**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Jaques, Keeley, Longhurst, Mitchell, Schwartzkopf & Smyk & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 172 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRUTH IN SENTENCING. (F/N)

Representative Carson brought **HA 1 to HB 172** before the House for consideration.

Representative Carson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 172 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 172 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 147**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Senator Bushweller & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Paradee, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, M. Smith, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Pettyjohn & cosponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 147 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PERIODIC REVIEW OF REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES.

Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 147** before the House for consideration.

Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 147 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 147 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 162**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Lopez & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Longhurst, Outten, B. Short, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Pettyjohn & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 162 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INLAND BAYS' WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 162** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 162** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Bennett, Baumbach & Spiegelman made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:39 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on June 16, 2015.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Vilas Annavarapu, 2015 Boys State Speaker of the House, to join him on the podium.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 108, SB 94, SB 112, SB 122 & SJR 2 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Representative Gray, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 177**.

Date: 6/11/15

Signed: Ronald E. Gray

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Representative Dukes, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 177**.

Date: 6/11/15

Signed: Timothy D. Dukes

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

**36th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 16, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Debra J. Heffernan, Sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Vilas Annavarapu, 2015 Boys State Speaker of the House & 2015 Youth Governor-Elect, YMCA Youth in Government, to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 152 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, MIRO; SENATOR TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education.

HB 180 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, GRAY, SENATOR PETTYJOHN - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Eel Fishing.

HB 181 - KOWALKO & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Personal Income Tax. (3/5 bill)

HB 182 - KOWALKO & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Personal Income Tax. (3/5 bill)

HB 183 - HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES MIRO, MULROONEY, VIOLA, WILSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities.

HB 184 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR CLOUTIER & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, Q. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, M. SMITH; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LAVELLE - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Driver's Licenses.

HB 185 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15, Sections 8030(b) and 8031(a) of the Delaware Code, Relating to Reporting Requirements under Delaware's Campaign Finance Laws.

HB 186 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, POTTER, B. SHORT, VIOLA - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Titles 14 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Oversight of Charter Schools.

HB 187 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HUDSON, KEELEY, MIRO; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Taxicab and Limousine License.

HB 188 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATOR ENNIS - MANUFACTURED HOUSING - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Rent Increases for Manufactured Housing.

HB 189 - BENNETT & SENATOR PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY &

REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Dairy Cattle Tail Docking. (2/3 bill)

HB 190 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, KEELEY, MIRO, OUTTEN, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATOR HOCKER - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Forensic Science.

HB 191 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, GRAY, KENTON, LONGHURST, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, YEARICK; SENATORS HENRY, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

HB 192 - MITCHELL & SENATOR BLEVINS - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Possession of Firearms, Ammunition, and Explosives in Municipal Buildings and Police Stations by Non-Licensed Persons.

HB 193 - B. SHORT & SENATOR TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance.

HA 1 to HB 2 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

SB 94 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, LYNN, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Military Connected Identifier in Delaware Public Schools

SB 107 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, LYNN, PARADEE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Department of Health and Social Services.

SB 108 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Advisory Council on Tidal Finfisheries.

SB 112 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATOR LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Economic Development Office.

SB 113 - HOCKER & SENATOR MARSHALL & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, BONINI, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAVELLE, LAWSON, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, POORE, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, PETERMAN, POTTER, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act to 2015.

SB 120 - MARSHALL & SENATOR HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, BONINI, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAVELLE, LAWSON, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, POORE, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, PETERMAN, POTTER, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 29, Chapters 101 and 104 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act to 2015.

SB 122 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14, Chapter 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education and the Reorganization and Changing of School District Boundaries.

SJR 2 w/SA 1 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - EDUCATION - Directing the Department of Education to Study Student Assessment Testing.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, David L. Wilson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 178**.

Date: 6/16/15

Signed: David L. Wilson

June 16, 2015

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session Tuesday, June 16, 2015 through Thursday, June 18, 2015 due to health reasons.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests including Helen R. Thomas, Member, 2000 Hall of Fame for Delaware Women. Representatives Jaques, B. Short & Heffernan made announcements. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Collins requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Osienski requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Hensley requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to welcome guests. Representative Brady requested that he be marked present and made an announcement. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

Representative Mitchell introduced **HB 195**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Schwartzkopf.

HB 195 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 195** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee.

Representatives Mitchell & Baumbach made announcements. Representative Longhurst requested that members of House Leadership join her at the floor podium to recognize former Representative Dennis E. Williams. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst, Viola, D. Short & Hudson addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf presented a gift to former Representative Dennis E. Williams, who addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf thanked former Representative Dennis E. Williams for his service. Representatives Heffernan, M. Smith, Bolden, Brady & Potter made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary. Jocelyn Tice, Executive Director, Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett. Representative Bennett requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself & Representatives Paradee and Lynn to present a House Tribute and a Governor's Tribute to Maggie Scarborough in recognition of her being named Kent County Realtor of the Year. Representative Bennett addressed the House. Representative Lynn read the House Tribute. Representative Paradee addressed the House. Maggie Scarborough addressed the House. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko requested and was granted privilege of the floor to recognize Jarod Wilson, 2015 Youth Governor, YMCA Youth in Government, who addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Kowalko addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Jarod Wilson. Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present. Representative K. Williams requested that **HB 53** & **HB 154** be stricken. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Representative Keeley introduced a guest.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:03 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:13 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 101** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 119** & **HB 25 w/SA 3** and is returning the same to the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Representative Richard Collins, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HS 1 for HB 128**.

Date: 6/16/15

Signed: Richard G. Collins

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 93**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Outten, Smyk, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Bonini, Ennis, Hocker, Lopez & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 93 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STEAM, GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 93** before the House for consideration. Representatives Paradee & Collins made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Paradee & Potter made comments.

The roll call on **HB 93 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 93 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett.

Representative Bennett introduced **HS 1 for HB 171**, jointly sponsored by Senators Hall-Long & McDowell & Representatives Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Longhurst, Schwartzkopf, M. Smith & Viola & Senators Blevins, Lavelle, Poore & Simpson.

HS 1 for HB 171 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLES 9 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON SPECIAL BETTERMENTS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HS 1 for HB 171** to the Telecommunication, Internet & Technology Committee. Representative Bennett made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko requested that **HB 182** be stricken.

Representative Kowalko introduced **HB 196**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Representative Lynn & Representative Potter & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, J. Johnson & Osienski.

HB 196 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 196** to the Revenue & Finance Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 98**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representative Potter & Senators Bushweller & McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 98 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Representatives Matthews, Baumbach, J. Johnson, Spiegelman, Miro, Mitchell, Collins, Dukes, Briggs King, Kowalko, Gray, Bolden, Wilson, D. Short, Yearick, Heffernan, Bennett, Potter, Smyk, Miro, Keeley, Osienski & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 98** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 98** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Representative Lynn & Senator Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Kowalko, Matthews, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, B. Short, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Peterson, Pettyjohn & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 2 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRAINING ON SEXUAL ASSAULT. (F/N)

Representative Keeley brought **HA 1 to HB 2** before the House for consideration. Representatives Keeley & Smyk made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Keeley, D. Short & Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 2 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 2 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Keeley made comments regarding **HB 2 w/HA 1**. Representative Keeley made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 91**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Lynn, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Potter & Viola & Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 91 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLEES' IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **HB 91** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 91** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 130**, jointly sponsored by Representative Barbieri & Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Keeley, Kowalko, Miro, Mitchell & Ramone & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & cosponsored by Representatives Potter & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 130 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 130** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Heffernan & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 130** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 139**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Dukes, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Longhurst, Miro & Yearick & Senators Blevins, Henry, Lavelle, Lopez & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 139 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Barbieri brought **HA 1 to HB 139** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Barbieri & Collins made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 139 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 139 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Jaques & Bolden made announcements. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:16 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on June 17, 2015.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

37th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session June 17, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 2 for HB 171 - BENNETT & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LONGHURST, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, VIOLA; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, POORE, SIMPSON - TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY - An Act Amending Titles 9 and 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Taxes on Special Betterments.

HB 194 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, COLLINS, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, BARBIERI, BRADY, Q. JOHNSON, MULROONEY, PARADEE; SENATORS BONINI, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LAWSON, LOPEZ - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Linear Water and Wastewater Utility Projects.

HB 197 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Financial Reports by Lobbyists.

HB 198 - BRADY & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LYNN - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Safe School and Recreation Zones. (2/3 bill)

HB 199 - SMYK & SENATOR LOPEZ - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Milton Relating to Its Enumerated Powers. (2/3 bill)

HB 200 - VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, RAMONE - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Titles 9, 21, and 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Accessible Parking Spaces. (2/3 bill)

HA 1 to HB 126 - BARBIERI - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 128 - RAMONE & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK & REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HCR 38 - HUDSON - Placed with the Resolution.

SB 110 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS LAVELLE, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, HUDSON, MITCHELL, POTTER, VIOLA - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Care Licensing and Penalties.

Representative Carson introduced Ashley Biden, Executive Director, Delaware Center for Justice. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Ms. Biden to the House Chamber.

Representatives Lynn, Barbieri & Paradee requested that they be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #36

DATE: June 17, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-746	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Bolden	5/20/2015	T	Phyllis Hill - 70th Birthday
H148-747	Carson	5/25/2015	T	Col. Daniel F. Merry - Keynote Speaker - Kent Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Celebration
H148-748	Dukes	6/12/2015	T	Dr. David C. Ring, Jr. - Outstanding Service to the Delmar School District
H148-749	Wilson	6/5/2015	T	William Jefferson, Sr. - 50 Years of Service to Agriculture
H148-750	Potter	5/22/2015	M	Blossie J. Waters
H148-751	Heffernan	6/19/2015	T	Charles & Barbara Keil - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-752	Potter	5/30/2015	M	Joseph Perkins
H148-753	Kenton; Outten cosponsors: Reps. Collins, Dukes, D. Short, Gray, Briggs King, Peterman & Smyk	5/25/2015	T	Wilson's Auction Sales, Inc. - 40 Years
H148-754	Carson	5/28/2015	T	Michael Knight - Retirement - DOC
H148-755	Briggs King; Smyk	5/24/2015	T	The Chad Clifton Foundation - 10th Annual Concert for a Random Soldier
H148-756	Q. Johnson; Smyk	5/27/2015	M	Captain Peter W. Steil, (Ret.)
H148-757	Schwartzkopf	5/27/2015	M	Dolores J. Zakarian
H148-758	Wilson	5/26/2015	M	Lois I. McDowell
H148-759	Ramone cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan & Osienski	5/27/2015	M	William F. Spence
H148-760	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/16/2015	T	Anthony Katcher - Outstanding Employee of the First Quarter 2014 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-761	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/16/2015	T	Natasha Burton - Outstanding Employee of the Second Quarter 2014 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-762	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/16/2015	T	Teresa Fullman - Outstanding Employee of the Fourth Quarter 2014 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-763	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/16/2015	T	Julio Jordan - 2014 Employee of the Year - Outstanding Employee of the Third Quarter 2014 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #37

DATE: June 17, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-764	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/16/2015	T	Tom Lyons - 2014 Staff Employee of the Year - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-765	Viola; Jaques	6/10/2015	T	Kristin Cardamone - 13 Years Perfect School Attendance

H148-766	Potter	6/17/2015	T	Bob King - Bob King Tribute Night - Baynard Stadium
H148-767	Gray	5/31/2015	T	William Ransome - Eagle Scout
H148-768	Smyk	5/29/2015	M	John Patterson McKay, Jr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Hudson			
H148-769	Carson	5/28/2015	M	AnnaMarie Whaley
H148-770	Keeley	6/6/2015	T	Patricia Bailey - Retirement - Delaware Public Employees Council 81 - AFSCME
H148-771	Bolden	6/12/2015	T	New Mt. Bethel Baptist Church - 101 Years
H148-772	Carson	5/29/2015	T	Kevin Musto - Bowl of Hugeia Award - Delaware Pharmacists Society
H148-773	D. Short; Briggs King	6/2/2015	M	Charles Willis Coursey
H148-774	Kenton; Wilson	5/31/2015	M	Gary John Sharp
H148-775	Outten	6/6/2015	T	Ralph L. Jump, Jr.
H148-776	Gray; Smyk	6/1/2015	T	BMC Michael Kristiansen - Promotion - Chief Warrant Officer
H148-777	Gray; Bennett	6/1/2015	M	Mildred Audrey Shipley
H148-778	Hudson	6/1/2015	T	Deon Jones - Attaining United States Citizenship
H148-779	Lynn	6/9/2015	T	Clara Thornton - 99th Birthday
H148-780	Q. Johnson	6/9/2015	T	Julie Johnson - Appoquinimink School District - Member of Board of Education - 2008-2015
	cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Jaques & Spiegelman			
H148-781	Bolden; J. Johnson; Potter	6/5/2015	T	Hon. John Lewis - Special Guest - Town Hall Meeting - 50 Years After Selma: Civil Rights in America
H148-782	Keeley	6/8/2015	T	Finnegan O'Brien - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-783	Keeley	6/8/2015	T	Julia Rizzo - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-784	Keeley	6/8/2015	T	Thomas Maddens - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-785	Keeley	6/8/2015	T	Shawn Garrett - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #38

DATE: June 17, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-786	Keeley	6/8/2015	T	Naja McCain - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-787	Hudson	6/3/2015	M	Evelyn Pennington Burkle
H148-788	Longhurst; Jaques	6/9/2015	T	Susan Fols - Retirement - William Penn High School
H148-789	Collins	6/2/2015	T	Maurice Daisey - 60 Years - Gumboro Volunteer Fire Company
H148-790	Gray	6/13/2015	T	Gunnar Thompson - Eagle Scout
H148-791	Gray	6/13/2015	T	John Keller - Eagle Scout
H148-792	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/12/2015	T	MST2 Alfred Daniel - Dedicated Service - Lewes Coast Guard Station
H148-793	Smyk	6/12/2015	T	LCDR Randy Preston - Dedicated Service - Lewes Coast Guard Station
H148-794	Schwartzkopf	6/19/2015	T	New Hope Delaware Hospice - 25 Years
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-795	Smyk	6/19/2015	T	Lewes Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau - 25th Annual Lewes Garden Tour
H148-796	Peterman	6/14/2015	T	Milford Community Band - 25 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Outten & Wilson			
H148-797	Potter	6/6/2015	M	Henry Thomas Bennett
H148-798	Outten	6/6/2015	M	Marilyn C. Baynard
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-799	Potter	6/6/2015	T	Barbara Johnson - Retirement - Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank
H148-800	Hudson	6/4/2015	M	Joseph R. Biden III
H148-801	Hudson; Bolden	6/7/2015	T	Loretta Young - 60th Birthday
H148-802	Peterman; Outten	6/3/2015	M	Gary L. Brown

H148-803	Peterman	6/6/2015	M	Russell W. Davis cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton
H148-804	Smyk	5/8/2015	T	DSP - Leadership Development Program - 10 Years
H148-805	Carson	6/7/2015	T	Richard & Esther Downes - 40th Wedding Anniversary
H148-806	Schwartzkopf; Bennett	6/6/2015	T	Lt. Col. Joel Briske - DAFB - Commander - 2013-2015
H148-807	Smyk	6/12/2015	T	Richard Buckaloo - Retirement - Delaware River Pilots Association cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Kenton & Wilson

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman. Representative Spiegelman introduced a guest. Representative Jaques introduced Merv Daugherty, Superintendent, Red Clay Consolidated School District. Representative Ramone made a comment. Representative Wilson introduced guests. Representative Kowalko requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Smyk requested that he be marked present and introduced a guest. Representative Longhurst introduced a guest. Representatives K. Williams, Keeley & Mitchell requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor to welcome former Representative Pamela S. Maier. Representative Ramone addressed the House. Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Bennett, Miro, Longhurst & J. Johnson made comments. Representative Hudson requested that she be marked present and made comments. Representative D. Short requested that he be marked present and made comments. Former Representative Maier addressed the House. Representative Ramone addressed the House. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sarah Wootten, Policy Director, Majority Caucus and Dave Deputy, Chief of Staff, Minority Caucus to present House Tributes to the 2015 Legislative Fellows. Sarah Wootten gave an overview of the Legislative Fellows Program and thanked David Bentz, former Legislative Fellow & current Majority Legislative Aide for his assistance. Representative Longhurst addressed the House and presented a tribute to Alexa Scoglietti. Representative Mitchell addressed the House and presented a tribute to Saran Singh. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Bolden addressed the House and presented a tribute to Mark Rucci. Representative Jaques addressed the House. Representative Barbieri addressed the House and presented a tribute to Geoff Heath. Representative Baumbach addressed the House. Representatives Mulrooney & J. Johnson addressed the House. Representative J. Johnson deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko made a comment. Representatives Bennett & Jaques addressed the House. Representative Brady addressed the House and presented a tribute to Javier Horstmann. Representatives Keeley & B. Short addressed the House and presented a tribute to Jared Wasilefsky. Representatives Paradee, Heffernan, Potter, Osienski & J. Johnson addressed the House. Representative Q. Johnson presented a tribute to Lauren Mick. Representative D. Short addressed the House and presented a tribute to Shayne Larkin. Representative D. Short addressed the House and presented a tribute to Jessica Mitchell. Representative Longhurst made comments and thanked Sarah Wootten and Pam Price for their work with the Legislative Fellows program. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the 2015 Legislative Fellows. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:59 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:59 p.m.: Representative M. Smith.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf/Vilas Annavarapu, Boys State Speaker of the House, called the House to order at 2:10 p.m. on June 18, 2015.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 126** - 1F,7M.

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **SB 108** - 1F,2M; **SB 112** - 3M; **SB 74** - 3M; **SB 81** - 1F,2M; **HB 123** - 1F,2M; **SB 86** - 3M.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: **HB 188** - 2F,2M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 97** - 3M; **SB 103** - 3M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 184** - 7M; **HB 190** - 1F,6M; **HB 187** - 9M; **HB 195** - 4F,5M; **HB 192** - 6M,1U.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 177** - 7M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HCR 40** - 8M; **HB 183** - 5F,3M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 179** - 10M; **SB 87** - 10M; **SB 113** - 2F,8M; **SB 120** - 2F,8M; **HB 193** - 8M; **HB 191** - 1F,9M.

EDUCATION: **HB 175** - 2F,7M; **SB 122** - 1F,11M; **SS 1 for SB 79** - 1F,8M; **HJR 7** - 10M; **HS 1 for HB 152** - 9M

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 176** - 8M; **HB 178** - 1F,8M; **HB 174** - 2F,6M. **SB 91 w/SA 1** - 8M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 149** - 1F,9M,3U; **HB 181** - 8M; **HB 196** - 2F,6M,3U.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY: **HS 2 for HB 171 - 6M.**

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 110** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 115** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 116 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 102 w/HA 1 & HA 2, HB 15, HB 127 & HB 110 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 83, SB 118 w/SA 1 & SCR 28** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst introduced Gilbert Price, House Majority Leader, representing of Methacton High School (Pennsylvania), 2015 Boys State program and informed the House that Boys State participants will share the roles of Leadership during today's session.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:15 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:16 p.m.

**38th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 18, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Liam O'Connor, Boys State Governor & Vilas Annavarapu, Boys State Speaker of the House who were seated on the podium.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the Charleston, SC tragedy at the request of Representative J. Johnson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Maude & Kaylynn Donovan to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Representative Carson made comments.

The House observed a moment of silence for the nephew of Representative Potter who is undergoing surgery at the request of Representative Bolden. Representative Kowalko made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of John T. McCool at the request of Representative Mitchell. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife Jen and his son Saul.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 203 - KEELEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, VIOLA - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Bail Bond Agents.

HB 204 - LYNN & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 3 and 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Animal Cruelty.

HA 3 to HB 25 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 177 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 179 - Q. JOHNSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 183 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HCR 40 - COLLINS - Placed with the Resolution.

HA 1 to SCR 28 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Resolution.

SS 1 for SB 83 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; SENATORS CLOUTIER, PETERSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, B. SHORT - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 10 and Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Domestic Violence.

SS 1 for SB 101 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, JAQUES, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, VIOLA - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Nursing.

SB 116 w/SA 1 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATOR ENNIS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Licensing of Insurance Professionals.

SB 118 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT; SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Residential Landlord Tenant Code.

Representative Longhurst requested that House Leaders introduce their counterparts in the Boys State program. Representative Viola introduced Trevor Beachboard, representing Sussex Central High School. Representative D. Short introduced Matthew Rosenthal, representing the Sanford School. Representative Hudson introduced Chris Johnson, representing Mt. Pleasant High School. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Liam O'Connor, representing Caesar Rodney High School and serving as Governor in the 2015

Boys State program. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Vilas Annavarapu, representing the Charter School of Wilmington and serving as Boys State Speaker of the House. Representative Longhurst requested that Boys State participants serving in special roles stand for recognition.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) introduced and brought **HCR 42**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 42 - RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2015 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOYS STATE.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 42 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Keeley, Bennett, Mulrooney & Matthews requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HR 18**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bennett, & Representative Bolden & Representative Heffernan & Representative Hudson & Representative Keeley & Representative Longhurst & Representative M. Smith & Representative K. Williams on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 18 - RECOGNIZING SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015 AS FATHER'S DAY IN DELAWARE AND COMMENDING ALL FATHERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES.

WHEREAS, Father's Day is celebrated across the United States on the third Sunday in June; and

WHEREAS, the idea of Father's Day was first proposed by Sonora Smart Dodd to honor her own father, a widower and Civil War veteran who raised six children by himself on a farm in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a National Father's Day; and

WHEREAS, President Lyndon Johnson signed a Presidential proclamation in 1966 declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day; and

WHEREAS, Father's Day is a day set aside to recognize the important contributions fathers make to the lives of their children by instilling confidence, teaching skills, encouraging interests, and providing love and protection; and

WHEREAS, Sigmund Freud was quoted as saying "I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection"; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly honor the State's fathers – be they natural fathers, adoptive fathers, or individuals who have fulfilled the role of father – for their crucial participation in the lives of our State's children.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that Sunday, June 21st is recognized as Father's Day in the State of Delaware, and on that date fathers who have been involved in many significant ways in the lives of their children shall be honored for those efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on Father's Day all citizens of the State are encouraged to reflect upon and express appreciation for the many contributions made by their own fathers.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

HR 18 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Briggs King requested that the fathers stand for recognition. Representative Yearick requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Kenton.

Representative Kenton introduced and brought **SCR 26**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Kenton & Representative Paradee on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 26 - COMMENDING THE CLASS OF 2014-2015 EAGLE SCOUTS FOR HAVING ATTAINED THE HIGHEST RANK ONE CAN EARN IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Representative Kenton requested privilege of the floor for himself & Representative Paradee to recognize Delaware's 2015 Eagle Scouts. Representative Kenton addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Eagle Scouts. Representative Longhurst recognized those Boys State participants who are also Eagle Scouts. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Eagle Scouts. Representative Viola recognized Trevor Beachboard, Majority Whip, 2015 Boys State program as an Eagle Scout. Representative Gray recognized Representatives Paradee & Hensley as Eagle Scouts. Matthew Rosenthal, Minority Leader, 2015 Boys State program made comments. Ron Clark, parent of Eagle Scout Nigel Clark, addressed the House. Representative Kenton addressed the House.

SCR 26 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

The Eagle Scouts announced their names, troop numbers, locations and projects for the record. Representative Longhurst requested that Gil Price announce his Eagle Scout project for the record.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden introduced and brought **HCR 43**, jointly sponsored by Representative Potter & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Keeley & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Hudson, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Ramone, B. Short, D. Short, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Lavelle, Lopez, Peterson, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HCR 43 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 19, 2015, AS "JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Bolden made comments.

HCR 43 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 106**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Lynn, Paradee, Potter, Smyk & Viola & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 106 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **HB 106** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 106** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 113**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives J. Johnson, Osienski, M. Smith, Smyk & Spiegelman & Senators Blevins, Simpson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 113 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE SUPREME COURT.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 113** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 113** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst/Price (Boys State) deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 63**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senators Lopez, Pettyjohn, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 63 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING.

Representative Gray announced that he will not be voting on **SB 63** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representatives Brady & Briggs King made comments. Representative Lynn announced that he will not be voting on **SB 63** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **SB 63** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Gray & Lynn - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Potter & Spiegelman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 63** was returned to the Senate.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 67** - 3M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

June 18, 2015

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf, Speaker

House of Representatives

Legislative Hall

Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend legislative session today, due to personal reasons.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Potter, Jr.

State Representative

First District

Representative Barbieri introduced and brought **HA 1 to HA 1 to HB 126. HA 1 to HA 1 to HB 126** was placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst congratulated the Boys State participants.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:18 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:29 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 141 & SB 129** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 89 w/SA 1 & SB 133 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 102, SB 114, SB 115, SB 135 & SJR 3** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 79 w/SA 1 & HCR 42** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 109 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri introduced **HB 205**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Gray, Hudson, Keeley, Lynn, Mulrooney & Schwartzkopf & Senators Lavelle & Peterson.
HB 205 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND STUDIES.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 205** to the Health & Human Development Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HB 179**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bolden, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Longhurst, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 179 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 AND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JUDGMENTS.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HA 1 to HB 179** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Q. Johnson, Yearick & Bennett made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 179 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 179 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 126**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Heffernan, Hudson, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Mulrooney, Potter & B. Short & Senator Lopez & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 126 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS IN THE FAMILY COURT.

Representative Barbieri brought **HA 1 to HB 126** before the House for consideration.

Representative Barbieri brought **HA 1 to HA 1 to HB 126** before the House for consideration. Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1 to HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 126 w/HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 126 w/HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 122**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representative Potter & Representative Jaques & Senators Bushweller, Marshall, McDowell, Pettyjohn & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Osienki & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 122 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION AND THE REORGANIZATION AND CHANGING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Representative Jaques made an announcement and comments. Representative Hudson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 122** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Heffernan, Matthews & Ramone - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 122** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques made comments regarding **SB 122**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HJR 7**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Jaques & Kenton & Senator Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HJR 7 - RE-ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE TO ADVANCE EDUCATOR COMPENSATION AND CAREERS TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE COMPENSATION STRUCTURE AND CAREER PATHWAY FOR EDUCATORS IN DELAWARE.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Matthews, Peterman & Potter - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 7** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 84**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Peterson & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Osienski, Paradee, M. Smith & K. Williams & cosponsored by Representatives Potter & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 84 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 84** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Matthews, Peterman & Potter - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 84** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **SB 85**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Henry & Representative Barbieri & Senator Lopez & Representatives Keeley, Kowalko & Osienski, before the House for consideration.

SB 85 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.

Representative Dukes brought **HA 1 to SB 85** before the House for consideration. Representative Dukes made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **SB 85 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Peterman & Potter - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 85 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 166**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Briggs King, Mulrooney & Osienski & Senators Ennis & Hocker, before the House for consideration.

HB 166 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 166** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 166** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 177**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Townsend & Representatives Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Lynn, Matthews, Miro & Osienski & Senators Ennis, Henry, Lopez & McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 177 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 25 AND 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE DELAWARE UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT.

Representative Bolden brought **HA 1 to HB 177** before the House for consideration.

Representative Bolden made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 177 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 177 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 183**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representatives Miro, Mulrooney, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 183 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to HB 183** before the House for consideration.

Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 183 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 183 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Agenda A** before the House for consideration.

HB 76 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Standard Nonforfeiture and Valuation Law for Insurance.

HB 143 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING; MITCHELL - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Holding Company System Registration.

HB 163 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Out-of-State Self Proved Wills.

HB 164 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL - An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Decedent's Estates and Fiduciary Relations.

SB 76 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - An Act to Amend Chapter 15, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Partnerships.

SB 77 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, MATTHES, RAMONE, POTTER, WILSON - An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Partnerships.

SB 78 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - An Act to Amend Chapter 18, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Liability Companies and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Companies.

The roll call on **Consent Agenda A** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 76, HB 143, HB 163 & HB 164** were sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SB 76, SB 77 & SB 78** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 184**, jointly sponsored by Representative Barbieri & Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Cloutier & Senator Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Q. Johnson, Osienski, B. Short & M. Smith & Senators Hall-Long & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 184 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 184** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 184** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 191**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Kenton, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, B. Short, Spiegelman, Viola & Yearick & Senators Henry, Lavelle, Pettyjohn & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 191 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 191** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 191** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 96**, **HB 117**, **HB 144** & **HS 1 for HB 152** to the Appropriations Committee. Representative Jaques made an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Merritt S. Burke III at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:23 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:14 p.m. on June 23, 2015.

Representative Potter requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Mitchell requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 to SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3, SB 127 w/SA 1 & SB 128** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 148 w/HA 1 & SA 1**. The Senate has also passed **HB 39 w/HA 3** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson. Representative Wilson made an announcement. Representatives Spiegelman, Collins & Dukes made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:19 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

39th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session June 23, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Stephanie T. Bolden, Second Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

June 19, 2015

HB 202 - HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, LYNN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS, JAQUES, KOWALKO, BAUMBACH; SENATOR TOWNSEND - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Recycling and Waste Reduction.

SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, VIOLA - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Online Privacy and Protection.

SB 89 w/SA 1 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & SENATOR HOCKER & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & SENATOR POORE & REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON; SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Certified Food Protection Manager Program.

SB 102 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, POTTER, RAMONE, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Participation in a Driving Under the Influence Treatment Program by DUI Offenders.

SB 114 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAWSON, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, WILSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Violations of Rules and Regulations.

SB 115 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Environmental Regulations.

SB 127 w/SA 1 - LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewes Relating to the Inclusion of Annexed Parcels, Absentee Voting in Special Annexation Elections, the Terms of Office for the Mayor and Members of City Council, the Period of Time to File a Certification of Candidacy, the Manner of Filling Vacancies on City Council, and the Limitation on Revenue from Real Estate Tax. (2/3 bill)

SB 128 - LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes Relating to Terms of Office for Directors. (2/3 bill)

SB 129 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, PARADEE, SMYK, VIOLA - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

SB 133 w/SA 1 - PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Laws of Delaware to Allow the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware, Inc. to Convey the Richard Allen School Property to the Richard Allen Coalition Inc. (3/4 bill)

SB 135 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS HALL-LONG, POORE, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES VIOLA, BAUMBACH, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Locomotive Idling.

SB 141 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, SPIEGELMAN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code and the Laws of Delaware Relating to Unclaimed Property.

SJR 3 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, KENTON, KOWALCO, LYNN, MIRO, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Recognizing the Salvation Army in Delaware as It Celebrates Its 125th Anniversary.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 206 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HENSLEY, KENTON, KOWALCO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, PARADEE, PETERMAN, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN; SENATOR BUSHWELLER - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Personal Income Tax.

HB 207 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, KEELEY, OUTTEN, PETERMAN, POTTER, VIOLA; SENATOR PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article II of the Delaware Constitution Relating to Terms of Office of Members of the General Assembly. (2/3 bill)

HB 208 - D. SHORT & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, YEARICK, BAUMBACH, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT; SENATOR LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

HB 209 - BRADY & SENATOR MCDOWELL - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Parking.

HB 210 - B. SHORT & SENATOR TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance.

HA 1 to HB 193 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 204 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HJR 6 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

June 19, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #10

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated:

6/17/2015 - **HB 75 aab HA 1**; 6/18/2015 - **SB 33 aab SA 3 & HB 39 aab HA 3**.

June 23, 2015

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session Tuesday, June 23, 2015 through Thursday, June 25, 2015 due to health reasons.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #2** before the House for consideration.

HR 19 - MIRO ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - Recognizing June 2015 as Immigrant Heritage Month in Delaware.

HCR 44 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR TOWNSEND ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS - Proclaiming the Week of October 25-31, 2015, as "Delaware Pro Bono Celebration Week."

HCR 45 - BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, GRAY, HUDSON, JAQUES, KENTON, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - Recognizing African American Contributions to World War One Efforts on Behalf of the State of Delaware.

HCR 46 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR LAWSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN - Encouraging the Police Chiefs' Council to Develop and Adopt a Single Uniform Policy Regarding the Implementation of Body-Worn Cameras.

Consent Calendar #2 was adopted by voice vote and **HR 19**, **HCR 44**, **HCR 45** & **HCR 46** were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and former Representative Donald Blakey to make comments regarding **HCR 45**. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed former Representative Blakey to the House Chamber. Representative Bolden introduced Mrs. Blakey. Former Representative Blakey deferred to Steven W. Jones, Founder, Delaware WW I Commemoration Commission, who addressed the House. Representative Blakey addressed the House. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HCR 46**.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 194** - 6M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson. Representative Hudson made an announcement. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:41 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:41 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 124**, **SB 131 w/SA 1** & **SB 140 w/SA 1** & **SA 3** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 162** & **HB 139 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 209** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett.

Representative Bennett brought **HS 2 for HB 171**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator McDowell & Representatives Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Longhurst, Schwartzkopf, M. Smith & Viola & Senators Blevins, Lavelle, Poore & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HS 2 for HB 171 - AN ACT AMENDING TITLES 9 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES ON SPECIAL BETTERMENTS.

Representative Bennett introduced and brought **HA 1 to HS 2 for HB 171** before the House for consideration. Representative Bennett made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bennett made comments.

The roll call on **HS 2 for HB 171 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HS 2 for HB 171 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 79 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representatives Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mitchell, Paradee, D. Short & Smyk & Senators Ennis, Lawson, McDowell, Simpson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 79 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STRIPED BASS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 79 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 79 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HJR 6**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HJR 6 - DIRECTING THE DPAS II ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH A SUB-COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE CURRENT EDUCATOR EVALUATION SYSTEM.

Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to HJR 6** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 6 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 6 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 109 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Viola & Wilson & Senators Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Peterson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 109 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 109 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 109 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 148 w/HA 1 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Marshall & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Dukes, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Potter, Viola & K. Williams & Senators McDowell & Townsend, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 148 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (F/N)

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 148 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 148 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 169**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Representative Viola & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, Gray & Jaques & Senators Hocker, Lavelle & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 169 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTING.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **HB 169** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 169** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 187**, jointly sponsored by Representative Osienski & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Hudson, Keeley & Miro & Senators Hocker & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 187 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE LICENSE.

Representatives Mitchell & Hudson made comments. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Nicole Majeski, representing DeIDOT. Representative Hudson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 187** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 187** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 190**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Gray, Keeley, Miro, Outten, Viola & Wilson & Senator Hocker, before the House for consideration.

HB 190 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FORENSIC SCIENCE.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 190** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 190** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 195**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for consideration.

HB 195 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

Representative Mitchell introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 195** before the House for consideration. Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 195 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 195 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko brought **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives Baumbach, Keeley, Matthews, Spiegelman, K. Williams & Yearick & Senator Henry, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1 & SA 2**.

HB 50 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HA 2 to HB 50** before the House for consideration. Representatives Spiegelman & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HA 2 to HB 50** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick - 18.

NO: 21.

NOT VOTING: Representative Barbieri - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 2 to HB 50** was declared defeated.

Representatives Kowalko, Ramone & Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Brady, Carson, Collins, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Potter, B. Short M. Smith & K. Williams - 18.

NO: 16.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Barbieri, Hudson, Longhurst & Yearick - 4.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Ramone & Viola - 3.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** was declared defeated.

Representatives Kowalko, Ramone & Longhurst made comments regarding **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HCR 38**, jointly sponsored by Representative J. Johnson & Representative Bolden & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Kowalko, B. Short, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 38 - ESTABLISHING A PORT OF WILMINGTON EXPANSION TASK FORCE TO STUDY FEASIBILITY.

Representative Hudson brought **HA 1 to HCR 38** before the House for consideration. Representative Hudson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Potter made comments.

Representative Potter introduced and brought **HA 2 to HCR 38** before the House for consideration. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote.

HCR 38 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HJR 5**. The motion was seconded by Representative Q. Johnson.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: 24.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 14.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

The motion was adopted and the rules were suspended.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HJR 5**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HJR 5 - COMMISSIONING AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO STUDY AND MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF RESTRICTIVE HOUSING IN DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HA 1 to HJR 5** before the House for consideration.

Representatives J. Johnson & D. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives J. Johnson & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 5 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Kenton & Yearick - 4.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 5 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 160**, jointly sponsored by Representative B. Short & Senator Marshall & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 160 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Representative Mulrooney made comments.

The roll call on **HB 160** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 160** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 192**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

HB 192 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND POLICE STATIONS BY NON-LICENSED PERSONS.

Representatives Mitchell & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 192** was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 14.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Hensley, Hudson, Peterman & Viola - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 192** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HB 201**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mitchell introduced and brought **HB 201**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

HB 201 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES IN COUNTY BUILDINGS AND POLICE STATIONS BY NON-LICENSED PERSONS.

Representatives Mitchell, Jaques, Lynn & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 201** was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 16.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 201** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 125** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 51 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst introduced **SB 125**, sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Baumbach & Representatives Briggs King, Kenton & Miro.

SB 125 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PUBLIC INTEGRITY COMMISSION ADVISORY OPINIONS AND THE POWERS OF COMMISSION COUNSEL.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **SB 125** to the House Administration Committee.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman moved to restore **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** and rescind the roll call. The motion was properly seconded and passed by voice vote.

Representative Kowalko brought **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives Baumbach, Keeley, Matthews, Spiegelman, K. Williams & Yearick & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 50 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

Representative Jaques rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred. Representative Kowalko moved to restore **HA 2 to HB 50**. The motion was properly seconded and passed by voice vote. Representative Kowalko brought **HA 2 to HB 50** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HA 2 to HB 50** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representative Dukes - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Barbieri, Bolden & Heffernan - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HA 2 to HB 50** was declared passed.

The roll call on **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Jaques & Q. Johnson - 5.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Barbieri & Bolden - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 91 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senator Hocker & Representatives Bolden, Mitchell, Paradee & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 91 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 91 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 91 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson brought **HB 25 w/SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Outten, Spiegelman & Carson & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Lawson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 3**.

HB 25 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING THE GRAY FOX.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 3 to HB 25** before the House for consideration.

Representative Kowalko & Wilson made comments. Representative Wilson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for David Small, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Representatives Wilson, Kowalko & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HA 3 to HB 25** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienki, B. Short, M. Smith & K. Williams - 17.

NO: 18.

ABSENT: Representatives Barbieri, Bennett, Bolden, Peterman, Potter & Viola - 6.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 3 to HB 25** was declared defeated.

The roll call on **HB 25 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Lynn & K. Williams - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Peterman, Potter & Viola - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 25 w/SA 3** was sent to Governor.

Representative Wilson made comments regarding **HB 25 w/SA 3**. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

Representative Mitchell introduced **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Marshall & Representative Keeley & Representative Miro & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Kowalko, Lynn & Bolden & Senators McBride & Simpson.

SB 59 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11 AND 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMITS AND DRIVERS LICENSES.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **SB 59** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:
JUDICIARY: **HB 204** - 1F,7M,1U.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:18 p.m. on June 24, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 111 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:19 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

**40th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 24, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Representative Mitchell to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 211 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE, POTTER, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETERSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings and the Use of Restraints on a Child.

HA 1 to HB 202 - HUDSON - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 47 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVE LYNN - ENERGY - Requesting that the Public Service Commission Consider Giving Special Consideration to Meeting the Requirements of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act (REPSA) Only to Projects Utilizing Eligible Energy Resources.

SB 124 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HENSLEY, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, OUTTEN, PARADEE, B. SHORT, WILSON - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 3, Chapter 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Foundation.

SB 131 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, POORE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Powers, Duties, Regulations and Orders of the Department of Health and Social Services.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 127 w/SA 1** - 5M; **SB 128** - 5M; **SB 125** - 4M; **SJR 3** - 1F,4M; **SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3** - 1F,2M,1U; **SS 1 for SB 83** - 5M; **HB 199** - 5M.

EDUCATION: **HB 138** - 1F,7M; **HJR 4** - 3F,7M; **SB 94** - 3F,5M; **SJR 2 w/SA 1** - 4F,4M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett. Representative Bennett made an announcement. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #39

DATE: June 24, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-808	Outten; Peterman; Yearick	6/11/2015	T	POLYTECH Varsity Girls Softball Team - DIAA - State Champions
H148-809	Bolden; Matthews	6/10/2015	T	Jane Strobel - Retirement - Lady's Image
H148-810	Longhurst	6/14/2015	T	Rev. Albert Gaither, Jr. - Retirement - United Methodist Church
H148-811	Baumbach cosponsors: Reps. J. Johnson, Potter & Bolden	6/20/2015	M	Wayne F. Brown
H148-812	Mitchell; Carson	6/11/2015	M	Neal J. Shavack
H148-813	Potter	6/11/2015	T	David Coles, Sr. - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-814	Heffernan; B. Short	6/11/2015	T	William Kirk III - Retirement - Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware

H148-815	Outten	6/10/2015	M	Walter C. Benton, Sr.
H148-816	Schwartzkopf	6/10/2015	T	Delaware Association of REALTORS - Delaware State Housing Authority - Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity - Americorps - Homebuilder's Association of Delaware - National Homeownership Month
H148-817	Peterman	6/13/2015	M	Bette L. Tharp
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton			
H148-818	Schwartzkopf	6/10/2015	M	Evelyn Dick Thoroughgood
H148-819	Paradee;	6/13/2015	M	Marilyn Deckert Chabbott
	Yearick			
	cosponsor: Rep. Lynn			
H148-820	Lynn	6/16/2015	T	Bonnie Reidy - Retirement - Capital School District
H148-821	Peterman	6/6/2015	M	Harry L. Jackson
H148-822	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Jared Wasilefsky - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. B. Short & Keeley			
H148-823	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Lauren Mick - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Heffernan, Paradee, Potter & Osienski			
H148-824	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Javier Horstmann - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mulrooney & Bennett			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #40

DATE: June 24, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-825	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Mark Rucci - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Jaques			
H148-826	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Alexa Scoglietti - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. Longhurst & M. Smith			
H148-827	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Saran Singh - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsor: Rep. Mitchell			
H148-828	Schwartzkopf	6/17/2015	T	Geoff Heath - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	cosponsors: Reps. Barbieri & Baumbach			
H148-829	D. Short;	6/17/2015	T	Jessica Mitchell - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	Hudson			
	cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins			
H148-830	D. Short;	6/17/2015	T	Shayne Larkin - 2015 Legislative Fellow
	Hudson			
	cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins			
H148-831	Smyk	6/12/2015	M	Howard Millman
H148-832	Q. Johnson;	6/14/2015	T	Hazel Showell - Retirement - Appoquinimink
	Lynn; Hensley			
H148-833	Potter	6/16/2015	M	Millard Brister, Jr.
H148-834	Peterman;	6/13/2015	M	Robert Michael Gosch
	Outten			
H148-835	Smyk	6/14/2015	T	Lee Downs - Eagle Scout
H148-836	Viola	6/8/2015	T	Erin Jones - 2015 Cooch Environmental Scholarship
H148-837	Mitchell;	6/15/2015	M	Dorothy DiBuo
	Potter			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #41

DATE: June 24, 2015

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-838	Carson;	6/16/2015	T	Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity - 25 Years
	Peterman			
	cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Lynn, Paradee, Outten & Yearick			
H148-839	Carson	6/17/2015	T	Delaware Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
	- State Accreditation Approval - Delaware Police Chiefs Council			
H148-840	Dukes	6/20/2015	T	Kendal Jones - Honoree - Laurel Historical Society Annual Dinner

H148-841	Peterman; Spiegelman	6/22/2015	T	Margaret LeGates - Retirement - Delaware Geographic Alliance
H148-842	Dukes	6/24/2015	T	Harold Saylor - Retirement - Delmar Police Dept.
H148-843	Dukes	6/24/2015	T	Lt. Robert Remo - Retirement - Delmar Police Dept.
H148-844	Mulrooney	6/25/2015	T	Joseph Davison - Retirement - DHSS
H148-845	Dukes	6/25/2015	T	Capt. Sherri Benson - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-846	Wilson	6/16/2015	M	David Wayne Morgan
H148-847	B. Short; M. Smith	6/16/2015	M	Dr. Frederick L. Cottrell, Jr.
H148-848	Schwartzkopf	6/18/2015	T	Bradford Reidle - 2015 Sussex County REALTOR of the Year - Delaware Association of REALTORS
	cosponsor: Rep. Briggs King			
H148-849	Outten	6/17/2015	T	Barbara FitzPatrick - Retirement - Milford School District
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Peterman			
H148-850	Outten; Peterman	5/18/2015	T	Dr. Tammy Croce - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-851	Bennett	6/17/2015	T	Kay Dietz-Sass - Outstanding Service - Capital School District Board of Education
H148-852	Lynn	6/20/2015	M	John W. Webb
H148-853	Bennett	6/24/2015	T	Hugo Dreibelbis - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-854	Smyk	6/27/2015	M	Hope C. Tyler
H148-855	Wilson	6/25/2015	T	Chase Marvil - "Inspiring Wall"
H148-856	Outten	6/19/2015	M	Raymond W. Brown
H148-857	Wilson	6/23/2015	T	Denise Tatman - Retirement - Delaware Association of REALTORS
	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King & Outten			

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Gray requested that he be marked present.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - SB 118 w/SA 1 - 6M.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 20**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 20 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 24, 2015 AS "STAFF APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, without the enthusiastic and devoted staff of the Delaware House of Representatives, Legislative Hall would not function smoothly or efficiently; and

WHEREAS, even in the midst of long and hectic session days, our dedicated legislative staff members are always willing to take special pains to assist the legislators and serve the citizens of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, our legislative staff often manages difficult work and must multi-task with skill, acumen, and optimism, providing necessary support without complaint; and

WHEREAS, our legislative employees, including pages, secretaries, legal staff, and full-time staffers, form the backbone of this distinguished institution; and

WHEREAS, our legislative staff is such an integral part of the legislative process that even this Resolution would not be possible without them;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby recognize June 24, 2015, as "Staff Appreciation Day", acknowledging the invaluable contributions of our legislative staff and extending the deepest, sincerest gratitude for all of their hard work and commitment.

Representative Longhurst made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the staff.

HR 20 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Hudson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the staff. Representatives Mulrooney, Mitchell, Kowalko, Ramone, Barbieri, Jaques, Bolden, Spiegelman & K. Williams made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman. Representative Spiegelman introduced William Powers, Councilman, New Castle County. Representative Smyk made comments. Representative Briggs King introduced a guest. Representative Hensley introduced a guest. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Alan Levin, Secretary, Department of Economic Development, to the House Chamber. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and House Leadership to recognize and thank former Representative Rebecca D. Walker.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House and Representative Walker. Representative Longhurst addressed the House and Representative Walker. Representatives Viola & Hudson addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf presented a gift to former Representative Walker. Representative D. Short requested that he be marked present and addressed the House. Former Representative Walker addressed the House. Representatives Collins, Barbieri, Jaques, Osienski, Q. Johnson, Bolden, Mitchell & Wilson made comments. Former Representative Walker addressed the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:07 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:56 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 109**, **SB 117 w/SA 1**, **SB 119** & **SJR 4** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 132** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 138** & **SB 121** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, William R. Outten, do hereby request that my name be removed as cosponsor of **HB 178**.

Signed: William R. Outten

Date: 6/24/15

West Side New Beginnings, Inc.
West Rehoboth Children and Youth Program
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June 18, 2015

State of Delaware

House of Representatives

411 Legislative Avenue

Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Members of the House of Representatives,

On behalf of the West Rehoboth Children and Youth Program, I would like to thank all the members of the House of Representatives 148th General Assembly for passing House Resolution No. 16 recognizing July 22, 2015 AS "WEST REHOBOTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM DAY."

We received resolution no. 16 on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. We appreciate if you would express our sincere thanks to all those persons who made this day a historical moment for our program. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our State Representative and Speaker of the House, The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf who presented our request.

Again, thank you so much for honoring our hard work in a sometimes forgotten community.

Respectfully yours,

Brenda C. Milbourne

Diaz J. Bonville

Moving On - Moving Forward

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **SB 133** to the Economic Development/Banking/ Insurance/ Commerce Committee.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

EDUCATION: **HB 186** - 3F,5M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 206** - 13M.

Representative B. Short made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senators Blevins, Ennis, Hall-Long, Henry, Lavelle, Lopez & Peterson & Representatives Heffernan, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Potter, D. Short & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 69 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES. (2/3 bill)

Representatives Lynn, D. Short, Collins, Lynn & Yearick made comments.

The roll call on **SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Spiegelman & Yearick - 6.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 69 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton, Miro, M. Smith & Smyk requested that they be marked present during the roll call. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson. Representative Q. Johnson made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **SB 41**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Hall-Long, Hocker, Lawson, Marshall, McBride, Peterson & Townsend & Representatives Brady, Gray,

Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Potter, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson, Schwartzkopf & Carson, before the House for consideration.

SB 41 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM STATE AERONAUTICS LAW. (2/3 bill)

Representative Mulrooney made comments.

The roll call on **SB 41** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 41** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 153**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representatives Brady, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Outten, B. Short & Wilson & Senators Ennis & Hocker, before the House for consideration.

HB 153 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7 AND 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Representatives Heffernan & Hensley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 153** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 153** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 157**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Bolden, Collins, Keeley & Osienski & Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

HB 157 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.

Representative Matthews introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 157** before the House for consideration. Representative Matthews made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Matthews & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 157 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 157 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 205**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Gray, Hudson, Keeley, Lynn, Mulrooney & Schwartzkopf & Senators Lavelle & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 205 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND STUDIES.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 205** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 205** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Barbieri requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to introduce guests. Representative Gray made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 56 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lopez & Pettyjohn & Representatives Brady, Jaques, Kowalko, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Potter, Ramone & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 56 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 RELATING TO ABUSE OF CHILDREN.

Representative Lynn brought **HA 1 to SB 56** before the House for consideration.

Representative Lynn made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 56 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 56 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 22 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Sokola & Representative Bennett & Representative Wilson & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Hall-Long, McBride,

Richardson & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Gray, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Potter, Ramone, Spiegelman, K. Williams & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 22 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 22 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 22 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 87**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Simpson & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Q. Johnson, Matthews & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 87 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PORT-OF-ENTRY FOR FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 87** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 87** was returned to the Senate.

Representative B. Short requested that **HB 193** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 113**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker & Senator Marshall & Representative Q. Johnson & Representative Carson & Representative Dukes & Representative Gray & Representative D. Short & Representative Smyk & Representative Spiegelman & Representative Wilson & Representative Yearick & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Hall-Long, Henry, Lavelle, Lawson, Lopez, McBride, McDowell, Peterson, Pettyjohn, Poore, Richardson, Simpson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Paradee, Peterman, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, M. Smith & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 113 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATORY TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 113** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 113** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **SB 120**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall & Senator Hocker & Representative B. Short & Representative Carson & Representative Dukes & Representative Gray & Representative D. Short & Representative Smyk & Representative Spiegelman & Representative Wilson & Representative Yearick & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Hall-Long, Henry, Lavelle, Lawson, Lopez, McBride, McDowell, Peterson, Pettyjohn, Poore, Richardson, Simpson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Paradee, Peterman, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, M. Smith & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 120 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, CHAPTERS 101 AND 104 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATORY TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 120** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 120** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Senator Gerald W. Hocker to the House Chamber.

Representative Spiegelman requested that **HB 19** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on

SB 140 w/SA 1 & SA 3. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 140 w/SA 1 & SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senators Ennis, Henry & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Heffernan, Keeley & Kowalko, before the House for consideration.

SB 140 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30, TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE, AND THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO NURSING HOMES AND QUALITY ASSESSMENT.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 140 w/SA 1 & SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 140 w/SA 1 & SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SCR 28**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Hocker, Lopez & Peterson & Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney, Paradee & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SCR 28 - RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERTING ORGANIC WASTE OUT OF LANDFILLS AND RECYCLING THEM INTO A USEABLE ENERGY.

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to SCR 28** before the House for consideration.

Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Hudson introduced and brought **HA 2 to SCR 28** before the House for consideration. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Hudson & Heffernan made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives J. Johnson, Ramone, Gray & Collins made comments.

SCR 28 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:56 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:12 p.m. on June 25, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 29, SCR 30 & SCR 33** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 82 w/HA 1, HB 146, HB 3 w/HA 1, HB 4 w/HA 1 & HA 2, HB 116, HB 156 w/HA 1 & HB 159** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HCR 41, HCR 43, HCR 44, HCR 45 & HCR 46** and is returning the same to the House.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY # 11

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/23/2015 - **SB 90 aab SA 2**; 6/24/2015 - **SB 75, SB 25, HB 66, SB 76, SB 77, SB 78, HB 15, HB 127 & SB 37 aab SA 3**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:14 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

41st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session June 25, 2015

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 212 - COLLINS & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATOR BONINI - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Business Tax Credits.

HA 1 to HB 120 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 188 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 199 - SMYK - Placed with the Bill.

SB 109 - HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of South Bethany. (2/3 bill)

SB 117 w/SA 1 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, OSIENSKI, POTTER, D. SHORT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Licensing of Producers.

SB 119 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH, KEELEY, RAMONE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 10, 13 and 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Access to Family Court Proceedings.

SB 121 - RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Seaford Relating to Annual Elections. (2/3 bill)

SB 132 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON; SENATORS ENNIS, TOWNSEND, MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, GRAY, HUDSON, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, POTTER,

WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Procedures for the Suspension, Nonrenewal, or Nonduplication of Driver's Licenses or Driving Privileges for the Failure to Resolve Motor Vehicle Charges.

SB 138 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAWSON, LOPEZ, MCDOWELL, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BARBIERI, BENNETT, BRADY, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KENTON, MATTHEWS, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Research on Medical Marijuana.

SJR 4 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - EDUCATION - Establishing the Education Funding Improvement Commission to Review and Make Recommendations to Modernize and Improve Delaware's System for Funding Public Education.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HCR 38 w/HA 1 & HA 2** and is returning the same to the House.

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Lori Christiansen
DATE: June 25, 2015
RE: Street Closure in Preparation for the African American Festival

Please make this announcement in chambers on Thursday June 25, 2015.

In preparation for the annual African American Festival to be held this weekend, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K Boulevard and South M.L.K. Boulevard beginning tomorrow Friday June 26th at 7:00 a.m. through Saturday June 27th. Parking on the west side of Legislative Hall will not be available. Senate members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

Representatives Briggs King, Osienski, Viola, J. Johnson, Smyk, Outten & M. Smith requested that they be marked present. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Thomas Gordon, County Executive, New Castle County; David Grimaldi, Chief Administrative Officer, New Castle County & Elmer Setting, Chief of Police, New Castle County. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Penrose Hollins, Councilman, New Castle County & Christopher Bullock, President, New Castle County Council. Representative Barbieri requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins. Representative Collins introduced former Representative Gregory A. Hastings. Representative Briggs King made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes. Representative Dukes requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Wilson to present a House Tribute to the Evans Family of Evans Farms. Katey Evans addressed the House. Representative Briggs King made comments. The Evans Family distributed Nice Cream, their new frozen treat, to those in attendance. Representatives Matthews, Keeley & Yearick requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro. Representative Miro requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representatives J. Johnson, Brady, Mitchell, Potter, Ramone, Keeley & Hudson whose districts are part of the Red Clay School District. Representative Miro presented a House Tribute to Dr. Mervin B. Daugherty, Superintendent, Red Clay Consolidated School District, who was named Delaware Superintendent of the Year. Representatives Jaques, Barbieri, Brady, Mitchell & Potter made comments. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Hudson made a comment.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SJR 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE:

SB 116 w/SA 1 - 7M; SB 133 w/SA 1 - 6M; SB 141 - 7M; HB 208 - 7M; SB 117 w/SA 1 - 7M.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson. Representative Wilson requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Chase Marvil, student, Woodbridge High School, in recognition of his anti-suicide program called "Inspiring Wall." Chase addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst & D. Short made comments. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:50 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:37 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

NATURAL RESOURCES: **SB 114** - 2F,5M; **SB 115** - 2F,5M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2** - 3F,5M; **SB 102** - 8M;
SB 135 - 6M; **HB 200** - 7M; **SB 129** - 8M; **HB 209** - 8M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 126 w/HA 1 aab HA 1 to HA 1 & HB 2 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 147, SB 145 & SB 151** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 147 w/HA 1 & HB 191** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 146** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 35** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 51 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #12

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/25/2015 - **SB 44 aab SA 1, HA 1 & HA 2, SB 23 aab HA 1, HB 47 & HB 115.**

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Ruth Briggs King, do hereby request that my name be removed as cosponsor of **HB 118.**

Date: 6/25/15

Signed: Ruth Briggs King

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Ruth Briggs King, do hereby request that my name be removed as cosponsor of **SB 68.**

Date: 6/25/15

Signed: Ruth Briggs King

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst brought **SS 1 for SB 83**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators Peterson, Bonini & Townsend & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 83 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 AND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Representatives Longhurst & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 83** was taken and revealed:

YES: 26.

NO: Representatives Brady, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Outten, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 12.

ABSENT: Representatives Mitchell, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 83** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **SS 1 for SB 83.**

Representative Longhurst brought **SJR 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Keeley & Senators Hall-Long, Lavelle, Lopez, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson; Representatives Brady, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Ramone, B. Short, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SJR 3 - RECOGNIZING THE SALVATION ARMY IN DELAWARE AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SS 1 for SB 79**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representative Ramone & Senators Henry, Marshall & Peterson & Representatives Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 FOR SB 79 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL DATA GOVERNANCE.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 79** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 79** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 51 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Longhurst, Lynn, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, Smyk, Wilson; Senators Bushweller, Hocker & Lopez & cosponsored by Representative

Outten, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 51 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINES, COSTS, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 51 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 51 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 105**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative B. Short & Senators Blevins, Ennis; Representatives Baumbach, Keeley, Lynn, Spiegelman & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 105 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 105** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 105** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **HB 111 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Bennett, Jaques & Mitchell & Senator Lopez, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 111 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIMITED LAY ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **HB 111 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 111 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 131 w/SA 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 131 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Henry, Hocker Pettyjohn & Poore, before the House for consideration.

SB 131 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS, DUTIES, REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

The roll call on **SB 131 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 131 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 123**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Gray, Keeley, Lynn, Osienski & Potter & cosponsored by Representative Dukes, before the House for consideration.

HB 123 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY, BARBERING, AND LICENSURE OF AESTHETICIANS.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 123** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 123** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett.

Representative Bennett brought **SB 118 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Lopez & Representative B. Short & cosponsored by Representatives Hensley & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 118 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT CODE.

Representative Bennett made comments.

The roll call on **SB 118 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 118 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **SCR 35**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Hocker, Lopez & Peterson & Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney, Paradee & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SCR 35 - RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERTING ORGANIC WASTE OUT OF LANDFILLS AND RECYCLING THEM INTO A USEABLE ENERGY.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

SCR 35 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SJR 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Heffernan brought **SJR 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senator Henry & Senator Blevins & Senator McDowell & Senator Townsend & Representative Heffernan & Representative Keeley & Representative Hudson & Senators Hall-Long, Peterson, Cloutier & Lawson & Representatives Longhurst, Bolden, K. Williams, Bennett, Briggs King, Osienski, Kowalko, Paradee & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SJR 1 - ESTABLISHING A REPORTING DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION ON UNTESTED AND UNSUBMITTED SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS AND ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF RESPONSE TO ALL REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS RELATED THERETO.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Heffernan made comments regarding **SJR 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **SB 58 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Barbieri & Representative Q. Johnson & Representative Heffernan & Representative Carson & Senators Ennis, Lavelle & Lopez & Representatives Briggs King, Jaques, Miro, Mitchell, Potter, B. Short, M. Smith & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 58 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SCREENING OF NEWBORN INFANTS FOR METABOLIC, HEMATOLOGIC, ENCDORINOLOGIC, IMMUNOLOGIC, AND CERTAIN STRUCTURAL DISORDERS.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 58** before the House for consideration. Representatives Baumbach & Q. Johnson made comments. Representative Q. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Leah Woodall, representing the Division of Public Health. Representatives Baumbach, Lynn & Q. Johnson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Q. Johnson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf declared that **SB 58 w/SA 1 & HA 1** requires a three-fifths majority vote.

The roll call on **SB 58 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **SB 58 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Joseph Miro, do hereby request that my name be removed as cosponsor of **SS 1 for SB 68**.

Date: 6/25/15

Signed: Joseph Miro

Representative Longhurst requested that **HB 199** be removed from **Consent Agenda B**.

Representative Smyk requested that **HB 199** be removed from **Consent Agenda B**.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Agenda B**, which requires a two-thirds vote, before the House for consideration.

SB 97 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Smyrna. (2/3 bill)

SB 103 - PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVE WILSON - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bridgeville to Provide for Annexation of Contiguous Territory of Five (5) Acres or Less without Referendum and Relating to the Power to Borrow for Municipal Purposes to Permit the Refinance of Existing Debt and to Pay the Costs of Issuing the Refunding Bonds without Referendum. (2/3 bill)

SB 127 - LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE SMYK - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewes Relating to the Inclusion of Annexed Parcels, Absentee Voting in Special Annexation Elections, the Terms of Office for the Mayor and Members of City Council, the Period of Time to File a Certification of Candidacy, the Manner of Filling Vacancies on City Council, and the Limitation on Revenue from Real Estate Tax. (2/3 bill)

SB 128 - LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE SMYK - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes Relating to Terms of Office for Directors. (2/3 bill)

The roll call on **Consent Agenda B** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

SB 97, **SB 103**, **SB 127** & **SB 128** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk.

Representative Smyk brought **HB 199**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 199 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILTON RELATING TO ITS ENUMERATED POWERS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Smyk brought **HA 1 to HB 199** before the House for consideration. Representative Smyk made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Potter & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 199 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

HB 199 w/HA 1 was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Schwartzkopf.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Peterson & Representatives Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews, Osienski & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 68 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ONLINE PRIVACY AND PROTECTION.

Representatives Schwartzkopf & D. Short made comments. Representative Schwartzkopf requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Christian Wright, representing the Delaware Department of Justice. Representatives D. Short, Ramone, Collins, Dukes & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 24.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Miro, D. Short, Spiegelman & Yearick - 12.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Potter & Ramone - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Paradee, Peterman & M. Smith - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments regarding **SS 1 for SB 68 w/SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3**.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bennett.

Representative Bennett moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SB 51 w/SA 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Bennett brought **SB 51 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Osienski, Paradee & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 51 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.

Representative Bennett introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 51** before the House for consideration. Representative Bennett made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Bennett & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Brendan O'Neill, Public Defender, State of Delaware. Representatives Spiegelman, Ramone, Barbieri, Briggs King, Collins & Bennett made comments.

The roll call on **SB 51 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Brady, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, J. Johnson, Kenton, Outten, D. Short, Smyk, Wilson & Yearick - 12.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Hensley, Hudson, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Ramone & Spiegelman - 7.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 51 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:19 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 7:38 p.m. on June 30, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 153, SB 154 & SJR 5 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate has passed **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3 & SJR 6** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Jaques made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate has passed **SCR 34** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 7:41 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 7:42 p.m.

**42nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Session
June 30, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-Eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

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HA 1 to HB 178 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 178 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, KEELEY, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend titles 11, 16 and 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Background Checks for Child-Serving Entities. (2/3 bill)

SB 145 - MARSHALL & SENATOR HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Health and Safety, Nursing Assistants and Certified Nursing Assistants. (3/5/bill)

SB 146 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, MITCHELL, WILSON - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene.

SB 147 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Violent Felonies.

SB 151 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Genetic Information.

SB 153 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend the Delaware Code Relating to Crimes and Criminal Procedure Involving Children.

SB 154 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; SENATORS ENNIS, MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, LYNN - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

SJR 5 w/SA 1 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - Creating a Delaware Motion Picture and Television Development Commission.

SJR 6 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - Declaring that the New Castle Division of Motor Vehicles be Named the Karen L. Johnson Division of Motor Vehicles.

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HB 225 - M. SMITH & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, MIRO; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, PETERSON, CLOUTIER - APPROPRIATIONS - An Act Making Appropriations for the Expense of the State Government for the Fiscal

Year Ending June 30, 2016; Specifying Certain Procedures, Conditions and Limitations for the Expenditure of Such Funds; and Amending Certain Pertinent Statutory Provisions.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 1 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, M. SMITH; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, POORE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sexual Assault Reporting.

HB 213 - POTTER & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

HB 215 - BENNETT & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, KEELEY, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, K. WILLIAMS, M. SMITH, OSIENSKI, BRIGGS KING; SENATOR CLOUTIER - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Evidence and Witnesses.

HS 1 for HB 225 - M. SMITH & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KENTON, MIRO; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, PETERSON, CLOUTIER - APPROPRIATIONS - An Act Making Appropriations for the Expense of the State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016; Specifying Certain Procedures, Conditions and Limitations for the Expenditure of Such Funds; and Amending Certain Pertinent Statutory Provisions.

HA 1 to HB 99 - J. JOHNSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 186 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wished to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 36** and requests the concurrence of the House.

June 30, 2015

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session today, June 30, 2015, due to health reasons.

Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to wish Doug & Linda VanSant a happy wedding anniversary. Representative Kowalko requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife and guests. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Robert B. Arlett, Councilman, Sussex County and another guest. Representative Viola requested that he be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Longhurst introduced former Representative Darryl M. Scott. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of John J. Cabry at the request of Representative Schwartzkopf. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representatives Barbieri and D. Short to present House Tribute to Gene Reed, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Delaware Department of Insurance, on the occasion of his retirement. Representatives D. Short, Barbieri & Longhurst made comments. Mr. Reed introduced his wife & other family members and addressed the house. Representative Keeley made comments. Mr. Reed addressed the House. Representative Brady made comments. Representative J. Johnson requested that he be marked present. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Delaware Capitol Police on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium and addressed the House. Representative Longhurst addressed the House and read the tribute. Representatives Mitchell & D. Short addressed the House. John E. Horsman, Chief of Police, Delaware Capitol Police, addressed the House. Representatives Kenton, Miro, Baumbach, Heffernan & Carson requested that they be marked present. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Jermaine D. Hatton, Mayor of Townsend. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Wilson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko introduced **HB 216**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Peterson.

HB 216 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 216** to the Revenue & Finance Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley introduced **HB 217**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn.

HB 217 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO FIREARMS AND FIREARM RELATED EVIDENCE.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 217** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley introduced **HB 214**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell & Osienski & Senator Hall-Long & cosponsored by Representatives Smyk & Wilson.

HB 214 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ASSAULT.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 214** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security committee. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 186**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Potter, B. Short & Viola, before the House for consideration.

HB 186 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative Jaques requested that **HA 1 to HB 186** be stricken. Representatives K. Williams & D. Short made comments. Representative D. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Pamela Baker, Certified Public Accountant and licensed in Delaware. Representatives Kowalko & K. Williams made comments. Representative D. Short rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred. Representative Ramone made comments. Representative K. Williams rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf did not concur. Representatives Ramone & K. Williams made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf redirected the discussion. Representatives Longhurst & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HB 186** was taken and revealed:

YES: 23.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick & Schwartzkopf - 17.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 186** was sent to the Senate for concurrence. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative J. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 132**. The motion was seconded by Representative Q. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 132**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators Ennis, Townsend & McDowell & Representatives Bolden, Gray, Hudson, Mitchell, Osienski, Potter & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 132 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL, OR NONDUPLICATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR THE FAILURE TO RESOLVE MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES. (F/N)

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 132** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Mulrooney, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 132** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson introduced and brought **HR 21** before the House for consideration.

HR 21 - ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP ON FINES AND COLLECTIONS BY THE VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT CENTER.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

HR 21 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Marshall & Representative Miro & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Kowalko, Lynn & Bolden & Senators McBride & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

SB 59 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11 AND 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMITS AND DRIVERS LICENSES. (F/N)

Representative Keeley & Mitchell made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Jennifer Cohan, Secretary, DelDOT. Representatives Mitchell, Hudson, Ramone & Yearick made comments.

Representatives Miro, Collins, Keeley, Briggs King & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Q. Johnson, Kenton, Outten, Paradee, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 15.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Hudson & D. Short - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Mulrooney & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 59 w/SA 1 & SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced and brought **SCR 36**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Henry, Lopez, Pettyjohn & Poore & Representatives Bennett, Briggs King & Lynn, before the House for consideration.

SCR 36 - RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS AND ENCOURAGE RESEARCH OF TYPE 1 DIABETES.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

SCR 36 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **Consent Agenda C**. The motion was properly seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Agenda C**, which requires a three-fourths vote, before the House for consideration.

SB 70 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, BRIGGS KING, D. SHORT, WILSON - An Act to Authorize and Approve the Transfer of Property from the Appoquinimink School District to the Town of Townsend. (3/4 bill)

SB 109 - HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of South Bethany. (3/4 bill)

SB 121 - RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Seaford Relating to Annual Elections. (3/4 bill)

SB 133 - PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING - An Act to Amend the Laws of Delaware to Allow the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware, Inc. to Convey the Richard Allen School Property to the Richard Allen Coalition Inc. (3/4 bill)

The roll call on **Consent Agenda C** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Potter & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **SB 70**, **SB 109**, **SB 121** & **SB 133** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **Consent Agenda D**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Agenda D** before the House for consideration.

SB 36 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA & TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, RAMONE - An Act to Amend Title 1 of the Delaware Code Relating to Drafting Legislation.

SB 64 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA & TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BENNETT, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - An Act To Amend Title 7 Of The Delaware Code Relating To The Delaware Land Protection Act.

SB 65 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Funeral Services. (F/N)

SB 108 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Advisory Council on Tidal Finfisheries. (F/N)

SB 112 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Economic Development Office. (F/N)

SJR 5 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - Creating a Delaware Motion Picture and Television Development Commission. (F/N)

SJR 6 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF - Declaring that the New Castle Division of Motor Vehicles be named the Karen L. Johnson Division of Motor Vehicles. (F/N)

The roll call on **Consent Agenda D** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Mulrooney, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 36, SB 64, SB 65, SB 108, SB 112, SJR 5 & SJR 6** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 135**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representative Longhurst & Representative M. Smith & Senators Hall-Long, Poore & Townsend & Representatives Viola, Baumbach, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mulrooney & Osienski, before the House for consideration.

SB 135 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LOCOMOTIVE IDLING.

Representatives Longhurst & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **SB 135** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, D. Short & Yearick - 4.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Miro, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 135** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 117 w/SA 1**.

The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 117 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Pettyjohn & Representatives Carson, Osienski, Potter & D. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 117 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSING OF PRODUCERS.

Representative B. Short made comments. Representatives Collins & Potter announced that they will not be voting on **SB 117 w/SA 1** because of possible conflicts of interest.

The roll call on **SB 117 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Collins & Potter - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Mulrooney & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 117 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst introduced a guest.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 9:26 p.m.

The House reconvened at 11:59 p.m.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn the First Session of the 148th General Assembly at 11:59 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2015.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

TO: The Members of the 148th General Assembly
FROM: Patricia M. Blevins, President Pro Tempore
Peter C. Schwartzkopf, Speaker of the House of Representatives
SUBJECT: Special Session
DATE: July 01, 2015

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware of 1897, as amended, we hereby declare the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware in Special Session.

Patricia M. Blevins, President Pro Tempore
Peter C. Schwartzkopf,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**1st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Special Session
July 1, 2015**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District.

The Speaker led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced that the minutes of the previous legislative day are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 183 w/HA 1, HB 118, HB 136 w/HA 1, HB 205 & HB 153** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 53 & SCR 37** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 177 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 164, HB 7 & HCR 7** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 130 & HB 163** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes

to inform the House that it has passed **SB 104** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 113** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 88 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 102**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Hocker, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Mitchell, Paradee, Potter, Ramone, Wilson & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 102 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN A DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE TREATMENT PROGRAM BY DUI OFFENDERS.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 102** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 102** was returned to the Senate.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 208**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Briggs King, Yearick, Baumbach, Osienski & B. Short & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 208 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 208** before the House for consideration. Representative D. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 208 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 208 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 209**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 209 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARKING.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 209** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 209** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 151**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 151**, sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Q. Johnson & Senators Henry, Lopez & Poore & cosponsored by Representative Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 151 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GENETIC INFORMATION.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 151** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 151** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **SB 61**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Bushweller & Representative Jaques & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Richardson & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, Hudson, Lynn, Osienski & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 61 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RULES OF THE ROAD. (2/3 bill)

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **SB 61** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

SB 61 was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SJR 4**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Jaques brought **SJR 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

SJR 4 - ESTABLISHING THE EDUCATION FUNDING IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODERNIZE AND IMPROVE DELAWARE'S SYSTEM FOR FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 4** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 110**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Barbieri, Hudson, Mitchell, Potter & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SB 110 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD CARE LICENSING AND PENALTIES.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 110** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 110** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representative Heffernan & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Lopez, Marshall & McBride & Representatives Bennett, Keeley, Longhurst, Lynn, Mitchell, Osienski & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 144 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 16 AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Bolden made comments regarding **SB 144 w/SA 2 & SA 3**.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 167 & SB 166** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 39** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 140 w/HA 1 & HB 184** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 216**. **HA 1 to HB 216** was placed with the bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Sean Matthews, do hereby request that my name be removed as cosponsor of **Amendment 1 to HB 216**.

Date: 6/30/15

Signed: Sean Matthews

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HS 1 for HB 145**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mulrooney introduced and brought **HS 1 for HB 145**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Longhurst & Representative Viola & Senator Marshall & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Representatives Brady & Keeley, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 145 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PREVAILING WAGE.

Representative Mulrooney & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 145** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 145** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HJR 8**. The motion was properly seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith introduced and brought **HJR 8**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HJR 8 - THE OFFICIAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 8** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HJR 9**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith introduced and brought **HJR 9**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro & Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson & Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HJR 9 - THE OFFICIAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 9** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 9** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HS 1 for HB 225**. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **HS 1 for HB 225**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson & Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 225 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

Representative Kowalko introduced and brought **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 225**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Lynn, Matthews & K. Williams, before the House for consideration. Representatives Kowalko & M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 225** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Brady, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Paradee, Potter, Viola & K. Williams - 12.

NO: 27.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, B. Short - 2.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 225** was declared defeated.

Representatives M. Smith, Kowalko, Baumbach & J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 225** was taken and revealed:

YES: 30.

NO: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, K. Williams & Yearick - 9.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 225** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the members of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative M. Smith made comments regarding **HS 1 for HB 225**. Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HS 1 for HB 225**.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 166, HB 199 w/HA 1, HS 2 w/HA 1 for HB 171, HB 76, HB 143 & HJR 5 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 57, HS 1 for HB 145, HB 98, HB 112, HB 187 & HB 91** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 1:24 a.m.

The House reconvened at 3:02 a.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 123 & HB 133 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 172 w/HA 1, HB 106, HB 11, HB 169, HB 132 & HB 77 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 89 w/HA 1 & HS 1 for HB 225** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 208 w/HA 1, HB 151 & HB 209** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 157 w/HA 1, HB 192, HB 201, HJR 6 w/HA 1, HJR 8 & HJR 9** and is returning the same to the House.

SCR 25, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representative Heffernan & Representative M. Smith & Senators Blevins, Ennis, Henry, Lopez, Marshall, McBride & Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, J. Johnson, Lynn, Miro, Outten, Ramone & Smyk was introduced.

SCR 25 - SUPPORTING A GOAL OF A 100% ISSUANCE RATE OF SURVIVOR CARE PLANS TO CANCER SURVIVORS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **SCR 25** to the Health & Human Development Committee.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of an action on **SB 166**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **SB 166**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lavelle & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Townsend & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Senators Bonini, Cloutier, Hocker, Lawson, Lopez, Pettyjohn & Richardson & cosponsored by Representatives Dukes, Brady, Gray, Smyk, Ramone, B. Short, Q. Johnson, Spiegelman, Collins, Lynn & Heffernan, before the House for consideration.

SB 166 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SB 166** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives J. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 166** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SB 167**. The motion was properly seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 167**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lavelle & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Townsend, & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Senators Bonini, Cloutier, Hocker, Lawson, Lopez, Pettyjohn & Richardson & cosponsored by Representatives Dukes, Brady, Gray, Smyk, Ramone, B. Short, Q. Johnson, Collins, Lynn, Heffernan, Osienski, Briggs King, Kenton, Wilson, Paradee, Yearick, Matthews Miro & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

SB 167 - AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

Representatives Longhurst & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 167** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 167** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **SCR 39**, sponsored by Senator Bonini, before the House for consideration.

SCR 39 - FORMING A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE BUDGET BILL SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE TREATED AS A SIMPLE MAJORITY BILL.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

SCR 39 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola brought **SB 67**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Lawson & Senator McDowell & Representatives Bennett, Brady, J. Johnson, Mitchell, Paradee, Smyk & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 67 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 71, VOLUME 79 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT.

Representative Viola made comments.

The roll call on **SB 67** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 67** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 89 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Bushweller, Hocker, Lawson, Pettyjohn & Poore & Representatives Collins, Dukes, Gray, B. Short & Wilson & cosponsored by Representatives Spiegelman & Outten, before the House for consideration.

SB 89 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER PROGRAM.

Representative Carson & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **SB 89 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 89 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 45**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senators Bonini, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson & Lopez & Representatives Collins, Kenton, Miro, Mitchell, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 45 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 45** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 45** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 62**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Hudson & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 62 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 62** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 62** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 145**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 145**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

SB 145 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY, NURSING ASSISTANTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS. (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 145** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **SB 145** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 34**, jointly sponsored by Representative Jaques & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Outten, Collins, Kenton, Miro, Ramone, Wilson, Yearick, Baumbach, Lynn, Matthews, Paradee & K. Williams & Senator Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HB 34 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 1 to HB 34** before the House for consideration.

Representative Spiegelman requested that **HA 1 to HB 34** be stricken. Representative Spiegelman brought **HA 2 to HB 34** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **HB 34 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 34 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #3** before the House for consideration.

SCR 29 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, JAQUES, LYNN - Establishing the Behavioral and Mental Health Task Force to Examine Mental Health in the State of Delaware and make Recommendations for the Improvement of Services and the Mental Healthcare System.

SCR 30 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY - Establishing a Clean Water and Flood Abatement Task Force.

SCR 34 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN - Establishing the Complex Chronic Disease Task Force to Examine Complex Chronic Disease Management in Delaware and Make Recommendations for the Improvement of Services and Access to High Quality Care.

Consent Calendar #3 was adopted by voice vote and **SCR 29**, **SCR 30** & **SCR 34** were returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 to SB 160** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 94**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Ennis & Lopez & Representatives Carson, Lynn, B. Short, M. Smith & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 94 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A MILITARY CONNECTED IDENTIFIER IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 94** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Kowalko & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 94** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 57 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, Miro, Osienski, Potter & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 57 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF NURSING.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 57 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representatives Smyk & Yearick - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 57 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray.

Representative Gray brought **SB 86**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representative Bennett, before the House for consideration.

SB 86 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Representative Gray made comments.

The roll call on **SB 86** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives J. Johnson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 86** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Gray made comments regarding **SB 86**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 141**. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 141**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Blevins & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Longhurst & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 141 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 141** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 141** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **SB 34**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Ennis, Lopez, Richardson & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Lynn, Paradee, Ramone & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 34 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATES.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **SB 34** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 34** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 114**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker, Lawson, Lopez & Pettyjohn & Representatives Gray & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 114 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 114** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 114** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 153**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 153**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Ennis & Representative Keeley, before the House for consideration.

SB 153 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE INVOLVING CHILDREN.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 153** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NOT VOTING: Representative Hudson - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 153** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SB 88 w/SA 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 88 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Cloutier & Representative Matthews & Senators Lawson, Peterson, Pettyjohn & Richardson & Representatives Osienski & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 88 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 88 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 88 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Mitchell moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 154**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 154**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators Ennis & Marshall & Representatives Keeley & Lynn, before the House for consideration.

SB 154 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT. (2/3 bill)

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 154** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 154** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **SCR 37**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

SCR 37 - CREATING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE PRICE'S CORNER GOVERNMENT COMPLEX.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

SCR 37 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SB 53**. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 53**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Bushweller, Hocker, Lopez, Marshall, Simpson, Townsend & Lawson & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Jaques, Kenton, Miro, Osienski, Outten & D. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 53 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S PENSION PLAN.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 53** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 53** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **HB 230**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 230**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton, Miro & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson, Cloutier & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HB 230 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS ACT. (3/4 bill)

Representatives M. Smith, Bolden, Brady, Potter & Ramone made comments. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Michael Morton, Controller General. Representatives M. Smith & Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 230** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **HB 230** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduced **HB 218**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick, Bennett, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Matthews, Mulrooney, Potter, M. Smith & K. Williams & Senator Bushweller.

HB 218 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SELLING OR POSSESSING FIREWORKS; EXCEPTIONS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 218** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SS 1 for SB 160**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **SS 1 for SB 160**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Marshall & Hocker & Bonini & Representatives Potter, Mulrooney, Mitchell & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 160 - A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (3/4 bill)

DEBT LIMIT STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

This Debt Limit Statement is to be attached to the Fiscal Year 2016 Bond and Capital Improvement Act as required by 29 Del. C. §7422.

(1)	Estimated Net General Fund revenue for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 as per the joint resolution of the House and Senate which will be signed by the Governor in connection with the adoption of the annual Budget Appropriation Bill for that fiscal year.	\$ 3,939.2 million
(2)	Multiply by 5%.	X .05
(3)	Maximum aggregate principal amount of tax-supported obligations which may be authorized by the State in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.	\$ 196.960 million
(4)	Less: Aggregate principal amount of previously authorized tax-supported obligations subject to debt limit.	\$ 0 million
(5)	AVAILABLE DEBT LIMIT prior to appended legislation (Line 3 minus Line 4).	\$ 196.960 million
(6)	Less: Aggregate principal amount of new tax-Supported obligations subject to debt limit to be authorized pursuant to appended legislation.	\$ 0 million
(7)	REMAINING DEBT LIMIT (Line 5 minus Line 6).	\$ 196.960 million

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Representatives Q. Johnson & Collins made comments.
The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 160** was taken and revealed:
YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **SS 1 for SB 160** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments regarding **SS 1 for SB 160**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SS 1 for SB 101**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Jaques, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 101 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NURSING.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 101** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Briggs King, Hudson, Miro, Ramone & Yearick - 5.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 101** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 138**. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Osienski brought **SB 138**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representative Baumbach & Representative Keeley & Senators Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry, Lawson, Lopez, McDowell & Townsend & Representatives Barbieri, Bennett, Brady, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Kenton, Matthews, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, D. Short, Smyk, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 138 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RESEARCH ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **SB 138** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 138** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques requested that **HB 27** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 129**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis & Representatives Lynn, Paradee & Viola, & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

SB 129 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 129** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 129** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 66 w/SA 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Henry & Senator Marshall & Senator McDowell & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Keeley & Senators Blevins, Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Matthews, Mitchell & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 66 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION AND LAND BANKS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 66 w/SA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Kenton & Yearick - 5.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 66 w/SA 4** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell moved to suspend the rules which interfere with introduction of and action on **SB 104**. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 104**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senators Bonini, Cloutier, Hocker, Lavelle, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Carson & Wilson & cosponsored by Representatives Smyk & Gray, before the House for consideration.

SB 104 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 104** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 104** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Barbieri.

Representative Barbieri brought **SB 107 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Bushweller & Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Lynn & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 107 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Representative Barbieri made comments.

The roll call on **SB 107 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 107 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 29**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senators Blevins, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Jaques, Kowalko, Miro, Paradee & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 29 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 29** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 29** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 5 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senators Cloutier, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Briggs King, Kenton, Paradee, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 5 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 5 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 5 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 50**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Bushweller, Hocker, Lopez & McDowell & Representatives J. Johnson, Kowalko, Paradee, D. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 50 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN. (F/N)

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 50** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 50** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 230** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SJR 2 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

SJR 2 - DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 2 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Matthews & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 2 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:18 a.m.

HB 168 was stricken administratively by the Chief Clerk on October 28, 2015, as per House Rule 27.

**SPECIAL SESSION CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR
FOR EXECUTIVE BUSINESS HELD IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER
November 30, 2015**

In a unique circumstance due to construction in the Senate Chamber, the Senate of the State of Delaware convened in Special Session in the House Chamber. Appointees by Governor Jack A. Markell, Carla Benson-Green, Secretary, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families; Natalie Haskins, Judge, Family Court; and William Strickland, Director, Delaware Solid Waste Authority were confirmed by the Senate of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on January 12, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

On June 30, 2015, in a communication from the Senate it was reported that **HCR 7** had passed in the Senate. The message should have been that **HJR 7** had passed in the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

**1st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 12, 2016**

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf requested that the Chief Clerk call the roll of the Members of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly.

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Vacant: 1.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Representative Peterman back to the House of Representatives and Representative Dukes back from his mission trip.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Theresa Mitchell, wife of Representative John L. Mitchell, Jr. and Mary Ann Cordrey, wife of former Senate President Pro Tem and Commissioner Richard Cordrey, at the request of Representative Schwartzkopf.

A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced.

December 10, 2015

HB 219 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, BOLDEN, CARSON, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BANKING, INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Coverage for In Vitro Fertilization Services.

HB 220 - LYNN & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, KEELEY, KOWALCO, PARADEE, POTTER, RAMONE, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Animal Fighting and Baiting.

HB 221 - LYNN & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, CARSON, KEELEY, KOWALCO, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, PARADEE, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS ENNIS, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Statute of Limitations for Civil Claims Based on Heinous International Human Rights Abuses.

HB 222 - JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, POTTER, VIOLA, M. SMITH, SPIEGELMAN, LONGHURST, RAMONE, B. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, KOWALCO, SMYK, DUKES, GRAY, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK, HUDSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 20 of the Delaware Code Relating to Eligibility for Burial in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

HB 223 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALCO, OSIENSKI; SENATORS HALL-LONG, MARSHALL, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - APPROPRIATIONS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Compensatory Payments for Certain Exempt Properties Owned by the State.

HB 224 - JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KENTON, LYNN, MIRO, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, MARSHALL - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Commission of Veterans' Affairs.

HB 226 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, GRAY, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALCO, MITCHELL; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BANKING, INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Titles 5 and 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Prize-Linked Savings Programs.

January 7, 2016

HS 1 for HB 219 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, BOLDEN, CARSON, KOWALCO, LYNN, PARADEE; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Coverage for In Vitro Fertilizations Services.

HB 227 - SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR LAWSON & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, HENSLEY, MIRO, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SMYK, YEARICK, BOLDEN, CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, PARADEE, B. SHORT; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, HENRY, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Beverages and Farm Wineries. (3/5 bill)

HB 228 - YEARICK & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, OUTTEN, CARSON, PARADEE; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Beverages and Farmers' Markets and Other Agricultural Themed Events. (3/5 bill)

HB 229 - WILSON & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, GRAY, OUTTEN, JAQUES, PARADEE; SENATORS MARSHALL, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Choice.

HB 231 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALCO, OSIENSKI - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HB 232 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, KEELEY, KOWALCO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Board of Education.

HB 233 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR PETERSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Chapter 137, Volume 80 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to the Procedures for the Suspension, Nonrenewal, or Nonduplication of Driver's Licenses or Driving Privileges for the Failure to Resolve Motor Vehicle Charges.

January 8, 2016

HB 235 - LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN,

BRADY, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, JAQUES, MIRO, MULROONEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, YEARICK, COLLINS, DUKES, KENTON, MITCHELL, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, POORE, TOWNSEND - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Business Tax Computations and Administration. (3/5 bill)

HJR 10 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH; SENATORS MARSHALL, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Apologizing for the Wrongs of Slavery and Expressing Delaware's Profound Regret for Its Role in Slavery.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 236 - MIRO & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, WILSON, JAQUES; SENATORS HOCKER, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Tax Exemption.

HB 237 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALKO, D. SHORT; SENATORS BONINI, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance.

HB 240 - LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR MCDOWELL - REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF, M. SMITH, VIOLA; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE, PETERSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Afterschool Programs.

HA 1 to HB 180 - CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE - Placed with the Bill

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of David Jones at the request of Representative Ramone. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to recognize former Representative Michael A. Barbieri.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Chief Clerk read a communication from the Honorable Michael A. Barbieri. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The Chief Clerk read the following into the record:

July 15, 2015

Representative Peter Schwartzkopf
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

By this letter I submit my resignation as a member of the Delaware House of Representatives, effective August 3, 2015. It has been an honor to serve the constituents of the 18th Representative District for the past seven years.

I will always remain proud of my time and work in the Delaware House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Michael Barbieri
State Representative
18th District

Representative Longhurst moved that the Chief Clerk read the Writ of Election and the Certificate of Election. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The Chief Clerk read the Writ & Certificate as follows:

WRIT OF ELECTION

**TO: DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICE
CARVEL STATE OFFICE BUILDING
820 NORTH FRENCH STREET, SUITE 400
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801**

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware by reason of the resignation of **MICHAEL A. BARBIERI**, of the **18th Representative District** of New Castle County, State of Delaware on **August 3, 2015**.

WHEREAS, such a vacancy has occurred and exists while said General Assembly is in session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, Presiding Officer of the Delaware House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Delaware in such cases made and provided, do hereby issue this Writ of Election and declare that you shall cause a special election to be held in the 18th Representative District of New Castle County, State of Delaware, by the qualified electors thereof on

September 12, 2015, for the purpose of filling the aforesaid vacancy, there person thereupon chosen to hold office for the residue of the term of the said **MICHAEL A. BARBIERI**.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I, PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 148th Delaware General Assembly have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August in the year Two Thousand Fifteen.

Carol M. Shockley
Notary

PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF DELAWARE

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

New Castle County, ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the Special Election held on the 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware,

DAVID S. BENTZ

was duly elected

Representative for the 18th Representative District

for said County in the General Assembly

which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, we, JAN R. JURDEN and RICHARD R. COOCH constituting the Superior Court for New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout said

County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this 14th day of September, A.D. 2015.

Jan R. Jurden, President Judge

Richard R. Cooch, Resident Judge

Representatives Brady, Keeley & Lynn requested that they be marked present. Representative Lynn introduced his daughter Mackenzie. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Oath of Office be administered to Representative-Elect David S. Bentz by The Honorable Randy J. Holland. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Representative-Elect Bentz and his family to the front of the Chamber for the Oath of Office. Justice Holland administered the Oath of Office as follows:

“I, **David S. Bentz** do Proudly swear (or affirm) to carry out the responsibilities of the office of **Representative** to the best of my ability, freely acknowledging that the powers of this office flow from the people I am privileged to represent. I further swear (or affirm) always to place the public interests above any special or personal interests and to respect the right of future generations to share the rich historic and natural heritage of Delaware. In doing so I will always uphold and defend the constitutions of my Country and my State, so help me God.”

David S. Bentz

State Representative

Sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed before me

This 12th day of January A.D. 2016

Justice Randy J. Holland

Delaware Supreme Court

Representative Bentz and introduced his family, acknowledged former Representative Michael A. Barbieri and made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Representative Bentz.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Chief Clerk call the roll of the Members of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

Representative Longhurst moved to adopt the roll as just called by the Chief Clerk as the permanent roll of the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Representative Viola and adopted by voice vote.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

July 6, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #13

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/26/15 - **SB 63 & HB 63**; 6/30/15 - **HB 2 aab HA 1, HB 3 aab HA 1, HB 4 aab HA 1 & HA 2, SB 84, SB 51 aab SA 1 & HA 1, SJR 1, SB 85 aab HA 1, HB 119, HB 156 aab HA 1, HB 110 aab HA 1, HB 116, HB 38 aab HA 1 & SA 1, HB 101, SB 59 aab SA 1 & SA 2, SB 91 aab SA 1, SB 140 aab SA 1 & SA 3, SB 41, SB 118 aab SA 1, SB 131 aab SA 1, HB 191 & HB 51 aab HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1**; 7/1/15 - **SB 102, HB 230, HB 140 aab HA 1, HJR 9, SS 1 to SB 160, HJR 8 & HS 1 to HB 225**.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 2:29 p.m.

The House reconvened at 2:36 p.m.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

The following communication was read into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 40** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Bolden brought **SCR 40**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators McDowell & Marshall & Representatives Potter, Keeley, Brady, J. Johnson & Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

SCR 40 - HONORING IDENTICAL TWINS AND NOTED POETS, WILMINGTON'S NNAMDI CHUKWUOCHA AND AL MILLS, UPON THEIR JOINT APPOINTMENT AS THE 17TH POETS LAUREATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Wilmington brothers Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills, who have become well known both in Delaware and nationally as the "Twin Poets," have recently been named by Governor Jack A. Markell as Delaware's 17th Poets Laureate; and

WHEREAS, while, historically, the position of Poet Laureate of Delaware has been held by a single individual, for the first time in the 70-year history of the program, Governor Markell chose to make this unprecedented joint appointment of the two brothers because of their close working relationship in the realm of poetry, speaking, as they do, in perfect unison in their joint appearances; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chukwuocha and Mr. Mills, aged 45, are identical twins who have become well known in large part because of their eloquent, rhythmically-spoken poetry in which they address difficult issues of modern urban life like gun violence, poverty, drugs and the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, both brothers were raised in the City of Wilmington, the sons of well-known community activist William "Hicks" Anderson, and both work as social workers, in which capacity, as noted in a recent News-Journal profile, they engage on a daily basis with the city's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, this experience has played an integral part in the development of their poetry, which includes such works as "Dreams are illegal in the Ghetto," in which appear the lines "Gunshots ring out in the heat of the night/ Followed by screams, violently disrupting my dreams/ In my neighborhood/ I don't have to read the paper or watch the news/ To know that something bad happened around here tonight."; and

WHEREAS, both Mr. Chukwuocha and Mr. Mills are U.S. Army veterans, Mr. Mills having served in Iraq, and both are married fathers of sons; and

WHEREAS, both have been active in community service organizations and see their creative efforts as a way to help bring positive change to their city and state; and

WHEREAS, in their role as Delaware's Poets Laureate, they will serve as goodwill ambassadors, bringing the message of poetry to organizations and citizens throughout the First State, including, perhaps most importantly, Delaware's school children, introducing them to the medium of poetry as an outlet of self-expression and bringing what has been described as their message expressing "a theme of oppression, resilience and liberation;"

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the members do hereby honor Wilmington's "Twin Poets," Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills, upon the occasion of their joint appointment by Governor Jack A. Markell, as the 17th Poets Laureate of the State of Delaware;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate and House of Representatives commend Mr. Chukwuocha and Mr. Mills for their ongoing efforts to bring their creative message to the people of the First State and beyond and extend all best wishes to them for a successful term as Delaware's Poets Laureate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Mr. Chukwuocha and Mr. Mills upon its passage.

Representative Bolden made comments and recognized Senator Margaret Rose Henry.

The roll call on **SCR 40** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady, Heffernan & Lynn - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SCR 40** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Representative Potter. Representative Potter addressed the House. Representative Bolden addressed the House and requested that the Poets Laureate join her at the podium. Al Mills, Poet Laureate, State of Delaware, addressed the House and joined his brother Nnamdi Chukwuocha in reciting their poem GOALS. Representative Bolden invited the family of the Poets Laureate to join them at the podium. Representative Longhurst addressed the Poets Laureate. Al Mills, Poet Laureate, introduced family members. Representative Paradee made comments. Representative Carson made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 2:56 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:02 p.m. on January 13, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

July 16, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #14

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/7/15 - **HB 69 aab HA 1 & SA 1 & HB 5 aab HA 4**; 7/9/15 - **HB 10**; 7/10/15 - **HB 111 aab HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1, HB 118, HB 126 aab HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1, HB 159, HB 162, SB 36 & SB 42**; 7/15/15 - **SB 105, HB 91, HB 25 aab SA 3, SB 112, SJR 5 aab SA 1, SJR 2 aab SA 1, SB 34, SB 56 aab SA 1 & HA 1, SB 58 aab SA 1 & HA 1, SB 70, SB 97, SB 108, SB 109, SB 121, SB 128, SB 167, HB 77 aab HA 1, HS 1 to HB 145, HB 153, HB 169, HB 183 aab HA 1 & HB 208 aab HA 1.**

The following is a constitutional amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **SB 166.**

Governor Jack A. Markell vetoed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/16/15 - **HB 50 aab HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2.**

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:06 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:07 p.m.

**2nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 13, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 41.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kimberly A. Williams, Nineteenth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 238 - LONGHURST & SENATOR SOKOLA & SENATOR POORE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

Representative Smyk introduced a guest. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his son Saul and his wife Jen. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent tragic Wilmington fire at the request of Representative Keeley. Representatives Heffernan, J. Johnson, B. Short & M. Smith requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced Dusty Blakey, Superintendent, Colonial School District and Merv Daugherty, Superintendent, Red Clay School District. Representative Briggs King introduced Susan Bunting, Superintendent, Indian River School District.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter introduced and brought **HCR 48**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HCR 48 - EXTENDING THE WORK AND FINAL REPORT OF THE PORT OF WILMINGTON EXPANSION TASK FORCE.

Representative Potter made comments.

HCR 48 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representatives Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Spiegelman & Representative Paradee to present a House Tribute to the Smyrna Eagles Division I High School Football State Champions. Representatives Carson, Spiegelman & Paradee addressed the House. Representatives D. Short, Osienski & Brady made comments. Michael Judy, Head Football Coach, Smyrna High School, addressed the House. The players announced their names, positions and grades for the record. Representatives Bolden & Potter made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on January 14, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

AGRICULTURE: **SB 124** - 4F,2M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 226** - 4F,6M;
HS 1 for HB 219 - 2F,8M; **HB 237** - 2F,5M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 180** - 9F,1M.

EDUCATION: **HB 240** - 8F,2M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 235** - 2F,8M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HJR 10** - 5M.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 235** to the House Appropriations committee.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 41** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 48** and is returning the same to the House.

January 13, 2016

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend Legislative Session until I am medically cleared by my doctor.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Andria L. Bennett
State Representative
32nd District

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Kenton, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 222**.

Date: Jan.12, 2016

Signed: Harvey Kenton

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. D. Short, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 222**.

Date: Jan.12, 2016

Signed: Daniel B. Short

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Miro, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 222**.

Date: Jan.12, 2016

Signed: Joseph Miro

July 22, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY # 15

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/22/15 -
HB 147 aab HA 1, SB 113 & SB 120.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

**3rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 14, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Bennett - 1.

Representative Viola made an announcement.

A prayer was offered by Representative Stephanie T. Bolden, Second Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 234 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, B. SHORT; SENATOR POORE - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School-Based Health Centers.

HB 239 - DUKES & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, OUTTEN, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, MARSHALL, POORE, SIMPSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Distribution or Delivery of a Controlled Substance Causing Death.

HB 241 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LAVELLE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Solemnization of Marriages. (2/3 bill)

HB 242 - JAQUES & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, CARSON, MIRO, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, POORE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 3, 11, and 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Animals, Animal Cruelty, and Authority of the Department of Health and Social Services.

HA 2 to HB 180 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 219 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Representative Yearick to present a House Tribute to Dawn Cox on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Fish and Wildlife. Representative Longhurst addressed the House. Representative Yearick presented the tribute. David Small, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, addressed the House. Representatives Kenton & Smyk made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering **HB 50**

w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2, which was vetoed by Governor Jack A. Markell on July 16, 2015. The motion was seconded by Representative K. Williams. Representative Lynn rose on a point of order. Representative Kowalko made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf did not concur.

HB 50 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Collins, Hensley, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Osienski, Paradee, B. Short, Spiegelman & K. Williams - 13.

NO: 26.

NOT VOTING: Representative Ramone - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Bennett - 1.

The motion was defeated and the rules were not suspended.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Kowalko requested that **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2** be placed on the Ready List.

Representatives B. Short & Hudson made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:37 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:32 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced that **HB 50 w/HA 1, SA 1, SA 2 & HA 2** was placed on the Ready List.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

APPROPRIATIONS: **HB 235** - 6M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HJR 10**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Keeley & Representative Potter & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Osienski, Paradee, B. Short & M. Smith & Senators Marshall, Peterson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HJR 10 - APOLOGIZING FOR THE WRONGS OF SLAVERY AND EXPRESSING DELAWARE'S PROFOUND REGRET FOR ITS ROLE IN SLAVERY.

Representatives Bolden, Dukes & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 10** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representative Wilson - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Bennett - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 10** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Bolden made comments regarding **HJR 10** and recognized Senator Margaret Rose Henry. Representatives Potter, Smyk, Yearick, J. Johnson & Yearick made comments regarding **HJR 10**. Representative Lynn requested personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HJR 10** and to introduce guests. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Dr. Sam Hoff, Dover Human Relations Commission and Rev. Dr. Silvester Scott Beaman, Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, who addressed the House. Representative Bolden introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Kowalko requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 147** - 8M.

Representative Longhurst moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HB 235**.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Kowalko & Yearick - 3.

NOT VOTING: Representative Ramone - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Hudson & Peterman - 3.

The motion was adopted and the rules were suspended.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 235**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Representative Keeley & Representative Q. Johnson & Representative M. Smith & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle & Senator McDowell & Senator Sokola & Representatives Bolden, Brady, Briggs King, Carson, Heffernan, Jaques, Mulrooney, Paradee, Ramone & B. Short & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Poore & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 235 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TAX COMPUTATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION.

Representatives Longhurst & Kowalko made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Thomas J. Cook, Secretary, Department of Finance. Representatives Longhurst, Kowalko, K. Williams & Ramone made comments. Representatives Briggs King & Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 235** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representatives Kowalko & K. Williams - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Hudson & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 235** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HB 235**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 180**, jointly sponsored by Representative Heffernan & Senator McBride & Representatives Baumbach & Gray & Senator Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 180 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EEL FISHING.

Representative Carson brought **HA 1 to HB 180**, jointly sponsored by Representative Heffernan & Representative Paradee, before the House for consideration. Representative Carson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Heffernan brought **HA 2 to HB 180** before the House for consideration. Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 180 w/HA 1 & 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Hudson, Keeley, Peterman & K. Williams - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 180 w/HA 1 & 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduced and brought **HR 22**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman & Representative Briggs King & Representative Ramone & Representative Hensley & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & cosponsored by Representative Dukes, before the House for consideration.

HR 22 - A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE DELAWARE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO PROPOSE OPTIONS FOR STATE ASSESSMENT OPT-OUT PROCEDURES AND TO PREVENT PENALIZING SCHOOLS FOR PARENTS' DECISION TO OPT OUT.

Representatives Miro, Jaques, Carson, Briggs King, Lynn, Ramone, Spiegelman & K. Williams made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf granted privilege of the floor for William G. Bush IV, Senior Majority House Attorney. Representatives K. Williams, Miro & Kowalko made comments.

HR 22 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray. Representative Gray made an announcement and led those present in singing "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on January 19, 2016.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 240** to the Appropriations Committee and reassigned **HB 242** to the Agriculture Committee and **HB 239** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. Representative Lynn requested that **HB 55 & HB 204** be stricken. Representative Bolden requested that **HB 74 & HB 158** be stricken. Representative K. Williams requested that **HB 108** be stricken.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 169** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. L.D. Yearick, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 224**.

Date: 1-12-16

Signed: Lyndon Yearick

July 28, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #16

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/22/15 - **SB 141**; 7/27/15 - **SB 138, SB 117 aab SA 1, HB 76, HB 143, HB 157 aab HA 1, HB 172 aab HA 1, HB 187, SB 61, SB 107 aab SA 1, HB 166, SB 110, SB 151, HB 146 & SB 88 aab SA 1**.

July 31, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #17

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: - 7/28/15 - **SB 145, HB 132, HB 151, SB 50, SB 64 aab SA 2, HB 106 & HB 123**; 7/30/15 - **SB 69 aab SA 1 & SA 2**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**4th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 19, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Miro - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

January 15, 2016

HB 245 - Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, MULROONEY, POTTER, RAMONE, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, MARSHALL, BONINI, HOCKER - CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend the Laws of the State of Delaware Relating to the Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware and Certain of Its Authorities for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 and Specifying Certain Procedures, Conditions and Limitations for the Expenditures of Funds of the Judiciary and Community Transportation Fund.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 246 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 Relating to the Board of Funeral Services.

HB 247 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Campaign Finances.

HB 248 - M. SMITH & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, JAQUES, KENTON, MIRO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, RAMONE; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 16 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Child Protection System.

HA 2 to HJR 4 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

SB 169 - BUSHWELLER & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, GRAY, LYNN, PARADEE, POTTER, D. SHORT, WILSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Licensing of Insurance Producers.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan introduced a guest. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Elizabeth Howell, Principal, Wilbur Elementary School, in recognition of the school's 2015 National Model Schools award by the International Center for Leadership in Education. Dr. Dusty Blakey, Superintendent, Colonial School District, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst read the tribute. Ms. Howell addressed the House. Representative Potter requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Bolden to present a House Tribute to the Delaware Military Academy Girls Volleyball Team, DIAA 2015 State Champions. Representative Bolden read the tribute. John Grossman, Head Volleyball Coach, Delaware Military Academy, addressed the House. Representative Mitchell addressed the House. Representatives Ramone & Longhurst made comments. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. The players announced their names, positions and grades for the record. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton. Representative Kenton made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 49**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins, Representatives Viola, D. Short & Hudson & Senators McBride, Henry, Simpson & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HCR 49 - PROVIDING THAT A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE BE CONVENED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE JACK A. MARKELL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, the Governor shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of affairs concerning the State and recommend to its consideration such measures as he or she shall judge expedient;
NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in Joint Session in the House Chamber on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be

convenient, for the purpose of hearing the annual State of the State Address by the Honorable Jack A. Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 49 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HCR 50**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Kowalko, Osienski & Miro & Senators Hall-Long, Peterson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HCR 50 - ADDING A MEMBER OF THE SILENT KNIGHTS SOARING SOCIETY TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

HCR 50 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney introduced and brought **SCR 41**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

SCR 41 - EXTENDING THE RECOMMENDATION REPORT DATE FOR THE CLEAN WATER AND FLOOD ABATEMENT TASK FORCE.

Representative Mulrooney made comments.

SCR 41 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Spiegelman introduced **HB 243**, jointly sponsored by Representative Miro & Senator Lawson & Representative Briggs King & Representative Hensley & Representative Ramone & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Representatives Dukes.

HB 243 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 243** to the Education Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady made an announcement. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

January 19, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Joseph E. Miro
State Representative
22nd District

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 2:45 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 124** to the Agriculture Committee. Representative Carson made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 188**, jointly sponsored by Representative Briggs King & Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

HB 188 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENT INCREASES FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1** to **HB 188** before the House for consideration.

Representative Gray announced that he will not be voting on **HB 188** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 188 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Gray - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Miro - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 188 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 237**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Representative Kowalko & Representative D. Short & Senator Bonini & Senator Bushweller & Senator

Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 237 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 237** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Keeley & Miro - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 237** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative B. Short requested that **HB 210** be stricken and made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HJR 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Collins, Dukes, Gray, Miro, Spiegelman, Wilson, Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley & Mitchell & Senators Bonini & Richardson and cosponsored by Representative Osienski, before the House for consideration.

HJR 4 - ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE FINDINGS CONCERNING FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION IN DELAWARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE FINANCIAL LITERACY OF DELAWARE STUDENTS.

Representative Briggs King brought **HA 1 to HJR 4** before the House for consideration.

Representative Briggs King made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Briggs King brought **HA 2 to HJR 4** before the House for consideration. Representative Briggs King made comments.

HA 2 was adopted by voice vote. Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HA 3 to HJR 4**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Bolden, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney & Potter, before the House for consideration. Representatives K. Williams & Briggs King made comments.

HA 3 was adopted by voice vote. Representative Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 4 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Miro - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 4 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 74**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Longhurst & Senator Ennis & Representatives Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley & Osienski, before the House for consideration.

SB 74 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SB 74** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Miro - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 74** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 81**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Hocker & Representatives Bolden & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SB 81 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SB 81** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Miro - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 81** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:26 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:10 p.m. on January 20, 2016.

Representative Miro requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

August 7, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #18

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/3/15 - **SB 132**; 8/4/15 - **HB 148 aab HA 1 & SA 1, SB 122, HS 2 for HB 171 aab HA 1, HB 209, SB 127 aab SA 1, SJR 4, SB 94, HJR 6 aab HA 1**; 8/5/15 - **HB 46**; 8/6/15 - **HB 133 aab HA 1**; 8/7/15 - **HB 109 aab HA 1, HA 2 & SA 1, HB 102 aab HA 1 & HA 2, SS 1 to SB 68 aab SA 1, SA 2 & SA 3, SS 1 to SB 79, HB 163, SS 1 to SB 16, HB 89 aab HA 1 & HB 164**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:13 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

**5th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 20, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Heffernan & Peterman - 3.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Evie Martinez, grandson of Janice Fischbach, at the request of Representative Longhurst and in memory of John Johns, grandfather of Daniel Walker and George Tillman and great-grandfather of Daniel Walker at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 249 - J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES PARADEE, WILSON; SENATOR PETERSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Levy and Constable Sales.

HB 250 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, POORE, RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Bullying.

HB 251 - D. SHORT & SENATOR RICHARDSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Seaford Relating to Annual Elections. (2/3 bill)

HB 252 - HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, COLLINS, HENSLEY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, KOWALKO, LYNN; SENATORS BONINI, HOCKER, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Compensation Policy.

HB 253 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, POTTER, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, YEARICK; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAWSON, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Earned Income Tax Credit. (3/5 bill)

HA 2 to HB 80 - COLLINS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 242 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson made an announcement and introduced a guest. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced that **HB 124** was placed on the Ready List.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #42

DATE: January 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-858	Outten	6/19/2015	M	Faith A. Dobraski
H148-859	Outten	6/17/2015	M	Virginia Lee Lewis Casper
H148-860	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/25/2015	T	Cape Henlopen Girls' LaCrosse Team - DIAA - 2015 State Champions - 7th Consecutive Title
H148-861	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	6/21/2015	M	Joyce A. Shockley
H148-862	Brady	6/20/2015	M	Anne F. Abbiss
H148-863	Miro cosponsors: Reps. Hudson, K. Williams, Ramone, Brady, Mitchell, Keeley, J. Johnson, Potter & Bolden	6/25/2015	T	Mervin Daugherty, Ed.D. - 2015-2016 Delaware Superintendent of the Year
H148-864	Gray	6/26/2015	T	Leona Smith - Retirement - Sussex County Assessment Office
H148-865	Wilson	6/25/2015	T	Evans Farms - The Frozen Farmer
H148-866	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2015	M	Stanley L. Thompson
H148-867	Paradee; Carson	6/15/2015	T	Danielle Hill - 40th Birthday

H148-868	Dukes; Outten	6/20/2015	M	Peggy Cuffee Brinkley
H148-869	Wilson	6/19/2015	M	Alene Elizabeth Yoder
H148-870	B. Short	6/21/2015	T	Hon. David Skelley - 30 Years - Magistrate Court Judge
	cosponsor: Rep. Heffernan			
H148-871	Wilson	6/20/2015	T	Greenwood Volunteer Fire Co. - Quint 78 Truck
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-872	Briggs King	6/23/2015	M	James W. Scott
H148-873	Hudson	6/28/2015	T	Mary McCoy - 80th Birthday
H148-874	Outten	6/30/2015	M	Charles Roger Larimore
H148-875	Paradee	6/23/2015	M	Alfred S. Tunnell
H148-876	Jaques	6/27/2015	T	Melvin Price - 80th Birthday
H148-877	Smyk	7/1/2015	T	Willliam Betts II - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-878	Jaques	6/30/2015	T	Earle Timpson - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-879	Barbieri; B. Short; D. Short	6/30/2015	T	Gene Reed, Jr. - Retirement - Dept. of Insurance

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H148-880	Baumbach	6/30/2015	T	Roberta Gealt, M.ED., M.A. - Retirement - UD
H148-881	Viola	5/22/2015	T	Louis & Jeanette Rohrer - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-882	J. Johnson	5/22/2015	T	Jerry & Mary Lou Collins - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-883	Kowalko	5/29/2015	T	Wallace & Libby Behnke - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-884	Mulrooney	6/5/2015	T	Anthony & Bernadette Delia - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-885	Heffernan	6/5/2015	T	Fred & Susan Harman - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-886	Brady	6/18/2015	T	Joseph & Ruthann Ryan - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-887	Matthews	6/19/2015	T	Lou & Karen Himelreich - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-888	Brady; Potter	7/17/2015	T	Thomas Weeks, Sr. - 35th Pastoral Anniversary - 70th Birthday
H148-889	Smyk	6/24/2015	T	Rev. James Hreha - Founding Pastor - St. Jude the Apostle Parish
H148-890	Schwartzkopf	6/30/2015	T	Delaware Capitol Police - 50 Years
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-891	Carson	7/2/2015	T	John Rowan - President - National Vietnam Veterans of America - Visit to Delaware
H148-892	Smyk	6/24/2015	M	Merritt Burke III
H148-893	J. Johnson	6/27/2015	M	Don Ridgeway
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Potter			
H148-894	Kenton	6/30/2015	T	Margaret Bellia - Retirement - Marvel Real Estate & Insurance Agency
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-895	Outten	6/27/2015	M	Crystal L. Pepper
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-896	B. Short	6/27/2015	M	Jean T. Park
	Bolden			
H148-897	Jaques	6/25/2015	T	Caravel Academy - Girls' Soccer Team - DIAA 2015 State Champions - Division II
H148-898	B. Short; Bolden	6/26/2015	M	M. Eileen Schmitt, M.D.
H148-899	Carson	5/28/2015	M	Virginia D. Cubbage
H148-900	Carson	7/2/2015	M	Katherine Nanni
H148-901	Wilson	6/27/2015	M	Grace L. Ash
H148-902	Gray; Collins	6/19/2015	T	Robert Dickerson - Selbyville Town Administrator 2008-2015
H148-903	Mitchell	6/26/2015	T	John & Mary Louise Evans - 75th Wedding Anniversary

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H148-904	Schwartzkopf	6/19/2015	T	Bud & Barbara Bullock - 50th Wedding Anniversary

H148-905	Peterman	6/29/2015	M	Earlene W. Morris cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten
H148-906	Outten	7/2/2015	M	Stephen Bridges Dellinger
H148-907	Hudson	8/1/2015	M	Edmond S. Ianni
H148-908	Outten	7/1/2015	T	Anne Paladino - 2015 Service Above Self Award - Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club
H148-909	Kenton; Outten	7/6/2015	M	Warren L. Brooks
H148-910	D. Short; Dukes	7/4/2015	T	Norman & Mary Lee LeCates - 70th Wedding Anniversary
H148-911	Paradee; Spiegelman	7/31/2015	T	Charles Brown, Jr. - 60th Birthday
H148-912	Peterman	7/6/2015	M	Edgar F. McKinnon cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-913	Osienski	7/14/2015	T	Excel Business Systems - 30 Years cosponsors: Reps. Ramone, Miro, B. Short & D. Short
H148-914	Yearick	7/18/2015	T	Bishop Doreina Miles - Retirement
H148-915	Schwartzkopf	7/24/2015	T	Bud Mowday - Retirement - Department of State
H148-916	Spiegelman; Smyk	8/31/2015	T	Charlotte Stepnowski - Retirement - DSP
H148-917	Peterman	7/9/2015	M	Rosanna Bowser Messick cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Kenton & Wilson
H148-918	Peterman; Outten	7/9/2015	M	Ellen Shultie-Hart
H148-919	Keeley; Potter	7/3/2015	M	John Banner, Jr.
H148-920	Kenton	7/8/2015	M	Janet Marie Carey cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-921	Ramone	7/1/2015	M	Joseph Jaeger
H148-922	Outten	7/1/2015	T	Christine Hayward - Dedicated Service - Harrington Public Library
H148-923	Paradee	7/13/2015	M	Shirley C. Hall
H148-924	Dukes; Wilson	7/10/2015	M	Robert Edward Dukes

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H148-925	Kenton	7/9/2015	M	S. Allen Pikus cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Peterman & Wilson
H148-926	Outten	7/11/2015	M	John Wayne Moffett
H148-927	Outten	7/12/2015	M	Robert T. Collins cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-928	Lynn	7/8/2015	M	Lois J. Dawson
H148-929	Smyk	7/11/2015	T	Frank Shade - Retirement - Sussex County Emergency Medical Services
H148-930	Kenton	7/11/2015	M	Dale E. Passwaters cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-931	Briggs King; Wilson	7/11/2015	T	James Gibbs - 101st Birthday
H148-932	Kenton	8/1/2015	T	Frank Hudson - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-933	Briggs King; Dukes	7/26/2015	T	Community Church of Oak Orchard - 50 Years
H148-934	Collins	6/30/2015	T	Brooke Mitchell - Miss Delaware 2015
H148-935	Kenton	7/16/2015	M	Myron E. Morgan cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-936	Briggs King; Collins	8/4/2015	T	Shane Abbott - Retirement - Sussex County Planning & Zoning Departments
H148-937	J. Johnson	7/15/2015	M	Joseph W. Hojnicky, Jr.
H148-938	Potter	7/15/2015	T	London Kingston - 100th Birthday
H148-939	Collins	7/14/2015	T	Albert & Louise Short - 70th Wedding Anniversary
H148-940	Briggs King	7/20/2015	M	Kathleen W. Young cosponsors: Reps. Gray, Collins, Dukes, D. Short, Kenton, Wilson & Smyk

H148-941	Potter	7/19/2015	T	Mr. & Mrs. Smith - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-942	Potter	7/17/2015	T	Rev. Dewey Richardson - 40th Pastoral Anniversary
H148-943	Collins	8/01/2015	T	Jeffrey Marker - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-944	Smyk	7/17/2015	M	Janet L. Hill
H148-945	Dukes; Smyk	7/24/2015	T	Earl & Berta Smith - 50th Wedding Anniversary

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H148-946	Keeley; Bolden	7/21/2015	M	Twylah Johnson-Blackwell
H148-947	Outten	7/21/2015	M	Richard L. Rieger, Sr.
H148-948	Wilson	7/24/2015	M	Leroy S. Van Vorst
H148-949	cosponsor: Rep. Outten Smyk	7/22/2015	M	Mona W. Brown
H148-950	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson Gray	7/21/2015	T	Holts Landing State Park - 50 Years
H148-951	Brady	7/23/2015	T	Cecilia Gallagher - Retirement - DOJ
H148-952	Smyk; Kenton	8/8/2015	T	Milton Fire Department - Ladies Auxiliary - 50 Years
H148-953	Lynn; Carson	7/27/2015	T	Carol Lettieri - Retirement - Modern Maturity Center RSVP
H148-954	Outten	7/29/2015	M	Alton C. Breeding
H148-955	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson Schwartzkopf	8/30/2015	M	John J. Cabry
H148-956	Outten	7/30/2015	M	Rosalie Voshell
H148-957	Carson	7/28/2015	M	Patricia A. Todd
H148-958	Lynn	7/26/2015	M	Guy A. Gorum
H148-959	D. Short	9/1/2015	T	Gregory Reed - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-960	J. Johnson	8/1/2015	M	Donell Lee Guy, Sr.
H148-961	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Potter Brady; J. Johnson	7/31/2015	M	Hattie L. Ward
H148-962	Dukes	8/29/2015	T	Careys Inc. - 60 Years
H148-963	Outten	8/02/2015	M	Margaret Jane Melvin Burgess
H148-964	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson M. Smith; Heffernan	8/1/2015	M	Keithley Jones
H148-965	Hudson	8/6/2015	M	William V. McGlinchey
H148-966	cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan & B. Short Outten	8/6/2015	M	Jeffrey Nole Cutright
H148-967	Peterman	8/3/2015	M	Nelson G. Merchant

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H148-968	Kenton	8/9/2015	T	Memorial Fire Company Station 89 - 60 Years
H148-969	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson Schwartzkopf;	8/16/2015	T	His Eminence John Njue, Cardinal, Archbishop of Nairobi - Kenya - Visit to Delaware
H148-970	Potter Spiegelman	8/31/2015	T	Barbara Lewis - Retirement - DHSS
H148-971	Briggs King	8/6/2015	M	Prela Lynch
H148-972	Bolden; Matthews	8/7/2015	M	Mary Louise Johnson Clark
H148-973	Jaques	8/31/2015	T	Delaware National Guard - 360 Years
H148-974	cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Bolden & Carson Wilson	8/7/2015	M	Glasco E. Dukes
H148-975	Peterman	8/31/2015	T	Christine Edwards - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-976	Schwartzkopf	8/7/2015	M	Barbara M. Yeatman
H148-977	Wilson	8/10/2015	T	Ann Humphrey - Retirement - USPS
H148-978	Dukes	9/10/2015	M	Larry D. Calhoun

H148-979	Kenton	7/29/2015	M	William D. Ellingsworth III
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-980	Outten	8/10/2015	M	Shirley Suter Dillard
H148-981	Outten	8/12/2015	M	Mary Ann Stayton
H148-982	Outten	8/15/2015	M	Allen S. Klapp
H148-983	Outten	8/14/2015	M	James I. Boyd, Sr.
H148-984	Bolden	8/15/2015	M	Dorothy Bertha Walters
H148-985	Dukes; D. Short	8/15/2015	M	Jeffrey Shields
H148-986	Heffernan	9/11/2015	T	James & Irma Minutola - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-987	Osienski; Smyk	8/14/2015	T	MCpl C. Wayne Leonard - Retirement - DSP
H148-988	Bolden; Potter	8/19/2015	M	Larry Steven Jenkins, Sr.
H148-989	Q. Johnson	9/26/2015	T	Anna Sarao - 100th Birthday
H148-990	Bolden	8/15/2015	M	Murlean M. Morgan
H148-991	Peterman	8/21/2015	M	Constance M. Starkey
	cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Wilson & Kenton			

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H148-992	Outten	8/21/2015	M	Dorothy Dill-Jester
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson			
H148-993	Carson	9/1/2015	T	James Turner III - Retirement - DEMA
H148-994	Baumbach	9/8/2015	T	International Literacy Association - International Literacy Day
H148-995	Carson	8/22/2015	T	SSgt Jason Spangenberg - Honoree - War Dog Memorial Dedication
H148-996	Miro; Carson	8/22/2015	T	Robert Biss - Keynote Speaker - War Dog Memorial Dedication
H148-997	Schwartzkopf	8/20/2015	M	Mary Ann Warren
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-998	Yearick	8/19/2015	M	Emma Catherine Neeman
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-999	Spiegelman; Smyk	8/19/2015	M	George W. Hoffman, Jr.
H148-1000	B. Short Brady	8/22/2015	M	Russell William McBride
H148-1001	Wilson	10/1/2015	T	Marvin Roberts - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1002	Briggs King; Smyk	8/19/2015	M	Charles T. Melson
H148-1003	Peterman	8/24/2015	M	Melissa Sylvia Jones
H148-1004	Briggs King	8/26/2015	M	Ronald P. Peary
	cosponsor: Reps. Mitchell & Ramone			
H148-1005	Spiegelman	8/28/2015	T	Al Strauss - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1006	Outten	8/24/2015	M	Mary D. Horsley Diener
H148-1007	Kenton; Outten	8/22/2015	M	James W. Harmon
H148-1008	D. Short	8/24/2015	M	Charles E. Butler
H148-1009	Gray	8/28/2015	T	Timothy Ferry - 40 Years - Lifeguarding Delaware Beaches
H148-1010	Spiegelman; Smyk	8/13/2015	T	MCpl Allen Cook III - Retirement - DSP
H148-1011	Collins	8/30/2015	T	Salem United Methodist Church - 225 Years
	cosponsor: Rep. Gray			
H148-1012	Bennett; Paradee	8/24/2015	T	Thomas Hengst - Outstanding Volunteer
H148-1013	Bennett	8/31/2015	T	Kimberly Tworig - Retirement - DHSS
H148-1014	Potter; Bolden	9/12/2015	T	Elliott & Linda Smith - 50th Wedding Anniversary

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H148-1015	Hudson; Smyk	10/30/2015	T	MCpl Timothy Morris - Retirement - DSP
H148-1016	Collins cosponsor: Rep. D. Short	8/26/2015	M	Adrian Mead
H148-1017	Yearick	10/17/2015	T	Aidan O'Connor - Eagle Scout
H148-1018	Carson	8/29/2015	T	Charles & Carol Towles - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1019	M. Smith; Bolden	9/6/2015	T	Dorothy Thompson - 75th Birthday
H148-1020	Longhurst	9/12/2015	T	Kenneth & Ann Marie Volanoskie - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1021	Hensley cosponsors: Reps. Q. Johnson & Spiegelman	8/27/2015	M	Helen Holland Kimmey
H148-1022	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	8/31/2015	M	William Preston Jackson
H148-1023	Smyk	9/1/2015	M	Robert D. Maedler
H148-1024	Gray	9/1/2015	T	Marie Knox - 100th Birthday
H148-1025	Hudson; Miro	9/18/2015	M	James Bayard Davis, Jr.
H148-1026	Miro; Keeley	9/4/2015	T	Latin American Community Center - 2015 Hispanic Heritage Month
H148-1027	Outten	9/1/2015	M	Donald L. Dalious
H148-1028	Miro; Hudson; Q. Johnson	9/2/2015	M	Hon. Joseph R. Petrilli, Sr.
H148-1029	M. Smith; J. Johnson	8/27/2015	T	Vernon & Barbara Honie - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1030	Yearick	9/3/2015	T	Kendy Prystajko - Community Excellence Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-1031	Dukes	9/3/2015	T	Heather Clarke - Peer Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-1032	Mulrooney	9/3/2015	T	Sharuaunda Clark - Leader Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-1033	Potter	9/3/2015	T	Alecia Wilmot-Smith - Advocate Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-1034	Spiegelman	9/3/2015	T	Sue Hardestry - Star Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-1035	Carson	9/2/2015	M	Preston L. Knight
H148-1036	D. Short	9/4/2015	M	Louise Riddle Hanson
H148-1037	Heffernan	9/5/2015	M	Francis Anthony Gazzillo

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H148-1038	Carson	9/4/2015	M	Joseph Ewing Richardson
H148-1039	Yearick cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	10/16/2015	T	MAJ Robert Hawkins, Jr. - Retirement - DSP
H148-1040	Q. Johnson cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	10/30/2015	T	MCpl Walter Sherlock III - Retirement - DSP
H148-1041	Miro; Smyk	10/30/2015	T	Sgt. Vincent Fiscella, Jr. - Retirement - DSP
H148-1042	Collins; Smyk	9/28/2015	T	Sgt. Mark Hudson - Retirement - DSP
H148-1043	Hudson cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	10/6/2015	T	MCpl Mark MacMicking - Retirement - DSP
H148-1044	Outten cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson	9/5/2015	M	Betty M. Dill
H148-1045	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	9/6/2015	M	Ralph Leroy Bassett
H148-1046	Carson	8/28/2015	T	Dr. Pamela Zickafoose - DE Board of Nursing - Outstanding Service
H148-1047	Wilson	9/5/2015	M	Robert D. Lankford
H148-1048	Wilson	9/24/2015	T	Robert Ragin - Retirement - DDA

H148-1049	Smyk cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	9/12/2015	T	Milton Historical Society - 10 Years
H148-1050	Carson	9/5/2015	M	Wayne Thomas Lewis, Jr.
H148-1051	Jaques	9/12/2015	T	Canal Little League - 9-10 Year Old Girls Softball Team - 2015 Eastern Regional Champions - 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Champions - 2015 Delaware Champions
H148-1052	Briggs King; Wilson	9/5/2015	M	James Gibbs
H148-1053	D. Short cosponsors: All Representatives	9/12/2015	T	Michael Schlitz - United States Army Sergeant, Retired - Keynote Speaker - 3rd Annual Gold Star Gala
H148-1054	Outten	9/5/2015	M	Marie Ann Davis
H148-1055	Kenton	9/11/2015	T	Dean Betts - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-1056	Kenton	9/11/2015	T	Ryan McNulty - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-1057	Kenton	9/11/2015	T	Jeff Bieber - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame

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H148-1058	Kenton	9/11/2015	T	Jack Simon - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-1059	B. Short	8/6/2015	T	John & Lynn Krisciunas - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1060	Mulrooney	8/27/2015	T	Thomas & Joan Winterbottom - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1061	Miro; Kenton	9/12/2015	T	Commander C.J. Bannowsky, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.) - 100th Birthday
H148-1062	Carson	9/11/2015	M	Frederick LeRoy Ewing
H148-1063	J. Johnson	8/6/2015	T	Douglas & Gladys Crossan - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1064	J. Johnson	8/12/2015	M	Irene S. Hinton
H148-1065	J. Johnson	9/9/2015	M	James L. Hinton
H148-1066	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	9/13/2015	T	Marian Bennett - 100th Birthday
H148-1067	Lynn; Bennett; Q. Johnson	9/11/2015	M	James E. Murray
H148-1068	Wilson cosponsors: Reps. Smyk, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, D. Short, Dukes & Collins	9/12/2015	M	Carol A. Lallier
H148-1069	Baumbach cosponsors: Reps. Kowalko, Miro, Osienski & Ramone	9/12/2015	T	Newark Shopping Center - Grand Re-Opening & 60th Anniversary
H148-1070	Kenton; Smyk	9/11/2015	M	W. Wayne Aydelotte
H148-1071	Hudson; Potter; J. Johnson; Bolden; Keeley; Brady	10/3/2015	M	James H. Gilliam
H148-1072	Lynn; Carson	9/12/2015	M	Rubeon C. May
H148-1073	Outten; Wilson; Kenton	9/14/2015	M	Ruth Ann Messick
H148-1074	Outten	9/15/2015	M	Thelma Betts
H148-1075	Yearick; Bennett; Lynn	9/17/2015	T	Jeanine Kleimo - Dover Post's GREAT PERSON of the Year
H148-1076	Spiegelman; Jaques	9/16/2015	M	Timothy John Heron
H148-1077	Miro	9/27/2015	T	Aaron Moriak - Eagle Scout
H148-1078	Carson	9/24/2015	T	Hon. Brooks Banta - Kent Co. Distinguished Citizen - BSA

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H148-1079	Yearick; Lynn; Spiegelman; Paradee	9/19/2015	M	Charles E. Whitehurst, Jr.

H148-1080	Collins; Wilson	9/17/2015	M	Virginia Lee Lathbury
	cosponsors: Reps. Smyk, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, D. Short & Dukes			
H148-1081	Longhurst	9/19/2015	T	Foundation for a Better Tomorrow - Community Walk & Motorcycle Poker Run
H148-1082	Lynn	9/18/2015	M	Darnell Hamilton Potter
H148-1083	Lynn	10/19/2015	M	Hon. John P. Kelly
H148-1084	Dukes	9/11/2015	T	George & Eleanor Whaley - 70th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1085	Heffernan	9/11/2015	T	Ron & Sandy Pierson - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1086	Collins	9/12/2015	M	Blance Gray Hitchens
H148-1087	Bolden	9/17/2015	M	Thomas L. Cottingham
H148-1088	Brady	9/21/2015	T	Donald Tilton, D.O. - Representative - Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society
H148-1089	J. Johnson	9/19/2015	M	Barbara Jean Saunders Rice
H148-1090	Outten; Paradee	9/22/2015	M	Cynthia Carrow Brode
H148-1091	Brady; Keeley	9/22/2015	T	Joanne Gawinski - Retirement - DE Dept. of Finance
H148-1092	Briggs King	9/21/2015	M	Josephine Littleton
	cosponsor: Rep. Dukes			
H148-1093	Peterman	9/22/2015	M	Doris C. Fry
	cosponsor: Reps. Wilson, Kenton & Outten			
H148-1094	Jaques	9/30/2015	T	Raymond Jubb - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1095	D. Short	9/26/2015	T	Seaford Historical Society - Seaford Historical Society Gala
H148-1096	Bennett; Kenton	9/24/2015	M	Raymond Eugene Troyer
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1097	Miro; Hudson; Keeley	10/7/2015	T	2015 National Celebration Day & 104th Anniversary - Republic of China
H148-1098	Lynn	9/28/2015	T	Robin Talley - DE Farm Bureau - 2015 Kent County Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award
H148-1099	Mitchell	10/2/2015	T	Delaware FOP Lodge #1 - 50 Years

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H148-1100	Spiegelman	10/11/2015	T	John & Barbara Metheny - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1101	Smyk	9/23/2015	T	Emory West, Jr. - Retirement - Secretary of Edeavor Lodge #17 - Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
H148-1102	Mulrooney; Hudson	9/23/2015	M	Michael E. McLaughlin
H148-1103	Briggs King	9/25/2015	M	Doris E. Rogers
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1104	Longhurst	9/26/2015	T	National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Delaware Valley Chapter - 2015 Bike to the Bay
H148-1105	Schwartzkopf	10/3/2015	T	Steve Montgomery & Adam Howard - Dewey Goes Pink 5K
H148-1106	Schwartzkopf	10/7/2015	T	American Diabetes Association - 75 Years
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1107	Carson	9/26/2015	T	Alberta Shaw - 90th Birthday
H148-1108	Outten	9/26/2015	M	James Durand Dennis
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton			
H148-1109	Carson	9/24/2015	M	Marie T. Nolte
H148-1110	Carson	9/21/2015	M	Wilbur C. Pearson, Jr.
H148-1111	D. Short; Smyk	9/25/2015	T	Heather Baer - Retirement - DSP Communications
H148-1112	Briggs King	9/30/2015	T	Lt. Colonel Dick Cole, Ret. - 100th Birthday
H148-1113	Carson	9/28/2015	T	Betty Carson - 60th Birthday
H148-1114	M. Smith	10/24/2015	T	Nigerian Community Associations of Delaware - Celebration - 55 Years of Nigerian Independence
H148-1115	Dukes	9/27/2015	T	Russell Frederick - Eagle Scout

H148-1116	Smyk; Schwartzkopf	9/30/2015	T	Beebe Healthcare - 100 Years - Marker Unveiling
H148-1117	Carson	10/2/2015	T	Jeff Gordon - Retirement from NASCAR
	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Kenton, Collins, Dukes, Gray, D. Short & Wilson			
H148-1118	Wilson	10/3/2015	T	Mark Isaacs - DE Farm Bureau - 2015 Sussex County Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award

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H148-1119	Outten	10/11/2015	T	Paul Simpson - 90th Birthday
H148-1120	Schwartzkopf	10/11/2015	T	CAMP Rehoboth - 25 Years
H148-1121	Matthews	10/8/2015	T	Bayard Williams - 2015 REALTOR of the Year - Delaware Association of REALTORS
	cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Briggs King, K. Williams & Kenton			
H148-1122	Outten; Peterman	10/10/2015	T	Felton Community Fire Company Auxiliary - 75 Years
H148-1123	Smyk	10/10/2015	T	United States Coast Guard - SH-65 Dolphin Rescue Helicopter Crew - Heroism
H148-1124	Longhurst	10/7/2015	T	Delaware Technical Community College - Alumni & Friends 5K Run/Walk
H148-1125	Bentz	9/29/2015	T	Leonard & Mary Ann Campbell - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1126	Carson	10/6/2015	T	Jeanne Carson - 90th Birthday
H148-1127	Brady; Hudson	9/30/2015	M	Sandra E. Sylvester
H148-1128	Ramone; J. Johnson	10/18/2015	T	John Hammerer, Jr. - Eagle Scout
H148-1129	Ramone; J. Johnson	10/18/2015	T	Vincent Hammerer - Eagle Scout
H148-1130	Outten	10/1/2015	M	Sarah Evelyn Layton
H148-1131	Heffernan	10/4/2015	M	Donald R. Sedivec
H148-1132	Hudson	10/24/2015	T	Daniel Smith - Eagle Scout
H148-1133	Hudson	10/3/2015	M	Donald Carl Nolte
H148-1134	Ramone; K. Williams	10/3/2015	M	Michael J. Manley
H148-1135	Dukes	10/5/2015	T	William Hearn - 2015 Laurel Citizen of the Year - Laurel Chamber of Commerce
H148-1136	Dukes	10/15/2015	T	George Skellis & Maria Skellis - 2015 Laurel Business Persons of the Year - Laurel Chamber of Commerce
H148-1137	Outten	10/7/2015	M	Mary Elizabeth Price
H148-1138	Q. Johnson	10/06/2015	M	Margaret M. Oliver
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Potter, Keeley, Brady & J. Johnson			
H148-1139	B. Short	10/23/2015	M	Debbie Scantland Theis
H148-1140	Jaques	10/12/2015	T	Stephen Cook - Delaware Farm Bureau - 2015 New Castle County Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award

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H148-1141	Dukes	10/17/2015	T	Delmar Fire Department Auxiliary - 75 Years
H148-1142	Dukes	10/17/2015	T	John Morris, Sr. - 50 Years - Delmar Fire Department
H148-1143	Kenton	10/9/2015	M	Phillip G. Gillespie
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1144	Schwartzkopf	10/10/2015	T	Boardwalk Buddy Walk - 10 Years
H148-1145	Carson	10/7/2015	M	Ralph W. Bailey
H148-1146	Hensley	10/13/2015	T	Appoquinimink High School Varsity Baseball Team - DIAA - 2015 Delaware Baseball State Tournament Champions - Division II
	cosponsors: Reps. Q. Johnson & Spiegelman			

H148-1147	Dukes	10/10/2015	M	David G. Horsey
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1148	Collins	10/11/2015	M	Hon. Charles P. West
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1149	Kenton	10/12/2015	M	Ellis W. N. Geise
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1150	M. Smith;	10/10/2015	M	Norman Wallace, Jr.
	B. Short			
H148-1151	Briggs King	10/17/2015	M	Chief Red Deer, Kenneth S. Clark
	cosponsors: Reps. Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Outten, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson on behalf of All Representatives			
H148-1152	Yearick	10/15/2015	T	The Toymakers - Women's Round Table Club of Wyoming-Camden - 40 Years
H148-1153	M. Smith	10/29/2015	T	Delaware State Bar Association - Delaware's Pro Bono Celebration Week
H148-1154	Collins	10/14/2015	M	David L. Hall
H148-1155	Longhurst	10/15/2015	T	Susan McHale - Outstanding Community Service
H148-1156	Schwartzkopf	10/17/2015	M	Captain William F. Massey
H148-1157	Spiegelman	10/18/2015	T	CWO5 (Ret.) Linden Boyer, Jr. - DANG 2016 Camp Honoree
	cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Jaques & Brady			
H148-1158	Q. Johnson;	10/17/2015	M	Phyllis B. Maher
	Smyk			
H148-1159	Kenton	10/30/2015	T	Sandy Fulton - BBQ Competition - Indian River Delaware State Park

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #56

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H148-1160	Brady;	10/25/2015	T	Rev. John Mink - Contributions to Community
	J. Johnson			
H148-1161	Hensley	10/16/2015	M	Charles A. Robinson, Sr.
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-1162	Longhurst;	10/19/2015	M	Eugene F. McDerby
	Smyk			
H148-1163	Carson	10/15/2015	T	Margaret Freeman - Retirement
H148-1164	Smyk	10/19/2015	M	Wendy Zerby Truitt
H148-1165	Carson	10/22/2015	T	George C. Wright, Jr. - Honoree - Delaware Historical Society
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, J. Johnson & Potter			
H148-1166	Peterman	10/20/2015	T	Rose Handloser - Service - Milford Church of the Nazarene
H148-1167	Peterman;	10/21/2015	T	Ken Ryder - President - Kent County Firefighters Association
	Outten			
H148-1168	D. Short	10/24/2015	T	Chief Gary Morris - Retirement - City of Seaford
H148-1169	D. Short	10/28/2015	T	Sussex County Health Promotion Coalition - 10 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Smyk, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins			
H148-1170	Smyk	10/24/2015	T	Charles Van Auken - 90th Birthday
H148-1171	Heffernan	10/23/2015	M	Rita Frances Peco-Gazzillo
H148-1172	D. Short	10/22/2015	T	Rob Harman - 2015 Business Person of the Year - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-1173	D. Short	10/22/2015	T	Rick Ewing - 2015 "Blazing New Trails" Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-1174	Wilson;	10/22/2015	T	Vanderwende Farm Creamery - 2015 "Blazing New Trails" Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
	D. Short			
H148-1175	D. Short	10/22/2015	T	Don & Linda Allen - 2015 Community Service Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-1176	Briggs King;	10/22/2015	T	Traci McKnight - 2015 Volunteer of the Year - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
	D. Short			
H148-1177	D. Short	10/22/2015	T	Natalie Wilson - 2015 Volunteer of the Year - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce

H148-1178 Baumbach 10/31/2015 T MCpl James DiOrio - Retirement - DSP
cosponsor: Rep. Smyk

H148-1179 B. Short 12/30/2015 T Harriet Jones - 100th Birthday
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H148-1180	Heffernan	9/10/2015	T	Louis & Irene Calvarese - 55th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1181	Matthews	9/18/2015	T	William & Cecilia Abernathy - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1182	Hensley	10/24/2015	T	Alan Buckmaster - Eagle Scout cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson
H148-1183	J. Johnson	10/24/2015	M	Edward J. Pawlowicz
H148-1184	Hensley	11/25/2015	M	Wills Passmore cosponsor: Rep. Wilson
H148-1185	Heffernan; M. Smith	10/23/2015	M	Hon. Alan N. Cooper
H148-1186	Carson	10/24/2015	M	Edward Anthony Hohman, Jr.
H148-1187	Bolden	10/24/2015	M	John H. Holloway cosponsors: Reps. Potter, J. Johnson, Keeley & Brady
H148-1188	Outten	10/27/2015	T	Hilda S. Stewart
H148-1189	Jaques	10/26/2015	M	Deborah H. Dalfovo
H148-1190	Longhurst	10/26/2015	M	David A. Jones cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Hudson, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, D. Short, Dukes & Collins
H148-1191	Briggs King	11/16/2015	T	First State Community Action Agency - 50 Years cosponsors: Reps. Bentz & J. Johnson on behalf of All Representatives
H148-1192	Peterman	10/26/2015	M	James Davis Abbott cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten
H148-1193	K. Williams	10/28/2015	T	Marguerite Vavalla - Outstanding Service to the Delaware Teachers of Science
H148-1194	Jaques	11/7/2015	T	Kenneth & Dora Huelskamp - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1195	Heffernan	10/22/2015	M	Michael J. Gerchman <u>HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #58</u>

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H148-1196	Briggs King	11/1/2015	T	Donna Oliphant - Retirement - DOC
H148-1197	Outten	11/7/2015	T	Connor Weaver - Eagle Scout cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-1198	Peterman	10/28/2015	T	Gary Emeigh - 50 Years - Delaware Photojournalist cosponsors: Reps. Paradee & Carson
H148-1199	Dukes	11/10/2015	T	Brenda Morris - 2015 Delmar Citizen of the Year - Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce
H148-1200	Outten	10/29/2015	M	Ethel Breeding cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-1201	B. Short	10/20/2015	M	Harriet Jones
H148-1202	Briggs King; Smyk	10/27/2015	M	Jay J. King
H148-1203	Heffernan	11/2/2015	T	Hon. Marybeth T. Boykin - 89th Birthday
H148-1204	Kenton; Smyk	11/7/2015	T	Charlene Jones - 50th Birthday
H148-1205	J. Johnson	10/30/2015	M	Willard N. Johnson, Sr.
H148-1206	Potter	11/2/2015	T	William W. Bowser, Esq. - Delaware Cancer Consortium Chair cosponsors: Reps. Bentz, Briggs King & Wilson
H148-1207	Hudson	11/5/2015	T	Lewis D. Schiliro - Retirement - DSHS cosponsors: All Representatives
H148-1208	Bennett	11/3/2015	T	AbilityOne Base Supply Center - 20 Years
H148-1209	J. Johnson	11/2/2015	M	Andrew James Kirk
H148-1210	Smyk	11/3/2015	T	Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition - 25 Years

H148-1211	Outten	11/2/2015	M	James E. Vincent
H148-1212	M. Smith	11/5/2015	T	Dr. Victoria Kelly - Retirement - DSCYF
H148-1213	Carson	11/7/2015	T	Captain Robin Gibbs - Keynote Speaker - Dedication of cosponsors: Reps. Brady, J. Johnson, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk & Viola
H148-1214	Kenton	11/8/2015	T	Ellan Orkin & Dorothy Sinner - Outstanding Service - WW II

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #59

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H148-1215	Carson	11/11/2015	T	John Hampton - Keynote Speaker - Middle East Conflicts Memorial Dedication cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Lynn, Outten, Paradee, Peterman, Spiegelman & Yearick on behalf of All Representatives
H148-1216	Longhurst	11/10/2015	T	Samtra Devard - Speech & Language Advocacy
H148-1217	Schwartzkopf	11/8/2015	T	Delaware Coalition of Nurse Practitioners - Nurse Practitioner Week - 50 Years of Excellence
H148-1218	Longhurst	11/3/2015	M	Valerie L. Rogers
H148-1219	Keeley	11/3/2015	M	Deanna N. Costanzo
H148-1220	Heffernan	11/28/2015	T	Frances East Johnson - 100th Birthday
H148-1221	Carson	9/16/2015	T	Thomas Bowers - 2015 Kent Co. Fire Policeman of the Year
H148-1222	Outten; Peterman	11/9/2015	T	Lake Forest East Elementary School - USDE - 2015 National Blue Ribbon School
H148-1223	Kenton	11/16/2015	T	Carl Barker - Retirement - DOC
H148-1224	Outten	11/9/2015	M	Delores F. Shahan
H148-1225	Lynn; Smyk	10/27/2015	T	MCpl Mark Rainford, Sr. - Retirement - DSP
H148-1226	Peterman; Smyk	11/27/2015	T	MCpl William Porter - Retirement - DSP
H148-1227	Miro; Smyk	12/31/2015	T	MCpl John Ubil - Retirement - DSP
H148-1228	M. Smith; Potter	11/7/2015	M	Carlean Harvey
H148-1229	Brady; Potter	11/10/2015	T	Barbara A. Costango
H148-1230	Brady; M. Smith	11/19/2015	T	Patricia Dailey Lewis - Retirement - DOJ
H148-1231	Bolden; Potter; Keeley	11/8/2015	T	NAACP Wilmington Branch - 51st Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet
H148-1232	Heffernan; Hudson	11/8/2015	M	Dr. Jay David Paul
H148-1233	Bolden	11/8/2015	T	Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. - Mu Pi Chapter - 40th Ruby Edition Anniversary
H148-1234	Briggs King	11/9/2015	M	Alvin Kruger
H148-1235	Briggs King	11/10/2015	M	John Raymond Baker, Jr.
H148-1236	Keeley	10/28/2015	T	Neela Moody - National First Place Poster Winner - 2015 Kids Safe Online

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H148-1237	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	11/11/2015	T	Edward Patterson - Veterans Day Honoree - American Legion Post #17 cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Kenton, D. Short & Viola
H148-1238	Carson	11/11/2015	M	Pearl E. Cole
H148-1239	Outten	11/13/2015	T	Wanda Kazlauskas - Retirement - OMB
H148-1240	K. Williams	11/12/2015	T	Josh Lennon - Mill Creek Fire Company Member - Assisting Distressed Motorist
H148-1241	K. Williams	11/12/2015	T	Tom Gardner - Mill Creek Fire Company Member - Assisting Distressed Motorist
H148-1242	Hensley; Carson	11/14/2015	M	Robert William Jones
H148-1243	Heffernan	11/11/2015	M	Willie J. Snow, Sr.

H148-1244	Lynn	11/14/2015	T	Robert George Andrus cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Kenton, Paradee & Yearick
H148-1245	Yearick	11/15/2015	M	Willis J. Caldwell cosponsor: Rep. Outten
H148-1246	Outten	11/12/2015	M	Robert G. Wyatt
H148-1247	Ramone; Jaques	11/17/2015	M	Brigadier General Robert A. Hotchkiss, Ret.
H148-1248	Outten	11/15/2015	M	Alice Lee Brittingham
H148-1249	Wilson	11/18/2015	M	Betty Lee Vannicola
H148-1250	Collins	11/18/2015	T	Angelina Silipo - 100th Birthday
H148-1251	Schwartzkopf	11/15/2015	M	Anna Lee Gray cosponsors: All Representatives
H148-1252	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	11/16/2015	M	John Lingo
H148-1253	Outten	11/19/2015	M	Irene O. Dean cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson
H148-1254	Mitchell	11/11/2015	T	Peter & Bambina Angelini - 70th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1255	B. Short	11/05/2015	T	Roy & Joyce Buller - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1256	Hudson; M. Smith	11/20/2015	T	Hon. Fred S. Silverman - Retirement - Delaware Superior Court

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #61

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H148-1257	Schwartzkopf	11/30/2015	T	Carl Ballato - Retirement - Sussex County Family Court
H148-1258	Peterman	12/31/2015	T	Pamela Holloway - Retirement - Sussex County Family Court
H148-1259	Hensley	11/20/2015	T	Victory Village - Ribbon Cutting
H148-1260	Bennett	12/1/2015	T	Ruby Katcher - Retirement - OMB
H148-1261	Wilson; Briggs King	12/9/2015	T	Lisa Briggs - Retirement - Delaware Department of Elections cosponsors: Reps. Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short & Smyk
H148-1262	Peterman; Outten	11/20/2015	M	Donald V. Webb
H148-1263	Paradee	11/22/2015	M	Luther Arlington Sammons
H148-1264	Schwartzkopf	11/21/2015	T	Hon. Ruth Briggs King - Sussex Central High School - Hall of Fame
H148-1265	Briggs King	11/21/2015	T	Markishia Wise - Sussex Central High School - Hall of Fame
H148-1266	Schwartzkopf	11/21/2015	T	Cathy Unruh - Sussex Central High School - Hall of Fame
H148-1267	Smyk	11/21/2015	T	C. Russell McCabe - Sussex Central High School - Hall of Fame
H148-1268	Schwartzkopf	11/21/2015	T	Deon Jackson - Sussex Central High School - Hall of Fame
H148-1269	Peterman; Outten	11/23/2015	M	Margaret Holden
H148-1270	Spiegelman	12/3/2015	T	Sandra Hall - Delaware Teacher of the Year 2015-2016 cosponsors: Reps. Carson & Paradee
H148-1271	Collins; Dukes	11/24/2015	M	Kirk A. Rogers
H148-1272	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	12/4/2015	T	Neal Tash - Volunteer of the Year - Lewes Public Library
H148-1273	Smyk	12/4/2015	T	Jill Linden - Florence Coltman Distinguished Service Award - Lewes Public Library
H148-1274	Yearick	12/4/2015	T	Col. Brian J. McGuire - Retirement - USMC Reserve
H148-1275	Briggs King	11/30/2015	T	Harry Fletcher, Sr. - 80th Birthday
H148-1276	Outten	11/20/2015	T	Doris Calhoun - 80th Birthday
H148-1277	Carson	11/24/2015	M	Ronald A. Grier
H148-1278	Spiegelman	12/3/2015	T	William E. Powers, Jr. Family - 2015 Delaware Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year cosponsor: Rep. Hensley
H148-1279	Wilson; Outten	11/27/2015	M	David Nailor Wells

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Jaques requested that **HS 1 for HB 128 & HB 185** be stricken. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to David Freeman Wooley for his outstanding contributions to the City of Wilmington. Representative Bolden invited Representative Miro to join them at the podium. Representative Miro addressed the House. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Bolden addressed the House and introduced guests. Veda & Davina Wooley, daughters of David Wooley, addressed the House. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present. Representative Brady requested that **HB 198** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:32 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 1:33 p.m. on January 21, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

August 14, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #19

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/11/15 - **SB 144 aab SA 2 & SA 3, SB 66 aab SA 4, SB 22 aab SA 1 & SB 29**; 8/12/15 - **SB 133 aab SA 1**; 8/13/15 - **SB 87 & SB 5 aab SA 1**; 8/14/15 - **SB 114 & SB 135**.

August 20, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #20

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/17/15 - **HB 82 aab HA 1, HB 192, HB 79 aab SA 1, HB 201, SS 1 to SB 13 aab SA 1, HB 98 & SB 104**.

The following is the first leg of a Constitutional Amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **HB 112**.

Governor Jack A. Markell vetoed the following legislation on the date indicated: **HB 130**.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

EDUCATION: **HB 107** - 5F,3M.

JUDICIARY: **HB 221** - 6F,4M; **HB 220** - 3F,7M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 213** - 8F,2M; **HB 233** - 10F.

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **SB 146** - 2F,1M; **HB 246** - 2F, 1M.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: **HB 224** - 4F, 12M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 238** - 9M.

AGRICULTURE: **HB 227** - 1F,7M; **HB 228** - 8M; **HB 242** - 7M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 26** - 5M; **HB 167** - 5M; **HB 247** - 4M,1U.

Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 1:38 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 1:39 p.m.

6th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session January 21, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & B. Short - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

January 21, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I wish to inform you that due to conflicting legislative duties I will not be present today, January 21, 2016.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Bryon H. Short

State Representative

7th District

Representative Jaques requested that **HB 170** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for the Joint Session at 1:41 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Members were marked present by the Chief Clerk at 1:54 p.m.: Representatives Brady, Keeley, Mitchell & M. Smith.

JOINT SESSION - HOUSE CHAMBER

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Members of the Senate for the Joint Session.

The Members of the Senate were admitted and seated. At the invitation of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf, Senator Patricia M. Blevins joined him on the rostrum.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of First Lady Carla Markell and son Michael Markell who were admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Judiciary who were admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Statewide elected officials and the presidents of the University of Delaware and Delaware Technical Community College who were admitted and seated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Governor's cabinet officials who were admitted and seated.

At 2:03 p.m., Representative Longhurst moved that the Senate and the House meet in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address from the Honorable Jack A. Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware. There was no objection.

Representative Longhurst moved that Peter C. Schwartzkopf, Speaker of the House, preside over the Joint Session. There was no objection.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries to the Joint Session. There was no objection.

Representative Longhurst moved that Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appoint a committee of four to escort the Governor of the State of Delaware to the Joint Session. There was no objection and Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative David Bentz (Spokesperson), Representative Timothy Dukes, Senator Harris McDowell and Senator Gerald Hocker to form a committee to escort the Governor to the Joint Session.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf declared a temporary recess at 2:05 p.m. to await the arrival of the Governor.

The Joint Session reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the escort party with Governor Markell.

Representative David Bentz introduced Governor Jack A. Markell to the Joint Session.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed the Governor to the House Chamber.

The Governor addressed the members of the General Assembly as follows:

Well, Speaker Schwartzkopf, President Blevins, members of the 148th General Assembly, to our other elected officials, members of the Cabinet, members of the Judiciary, Carla, the people of Delaware. Thank you for the opportunity to address you today.

I also want to acknowledge my wife Carla. She has been a great strength and source of strength to me and the citizens of Delaware. I would also like to introduce my son Michael, sister Judy and my brother-in-law Alan.

You know, one of the most rewarding parts of this job is the constant reminder of the remarkable talents and character of Delawareans. That includes the thousands of state employees who provide outstanding service – at hospitals, in schools and on roads, preserving natural resources, and protecting our safety. For the last seven years, I have had the privilege of serving among some of the most dedicated public servants in America. I thank all of the employees who make Delaware better.

You know, it's hard for me to believe that this is the eighth time I've had the honor of delivering the State of the State address. It is also my last. So today, I want to reflect on how far we've come together, and I want to set out a vision not only for the last year of my Administration, but also to ensure Delaware's success for generations to come.

Now, when I first stood before you, we faced a collapsing national economy and a growing deficit at a time of rapidly increasing demand for public services. As a result of the recession, more than five percent of Delaware's jobs vanished.

That was an awful time. So many of our neighbors were hurting badly.

So we all got to work, improving our business climate and making difficult decisions to balance our budgets just as many Delawareans have had to do for their own. And we've done so while protecting the most vulnerable among us.

When we reflect on the challenges we have faced, we can be proud that even in the wake of the great recession, we didn't settle for a return to the status quo.

As major employers closed their doors and shrinking state revenues put pressure on services, some were tempted to figure out how we could turn back the clock – if only we could just recreate the same jobs that were lost, or if only we could fund the same services in the same way. But going back was never an option.

The challenges we faced weren't just the result of a temporary economic downturn, but of a changing world, with an economy forever altered by global competition and new technology.

As the path for Delawareans to achieve the American Dream has changed, our people have risen to the occasion.

Businesses have found new global markets – like Solar Unlimited, a new exporter of hot water heating systems from Lewes projecting \$1 million in sales to Mexico thanks to the state's export initiatives.

Workers have invested hundreds of hours in job training to learn skills for a more promising career.

Students have become the first in their families to attend and complete college.

Dawn Milnamow symbolizes the progress that's possible when we raise expectations for the work we do and create the types of opportunities Delawareans deserve. Less than six months ago, Dawn struggled to land a full-time job. But she never lacked the resolve and work ethic required to reach her goals. Last month, she took an IT job at JP Morgan Chase, which nearly tripled her salary to around \$70,000. Let's congratulate her.

And they hired Dawn because she completed an intense 12-week computer coding course at Zip Code Wilmington – now that's a program that was created by local business leaders, led by Ben DuPont, as part of our TechHire initiative.

Now, the hard work and the ultimate achievement came from Dawn, but TechHire provided the opening for her to meet her own expectations for a better life. It is our responsibility to provide Delawareans with the bridge to the life they want -- workforce training for people who want to upgrade their skills; education that aligns with the knowledge they need in the new economy; affordable and high quality health care, safe communities, and more responsive government that supports their drive to succeed.

We have a lot more to do and new adversities to conquer. But our progress demonstrates that we are up to the challenge.

Last year, I told you we had not only recovered jobs lost in the recession, but more Delawareans were working than ever before. Since then, an additional 13,700 Delawareans have found jobs.

Since the national economy bottomed out, Delaware's job growth of 13 percent has outpaced all of our neighboring states, adding more than 50,000 jobs.

For the first time in seven years, the number of job openings in the Department of Labor's database is well over double the number of people looking for work.

At a time when participation in the workforce has shrunk nationally, Delaware's participation rate has grown fastest in the country in the past two years.

And thanks to bipartisan compromise spearheaded by Speaker Schwartzkopf and President Blevins last year, along with Senators Simpson and Lavelle, we're putting our construction workers back on the job by investing an additional \$400 million in our roads and bridges over the next six years.

More students are graduating from our high schools – the best improvement of any state in the country.

And many more of them have already earned college credit.

More veterans are finding jobs while fewer are living on the streets.

And we're helping more people with disabilities enter the workforce rather than rely solely on public assistance.

The air we breathe is cleaner; recreational and cultural opportunities are more plentiful. We have vast new trails and record investments in our libraries and arts community. And a small state investment in downtown areas in every county is leading to more than \$100 million dollars in private investment.

Our prisons are less crowded. Because we are finding more effective ways to reduce recidivism.

And we have taken historic steps toward equality for our vibrant LGBT community.

Now, looking back, it's easy to think we were always on this path. But seven years ago, we had no guarantees about the progress we would make, and certainly no guarantees that we would lead the region in job growth, lead all states in graduation growth rates, and transform opportunities for so many Delawareans. We could only have accomplished all of this by committing to do more than just reversing the tide of the recession – more than just hoping for a return to the past.

Today, the state of our state is stronger than it has been in years. And now, together let's make it stronger for generations to come.

We help grow our economy by improving access to better education and training. And even as employment in our state has reached historic highs, we confront the odd reality that Delaware employers are hiring, but can't find enough qualified applicants. Now this is frustrating because we know that many Delawareans can do the work. They are underemployed workers who have the ability to excel in construction, coding or health-care, they're first generation college students, exoffenders, and people with disabilities. They want to work but don't have the right skills. And we can help change that.

With leadership from Secretary McMahan, we have made significant progress, but I'm determined that we will expand opportunities for all Delawareans – like TechHire helped connect Dawn to JP Morgan Chase.

Now, TechHire is part of our commitment to the Delaware Promise that I announced last year. By 2025, the percentage of Delawareans with a college degree or professional certificate will match the percentage of our jobs that will require one – 65 percent.

And we are keeping that promise by expanding TechHire beyond ZipCode Wilmington and adding a new coding program at Delaware Tech, and that's geared toward people who need to work part-time while they train.

This fall, thanks to our Pathways to Prosperity initiative, we'll keep our promise to more than 5000 students in 29 high schools. Now only two years ago, this was just one program for a couple dozen students. And now, we've launched ten pathways, from manufacturing to computer networking to health care and culinary arts.

Many students in that program have the opportunity to work directly at Delaware employers. And today I'm announcing that our business partners have agreed to double the number from 500 to 1000 students.

We're also putting a special focus on our growing IT sector. And through our computer science pathway and other high level courses, we've increased the number of high school students studying computer programming from about 80 to 560 in just the last two years. And our goal is 1,000 students by September.

And I'm pleased to unveil new pathways, including one to serve our robust agriculture and food production industries.

We're keeping the Delaware Promise to young adults like Cheyenne Hinson; Cheyenne recently became a certified nursing assistant thanks to an eight-week course for unemployed and underemployed youth. Our partnership with the McKinsey Social Initiative, Delaware Tech, Jobs for Delaware Graduates, and employers has meant decent pay and the opportunity to thrive in the health care industry for Delawareans who previously didn't have more than a high school diploma or GED. Cheyenne was unemployed a year ago. And now she works at Cadia and recently received a promotion.

We're expanding the health care program this year and we're adding additional industries, including retail and hospitality. And we will serve more than 200 young people this year.

One way we already lead the nation in keeping our promise is through our SEED and Inspire scholarships. And because of the forward-thinking leadership of Senator McDowell and others who began these efforts a decade ago, nearly 20,000 Delawareans have received full scholarships toward degrees at Delaware Tech, University of Delaware, and Delaware State.

But we can do better. Some students who need these scholarships the most can't access them, despite meeting academic requirements, because current rules mandate that they attend school full-time and without interruption. But where does that leave the aspiring students who are caring for young children or elderly parents, or are working to support their families?

Alisson Murillo Navas enrolled at Delaware Tech this fall to pursue biological sciences. She had to hold down a part-time job to make ends meet. Despite earning good grades, she lost her scholarship because her job commitments left her one credit short. And students like Alisson shouldn't lose out on the brighter futures they want for themselves and their loved ones. So I ask the General Assembly to make these scholarships more universal by expanding their benefits to part-time students and those who must take a break from their studies. Alisson, thank you for being here today.

We keep our promise when we recognize the abilities of all Delawareans to contribute. Building on the "Employment First" efforts of Representatives Heffernan and Smith, I'm pleased to report that we've made real progress in supporting people with different types of abilities -- like Briana Congo, who participated in our Project Search partnership with Red Clay and Christiana Care. After an internship, Christiana hired her. Because of people like Briana, when it comes to helping those youth who receive disability benefits get a job, Delaware not only puts employment first -- we rank first in the nation. Briana, congratulations.

Our strong workforce is the most important reason employers locate and expand in our state -- from JP Morgan Chase's historic announcement of 1800 jobs in Wilmington to the decisions to open new plants in Newark and Dover by overseas companies like AB Packaging and floor manufacturer Uzin Utz.

But we also know that our employers and entrepreneurs expect Delaware to be an affordable, welcoming place to do business. That's why, with the support of Senators Hocker and Marshall, we have taken major steps to ease regulatory burdens. We've invested in broadband deployment in southern Delaware and increased access to capital for hundreds of startups and small companies -- but we can do more.

With leadership from Congressman John Carney, Congress has given states the flexibility to permit citizens to more easily invest in startups. Much of this investing can be done through what is known as crowdfunding -- a way for entrepreneurs to connect with investors. And through crowdfunding, companies raise billions of dollars and this year the amount of investment is expected to exceed the funding provided through traditional sources like venture capital. But our laws prevent our citizens from using crowdfunding to its full potential to help Delaware businesses.

So I am asking the General Assembly to pass legislation that helps small businesses use online platforms to offer a stake in their companies to Delawareans.

And to further support entrepreneurship, I'm pleased to announce that Factory Berlin, Europe's largest start-up incubator, has chosen our State as its first United States location. And here in Delaware they will nurture local entrepreneurs as well as help launch promising German startups into the U.S. market.

It's also time for us to modernize our tax code to promote job creation. And I applaud the House of Representatives for passing the Delaware Competes Act, which recognizes that we must change our corporate income tax laws so that Delaware is more competitive -- and so that companies have a bigger incentive to expand in our state. Thank you Representatives Longhurst and Danny Short for your work on this issue. And I'm grateful to Senators Blevins, McBride, and Simpson, and Lavelle for your leadership in bringing this to the Senate floor.

And while the recession is over and our state's economy is growing, we are all well aware that recent announcements by DuPont have increased the challenges that lie ahead. We've long known that DuPont is changing, but that's no solace to our friends and neighbors affected by the company's significant cuts.

For centuries, DuPont has been a key reason Delaware has been a hotbed of innovation – a leader among the states when it comes to patents and Ph.D.'s.

DuPont may be a lot smaller than it once was, but we must ensure that Delaware remains a place where innovation, research, and development is just part of our fabric. And I am grateful to the Delaware employers who have reached out to hire Delawareans let go by DuPont and I'm excited to hear from DuPonters who want to start their own new stories of innovation right here in Delaware.

I appreciate our partners at the University of Delaware, Delaware State University and Delaware Tech who are working with us to develop a plan to give scientists and others who have worked at DuPont access to lab space, new research opportunities, and start-up capital.

And by building a skilled workforce and fostering innovation, we're creating good jobs for our children and the generations to come.

Now, just as we need regulatory and tax policies that make job growth sustainable, our state's finances must be sustainable and responsible.

Now, the good news is because of the work we have done over the last seven years, we are still one of a small minority of states with a AAA credit rating. We have reduced headcount in executive branch agencies by nearly 5 percent. We've saved millions by changing the way we purchase energy. We've renegotiated real estate leases. The list goes on.

The biggest challenge we face is the sharply accelerating cost of health care.

Rising expenses affect all Delaware businesses as well as taxpayers who fund Medicaid and health care for state employees and retirees.

Large employers, small business owners, hospitals, physicians, behavioral health specialists have spent thousands of hours on plans to move away from an expensive fee-for-service model and toward a system that emphasizes quality outcomes at an affordable cost. And while this transition will not happen overnight, it is essential to achieve the health results Delawareans deserve at a price that we can all afford.

For state employee health plans, spending has risen almost 50 percent since the start of the decade. If nothing changes by the end of the decade, it will double to \$1 billion. And we have already depleted our \$71 million reserve for these plans.

This trend is not sustainable for taxpayers. And skyrocketing costs mean we can't be sure that we can afford the coverage employees expect.

And nearly doubling the money we spend on healthcare also means hundreds of millions of dollars that we can no longer invest in improving our schools, protecting our environment, making our neighborhoods safer, and continuing to raise the quality of life across our state.

So, I will propose changes to improve the long-term viability of our health care plans, while ensuring state workers have access to high quality care.

Today's system does virtually nothing to help people focus on costs, so we'll give employees the information and better incentives to choose cost-effective, high quality care – like using urgent care instead of the emergency room or telemedicine instead of an office visit. And we will also create a new plan for future employees in order to limit changes for current employees.

And we have no better example of how higher expectations – along with significant additional resources, support, and innovation – have resulted in extraordinary progress than in our schools.

Over the past several years, our students, families, teachers, and staff have set and reached loftier goals in almost every possible way. And the more we have asked, the more they have achieved, like record high graduation rates – improving faster than any other state – and some of the nation's best test scores in the early grades.

We've made more rigorous courses available. Delaware students are taking and passing 1,000 more AP exams than four years ago.

Last week I visited Polytech to showcase an increase in just two years from 800 to 2700 in attendance of high school students in college classes.

Less than four years after we started our world language immersion program, more than 2,300 elementary students are on track to be proficient in Chinese or Spanish, gaining an amazing advantage in our global economy.

The past two years, all of Delaware's college-ready students have applied and been accepted to college. Virtually all have enrolled. Previously, as many as one in five had not.

Now, we've reached all of these goals because of the incredible impact Delaware educators have every day – collaborating on effective lesson plans, providing help after school, believing in their students. Let's thank them.

Now, we've a responsibility to ensure that the best and brightest enter teaching, and get the support they need once they arrive in the classroom.

Several years ago, we made progress together when, with the support of DSEA, we raised the bar for entering the teaching profession. But when I signed Senate Bill 51, I made a promise – that higher expectations would come with a better compensation system.

And I am grateful to the Committee to Advance Teacher Compensation and Careers that has met for more than a year to develop recommendations, and for the input of hundreds of teachers and administrators. Thank you Senators Sokola and Pettyjohn, and Representatives Williams and Kenton for all of your hard work. This process is still ongoing but the issue deserves meaningful progress sooner rather than later.

And that's why my budget will include funding to raise starting salaries to be more competitive with our neighbors. And we'll pilot opportunities for educators to earn more for taking on leadership responsibilities, without leaving the classroom for administrative positions. I will also propose stipends for educators who aren't receiving compensation for their National Board Certification.

And I ask the General Assembly to support these investments to better attract, retain, and support current and prospective educators, because one of the best things we can do to ensure the prosperity of the generations to follow, is to ensure that our children have great teachers today.

Now, as much as any other state, Delaware has committed to our youngest learners. In 2011, only five percent of low-income kids attended the most highly rated programs. Today, we've increased that number to 59 percent.

And given the scientific evidence about the critical brain development that occurs in their first few years, that means thousands of Delaware children will have better opportunities to succeed at every stage of life.

But we shouldn't be satisfied until every child has access to one of these programs. And I ask the General Assembly to support my budget request to give more low-income children access to high-quality early learning programs, well-educated teachers, and a healthy start.

Now, we all know that education is the great equalizer – providing the ladder from poverty to opportunity, separating the citizen from the inmate, distinguishing the vibrant thriving communities from those that seem to be forever in decline.

And some of our highest need students are in Wilmington and are dealing not only with poverty, but the trauma of violence that they see every day. Last year, with leadership from members of the City delegation and the support of Senator Sokola and Representative Jaques – we created the Wilmington Education Improvement Commission, chaired by Tony Allen. Thank you, Tony.

And while many questions remain about the specifics of the Commission's plans, broad consensus exists on this point:

In a state whose courts set the precedent for *Brown vs. Board of Education* more than 60 years ago, but yet never acted to make any real change until told to do so by the federal courts, the time has come to take bold action on behalf of the children of Wilmington.

Forty years is long enough to have school district boundaries that divide neighbors and dilute the ability of the City community to engage in education. District leaders, teachers, parents, students, and advocates all support change.

If a plan comes to you that is clear and responsible, and does not place an extra burden on the residents of Red Clay or any other district, let's make the most of this opportunity to transform education in Wilmington for generations to come.

And we recognize that public safety is vital to creating opportunities in communities statewide. We remain vigilant in cracking down on criminals who threaten that safety. But we also recognize that a lock 'em up and throw away the key mentality is not always the best approach. It doesn't make us safer and it's massively expensive.

And through the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, we've given courts risk assessment tools to help determine whether a defendant can remain in the community while awaiting trial. We supported community-based supervision programs as effective alternatives to incarceration for lower-risk offenders.

More than 95 percent of offenders will eventually leave prison. And that's why we have begun to implement a more just and cost-effective criminal justice system that provides treatment and job training to prepare inmates to contribute to our state when released.

And we're starting to see results. We have cut our previously rising prison detention population by 18 percent over the past two years.

We're providing job training for hundreds through our culinary arts, automotive, and other programs.

Our I-ADAPT reentry program has connected more than 3,500 inmates to employment support, health care, and housing referrals. And Commissioner Coupe will soon release our first comprehensive analysis of that initiative, which shows that this approach has reduced short-term recidivism.

Sixteen pregnant women in recovery from addiction, who otherwise would be behind bars, have been diverted to an innovative community-based treatment program called *New Expectations*. And it keeps mothers and their newborns together in a safe environment.

With leadership from members of the General Assembly, we banned the box for thousands of state job applicants, and more than 1,000 ex-offenders can now drive to a job because we abolished a law that

stripped non-violent individuals of their driver's licenses. Thank you, Representative J.J. Johnson, for your leadership on both of those initiatives.

But all of this represents substantial progress, but we can do better still.

More than 600 inmates are serving mandatory extended sentences because of Delaware's habitual offender law.

Today, a person can receive a mandatory life sentence solely for drug offenses, without any conviction for an act of physical violence. The cost to taxpayers of these automatic sentences and of keeping habitual offenders behind bars for decades is enormous.

Criminal behavior peaks when defendants are in their early 20s. We don't need to sentence all of those offenders to life in prison when many will age out of crime.

We need to give our judges discretion to sentence offenders on a case-by-case basis so that we can focus our limited resources on keeping dangerous offenders off the streets.

And releasing even one long-term inmate who no longer poses a threat to public safety would free up as much bed space as releasing dozens of short term detainees.

So, I look forward to working with Senator Peterson and Attorney General Denn on reforming sentencing laws and ensuring that those impacted by the current law can have their sentences reviewed.

I also hope the General Assembly will address an important and related civil rights issue. Right now, a person with a felony conviction can vote as soon as his or her probation is complete, but only if he or she has paid all fines and fees. People should pay up, but their ability to participate in democracy should not depend on their ability to pay. Let's join the more than 40 other states that have no financial bar to exercising the most American of rights, the right to vote.

The criminal justice system is one glaring indicator of our country's long struggle with issues around race. About 6 out of 10 inmates in Delaware are persons of color. In some American cities, the percentage is much higher. I won't delve into all of the causes, but we can't avoid the enduring impact of historic racial discrimination.

And I support the resolution introduced by Representative Bolden and Senator Henry to have the state officially apologize for slavery. And I urge the Senate to join the House in this effort, not because it will right those deplorable wrongs, but because a candid acknowledgement and acceptance of our past is the only way to understand our present and take full responsibility for our future.

The recognition of the discriminatory sins of prior generations also presents an opportunity to reflect on whether we have learned history's lessons -- whether we are living up to our core values of opportunity and equality for all people.

Recent national dialogue has challenged us to uphold those values. The suggestion by some that one's eligibility to enter this country should be subject to a religious test represents a dangerous path.

And it is my hope that Delaware will lead by example as a place of acceptance and tolerance.

Because while racial and religious tolerance may not always have been our history, that is the future in which we want our children to live.

Now, one way we must make strides towards a more equal society is by ensuring that everyone has a fair chance to build a better life.

We know how important educational opportunities are to that effort, but we don't often discuss other barriers, including numerous obstacles that exist to entering many professions.

Many of our licensing and certification requirements are well-founded. They ensure professionals are trained to keep people safe and earn the public's trust. However, some requirements may no longer be necessary and instead prevent many from pursuing professions in which they would thrive, particularly low-income individuals.

Consider our efforts to reduce recidivism by removing obstacles for ex-offenders to get a job: in some fields, applicants face major obstacles to getting a license because of a criminal record, without full consideration of when the offenses happened and whether they were related to a profession.

And studies show unnecessary licensing laws have led to higher prices for goods and services without improving quality. And they can have unintended consequences.

A couple of years ago, we worked together with leaders in the barber and cosmetology industries, which used to require either paying for 1500 hours of instruction or spending 3000 hours as an apprentice to earn a license. That wasn't right for everyone and kept some good people out of the profession because it was either too expensive or took too long. So we came up with a third option to address those issues.

And we should look for other ways to make a similar impact. I will ask Secretary Bullock, along with Senator Poore and the rest of my Cabinet, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of licensing requirements, with input from board representatives and the public.

And just as a law I signed last year subjects state regulations to continuous review, we must make professional licensing regulations instruments of opportunity, and not arbitrary and expensive barriers to entry. Now, expanding opportunity also means ensuring that all Delawareans can maximize control over their own destinies, and over the destinies of their families.

Delaware has one of the highest unplanned pregnancy rates in the country -- 57 percent. When people become parents accidentally, we know the outcomes for them and their children, may be diminished.

Mothers and fathers drop out of school and leave the workforce. And too often their children have fewer opportunities.

Research shows that most unplanned pregnancies occur because women are using a method of contraception that isn't very effective for them. There are new methods that are much more effective than the pill – methods preferred by OB-GYNs and endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control – but here in Delaware our healthcare system doesn't make it easy to choose these new methods.

That's why I'm announcing that the state is launching a partnership with the national nonprofit Upstream USA, to train our healthcare providers so that all Delaware women can conveniently access the full range of contraceptive options, including the most effective ones, IUDs and implants, at low or no-cost.

Now, federal law requires coverage and reimbursement for all methods of contraception anyway, so we don't need to break new ground here, but we do need to ensure that women have access and choices.

I got into politics with the simple idea that we could create an environment where more people could achieve their full potential. And I've come to believe that helping women achieve their own goals and become pregnant only when they want to may be one of the most important things we can do in this regard. And there are few times when we can create better outcomes, save money, and create opportunity all at once – and this is one of those rare times.

Another significant barrier preventing Delawareans from meeting their potential is substance use disorder. And today we have a far better ability to help them get clean and expect more from their lives because of the tremendous leadership of many people in this room: Secretary Landgraf and Commissioner Coupe, Representatives Keeley and Mulrooney, Senators Henry and Hall-Long, members of atAcK Addiction, and my wife Carla.

We have increased access to substance use treatments by as much as 100 percent, and we've made it easier for law enforcement, as well as friends and family, to help victims before it's too late. These efforts are saving lives. In a 24-hour period beginning on Christmas Eve, the Newark Police Department received three reports of people found unresponsive because of an overdose. Master Corporal Marc DiFrancesco responded to all three of those calls. And because of the law that allows police departments to administer the overdose-reversing drug naloxone, Marc heroically saved the lives of all three individuals. Marc, thank you for your extraordinary service.

And I ask for your continued support in building on our progress. My recommended budget includes funding for a team of health care professionals who can serve more than 100 of our highest need patients to provide the intensive services to end their constant cycle of hospitalization, withdrawal, and treatment.

And in addition, the Department of Health and Social Services will work more closely with primary care doctors to screen for and identify more cases of substance abuse. And by intervening earlier, we can connect Delawareans to treatment sooner, reduce overall costs, and save more families from the anguish of a long battle with addiction.

Now, Master Corporal DiFrancesco's work reflects the incredible commitment by so many Delawareans to serving others. And no organization better represents this commitment than our National Guard. This past year, hundreds of members mobilized as part of military operations around the world. We are joined by two members who served abroad this past year: Master Sergeant Kevin Reading, an Aircraft Hydraulics Mechanic in the Air Guard, who was stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan and Chief Warrant Officer Lloyd Massey, a member of Detachment 7, Operational Support Airlift Agency based at the Horn of Africa until recently.

And thank you to all of our service members for everything you do to protect our state and country under the outstanding leadership of General Vavala.

The National Guard and our state suffered a heartbreaking loss this past year with the death of Beau Biden. Every day, the accomplishments of Beau's service touch people in our state – from the military members with whom he served to the vulnerable children for whom he fought tirelessly as our Attorney General. And we will help ensure we never forget his incredible legacy when, this spring, we officially name the Major Joseph R. (Beau) Biden III Armed Forces Reserve Center.

Now, we owe our current and former service members more than gratitude. Last year in this speech, I announced an ambitious effort to end veterans' homelessness by January 2016.

Over the course of the past year, we identified 288 homeless veterans. As a result of the commitment of state agencies, non-profits, and volunteers, and under the leadership of Director Ben Addi, I'm proud to say we have helped 284 homeless veterans get off the street.

And we must remain as dedicated to this issue as our service men and women are to us.

You know, the challenges we face at times appear intimidating, but time and again, Delawareans rise to the occasion, setting and meeting high expectations. They expect no less from the people they elect to represent them.

The reason that you and I go to work each day is to set ambitious expectations for our state. Sometimes we achieve our goals. And sometimes we must keep working.

Ancient rabbis of the Talmud taught: It is not your obligation to complete the task of perfecting the world, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it.

Let us never forget that message or the purpose of our work here: ensuring all Delawareans have the opportunity to make the most of their talents.

I'm proud and I'm humbled by all we have done together over seven years to advance that mission, and by the chance to continue this work for one more year.

Much has changed in Delaware since the first time I delivered the State of the State, but from my first day in office one constant has been the determination with which Delawareans seize the opportunities available to them.

This job and serving with all of you continues to be the honor of my life. It has only strengthened my faith in the good that we can do together. It has only reinforced how important our work is to the security and prosperity of future generations. I look forward to all we can still accomplish.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless the people of Delaware!

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf thanked the Governor and requested that the duly appointed committee reassemble to escort the Governor back to his Executive Office.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective journals to see if they agree.

The Chief Clerk of the House, Richard Puffer, reported that he and the Secretary of the Senate compared their journals and found them to agree.

Representative Longhurst moved that the Joint Session be adjourned at 3:02 p.m. and that the two Houses separate to reconvene in their respective Chambers. There was no objection.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced that the House is in recess to the call of the Chair at 3:03 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on January 26, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wished to inform the House that it has passed **SB 172, SB 176, SCR, 42, SCR 43, SCR 44** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 235 & HJR 10** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HCR 49 & HCR 50** is returning the same to the House.

August 20, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #20

[Corrected August 26th, 2015]

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/17/15 -

HB 82 aab HA 1, HB 192, HB 79 aab SA 1, HB 201, SS 1 to SB 13 aab SA 1, HB 98 & SB 104.

The following is the first leg of a Constitutional Amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **HB 112.**

Governor Jack A. Markell vetoed the following legislation on the date indicated: **HB 130.**

September 4, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #21

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/31/15 - **HJR 7;** 9/1/15 - **SB 57 aab SA 1 & SS 1 to SB 101;** 9/3/15 - **HB 7, SB 154, SB 153, SB 129, SB 103, SB 86, SB 67, SB 53, SB 45, HB 205, HB 57, HB 139 aab HA 1, HB 177 aab HA 1, HB 199 aab HA 1 & HJR 5 aab HA 1.**

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

7th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session January 26, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Stephen T. Smyk, Twentieth Representative District.

Representative Kenton made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Rhonda Kenton Martell, mother of former Miss Delaware Kayla Martell, at the request of Representative Kenton and in memory of Joyce Grymes, former Democratic Caucus Receptionist, at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Maggie Minto to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 254 - MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE HENSLEY & SENATOR LAVELLE;
REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, SMYK, WILSON; SENATOR LAWSON - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

HB 255 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, BRIGGS KING,

J. JOHNSON, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, OUTTEN, PARADEE, SMYK - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Probation Before Judgment.

HB 256 - MATTHEWS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, RAMONE; SENATORS HOCKER, RICHARDSON - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Deposit of Settlement Proceeds into the Transportation Trust Fund.

HB 257 - MULROONEY & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Electrical Services.

HA 1 to HB 165 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 238 - LONGHURST - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 242 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HCR 40 - COLLINS - Placed with the Resolution.

SB 172 - SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVE KENTON & REPRESENTATIVE PETERMAN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Milford School Board

SB 176 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Bureau of Identification.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself, Representative Potter & Representative B. Short, to present a House Tribute to Julius Cephas in recognition of his leadership in labor organizations. Representative Potter read the tribute. Representative B. Short addressed the House. Mr. Cephas addressed the House. Representatives J. Johnson & Q. Johnson made comments.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 40** - 4F,1M,1U.

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present. Representative Brady made an announcement. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present. Representative Mulrooney made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Outten. Representative Outten requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative D. Short to present a House Tribute to George Teague, Jr., owner of Wiggle It Jiggleit, 2015 Dan Patch Award Horse of the Year awarded by the U.S. Harness Writers Association, after a 2015 season of 22 wins in 26 starts, including the Little Brown Jug, and setting a World Record for a 3-year-old gelding on a 5/8 mile oval track in the Battle of the Brandywine. Representative Paradee requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Brady made comments. Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Wilson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski. Representative Osienski made an announcement. Representatives Ramone & Briggs King made comments. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:42 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:40 p.m.

Representative Mulrooney introduced **HB 258**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall.

HB 258 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRICIAN LICENSES.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 258** to the Labor Committee.

Representative Mulrooney made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 174 w/SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House.

January 26, 2016

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session today, January 26, 2016 due to personal reasons.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced **HA 2 to HB 165**. **HA 2 to HB 165** was placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HB 245**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HB 245**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Mitchell, Mulrooney, Potter, Ramone & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Marshall, Bonini & Hocker, before the House for consideration.

HB 245 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS OF THE JUDICIARY AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORTION FUND.

Representatives Q. Johnson & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 245** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representative Matthews - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Smyk - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 245** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 224**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Bolden, Dukes, Hudson, Kenton, Lynn, Miro, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Hall-Long, Lopez & Marshall and cosponsored by Representatives Heffernan & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

HB 224 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 224** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Smyk - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 224** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 233**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 233 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 137, VOLUME 80 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL, OR NONDUPLICATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR THE FAILURE TO RESOLVE MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 233** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 233** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HS 1 for HB 219**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Bolden, Carson, Kowalko, Lynn & Paradee & Senators Henry, Lopez, Marshall & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 219 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION SERVICES. (F/N)

Representative M. Smith brought **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 219** before the House for consideration.

Representatives M. Smith & Ramone made comments. Representative M. Smith moved to place **HA 1** on the Speaker's Table. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith moved to place **HS 1 for HB 219** on the Speaker's Table. The motion was seconded by Representative Brady and adopted by voice vote. Representative Ramone made comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 173, SB 164 w/SA 2 & SB 139** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 242**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Carson, Miro, Osienski, B. Short & Viola & Senators Ennis & Poore before the House for consideration.

HB 242 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 3, 11, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS, ANIMAL CRUELTY, AND AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to HB 242** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques brought **HA 2 to HB 242** before the House for consideration. Representatives Jaques & Smyk made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 242 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 242 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques made comments regarding **HB 242 w/HA 1 & HA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 85**, jointly sponsored by Representative Baumbach & Representative Viola & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick, Schwartzkopf, Osienski & K. Williams & Senators Peterson, Richardson & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 85 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE TAXES.

Representatives D. Short made & Kowalko comments.

The roll call on **HB 85** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 85** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 124**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senators Hocker & Lopez & Representatives Briggs King, Hensley, Hudson, J. Johnson, Kenton, Paradee, B. Short & Wilson & cosponsored by Representative Outten, before the House for consideration.

SB 124 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3, CHAPTER 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION FOUNDATION.

Representatives Carson & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 124** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 124** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Carson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 238**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Poore, before the House for consideration.

HB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative Longhurst brought **HA 1 to HB 238** before the House for consideration.

Representative Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 238 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 238 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques made comments. Representative Briggs King requested that **HCR 5** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:19 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on January 27, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

July 16, 2015

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Delaware Constitution, I am vetoing **House Bill 50** by returning it with my objections to the House of Representatives without my signature.

We have no higher priority as a state than providing all of our children with a world-class education, and ensuring that they are prepared to compete in the increasingly global economy. Every child, no matter his or her family situation or income or background, deserves the chance to reach his or her potential. Their future, and the future of our state, depends on a quality education.

House Bill 50 would not help prepare our children, or our state, for success in the economy of tomorrow. To the contrary, **HB 50** would determine the only objective tool we have to understand whether our children are learning and our schools are improving. It has the potential to marginalize our highest need students, threaten tens of millions of dollars of federal funding, and undermine our state's economic competitiveness -- all without adequately addressing the issues that motivated many to support the legislation. That is why educators and school leaders have joined the civil rights community and business leaders in opposing the legislation, and why I am returning the bill unsigned.

Universal statewide assessments provide our teachers, parents, and education officials with objective information about how children are doing -- not just in their classrooms, or in their schools, but relative to their peers across the state and the country. These test results are the clearest way we can evaluate whether our efforts to improve Delaware schools are working. The state spends more than one billion dollars on

education every year, and we all deserve to know whether those resources are spent well and whether our students are making progress.

If the test results don't paint an accurate picture, particularly if struggling students are disproportionately encouraged to opt out as has happened elsewhere, we may not be able to identify the children who need intervention to be successful. That is why civil rights groups in Delaware and across the country -- including the NAACP, the National Urban League, the United Negro College Fund, the National Council of La Raza, and the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund -- strongly support universal testing requirements and oppose "opt-out" legislation.

Low-income students, students with disabilities, and students of color have benefitted the most from the adoption of statewide testing requirements. Those tests help us identify individual and groups of students who need more support, effectively focus additional resources on preparing our young people to reach their potential, and hold schools and districts accountable for ensuring that all of our are learning. That is also why federal law requires us to assess at least 95 percent of our students to receive millions of dollars in federal funding -- it's that important. The loss of those federal funds, which disproportionately support low-income and high-needs students, is a risk I am unwilling to take.

I have heard concerns of some parents and teachers that our students are experiencing too much testing. I agree. While I believe strongly in the value of a universal statewide assessment to tell us whether our students are making progress, the first priority of our schools must be to ensure that our students have the time they need to learn. But to address that concern, we should not be encouraging certain students to opt out of a test that provides valuable information -- we should eliminate entire tests for all of our children and put that time to work in the classroom.

That is why the Department of Education is conducting an inventory of all required state assessments, and providing districts with financial and technical support to do the same at the local level. And that is why I have signed Senate Joint Resolution 2, which will bring together teachers, parents, civil rights leaders, and legislators to help us review our required assessments and eliminate those that are unnecessary, ineffective, or redundant.

I also understand, and have taken action to address, other frustrations that have led some parents and teachers to support **HB 50**, including concerns about the design of the Smarter Balanced statewide assessments and the use of student data for teacher evaluations and school accountability. We asked for, and received, permission from the U.S. Department of Education to delay using Smarter Balanced results in teacher evaluation for two full years, while we all adjust to the new test. We use many other measures to evaluate the progress of our students, and the effectiveness of our teachers, because we understand assessments are only one snapshot of our students' success. We have approved a process to allow schools and districts to pilot new educator evaluation systems. We are continuing to provide feedback on Smarter Balanced to help make it better. And we don't require our students to take or pass the Smarter Balanced assessments for advancement or graduation.

I am committed to working with our entire education community to continue to address those concerns, but **HB 50** is not part of the solution. This bill does not reduce testing and does not say anything about how the state uses test results. The only effect of **HB 50** would be to establish a process for individual parents to prevent their individual students from participating in the Smarter Balanced English and math tests and any district assessment, which doesn't solve the problems that our parents and teachers have named. However, it can undermine our ability to identify students who need help and to measure our schools' improvements.

In today's economy, opportunity is increasingly tied to the quality of one's education and our schools are the key to giving all of our children -- especially those from struggling neighborhoods -- the best chance to realize their potential. But we can't make that possible if we find out too late that students have fallen behind. If **House Bill 50** becomes law, we will not know if many of our students really are on track to graduate ready for college or the workplace.

I cannot support a bill that runs counter to our efforts to ensure an objective, consistent, and reliable measure of all of our students' progress. Without it, many students would be too easily forgotten.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Markell
Governor

Representative Kowalko requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:15 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:16 p.m.

8th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 27, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Richard G. Collins, Forty-first Representative District.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of former Representative J. Benjamin Ewing at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

Representative D. Short introduced Carson Hastings.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Carson Hastings to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 259 - HUDSON & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, MIRO, RAMONE, CARSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Obstetric Ultrasound Procedures.

HB 260 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, COLLINS, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, WILSON; SENATORS LAVELLE, MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Board of Education.

HA 1 to HB 236 - MIRO - Placed with the Bill

SB 139 - LOPEZ & SENATOR LAVELLE & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LAWSON, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES MATTHEWS, SPIEGELMAN - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support.

SB 164 w/SA 2 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, POTTER, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License or Registration Plates.

SB 173 - SIMPSON & SENATOR ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, MARSHALL, POORE, RICHARDSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, DUKES, HENSLEY, KEELEY, KENTON, OUTTEN, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, WILSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/INSURANCE/BANKING & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motorcycle Warranties

SB 174 w/SA 2 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, POORE, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, LYNN, MIRO, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, YEARICK, COLLINS, RAMONE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 16 and 29 of the Delaware Code with Respect to Drug Overdose Fatalities.

Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative D. Short introduced guests. Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present and made an announcement. Representative Kowalko made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #62

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1280	Paradee; Outten	12/31/2015	T	Calvin & Karen Hill - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1281	Yearick	12/4/2015	T	Barbara Crosier - Retirement - Delaware Department of State
H148-1282	Paradee	12/4/2015	T	Michael McGee - Retirement - DOC
H148-1283	Outten	11/30/2015	M	Marion W. Shockley, Jr.
H148-1284	Miro	11/30/2015	M	Paul L. Borrelli
H148-1285	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Spiegelman; Carson	11/30/2015	M	Donald R. Seward
H148-1286	Carson	12/2/2015	M	Ruthleen W. Ogden
H148-1287	Carson	12/2/2015	M	Mildred L. Bland
H148-1288	Outten	12/5/2015	M	Alice Mae Brown Pizzadilli
H148-1289	Outten	12/4/2015	M	Lavinia C. Schuyler
H148-1290	Heffernan	11/27/2015	M	Christopher duMont Lauer
H148-1291	K. Williams	12/18/2015	T	Joseph Mirabella, Jr. - Retirement - Delaware Division of Communications
H148-1292	Schwartzkopf	12/18/2015	T	Simon Dalton - Retirement - Delaware Division of Communications
H148-1293	Brady	12/5/2015	T	Andrew Roy - Retirement - DNREC
H148-1294	Dukes	12/5/2015	T	Bethel Historical Society - 40 Years
H148-1295	Wilson	12/1/2015	T	John Elliott, Jr. - 2013 Governor's Conservation Award - Cooperator of the Year

H148-1296	Peterman; Yearick	12/15/2015	T	Dr. Scott Lykens - Retirement - Caesar Rodney School District
H148-1297	Briggs King	1/2/2016	T	Margaret Hopkins - 70th Birthday
H148-1298	Lynn; Bennett	12/4/2015	M	Marie T. Francois
H148-1299	Brady; Heffernan	12/4/2015	T	Dr. Irvin Hockstein
H148-1300	Carson; Lynn cosponsors: All Representatives	12/7/2015	T	Lori Christiansen - Outstanding Service to Veterans
H148-1301	Peterman; Outten	12/9/2015	M	Charlotte May Dare
H148-1302	Gray	12/9/2015	T	Gerald Pepper - Outstanding Service - Board Member & Former President - Sussex County Department of Elections
H148-1303	Schwartzkopf; Smyk; Kenton	12/13/2015	T	Cape Henlopen High School Field Hockey Team - DIAA - 2015 State Champions - 5th Consecutive DIAA Championship Win

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #63

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1304	Keeley	12/23/2015	T	David Jefferson - Retirement - Delaware Capitol Police
H148-1305	Schwartzkopf; Smyk; Kenton	12/23/2015	T	Cape Henlopen High School - USDE - 2015 National Blue Ribbon School
H148-1306	Dukes	12/15/2015	T	Florence Price - Retirement - Office of Pensions, State of Delaware
H148-1307	Longhurst; K. Williams	12/16/2015	T	Juanita Bradley - Retirement - Red Clay Consolidated School District
H148-1308	Hensley; K. Williams	12/16/2015	T	Roberta Miller - Retirement - Red Clay Consolidated School District
H148-1309	B. Short	11/29/2015	T	Dale & Nancy Sheatler - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1310	Schwartzkopf	11/28/2015	T	Mel & Karin Kampmann - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1311	Ramone	12/14/2015	T	John Tirrell - 90th Birthday
H148-1312	Outten	12/9/2015	M	Boyd H. Chaney
H148-1313	Outten	12/12/2015	M	Diane Parks
H148-1314	Collins; Smyk	12/13/2015	M	Preston Lee Morris
H148-1315	Q. Johnson; Heffernan	12/11/2015	M	Beverly Whittaker
H148-1316	Wilson; D. Short; Outten	12/14/2015	M	Pauline C. Jones
H148-1317	Kenton; Wilson	12/11/2015	M	Mildred Calloway
H148-1318	Peterman; Wilson	12/15/2015	M	Michael Russ Veal
H148-1319	Outten	12/13/2015	M	Richard H. Merchant
H148-1320	Hensley; Q. Johnson	12/12/2015	M	Julia L. Sidwell
H148-1321	Kenton; Smyk	12/15/2015	M	Ellen Gill Smith
H148-1322	Smyk	12/15/2015	M	George W. Sherman
H148-1323	Briggs King	12/15/2015	T	Norma Short - 90th Birthday
H148-1324	Briggs King	12/15/2015	T	Donald Short - 80th Birthday
H148-1325	Schwartzkopf	12/17/2015	T	William Brandon - Retirement - DOC
H148-1326	Potter; Hudson	12/15/2015	M	Roberta A. Campbell
H148-1327	Hudson	12/14/2015	M	Andrew Granville Pierce Hobbs
H148-1328	Lynn	12/16/2015	M	Anna Teresa Partena Tomasos Clark

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #64

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1329	Carson cosponsors: Reps. Spiegelman & Paradee	12/15/2015	T	Smyrna High School Football Team - DIAA 2015 Division I Football Champions
H148-1330	Bolden	12/18/2015	T	Vivian Lenora Bridgeforth Young - 100th Birthday
H148-1331	Briggs King	12/17/2015	M	James S. Barlow
H148-1332	D. Short; Dukes	12/11/2015	T	Penny Short - Delaware Today - 2015 Delaware Women in Business Recognition
H148-1333	Mitchell	1/19/2016	T	Delaware Military Academy Girls Volleyball Team - DIAA 2015 State Champions
H148-1334	Baumbach; Smyk	1/6/2016	T	Charles Emerson - Retirement - City of Newark
H148-1335	Q. Johnson; Jaques	12/17/2015	M	Agnes Cochran Garton
H148-1336	Carson	12/18/2015	M	Anthony B. Payne
H148-1337	Briggs King	12/16/2015	T	Lighthouse Catering - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2015 Small Business of the Year Award - Trailblazer
H148-1338	Briggs King	12/16/2015	T	CHEER, Inc. - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2015 Small Business of the Year Award - Nonprofit Leader
H148-1339	Briggs King; Hudson	12/16/2015	T	Mercantile Processing, Inc. - Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce - 2015 Small Business of the Year Award - Business Leader
H148-1340	Mitchell cosponsors: Reps. Mulrooney, Bentz, K. Williams, Ramone & Viola	12/21/2015	M	Donna Marie Reda
H148-1341	Carson	12/18/2015	M	Mary Catherine Lane
H148-1342	Carson	12/18/2015	M	Louise Marguerite Carrow
H148-1343	Matthews; B. Short	12/19/2015	T	Robert Hallsted - 100th Birthday
H148-1344	Bennett cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Yearick, Lynn, Paradee, Outten, Spiegelman, Peterman & Smyk	12/18/2015	T	Delaware State Police Troop 3 - Official Building Opening & Dedication
H148-1345	Longhurst	12/1/2015	T	Benjamin Williams - Eagle Scout
H148-1346	Schwartzkopf cosponsors: All Representatives	12/21/2015	M	Theresa V. Mitchell

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #65

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1347	Longhurst; M. Smith	12/11/2015	M	Robert W. Gregg, Jr.
H148-1348	D. Short; Dukes	12/11/2015	T	Denise Jester - Delaware Today - 2015 Delaware Women in Business Recognition
H148-1349	J. Johnson	12/23/2015	M	Rebecca L. Taylor
H148-1350	Bolden	12/21/2015	M	Mary H. Starkey
H148-1351	M. Smith	12/22/2015	M	Carmen Maria Del Rosario Hartsell
H148-1352	Briggs King	12/23/2015	M	N. Eugene Campbell
H148-1353	Bolden; Keeley; Potter; Brady	12/27/2015	M	Frauline M. Trotter
H148-1354	Heffernan	1/16/2016	T	Ronald & Celina Riebman - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1355	Carson	12/22/2015	M	Joel David Lipmanson
H148-1356	Wilson cosponsor: Rep. Outten	1/9/2016	T	Larry Cannon - 50 Years - Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
H148-1357	Wilson cosponsor: Rep. Outten	1/9/2016	T	Roy Peterman - 50 Years - Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
H148-1358	Wilson cosponsor: Rep. Outten	1/9/2016	T	Elaine Jones - 57 Years - Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary
H148-1359	Heffernan	1/9/2016	M	Dr. Jean-Claude Jaques Chevrier
H148-1360	Hudson cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell & Potter	12/30/2015	M	James R. Hackett
H148-1361	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	1/2/2016	M	Kelly Dawn Kenton

H148-1362	Keeley; Viola	12/26/2015	M	Vincent H. Marchese, Sr.
H148-1363	Smyk	1/4/2016	M	Nancy M. Kratz
H148-1364	Heffernan	1/10/2016	T	Gabriel MacKinney - Eagle Scout
H148-1365	Outten	1/2/2016	M	Harold Thomas Conquest
H148-1366	Bennett; Kenton	12/31/2015	M	Beulah M. Niezgod
H148-1367	Carson	1/2/2016	M	Rita Jane Caldwell
H148-1368	Kenton	1/23/2016	T	Robert Marsh - Eagle Scout
H148-1369	Outten	1/8/2016	T	Mary Norman, RN - Retirement - DHSS

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #66

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1370	Kenton	1/9/2016	M	Cornelius A. Moore
	cosponsor: Reps. Outten & Wilson			
H148-1371	Wilson	1/2/2016	M	Larry Earl Davis
H148-1372	Smyk; Schwartzkopf	1/5/2016	M	Louis J. DiAmico
H148-1373	Longhurst; Yearick	1/14/2016	T	Dawn Cox - Retirement - DNREC
H148-1374	Lynn	1/14/2016	T	Carleton Carey - Mayor - City of Dover
H148-1375	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	1/16/2016	T	Naomi Rickards - Lewes Fire Department, Inc. - Lifetime Member
H148-1376	Potter; Bolden	1/5/2016	M	Delois Robinson
H148-1377	Wilson	1/9/2016	T	Lois Pearson - 50 Years - Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			
H148-1378	Bolden	1/9/2016	T	Charles Robinson - 96th Birthday
H148-1379	Heffernan	1/17/2016	T	Anna Tur - 100th Birthday
H148-1380	Longhurst	1/9/2016	T	Waldemar Poppe, Jr. - 2015 President - New Castle County Volunteer Firefighter's Association
H148-1381	Lynn	1/7/2016	M	Marisa Tabor Garfinkel
H148-1382	Carson	1/24/2016	T	Roby United Methodist Church - 150 Years
H148-1383	Jaques; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	Captain Douglas Merrill - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1384	Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	Lieutenant John Williamson - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1385	B. Short; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	Sergeant Lea Rolph - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1386	K. Williams; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	MCpl Paul Chickadel - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1387	Matthews; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	MCpl Margaret Ellwein - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1388	K. Williams; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	MCpl Paul Mergenthaler - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1389	Brady; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	MCpl Joseph Rago
H148-1390	Kowalko; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	MCpl Matthew Tower - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1391	Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	Senior Corporal Christianne Haggerty - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1392	Mitchell; Hudson	1/15/2016	T	Lieutenant Joseph L. Szczerba - NCCPD - Dedicated Service
H148-1393	B. Short; Mitchell	1/15/2016	T	Senior Corporal Brent Shahan - Retirement - NCCPD
H148-1394	Outten; Briggs King	1/7/2016	M	Walter D. Outten

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #67

DATE: January 27, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1395	Potter	1/8/2016	M	Carolyn Theresa Brown
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley & Mitchell			

H148-1396	Ramone; Smyk	1/29/2016	T	Sergeant Mark Hawk - Retirement - DSP
H148-1397	Briggs King; Smyk	2/8/2016	T	Sergeant David Valeski - Retirement - DSP
H148-1398	Lynn	2/20/2016	T	Christopher Valenti - Eagle Scout
H148-1399	Lynn	2/20/2016	T	Spencer Valenti - Eagle Scout
H148-1400	Collins	1/10/2016	M	Mary Jane Cordrey
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1401	Lynn	1/9/2016	M	Mende George
H148-1402	Outten	1/11/2016	T	Kathleen Minner - 90th Birthday
H148-1403	Outten	1/16/2016	M	Bobby Biggs
H148-1404	Osienski	1/13/2016	T	Charles Fretz - Croix de Guerre Recipient
	cosponsor: Rep. Baumbach			
H148-1405	Speigelman; Carson; Paradee	1/17/2016	T	Dakota Correll - Turner Memorial Juniot Fireman of the Year Award - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1406	Paradee; Carson; Speigelman	1/17/2016	T	Carrow Fireman of the Year Award - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1407	Paradee; Carson; Speigelman	1/17/2016	T	Cheryl Hurlock - Firefighter of the Year - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1408	Carson; Paradee; Speigelman	1/17/2016	T	James Cubbage, Jr. - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1409	Carson; Paradee; Speigelman	1/17/2016	T	Elizabeth Evans - Life Member - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1410	Carson; Paradee; Speigelman	1/17/2016	T	Michael Carroll - Life Member - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1411	Gray	1/12/2016	T	Hon. Gerald W. Hocker, Jr. - Mayor - Town of Millville
H148-1412	Briggs King	1/14/2016	T	Sussex County Action Prevention Coalition - Assistance to Sussex County
H148-1413	Outten	1/13/2016	M	John Ernest Farley
H148-1414	Outten	1/14/2016	M	Shirley E. Downs
H148-1415	Heffernan	1/14/2016	M	Florence Weinstein
H148-1416	Outten	1/16/2016	T	Harold Brode - 50 Years - Harrington Fire Company, Inc.
H148-1417	Outten	1/16/2016	T	Carl Wright - 50 Years - Harrington Fire Company, Inc.

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst brought **HCR 51**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 51 - DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-20, 2016, AS "CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS WEEK."

Representative Q. Johnson requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments. **HCR 51** was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Suzie Stehle, Honorary Board Member, Delaware Association for Children of Alcoholics, who addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced a guest.

Representative Briggs King brought **HCR 52**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Pettyjohn on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 52 - PROCLAIMING JANUARY 24 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2016 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

HCR 52 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Briggs King introduced a guest.

Representative Viola made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:34 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:34 p.m.: Representative K. Williams.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on January 28, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 248** - 6F,2M; **HB 249** - 2F,5M,2U.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 253** - 6F,3M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 239** - 7M; **SB 176** - 2F,6M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 165** - 4M; **HB 251** - 4M.

EDUCATION: **HB 231** - 1F,7M; **SB 172** - 11M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 169** - 2F,5M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wished to inform the House that it has passed **SB 39 w/SA 3 & SA 4 & SB 180** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 180 w/HA 1 & HA 2** and is returning the same to the House.

September 10, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #22

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 9/10/15 – **HB 136 aab HA 1**.

October 1, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #23

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 9/25/15 – **HB 88 aab HA 1; 9/30/15 - HB 11**.

October 8, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #24

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 10/2/15 – **SS 1 to SB 83; 10/5/15 - SJR 3; 10/7/15 - SB 89 aab SA 1**.

October 22, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #25

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 10/15/15 - **HB 113; 10/20/15 - HB 184**.

November 10, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #26

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 11/4/2015 - **SJR 6; 11/10/15 - SB 65**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**9th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
January 28, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous two legislative days were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 261 - RAMONE & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, WILSON, M. SMITH; SENATORS HOCKER, RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Student Records and Enrollment.

SB 39 w/SA 3 & SA 4 - MARSHALL & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY; SENATORS HENRY, PETERSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS, B. SHORT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Minimum Wage.

SB 180 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HENRY, LAVELLE, LAWSON, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Authorizing the Department of Education to Establish and Maintain Procedures for the Appointment of Individuals to Represent the Educational Interests of a Child with a Disability.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins. Representative Collins introduced guests. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium to present House Tributes and certificates to those who assisted in locating and fighting the fire in Legislative Hall, those who ensured the safety of the staff and those who were instrumental in ensuring that the building's functionality was restored in time for the 2016 session. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf recognized Capitol Police Officers Master Corporal Carlo Green; Sergeant Pete Malinky; Senior Corporal Justin Smeltzer, *in absentia*; and Justin King, Conservation Technician IV, Division of Facilities Management, for their heroism in locating and fighting the fire as well as ensuring that numerous valuable paintings, artifacts and personal items were safeguarded. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf recognized S/Cpl Gene McKenna; S/SO Eunice Barnes; S/So Tony Raffaele; Dennis Groom, Former Director, Division of Facilities Management; Chris Prosser, Deputy Director, Division of Facilities Management; Doug Minner, Chief of Maintenance, Division of Facilities Management; Richard Puffer, Chief Clerk; and Gale Warren, Journal Clerk, for their

assistance in evacuating the building and restoring Legislative Hall. Representative D. Short made comments. Representatives Keeley, K. Williams & B. Short requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick. Representative Yearick requested that **HJR 3** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #4**, before the House, before the House for consideration.

HCR 53 - OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR SIMPSON ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS - Joining the Food Bank of Delaware in the "148 For The 148th" Food Drive.

HCR 54 - BOLDEN & SENATOR HENRY - Recognizing the Month of February 2016 as "African American History Month" and Requesting the Governor Issue a Proclamation for the Occasion.

SCR 42 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATORS BONINI, MCDOWELL, POORE, SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, CARSON, JAQUES, MULROONEY & VIOLA - Recognizing March 6 through 12, 2016 as "Women in Construction Week".

SCR 43 - MCBRIDE ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - Commending the Delaware State Dental Society on the Achievements of Its 12th Annual Give Kids a Smile Program Recognizing Its Continuing Efforts.

Consent Calendar #4 was adopted by voice vote and **HCR 53** & **HCR 54** were sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SCR 42** & **SCR 43** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski. Representative Osienski made comments regarding **HCR 53**. Representatives Yearick & Osienski made comments. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Patricia Beebe, President and CEO, Food Bank of Delaware, who addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden made comments regarding **HCR 54**. Representative Keeley made comments regarding **SCR 43**. Representative Brady made comments regarding **SCR 42**. Representative Smyk requested that he be marked present. Representative Kowalko made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Howard High School of Technology Wildcats 2015 Division II State Football Champions. Representatives D. Short, Potter, J. Johnson & Longhurst made comments. The players announced their names, positions and grades for the record. Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present. Representative Jaques made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski introduced and brought **SCR 45** on behalf of All Representatives and jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Peterson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 45 - WELCOMING MEMBERS OF TEAM DELDOT TO THE 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSING UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK DURING WINTER STORM JONAS.

Representative Osienski made comments.

SCR 45 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Longhurst, Carson, Ramone, Osienski, Bolden, Briggs King, Mitchell, Yearick, J. Johnson, Miro, Brady, Kowalko & K. Williams made comments. Representative Hudson made comments and an announcement. Representative Jaques made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Secretary Cohan. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Jennifer Cohan, Secretary, DelDOT, who addressed the House. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present. Representative Heffernan introduced guests. Representative M. Smith introduced guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:22 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:29 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 45** and requests the concurrence of the House and the House passed **HB 245** & **HB 233** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 177** & **SB 179 w/SA 3** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 242 w/HA 1 & HA 2**, **HCR 53**, **HCR 52**, **HCR 51**, **HCR 54** & **HJR 4 w/HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3** and is returning the same to the House.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Sharon Haldeman at the request of Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Q. Johnson introduced **HB 275**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins & Representatives Longhurst & Viola & Senators McBride, Henry & Sokola.

HB 275 - A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY;

APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 275** to the Capital Infrastructure Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **SB 40**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Simpson & Representative Keeley & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Henry, McDowell, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Barbieri, Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kowalko, Matthews, Miro, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 40 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEATH PENALTY.

Representative Lynn made comments. Representative Lynn requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Bryan Stevenson. Representatives M. Smith, Kowalko, B. Short, Brady, Baumbach, Potter, J. Johnson, K. Williams & D. Short made comments. Representative D. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Mary Cairns, who addressed the House. Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **SB 40** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Bolden, Brady, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith & Viola - 16.

NO: 23.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **SB 40** was declared defeated.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:41 p.m.

The House reconvened at 6:55 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

January 28, 2016

TO : Richard Puffer
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
FROM : Representative Harold J. Peterman
SUBJECT : Absence from Session

I am unable to attend session today, January 28, 2016 due to personal reasons.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Helene M. Keeley, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 239**.

Signed: Helene M. Keeley Date: Jan. 28, 16

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins.

Representative Collins brought **HCR 40**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lavelle & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Ramone, Spiegelman, Wilson & Brady & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 40 - CREATING THE DELAWARE ANTI-DUMPING AND ANTI-LITTERING TASK FORCE.

Representative Collins brought **HA 1 to HCR 40** before the House for consideration. Representatives Collins & Briggs King made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Collins brought **HA 2 to HCR 40** before the House for consideration. Representative Collins made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Collins made comments.

HCR 40 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton.

Representative Kenton brought **SB 172**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Representative Peterman & Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 172 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD

Representative Kenton made comments.

The roll call on **SB 172** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 172** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Jaques & D. Short made announcements.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 176**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

SB 176 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 176** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 176** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on March 8, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Helene M. Keeley, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 239**.

Date: Jan.28, 16

Signed: Helene M. Keeley

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Ernesto R. Lopez, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 202**.

Date: 2/10/16

Signed: Ernesto Lopez

Monday, March 7, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that due to personal circumstances beyond my control, I regret I will be unable to attend session on Tuesday, March 8th.

Sincerely,

Jack Peterman

State Rep. Jack Peterman

Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:06 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:07 p.m.

**10th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 8, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ruth Briggs King, Thirty-seventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

March 3, 2016

HS 1 for HB 1 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, M. SMITH; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, POORE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sexual Assault Reporting.

HB 262 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Land Protection Act.

HB 263 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, YEARICK, MITCHELL; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, SIMPSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Weapons.

HB 264 - YEARICK & SENATOR BUSHWELLER - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend The Charter of the Town of Wyoming. (2/3 bill)

HB 265 - HENSLEY & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR HOCKER - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sexual Offenders.

HB 266 - MIRO & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, CARSON; SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Employees' Group Life Insurance.

HB 267 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, KOWALKO, D. SHORT; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Health Insurance.

HB 268 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, LYNN, OSIENSKI,

B. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETERSON, POORE, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Substance Exposed Infants and Medically Fragile Children.

HB 269 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Freedom of Information Act.

HB 270 - BOLDEN & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, HOCKER, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Telemarketing Fraud Act.

HB 271 - LYNN & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, KEELEY, MITCHELL, PARADEE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Marital Property.

HB 272 - LYNN & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, KEELEY - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Court Jurisdiction and Powers.

HB 273 - BENTZ & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, VIOLA, B. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, RICHARDSON - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Personal Income Tax.

HB 274 - MULROONEY & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, POTTER, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS HENRY, TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Employment Relations.

HB 276 - LYNN & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, PARADEE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK; SENATOR HENRY - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend the Delaware Code Relating to County Comptrollers.

HA 2 to HS 1 for HB 219 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to HS 1 for HB 219 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 222 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 234 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 236 - MIRO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 247 - HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 247 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 248 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill

SB 177 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY - An Act to Amend Sections 201(C), 201(D) and 706(D) of Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Jurisdiction and Powers of the Public Service Commission.

SB 179 w/SA 3 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, MITCHELL - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Titles 6 and 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fair Housing.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 277 - DUKES & SENATOR RICHARDSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel Relating to the Qualifications for Mayor and Town Councilman. (2/3 bill)

HB 278 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, M. SMITH; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Posting in Schools of Information Related to Child Abuse and Neglect.

HB 279 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, COLLINS, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MULROONEY; SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Comment at Open Meetings.

HB 280 - JAQUES & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, OUTTEN, WILSON - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License Plates or Registration Plates. (3/5 bill)

HA 1 to HB 241 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Bentz requested that he be marked present. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of former First Lady Nancy Reagan at the request of Representative Briggs King. Representative Longhurst requested that she be marked present. Representatives Bolden & Yearick made announcements. Representative Brady requested that he be marked present. Representative Kowalko made an announcement. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Gray made an announcement and

led those present in singing “Happy Birthday” to Representative Ruth Briggs King. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Representative Gray & Representative Collins to present a House Tribute to the Indian River High School DIAA Division II Boys State Championship Soccer Team. Representative Smyk requested that he be marked present. Representative Gray addressed the House. Representatives Bennett, Kenton, J. Johnson, Carson, Heffernan & Q. Johnson requested that they be marked present. Representative Kowalko made a comment. Representative Gray invited the Indian River High School DIAA Division II Boys State Championship Soccer Team to join him at the front of the chamber. Representative Gray introduced Coach Steve Kilby and Assistant Coach Howard Gerken. Representative Collins addressed the House. Coach Kilby addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the team. Representative Longhurst addressed the team. The team members announced their names and grades for the record. Representatives Mulrooney, Miro, Keeley & Kenton requested that they be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:32 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:44 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 206**, jointly sponsored by Representative Osienski & Senator Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Hensley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Outten, Paradee, Peterman, D. Short & Spiegelman & Senator Bushweller, before the House for consideration.

HB 206 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 206** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady, Peterman, B. Short & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 206** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Baumbach made comments regarding **HB 206**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **SB 125**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Briggs King, Kenton & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SB 125 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PUBLIC INTEGRITY COMMISSION ADVISORY OPINIONS AND THE POWERS OF COMMISSION COUNSEL.

Representatives Baumbach & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 125** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 125** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives B. Short & K. Williams requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Baumbach made comments regarding **SB 125**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 129**, jointly sponsored by Senator Cloutier & Representatives Heffernan, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mulrooney, Osienski, B. Short & Viola & Senators McDowell, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 129 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SNOW REMOVAL. (F/N)

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **HB 129** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 129** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HB 213**, jointly sponsored by Representative Smyk & Senator Henry & Representatives Bolden, Heffernan & J. Johnson, before the House for consideration.

HB 213 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES.

Representative Potter made comments.

The roll call on **HB 213** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 213** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 220**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Bonini & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Kowalko, Paradee, Ramone, M. Smith & K. Williams & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Richardson & cosponsored by Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 220 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING.

Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 220** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 220** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HB 220**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 248**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Miro, Mitchell & Ramone & Senators Cloutier, Lopez, Pettyjohn & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Outten, before the House for consideration.

HB 248 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM.

Representative M. Smith brought **HA 1 to HB 248** before the House for consideration.

Representative M. Smith made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 248** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 248** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 251**, jointly sponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 251 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEAFORD RELATING TO ANNUAL ELECTIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 251** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 251** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Brady, Jaques & Spiegelman made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:10 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on March 9, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 47** and requests the concurrence of the House.

February 4, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY # 27

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 1/27/16 - **HB 235**; 2/1/16 - **HJR 4 aab HA 1, HA 2 & HA 3**; 2/2/16 - **HB 180 aab HA 1 & HA 2**; 2/3/16 - **SB 176, SB 124, SB 172, HB 242 aab HA 1 & HA 2 & HB 233**.

March 8, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #28

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 2/10/16 - **HJR 10**; 3/3/2016 - **HB 245**.

August 17, 2015

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Delaware Constitution, after careful consideration, I am vetoing House Bill 130 by returning it with my objections to the House of Representatives without my signature.

I am vetoing House Bill 130 because the bill makes sexual contact between consenting adults a felony.

Under Delaware law, it is already illegal for a health care professional, social worker of counselor to have sexual contact with a patient or client under the guise of providing treatment.¹ Under Delaware

¹ See 11 Del. C. § 761(j)(4) (In the criminal sex offense statute, "without consent" includes: "[w]here the defendant is a health professional, as defined herein, or a minister, priest, rabbi or other member of a religious organization engaged in pastoral

law, it is already illegal to have sexual contact with a minor, and there are enhanced penalties for case involving health professionals and offenses against children and vulnerable adults.² It is already illegal to have sexual contact with a person who is incapable of giving consent due to a cognitive disability or serious mental illness,³ or because the patient is unconscious or under the influence of medication that impairs the patient's judgment.⁴

House Bill 130 would make all sexual contact, including consensual sexual contact between two adults, a Class F felony punishable by up to three years in prison and registration for twenty-five years as a Tier II Sex Offender,⁵ which results in a mandatory loss of professional license,⁶ if one of those adults is a health care professional and the other is a patient being treated by the health care professional. Notably the same sexual contact, if non-consensual and offensive to the adult victim, is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of one year in jail.⁷

While HB 130 only applies in situations where a health care professional intentionally engages in sexual contact with a patient "in the course of providing those professional health services," the legislation does not offer any definition or other guidance on what is "in the course of providing professional health services." Stated differently, this legislation does not define or otherwise limit the meaning of "in the course of treatment," meaning that the law could be enforced in unpredictable and inconsistent ways.⁸ The law as written could apply in a situation where, for example, a general practitioner starts dating a patient who comes in for annual or bi-annual physical exams, perhaps sees a nurse practitioner in between appointments for a flu shot, and may occasionally call for a refill of allergy medication. If the doctor failed to remove the patient from the patient list the moment the relationship began, that relationship could fall within the "course of treatment" to which this statute applies.

House Bill 130 does not distinguish between situations where there is consent and no consent, or account for the fact that a doctor-patient relationship may be different in one context (e.g. a mental health counselor) than another (e.g. a dental hygienist). While consensual sexual contact in the context of a professional relationship may raise serious questions about the health care professional's integrity and professional responsibility, there are already substantial mechanisms in place to deter inappropriate sexual contact between a health care professional and patient. Health professionals are governed by their respective licensing boards, and engaging in inappropriate relationships with patients can trigger sanctions up to and including loss of professional license and referral for criminal prosecution. These Boards are best equipped to assess the circumstances of each case and the level of harm caused to the patient. We can rely on the current system of professional regulation to address these circumstances, and for more egregious behavior or for offenses against children or vulnerable adults, the criminal code already provides adequate protection. For these reasons, I veto House Bill 130 and return it to the House of Representatives without my signature. Sincerely,

counseling, the commission of acts of sexual contact, sexual penetration or sexual intercourse by such person shall be deemed to be without consent of the victim where such acts are committed under the guise of providing professional diagnosis, counseling or treatment and where at the times of such acts the victim reasonably believed the acts were medically or professionally appropriate diagnosis, counseling or treatment, such that resistance by the victim could not reasonably have been manifested. ...")

² See generally 11 Del. C. §§1100-1112 (crimes against children and vulnerable adults; enhanced penalties); see also, e.g., 11 Del. C. § 761(k) (a minor child is deemed unable to consent to a sexual act with a person more than four years older than the child); 11 Del. C. § 1105(b)(enhanced penalties for crimes committed against vulnerable adults).

³ See 11 Del. C. § 761(j)(3) ("without consent" includes when "the defendant knew that the victim suffered from a cognitive disability, mental illness or mental defect which rendered the victim incapable of appraising the nature of the sexual conduct or incapable of consenting").

⁴ See 11 Del. C. § 761(j)(5) ("without consent" includes when "the defendant had substantially impaired the victim's power to appraise or control the victim's own conduct by administering or employing without the other person's knowledge or against the other person's will, drugs, intoxicants or other means for the purpose of preventing resistance"). See also 11 Del. C. § 761(j)(2) ("without consent" includes when "[t]he defendant knew that the victim was unconscious, asleep or otherwise unaware that a sexual act was being performed.")

⁵ See 11 Del. C. § 4121(d)(2) (a person convicted of unlawful sexual contact in the second degree is designated as a Tier II sex offender); 11 Del. C. § 4121(e)(1)(b) (a Tier II sex offender must register for 25 years following release or sentence).

⁶ See, e.g., 24 Del. C. § 1731(a) (Since 2010, the Medical Practice Act requires that conviction of a felony sex offense result in license revocation). Similar provisions were passed in 2010 to apply to nurses, chiropractors, dentists, physical therapists, athletic trainers, optometrists, occupational therapists and a number of other health care professionals.

⁷ 11 Del. C. § 767 (A person is guilty of unlawful sexual contact in the third degree, a Class A misdemeanor, when the person has sexual contact with another person or causes the victim to have sexual contact with the person or a third person and the person knows that the contact is either offensive to the victim or occurs without the victim's consent); See also 11 Del. C. §§ 4121(d)(2-3) (a person convicted of unlawful sexual contact in the third degree can be designated a Tier II sex offender only upon Motion of the State as set forth therein; otherwise the person is designated a Tier I sex offender).

⁸ There is no universally accepted definition of "course of treatment" or "in the course of providing professional health services" in Delaware statute or common law, and the phrase can be interpreted broadly. See, e.g., *Doe v. Bradley*, 58 A.3d 429, 468 (Del. Super. 2012) ("[U]nder Delaware law, medical negligence is governed by statute and premised on health care services rendered in an existing doctor-patient relationship. Beyond the definitions of 'patient' and 'healthcare,' the medical negligence statute offers no further guidance regarding the factors a court should consider when determining whether a doctor-patient relationship exists. The balance of the statutory provisions assume the presence of a doctor-patient relationship. It is generally understood, however, that a doctor-patient relationship is consensual and begins when the patient knowingly seeks the assistance of the physician and the physician knowingly accepts him or her as a patient. That interaction between the patient and doctor is necessary to create the contract for medical services, express or implied.").

Jack A. Markell
Governor

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:15 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:16 p.m.

**11th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 9, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman & Miro - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Debra J. Heffernan, Sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 281 - MULROONEY & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI; SENATOR TOWNSEND - **LABOR** - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Public Employment Relations Act.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that due to personal circumstances beyond my control, I regret I will be unable to attend session on Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Jack Peterman

Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make an announcement. Representative Brady requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce her daughter Grace. Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **SCR 47**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 47 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2016 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

Representatives Heffernan & Briggs King made comments.

SCR 47 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **SCR 47**. Representative Gray made comments. Representative K. Williams introduced Dr. Merv Daugherty, Superintendent, Red Clay School District.

Representative Longhurst brought **HR 23**, jointly sponsored by Representative Jaques on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 23 - DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 7-13, 2016, AS "MS AWARENESS WEEK."

Representatives Longhurst & Jaques made comments. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Nitin Rao, Board Member, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, who addressed the House.

HR 23 was adopted by voice vote.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:33 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:33 p.m.: Representative Bolden.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:11 p.m. on March 10, 2016.

Representative Miro requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 46** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Richard G. Collins, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 280**.

Date: 3/9/16

Signed: Richard G. Collins

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Richard G. Collins, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 222**.

Date: 3/9/16

Signed: Richard G. Collins

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

VETERANS AFFAIRS: **HB 222** - 1F,15M; **HB 280** - 1F,15M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 164 w/SA 2** - 5F,1M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 197** - 5M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 276** - 8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 173** - 8M;
HB 267 - 9M.

EDUCATION: **HB 234** - 6F,7M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 241** - 2F,8M; **SB 174 w/SA 2** - 2F,9M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:13 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

**12th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 10, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Debra D. Hudson, Twelfth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 282 - KEELEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, POTTER; SENATOR MARSHALL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors. (3/5 bill)

HB 283 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, BRADY, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, PARADEE, B. SHORT, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, POORE - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Veterans, Skilled Workers and Community Workforce Act.

HB 284 - B. SHORT & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, GRAY, KOWALKO, POTTER; SENATOR CLOUTIER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

HB 285 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KOWALKO, MULROONEY, B. SHORT; SENATORS ENNIS, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Probation and Sentencing Procedures.

HB 286 - PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, GRAY, OUTTEN, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LAVELLE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 5 of the Delaware Code Relating to Financial Institutions.

HA 1 to HB 142 - OUTTEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 265 - HENSLEY - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn introduced and brought **HCR 55**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bennett on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Bushweller & Senator Lopez on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 55 - RECOGNIZING THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DELAWARE PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

Representative Lynn made comments.

HCR 55 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 234** to the House Appropriations Committee.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:20 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SJR 7** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 174 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Henry & Senator Lopez & Representative Dukes & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Hocker, Pettyjohn, Poore, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Carson, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Lynn, Miro, Osienski, Paradee, Yearick, Collins & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 174 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE WITH RESPECT TO DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITIES.

Representatives Bolden, Baumbach, Brady, B. Short, Bennett, Matthews & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 174 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 174 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson brought **HB 61**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Briggs King, Dukes, Hensley, Yearick, Baumbach, Bolden, Jaques, Lynn, Matthews, Osienski, Paradee & K. Williams & Senators Bonini & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 61 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (F/N)

Representatives Hudson, Jaques & K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 61** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 61** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 276**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Paradee, B. Short, Spiegelman & Yearick & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 276 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COUNTY COMPTROLLERS.

Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 276** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 276** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 169**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative Osienski & Senators Cloutier, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Lynn, Paradee, Potter, D. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 169 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 169** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 169** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 178 w/SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 85 & HCR 55** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 200** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:18 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on March 15, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Sen. Richardson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 283**.

Date: 3/10/16

Signed: Bryant L. Richardson

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

**13th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 15, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 37.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited University of Delaware students Megan Bittinger and Eliza Eggleston, Members of Generation Action, to join him in leading those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

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SB 178 w/SA 2 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, KEELEY, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, POTTER, SMYK, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Background Checks for Child-Serving Entities.

SB 200 - SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR MARSHALL & SENATOR CLOUTIER & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LAWSON, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, DUKES, GRAY, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, YEARICK - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30, Chapters 5 and 20 of the Delaware Code Relating to Business Tax Credits.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HA 1 to HB 254 - MIRO - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 267 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative B. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representative Kowalko requested that he be marked present. Representative Baumbach requested that **HB 120 w/HA 1** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 56**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf and Representative Ramone on behalf of All Representatives and Senator Poore & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 56 - RECOGNIZING THE CAI/EASTER SEALS VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE AND VOLLEYBALL AMBASSADOR MADDIE HANSON IN THE 11TH YEAR OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN TEAM PARTICIPATION.

Representative Longhurst made comments and welcomed Senator Gregory F. Lavelle to the House Chamber. **HCR 56** was adopted by voice vote and was sent the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Senator Lavelle, who addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments. Representative Ramone recognized those involved with Easter Seals.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

March 15, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I wish to inform you that I will not be present today, March 15, 2016.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Helene M. Keeley

State Representative

3rd District

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I will not be in session Tuesday, March 15, 2016, due to personal reasons

Sincerely,

Michael Mulrooney

State Representative

7th District

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that due to personal circumstances beyond my control, I regret I will be unable to attend session the week of Tuesday, March 15th.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Jack Peterman

Representatives K. Williams & Mitchell requested that they be marked present. Representative Gray introduced guests. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Susan Monday, new talk show host at WDEL, who addressed the House. Representative Smyk made a comment. Representative Viola deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan introduced guests representing Planned Parenthood. Representative Viola deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Home Builders Association of Delaware in recognition of their community service and constructing a handicap ramp for a person in need. Representative Carson requested that Mrs. Steele join him at the front of the chamber. Howard Fortunato, Executive Vice President, Delaware Home Builders, addressed the House. Mr. Fortunato requested that

additional representatives of the Delaware Home Builders Association of Delaware joined them at the front of the chamber. Representative Carson read the tribute. Representative Osienski made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed representatives of the Rodel Foundation of Delaware to the House Chamber. The House observed a moment of silence for the victims of Friday's automobile crash at the request of Representative Ramone.

The Majority Whip moved to recess for caucus at 2:36 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:51 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 237 & HB 34 w/HA 2 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Lori Davis-Rigby at the request of Representative Miro. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Iva Short Booth, mother of former Representative Joseph Booth, at the request of Representative Briggs King. Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced former Representative Robert Walls.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 164 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Kenton, Potter, B. Short, D. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 164 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PLATES.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 164 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady, Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **SB 164 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 115**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride, before the House for consideration.

SB 115 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 115** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 115** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 241**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative B. Short & Senator McDowell & Representatives Mitchell, Osienski & Paradee & Senators Bushweller & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 241 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to HB 241** before the House for consideration.

Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Heffernan & J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 241 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 241 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson brought **HB 124**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Yearick & Carson & Senators Hocker, Lawson & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 124 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX. (2/3 bill)

Representative Wilson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 124** was taken and revealed:

YES: 20.

NO: Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Kowalko, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Osienski, Potter, M. Smith, Viola, K. Williams & Schwartzkopf - 17.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 124** was declared defeated.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HB 99**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Representatives D. Short, Collins, Gray, Kenton, Wilson, Carson & Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

HB 99 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. (F/N)

Representative J. Johnson brought **HA 1 to HB 99** before the House for consideration. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Briggs King & Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 99 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 99 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:18 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:11 p.m. on March 16, 2016.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 202 w/SA 1 & SCR 48** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 188 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives Hudson & Keeley requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:12 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:13 p.m.

14th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session March 16, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Heffernan & Peterman - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Michael J. Ramone, Twenty-first Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf and Lauren CW Vella, Assistant to Leadership, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 287 - J. JOHNSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KOWALKO; SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Municipalities.

HB 288 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HUDSON, KEELEY, RAMONE - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Penalties Associated with Brakes.

HB 289 - CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, KENTON, MIRO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, PARADEE, D. SHORT, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Hunting.

HB 290 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, CARSON, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, POTTER, RAMONE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Tick Control.

HB 291 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, CARSON, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, POTTER, RAMONE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend

Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation of an Oversight Board to Educate Health Care Professionals About Lyme Disease.

HA 2 to HB 142 - OUTTEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 212 - COLLINS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 222 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 281 - MULROONEY - Placed with the Bill.

SB 202 w/SA 1 - SOKOLA & SENATOR JAQUES; SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, OUTTEN, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Transportation of Pupils.

Representative Longhurst welcomed Best Buddies Delaware and members of their Blue-Gold Basketball teams to the House Chamber and announced that Representative Harvey R. Kenton was awarded their Community Service Award. Representative Longhurst requested that members of Best Buddies Delaware and the basketball teams join her at the front of the chamber. Larry Kimmel, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Blue-Gold Basketball, addressed the House. Representative Jaques made comments. The players announced their names and schools for the record. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. Representative Keeley made an announcement. Representative Brady made an announcement and introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and fellow Sussex Representatives to present a House Tribute to Arlene S. Littleton, Executive Director, CHEER Services of Sussex, on the occasion of her retirement. Ms. Littleton addressed the House. Representative Ramone requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife Lisa and Margaret McBride, wife of Senator David McBride.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #68

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1418	Outten	1/18/2016	M	Anne M. Rabe
H148-1419	Paradee	1/15/2016	M	Paul Joseph Greenage
H148-1420	Paradee; Carson; Spiegelman	1/17/2016	T	Phyllis Chase - 2015 Auxiliary Member of the Year - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1421	Wilson	1/13/2016	M	Roy A. Mast
H148-1422	Paradee; Carson	1/16/2016	M	Delbert G. Lambertson
H148-1423	Baumbach cosponsors: Reps. Hudson & Ramone	1/13/2016	M	Alice R. Leichty
H148-1424	Dukes	1/22/2016	T	Marcia Dukes - Retirement - Sussex Technical School District
H148-1425	Collins	2/6/2016	T	Charles Wayne - Eagle Scout
H148-1426	Lynn	1/22/2016	T	Lisa Shaw - Retirement - Delaware Office of Highway Safety
H148-1427	J. Johnson	1/23/2016	T	Paul Taylor, Sr. - 60 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-1428	J. Johnson	1/23/2016	T	Charles Rhodes - 60 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-1429	J. Johnson	1/23/2016	T	John Williams - 50 Years - Minquadale Fire Company
H148-1430	Longhurst	1/19/2016	T	Wilbur Elementary School - 2015 National Model School - International Center for Leadership in Education
H148-1431	Outten; Smyk	1/1/2016	T	Shirley Killen - Retirement - DSP
H148-1432	Bolden; Miro cosponsors: Reps. Brady, J. Johnson, of Wilmington Keeley, Mitchell & Potter	1/20/2016	T	David Wooley - Outstanding Contributions to the City
H148-1433	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Peterman & Wilson	1/18/2016	M	Roger E. Adams
H148-1434	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson	1/18/2016	M	John H. French
H148-1435	K. Williams; Hudson	1/15/2016	M	Barbara J. Delcollo
H148-1436	Outten	1/22/2016	M	Patricia Burlew
H148-1437	Jaques; Carson	1/20/2016	T	Madison Cook & Mindy Cook - 2015 Delaware State Fair Champions
H148-1438	Carson	1/20/2016	M	Wayne Carrow

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #69

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1439	Bolden	1/28/2016	T	Howard High School of Technology Football Team - DIIA - 2015 Division II Champions
H148-1440	Outten; Peterman	1/26/2016	T	George Teague, Jr. - Owner - Wiggle It Jiggleit - 2015 Dan Patch Award Horse of the Year
H148-1441	Kenton	2/13/2016	T	Alan Jester, Sr. - 50 Years - Memorial Volunteer Fire Company, Slaughter Beach
H148-1442	Kenton	2/13/2016	T	William Tobin, Jr. - 50 Years - Memorial Volunteer Fire Company, Slaughter Beach - Goodwill Fire Company - Lewes Fire Company
H148-1443	Briggs King cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	1/19/2016	M	Mary Beachboard
H148-1444	Smyk	1/19/2016	M	Frank Milton Reinoehl
H148-1445	Briggs King	1/23/2016	T	Matthew Heck - 2015 Fireman of the Year - Georgetown Fire Company, Inc.
H148-1446	Briggs King	1/23/2016	T	Dave Pearson - 2015 Lifetime Fireman of the Year - Georgetown Fire Company, Inc.
H148-1447	Miro cosponsor: Rep. Ramone	2/13/2016	T	The Chinese American Community Center - Chinese New Year - Year of the Monkey
H148-1448	Dukes; Briggs King	2/12/2016	T	Walter & Bonnie Dashiell - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1449	Briggs King	1/23/2016	T	Norman & Ruth Ann Spicer - 40th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1450	Smyk	1/25/2016	M	James F. Lyons
H148-1451	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	1/22/2016	T	Smyrna High School Wrestling Team - 600th Dual Meet Win
H148-1452	Mulrooney	2/01/2016	T	Alfredo E. Serajose, Jr. - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1453	Outten cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Carson, Lynn, Paradee, Peterman, Spiegelman & Yearick	2/17/2016	T	Kent County Volunteer Firefighter's Association - 1000th Meeting
H148-1454	Bentz; K. Williams cosponsors: All Representatives	1/29/2016	M	Everardo Martinez
H148-1455	Outten; Baumbach cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson	2/25/2016	T	Barry Benton - Delaware Engineering Society - 2016 Engineer of the Year
H148-1456	Matthews; Baumbach	2/25/2016	T	Nathan Buttorff - Delaware Engineering Society - 2016 Young Engineer of the Year

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #70

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1457	Potter; Bolden	2/9/2016	T	Doris Flowers - Retirement - Division of State Service Center
H148-1458	Longhurst; Potter	1/26/2016	T	Julius Cephas - President - International Longshoremen's Association Local 1694-1
H148-1459	Outten	1/21/2016	M	Francis Desper
H148-1460	Heffernan	2/19/2016	T	Morris & Rachael Freschman - 55th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1461	Miro; Smyk	1/27/2016	M	Carmen LaPenta
H148-1462	Longhurst	1/30/2016	T	William Kiger V - Eagle Scout
H148-1463	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Peterman	1/28/2016	M	Majorie W. Steiner
H148-1464	Yearick	1/27/2016	T	Cathy Anderson - Retirement - Wesley College
H148-1465	Wilson; Outten	1/29/2016	M	James T. Tucker, Sr.
H148-1466	Miro	2/1/2016	M	Richard C. Robbins II
H148-1467	Outten	1/29/2016	M	Jean F. Harrington

H148-1468	Schwartzkopf	1/28/2016	T	Justin F. King - Outstanding Efforts - Legislative Hall Fire
H148-1469	Schwartzkopf	1/28/2016	T	Sgt Pete Malinky - Outstanding Efforts - Legislative Hall Fire
H148-1470	Schwartzkopf	1/28/2016	T	MCpl Carlo Green - Outstanding Efforts - Legislative Hall Fire
H148-1471	Carson; Spiegelman; Paradee	2/04/2016	T	Mike Judy - 2015 Division I Coach of the Year - Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association
H148-1472	Wilson cosponsors: All Representatives	1/31/2016	M	Hon. J. Benjamin Ewing
H148-1473	Paradee	1/29/2016	M	Curtis Lee Coleman
H148-1474	Schwartzkopf	1/28/2016	T	S/Cpl Justin Smeltzer - Outstanding Efforts - Legislative Hall Fire
H148-1475	Spiegelman; Paradee; Carson	1/29/2016	M	Clara Mae Pearce
H148-1476	B. Short; Heffernan	1/31/2016	M	A. James Grant III
H148-1477	M. Smith	1/30/2016	M	Miles Lewis Pennella
H148-1478	Bolden	1/30/2016	M	Chanie Gaines
H148-1479	Ramone	1/31/2016	T	Carmen Ramone - 80th Birthday
H148-1480	K. Williams; Mitchell	2/6/2016	T	James Updyke - 2015 Member of the Year - Five Points Fire Company
H148-1481	Wilson	2/1/2016	M	Alice Kathryn Baker

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #71

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1482	Spiegelman	2/14/2016	T	Harry Starkey - 90th Birthday
H148-1483	Outten	1/28/2016	T	Pearl Betts - 100th Birthday
H148-1484	Heffernan; Miro	2/1/2016	M	Dr. Leonard Cook
H148-1485	Carson	2/2/2016	M	John C.M. Sullivan
H148-1486	Kenton; Wilson	2/2/2016	M	Kevin T. Craft
H148-1487	Schwartzkopf	1/29/2016	M	Nancy J. Crystle
H148-1488	Osienski	1/29/2016	M	Ronald A. Graff, Sr.
H148-1489	Kenton; Wilson; Longhurst	1/29/2016	M	Rhonda Kay Kenton Martell
H148-1490	Gray	2/9/2016	M	Thomas Joseph Sheeran
H148-1491	Yearick; Lynn	2/5/2016	M	Elizabeth K. Rodriguez Howard
H148-1492	Mitchell	2/5/2016	M	Frances M. DiNunzio McKewen
H148-1493	Kenton; Wilson	2/5/2016	T	Barbara Sapp - 80th Birthday
H148-1494	Outten	2/6/2016	T	Envirocorp Labs - 2016 Lake Forest Community Education Foundation Spartan Hero Award
H148-1495	Smyk	2/23/2016	T	Senior Probation & Parole Officer Steve McCarthy - Retirement - DOC
H148-1496	Hudson	2/1/2016	T	Paul Spadaro - Retirement - USPS
H148-1497	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	2/5/2016	M	Francis Edward McManus, Jr.
H148-1498	Smyk	2/5/2016	M	Natalie Overman Ealey
H148-1499	Kenton; Wilson	2/6/2016	M	Duane K. Jefferson
H148-1500	Schwartzkopf; Lynn; M. Smith	2/10/2016	T	Hon. John W. Noble - Retirement - Delaware Court of Chancery
H148-1501	Carson	2/10/2016	M	William J. Wallace
H148-1502	Lynn	1/29/2016	M	Curtis Lee Coleman
H148-1503	Smyk	2/11/2016	M	Norval Wilson Hearn, Jr.
H148-1504	Bolden	2/5/2016	M	Vivian Lenora Bridgforth Young
H148-1505	Outten	2/22/2016	T	Lake Forest FFA - FFA Week

H148-1506	Yearick	2/20/2016	T	Dr. Donald & Mrs. Dolores Blakey - Honorees - Star Hill African American Heritage Day Celebration
H148-1507	Outten; Lynn	2/12/2016	T	Rhonda Long - Retirement - Superior Court
H148-1508	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	5/16/2016	M	Ruth B. Targett

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #72

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1509	Viola; Miro	2/8/2016	M	John C. Talley
H148-1510	Outten	2/9/2016	M	Barbara McCready
H148-1511	Smyk	2/8/2016	T	Hon. Herman G. Hagan - Justice of the Peace - Dedicated Service
H148-1512	Schwartzkopf	2/2/2016	M	Jeanne W. Tribbitt
H148-1513	Schwartzkopf	2/13/2016	M	Tommy Coveleski
H148-1514	Bennett	1/1/2016	T	Francisco Rendon - Retirement - USPS
H148-1515	Jaques	2/12/2016	M	Nickolaus A. Muller
H148-1516	Smyk	2/17/2016	M	Robert M. Raley
H148-1517	Lynn	3/4/2016	T	Gail Truxon - Retirement - DOE
H148-1518	Hudson	2/9/2016	M	David Clyde Henke
H148-1519	Outten	2/12/2016	M	John Clark, Sr.
H148-1520	Potter	2/16/2016	T	Salesianum School - Commitment to Service
cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, Keeley, J. Johnson & Mitchell				
H148-1521	Peterman; Wilson	2/5/2016	T	Charlotte Davis - 80th Birthday
H148-1522	Baumbach	2/11/2016	T	Donna Snyder-White - Greater Newark Area Resource Summit
H148-1523	Lynn	2/11/2016	T	Jocelyn Tice - Leadership - Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity
cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Carson, Outten, Paradee, Peterman, Spiegelman & Yearick				
H148-1524	Potter; M. Smith	2/13/2016	M	Patricia A. Migliore
H148-1525	Bolden; Mitchell	2/23/2016	T	Hon. Theodore Blunt - Black History Month Honoree - Delaware Technical Community College
cosponsors: Reps. Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley & Potter				
H148-1526	Collins; Briggs King	2/22/2016	T	Sussex Central FFA - FFA Week
H148-1527	Collins; Gray	3/19/2016	T	Waples Gum - 65 Years - Frankford Fire Company
H148-1528	Mulrooney; Jaques	3/18/2016	M	William Leslie Cole

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #73

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1529	Hudson; Ramone	3/3/2016	T	Irvine Powell - 100th Birthday
H148-1530	Hensley	3/13/2016	T	Lee Zweiacher - Eagle Scout
H148-1531	D. Short; Wilson	2/17/2016	M	Clarence Edward Wilson
H148-1532	Heffernan; Smyk	3/18/2016	M	Harry F. Manelski
cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell & Potter				
H148-1533	Keeley	2/18/2016	M	Sandra D. Lemons
H148-1534	Carson	2/18/2016	M	James R. Ford
H148-1535	Smyk; Briggs King	2/18/2016	M	Nancy Brickner Lingo
H148-1536	Carson	2/22/2016	M	Helen Elizabeth Urian
H148-1537	Potter; Bolden	2/20/2016	M	Ayn Harris
H148-1538	Mulrooney; J. Johnson	2/16/2016	M	John V. Ryan, Jr.
H148-1539	Lynn	2/24/2016	T	Delaware State Parks - 65 Years

H148-1540	K. Williams Smyk; Longhurst	2/22/2016	M	Margaret Nourse Brackin
H148-1541	Peterman	2/21/2016	M	Elizabeth L. Moore
H148-1542	Schwartzkopf	2/22/2016	M	Angelina DiBlasi Milloni
H148-1543	Keeley	2/9/2016	T	Florence Barone - 95th Birthday
H148-1544	Baumbach	3/1/2016	T	Newark Country Club - 95 Years cosponsors: Reps. Kowalko, Miro, Osienski & Ramone
H148-1545	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	3/8/2016	T	Harry O'Neal - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1546	Carson Paradee; Spiegelman	3/8/2016	T	Dorsey Poore - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1547	Carson Paradee; Spiegelman	3/8/2016	T	James Turner III - 50 Years - Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc.
H148-1548	Hudson	3/12/2016	T	Officer Ed Mousley & K9 Quattro - Community Protection & Service
H148-1549	Carson	3/13/2016	T	Doris Simmons - 80th Birthday
H148-1550	Bennett	1/1/2016	T	Esther Rodriguez - Retirement - DOE
H148-1551	Yearick; Lynn; Bennett	2/26/2016	M	Linda Phyllis Konowitz

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #74

DATE: March 16, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1552	Outten	2/26/2016	M	John Robert Butler, Sr.
H148-1553	M. Smith; Bolden	2/26/2016	M	Priscilla Louise Farr
H148-1554	Carson	2/27/2016	T	John Ellingsworth III - 70th Birthday
H148-1555	Carson cosponsors: Reps. Paradee & Spiegelman	2/27/2016	T	Ronald Eby - I Love Smyrna School District Day - Role Model of Respect
H148-1556	Briggs King; Smyk	2/29/2016	T	MCpl Danny Wright - Retirement - DSP
H148-1557	B. Short; Smyk	4/13/2016	T	MCpl Neal Potts - Retirement - DSP
H148-1558	Lynn; Smyk	4/29/2016	T	Laurie Swiski - Retirement - DSP
H148-1559	Lynn; Smyk	4/30/2016	T	MCpl Phillip Pitt - Retirement - DSP
H148-1560	Collins	3/1/2016	T	Doyle's Restaurant - 65 Years
H148-1561	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	3/14/2016	T	Patricia Ebright - Kent County Volunteer Firefighter's Association - Ladies Auxiliary Woman of the Year
H148-1562	Dukes	3/2/2016	T	Kirk Cousins - #8 Redskins Quarterback - Laurel High School Visit
H148-1563	Kowalko cosponsors: Reps. Baumbach, Miro, Osienski & Ramone	2/22/2016	M	Dorothy P. Miller
H148-1564	Carson	2/29/2016	T	Susan Walls - Retirement - Delaware Public Defender's Office
H148-1565	Viola	1/5/2016	T	Michael Metcalf - Eagle Scout
H148-1566	K. Williams	2/29/2016	T	Micah Freer - 2016 Delaware Prudential Spirit of Community Award
H148-1567	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	2/27/2016	M	George F. Caccamise
H148-1568	Outten; Wilson	3/2/2016	M	H. Clifton Palmer
H148-1569	Yearick; Spiegelman	3/5/2016	T	Thomas Spangler - Honoree - Delaware State Chapter for the National Wild Turkey Federation
H148-1570	Schwartzkopf	1/2/2016	T	Samuel Townsend - Eagle Scout
H148-1571	Outten	2/19/2016	T	Lake Forest North Elementary - Delaware Recognition School
H148-1572	Outten	2/19/2016	T	Lake Forest South Elementary - Delaware Recognition School
H148-1573	Hudson	3/19/2016	T	Cory Ruggerio - Eagle Scout

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley.

Representative Hensley introduced and brought **HCR 57**, jointly sponsored by Representative Baumbach & Senator Hall-Long, before the House for consideration.

HCR 57 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 2016 AS DELAWARE DIETITIANS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH.

HCR 57 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Hensley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Baumbach and representatives of the Delaware Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics. Representatives Hensley & Baumbach addressed the House. Kelly Polleck, Public Policy Coordinator, Delaware Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests and to make comments. Representatives Paradee & Wilson made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:41 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:41 p.m.: Representative Mulrooney.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:14 p.m. on March 17, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 211** - 2F,7M; **HB 272** - 1F,9M; **HB 271** - 1F,9M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 277** - 5M; **HB 264** - 5M.

EDUCATION: **HB 250** - 1F,12M; **SB 180** - 9M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 284** - 8M;
HB 286 - 8M; **HB 270** - 8M.

LABOR: **HB 257** - 12M; **HB 283** - 7M; **HB 281** - 1F,9M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **SB 200** - 10M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **SB 179 w/SA 3** - 3M,3U

Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:16 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:17 p.m.

15th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session March 17, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & M. Smith - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 292 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, M. SMITH; SENATORS BONINI, BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE - **EDUCATION** - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Related to Child Abuse and Neglect in Schools.

HB 295 - CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR LAWSON & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, KENTON, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, MARSHALL - **PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY** - An Act to Name the Training Area of the John P. Mulhern Jr. Emergency Management Operations Center to the James E. Turner, III Educational Center.

HJR 11 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR HOCKER & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, YEARICK, Q. JOHNSON, PARADEE, B. SHORT; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE, LAWSON - **NATURAL RESOURCES** - Directing the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to Allow a Deliberative Process to Review Alternative Stormwater Management Regulations and Satisfy the Regulatory Impact Requirements Contained in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

SJR 7 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, POORE, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, DUKES, GRAY, HENSLEY, HUDSON, KEELEY, KENTON, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, WILSON - **HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** - Recognizing the Month of March 2016 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month".

Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn. Representative Lynn introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of William Cole, former coach at William Penn High School, at the request of Representative Jaques. Representative Kowalko made a comment. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson introduced and brought **SCR 46**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Senator Ennis & Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 46 - COMMEMORATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 13 THROUGH MARCH 19 OF 2016 AS DELAWARE AG WEEK

Representative Carson made comments.

SCR 46 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Miro requested that he be marked present. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Baumbach requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Outten introduced a guest. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and guests representing the Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation. Representative Ramone addressed the House and introduced officers. Dorianne Short, President, Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation and ovarian cancer survivor, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 211** & **SB 200** to the Appropriations Committee. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Representative Brady and his guests to present a House Tribute to Francis Patrick Giofre, Sergeant-at-Arms, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Mr. Giofre addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst & D. Short made comments. Representative Keeley introduced a guest.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 216** - 8M.

APPROPRIATIONS: **SB 200** - 5M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HCR 58**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representative & Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 58 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 2016 AS "EYE DONOR MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware supports and promotes the health and welfare of its residents through various statewide, neighborhood-based, and national awareness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, vision is one of several important senses that contribute to the general well-being and quality of life of Delaware and all are deserving of the gift of sight; and

WHEREAS, some residents of Delaware experience diminishing vision and blindness as a result of illnesses and injuries affecting the corneal tissue of their eyes; and

WHEREAS, the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), the oldest transplantation association in the United States, accredits eye banks and develops standards of practice in the recovery, preservation, storage, and distribution of eye tissue for transplantation and research, as determined by the ophthalmological medical community; and

WHEREAS, Delaware residents receive eye banking care and services from the EBAA-accredited facility, Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, with the mission of restoring sight through cornea transplantation since 1957; and

WHEREAS, each year, over 70,000 corneal transplantation surgeries are performed at EBAA-accredited eye banks; and, in 2014, the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley coordinated a total of 102 cornea transplant surgeries on behalf of Delaware residents; and

WHEREAS, the benevolent offer of organ, tissue and cornea donation and transplantation is an act of heroism by donors and their families; and

WHEREAS, only through the generosity of donors and their families who say 'yes' to cornea donation in the midst of their grief are recipients of cornea transplants able to regain vision; and

WHEREAS, each year in March the EBAA honors donors and their families who unselfishly consider members of the community in need of a sight-saving transplant;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the month of March 2016 shall be recognized as "Eye Donor Month" in the State of Delaware.

HCR 58 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Jaques made comments and introduced guests.

The Chief Clerk read the following revised committee report into the record:

APPROPRIATIONS: **SB 200** - 5F.

Representative K. Williams requested that **HB 278** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:52 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:54 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker. Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman. Representative Spiegelman introduced a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Schwartzkopf.

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments.

Representative Schwartzkopf moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 200**.

The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Kowalko, Lynn & K. Williams - 4.

NOT VOTING: Representative Baumbach - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Heffernan, Peterman, Ramone & M. Smith - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, the motion was adopted and the rules were suspended.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **SB 200**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle & Senator Marshall & Senator Cloutier & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative Longhurst & Representative Viola & Representative Brady & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson & Representative M. Smith & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lawson, Lopez, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Carson, Dukes, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, Spiegelman & Yearick & cosponsored by Representative Gray, before the House for consideration.

SB 200 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30, CHAPTERS 5 AND 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TAX CREDITS. (F/N)

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments. Representative Schwartzkopf requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Thomas J. Cook, Secretary of Finance, who addressed the House.

Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Baumbach made comments. Representative K. Williams requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Thomas J. Cook, Secretary of Finance. Representatives K. Williams & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 200** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Kowalko, Lynn & K. Williams - 3.

NOT VOTING: Representative Baumbach - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & M. Smith - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 200** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Yearick brought **HB 228**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman & Senator Bushweller & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Outten, Carson & Paradee & Senators Ennis, Henry, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 228 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FARMERS' MARKETS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL THEMED EVENTS. (3/5 bill)

Representatives Yearick, Viola, Spiegelman, Heffernan & Baumbach made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf granted privilege of the floor to John H. Cordrey, Commissioner, Office of Alcohol Beverage Control. Representatives Baumbach & Kowalko made comments. Representatives Yearick & Briggs King made comments. Representative Miro, Jaques, Yearick & Keeley made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor John H. Cordrey, Commissioner, Office of Alcohol Beverage Control. Representative Baumbach made comments. Representatives Carson, Gray, Johnson & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 228** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & M. Smith - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 228** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Kowalko made comments regarding **HB 228**.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 224 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 203** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 58** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 227**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Senator Lawson, & Senator Sokola & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Briggs King, Hensley, Miro, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Yearick, Bolden, Carson, Q. Johnson, Paradee & B. Short & Senators Bonini, Bushweller, Henry, Lavelle & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 227 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FARM WINERIES. (3/5 bill)

Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 227** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Jaques, Peterman, M. Smith & Wilson - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House,

HB 227 was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HB 34 w/HA 2 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Jaques & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle & Representatives Outten, Collins, Kenton, Miro, Ramone, Wilson, Yearick, Baumbach, Lynn, Matthews, Paradee & K. Williams & Senator Lawson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 34 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 34 w/HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Peterman & M. Smith - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 34 w/HA 2 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Yearick brought **HB 264**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller, before the House for consideration.

HB 264 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WYOMING. (2/3 bill)

Representatives Yearick & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 264** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Peterman & M. Smith - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

HB 264 was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HB 277**, jointly sponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 277 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILMAN. (2/3 bill)

Representative Dukes & Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 277** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Peterman & M. Smith - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House,

HB 277 was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Kowalko & Jaques made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:59 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 on March 22, 2016.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the Brussels, Belgium bombing at the request of Representative Longhurst. Representative Mitchell made an announcement. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**16th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 22, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 200 - VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Titles 9, 21, and 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Accessible Parking Spaces. (2/3 bill)

HB 293 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES MULROONEY, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK; SENATORS HENRY, LAWSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Workers' Compensation as an Exclusive Remedy.

HA 1 to HB 286 - PARADEE - Placed with the Bill.

SB 203 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, MARSHALL, PETERSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Criminal Penalties for Violations of Law Relating to Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands. (2/3 bill)

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

March 18, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #29

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 3/17/16 - **SB 169**, **SB 125**, **SB 74**, **SB 81**, **SB 200** & **HB 85**.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that due to personal circumstances beyond my control, I regret I will be unable to attend session the week of Tuesday, March 22nd.

Sincerely,

State Rep. Jack Peterman

Representative Longhurst made an announcement and recognized the teams who played in the Easter Seals Volleyball Challenge. Representatives Ramone & Longhurst made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement. Representatives Bennett & Dukes requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments and requested that the Delaware State University Choir enter the chamber. Dr. Harry L. Williams, President, Delaware State University, joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Director, Delaware State University Choir, to the chamber. The Delaware State University Choir performed two selections. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Dr. Mallory. Dr. Williams addressed the House and made an announcement. Representative Jaques made a comment. The choir members announced their names, majors, years of graduation, high schools and hometowns for the record. Representative Bolden made comments. Representative Brady requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley. Representative Keeley requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests representing the Council of State Governments. Wendell Hannaford, Director, Eastern Office, Council of State Governments, addressed the House. Representatives Keeley & Yearick made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor himself and Ken Boulden, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County, to address the House and to introduce J.T. Carter, Charlie Thomas and Ernest Wright, Legends of Doo-wop and Members of the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, who each addressed the House. Representative Outten requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Officer Bob Roswell at the request of Representative Lynn. Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:52 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:07 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 53** & **SJR 8** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson introduced and brought **SCR 53**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and by Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 53 - RECOGNIZING J.T. CARTER, CHARLIE THOMAS, AND ERNEST WRIGHT FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC HISTORY.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

SCR 53 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Outten.

Representative Outten brought **HB 142**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis, & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Spiegelman, Wilson, Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Brady, Carson, Heffernan, Jaques, Keeley, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Osienski, Potter, Schwartzkopf,

B. Short & K. Williams & Senator Hocker, before the House for consideration.

HB 142 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PLATES. (3/5 bill)

Representative Outten requested that **HA 1 to HB 142** be stricken. Representative Outten brought before the House for consideration. Representative Outten made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Outten & Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 142 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 142 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 270**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Hudson, Keeley, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Paradee, Wilson & Heffernan & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry, Hocker, Marshall, Pettyjohn & Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 270 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TELEMARKETING FRAUD ACT.

Representatives Bolden & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 270** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 270** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 222**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Viola, M. Smith, Spiegelman, Longhurst, Ramone, B. Short, Briggs King, Kowalko, Smyk, Dukes, Gray, Paradee, Wilson, Osienski & Hudson & Senators Bushweller, Hocker, Lopez, Marshall, Richardson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Keeley, Matthews, Outten, Potter, K. Williams & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

HB 222 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN THE DELAWARE VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to HB 222** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques brought **HA 2 to HB 222** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 222 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NOT VOTING: Representative Brady - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 222 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Brady announced that he did not vote on **HB 222 w/HA 1 & HA 2** because of a possible conflict of interest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 246**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 246 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 246** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 246** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 286**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Outten, D. Short, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Hocker & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 286 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Representative Paradee brought **HA 1 to HB 286** before the House for consideration. Representative Paradee made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Paradee made comments.

The roll call on **HB 286 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 286 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 116 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

SB 116 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 116 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 116 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 157, SCR 55 & SCR 54** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:40 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on March 23, 2016.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

17th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session March 23, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-eighth Representative District.

Representative Carson welcomed fourth graders from Ms. Sandra Hall's class at North Smyrna Elementary who led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Representative Carson welcomed Steven H. Godowsky, Ed.D., Secretary, Department of Education, to the House Chamber. The students announced their names for the record.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 294 - DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE HENSLEY & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support.

HB 296 - VIOLA & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Designation of a State Dog.

HA 1 to HB 291 - SCHWARTZKOPF - Placed with the Bill.

SB 157 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; REPRESENTATIVES SMYK, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Paramedic Licensure.

SJR 8 - BUSHWELLER ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - EDUCATION - Honoring Delaware State University on the Occasion of the 125th Anniversary of Its Founding on 15 May, 1891.

Representatives Heffernan, Bolden & Miro requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Representative Collins to present a House Tribute to Jacob Klingler, Junior Firefighter, Indian River Volunteer Fire Company, for outstanding community service during Winter Storm Jonas. Jacob addressed the House. Representatives Viola & D. Short made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Jacob. Representatives Keeley & Smyk requested that they be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced a guest.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:22 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Members were marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:22 p.m.: Representatives Osienski & B. Short.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:05 p.m. on March 24, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **HB 255 - 2F,8M; SB 178 w/SA 2 - 10M.**

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SJR 7 - 3F,5M.**

EDUCATION: **SB 202 w/SA 1** - 2F,6M; **HB 292** - 9M.

TELECOMMUNICATION INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY: **SB 177** - 8M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 214** - 2F,5M; **HB 217** - 7M; **HB 295** - 6F,2M; **HB 288** - 7M,1U.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 290** - 1F,8M; **HB 291** - 2F,6M; **SB 203** - 7M,1U.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 52** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 56** & **HCR 57** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:07 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:08 p.m.

**18th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
March 24, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Joseph E. Miro, Twenty-second Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Amy and Anna Goodman to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HA 1 to HB 224 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I will not be in session Thursday, March 24, 2016, due to personal reasons

Sincerely,

Michael P. Mulrooney

State Representative

17th District

Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to introduce a guest. Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present. Representatives Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SJR 7**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Lopez & Representative Bentz & Representative Bolden & Representative Briggs King & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Cloutier, Hocker, Lavelle, McDowell, Peterson, Poore, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Keeley, Kenton, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, D. Short, M. Smith, Spiegelman, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SJR 7 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016 AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH".

Representatives Heffernan, Jaques & Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 7** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Hudson, Keeley, Kowalko, Mulrooney & Peterman - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 7** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Collins, Mitchell, B. Short & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady introduced and brought **HCR 59**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Cloutier on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 59 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 26, 2016, AS "PURPLE DAY" AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION FOR THE OCCASION.

Representative Brady made comments.

HCR 59 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Brady requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Miro. Representative Miro addressed the House. Carol Haney, epilepsy patient, addressed the House. Representative Brady addressed the House. Valerie Budischak, Program Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware, addressed the House. Representative Brady addressed the House and introduced guests. Representative Wilson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Outten.

Representative Outten introduced and brought **HR 25**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 25 - RECOGNIZING MARCH 25, 2016 AS "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MADISON PETERMAN.

WHEREAS, on the day of April 13, 2009, Representative Jack Peterman's granddaughter, Madison Peterman, wife, Sandy Peterman, and friend, Hannah Davies, were killed when a propane truck collided with their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Peterman family along with the community of Milford, Delaware, began to celebrate Madison Peterman's life by performing random acts of kindness on her birthday, March 25; and

WHEREAS, through the support of the Peterman family and the Milford community, this tragic loss of life was turned into a celebration of a young girl's life, memory, and infinite kindness; and

WHEREAS, March 25, 2016 would have been Madison Peterman's 16th birthday; and

WHEREAS, random acts of kindness carry the power of healing sadness; and

WHEREAS, performing random acts of kindness is a way to celebrate Madison Peterman's life and carry on her endlessly kind, loving, and hopeful spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby recognize March 25, 2016, as "Random Acts of Kindness Day", remembering a life lost far too young and carrying on the spirit of hope, love, and kindness throughout the State.

HR 25 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Outten introduced guests. Representative Outten requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Carrie Peterman, daughter-in-law of Representative Harold J. Peterman, who addressed the House. Representative D. Short made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Miro, Representative Baumbach & Representative Bolden to acknowledge the American Turkish Friendship Association of Delaware. Representatives Ramone, Baumbach & Miro addressed the House. Rana Sarikaya, Outreach Manager, American Turkish Friendship Association, and Ergin Sarikaya, Director, American Turkish Friendship Association, addressed the House.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 49** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **SCR 49**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and by Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 49 - COMMENDING SANDRA HALL FOR BEING SELECTED AS DELAWARE'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2016 AND COMMENDING EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

Representative Jaques made comments.

SCR 49 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf granted privilege of the floor to Representative Jaques, who requested that the 2016 District Teachers of the Year join him in the front of the chamber. Representative Jaques addressed the House. Representative Carson made comments. Sandra Hall, 2016 Delaware Teacher of the Year, addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst, B. Short & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Jaques introduced Steven H. Godowsky, Ed.D., Secretary, Delaware Department of Education and Betty Torbert, Teacher of the Year Coordinator, Delaware Department of Education. The Teachers of the Year announced their names, schools and assignments for the record.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 51** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representatives Keeley & Bennett requested that they be marked present.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **SCR 51**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Representative Briggs King & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Representatives Baumbach, Kenton, Osienski, B. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 51 - COMMEMORATING THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY SCOTTISH-AMERICANS TO THE UNITED STATES BY PROCLAIMING APRIL 6, 2016 AS NATIONAL TARTAN DAY

Representative Paradee made comments.

SCR 51 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

The Delaware State Police Pipes and Drums entered the House Chamber and performed four selections. The members announced their names, ranks and troops for the record. Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 165** & **HB 290** to the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:14 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: HS 1 for HB 200 - 6M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3, SB 201, SCR 50 & SCR 56** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 241 w/HA 1, HB 276 & HCR 59** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 178 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representative Heffernan & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Lopez, Marshall & McBride & Representatives Bennett, Keeley, Longhurst, Lynn, Mitchell, Osienski & K. Williams & cosponsored by Representatives Potter, Smyk, Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 178 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CHILD-SERVING ENTITIES.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 178 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 178 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #5** before the House for consideration.

SCR 48 - BLEVINS & SENATOR HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN - Extending the Report Date for the Behavioral and Mental Health Task Force.

SCR 52 - HALL-LONG ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - Designating March 23, 2016, as "Rare Disease Day" in the State of Delaware.

SCR 54 - TOWNSEND - Extending the Report Date of the Clean Water and Flood Abatement Task Force.

SCR 55 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR SOKOLA - Commending and Encouraging the Deferred Compensation Program for Educators.

Consent Calendar #5 was adopted by voice vote and **SCR 48, SCR 52, SCR 54 & SCR 55** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 224 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Bolden, Dukes, Heffernan, Hudson, Kenton, Lynn, Miro, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Hall-Long, Lopez & Marshall, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 224 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to HB 224** before the House for consideration. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 224 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 224 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 202 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Hudson, Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 202 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 202 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 202 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 295**, jointly sponsored by Representative Paradee & Representative D. Short & Representative Spiegelman & Senator Ennis & Senator Lawson & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Gray, Heffernan, Kenton, Mitchell & Smyk & Senators Blevins, Bushweller & Marshall & cosponsored by Representatives Dukes, Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 295 - AN ACT TO NAME THE TRAINING AREA OF THE JOHN P. MULHERN JR. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS CENTER TO THE JAMES E. TURNER, III EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 295** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 295** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **SCR 56**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

SCR 56 - EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE EDUCATION FUNDING IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

Representatives Jaques, Kowalko, Briggs King, D. Short, Ramone, Potter & Keeley made comments.

SCR 56 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 255**, jointly sponsored by Representative Yearick & Senator Townsend & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Briggs King, J. Johnson, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & cosponsored by Representatives Outten, Paradee & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 255 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 255** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 255** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **HB 226**, jointly sponsored by Senator Cloutier & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Q. Johnson, Kowalko & Mitchell & Senators Bonini, Bushweller, Hocker, Lavelle, Marshall & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 226 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 5 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIZE-LINKED SAVINGS PROGRAMS.

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **HB 226** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 226** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **SB 177**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Ennis, Henry & Hocker & cosponsored by Representative Collins, before the House for consideration.

SB 177 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 201(C), 201(D) AND 706(D) OF TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Representative Paradee made comments.

The roll call on **SB 177** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 177** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **SB 32**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representative Barbieri & Senators Bonini & Ennis & Representatives Briggs King & Wilson & cosponsored by Representatives Paradee & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 32 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY IN FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY AND STATE INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **SB 32** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 32** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Schwartzkopf.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **HB 291**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Senator Lopez, & Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell,

Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, K. Williams & Yearick & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Hall-Long, Henry, Hocker, Lavelle, Marshall, McDowell, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Sokola & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 291 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT BOARD TO EDUCATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT LYME DISEASE.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **HA 1 to HB 291** before the House for consideration. Representative Schwartzkopf made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Schwartzkopf introduced and brought **HA 2 to HB 291** before the House for consideration. Representatives Schwartzkopf & Jaques made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HA 3 to HB 291** before the House for consideration. Representative Spiegelman made comments and requested that **HA 3 to HB 291** be stricken. Representatives Schwartzkopf & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 291 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 291 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HB 239**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Outten & Smyk & Senators Ennis, Marshall, Poore & Simpson & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 239 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CAUSING DEATH. (F/N)

Representative Dukes introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 239** before the House for consideration. Representative Dukes made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Dukes, Kowalko, Lynn, J. Johnson, Potter, M. Smith, Viola & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 239 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 23.

NO: Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Osienski & Potter - 10.

NOT VOTING: Representatives B. Short & Viola - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Hudson, Mulrooney, Peterman & K. Williams - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 239 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Baumbach & Longhurst made announcements.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:01 p.m. on April 12, 2016.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:02 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

19th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session April 12, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Kowalko & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Representatives Bolden, Bennett, Osienski & Brady requested that they be marked present.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

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HB 299 - HUDSON & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, GRAY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Notification of Refugee Resettlement.

HB 300 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & SENATOR SOKOLA & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, GRAY, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Permitting Those Under Age 14 to Perform Work for Equine Operations.

HB 301 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, GRAY, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, KOWALKO, LYNN; SENATORS RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Leave.

HB 302 - HUDSON & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVE OUTTEN, BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR LAVELLE - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Electronic Communication Devices and Penalties.

HB 303 - MITCHELL & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, POTTER, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE, POORE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Appointment of the Public Guardian.

HB 304 - PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, MITCHELL, WILSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Risk Retention Groups.

HB 305 - PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, MITCHELL, WILSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Risk-Based Capital (RBC) for Insurers.

HB 306 - PARADEE & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, MITCHELL; SENATOR RICHARDSON - ENERGY - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities.

HB 307 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS HENRY, RICHARDSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fees for Educator Licensure.

HB 308 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES MULROONEY, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HENRY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Workers' Compensation as an Exclusive Remedy.

HB 309 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SMYK, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Special Law Enforcement Assistance Fund.

HCR 60 - OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KOWALKO - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Rescinding All Previous Requests by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for a Federal Constitutional Convention.

SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS HENRY, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVE POTTER - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Habitual Offenders.

SB 201 - SIMPSON & SENATOR ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, PARADEE, WILSON - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 3 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Agricultural Lands Preservation Act Restrictions.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 294 - DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE HENSLEY & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & SENATOR LAVELLE & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support.

HB 310 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, POTTER; SENATOR HENRY - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Concurrent Jurisdiction.

HB 311 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST; SENATOR HENRY - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Mental and Behavioral Health Transition Plans.

HB 312 - OSIENSKI & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, MITCHELL, POTTER, RAMONE, D. SHORT, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LAVELLE - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 17 of the Delaware Code Relating to Acquisition and Sale of Real Property.

HB 313 - MITCHELL & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, B. SHORT, YEARICK - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 10 and 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unsworn Declarations Under Penalty of Perjury.

HB 315 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ, CLOUTIER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Midwifery.

HA 1 to HB 253 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 271 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 61 - KOWALKO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS ENNIS, MARSHALL, PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Urging the President and Congress of the United States to Enact Legislation Reinstating the Separation Between Commercial and Investment Banking.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HCR 40 w/HA 1 & HA 2** and is returning the same to the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. William J. Carson, Jr., do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 240**.

Date: 4/7/16

Signed: William J. Carson, Jr.

April 8, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #30

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 3/24/16 – **SJR 7**; 4/1/16 - **HB 276 & HB 241**; 4/7/16 – **SB 178 aab SA 2**.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

FROM: The Honorable John L. Mitchell, Jr.
13th Representative District

DATE: April 12, 2016

RE: Absence from Session

I will be unable to attend session on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 and Thursday, April 14, 2016 due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Memorandum

To: Speaker Schwartzkopf

From: John Kowalko Jr.
State Representative

Date: 4/12/2016

Re: Absence 4/12/2016

Representative Kowalko will be absent from Session Tuesday April 12th, due to a personal matter. He will be in limited contact until his return on April 13th, 2016. If you have any need of him please feel free to reach out to his aide.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Dukes introduced Emily Whaley who joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf of the podium. Representative Carson introduced the Providence Creek Academy Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Kelly Hanson. The ensemble performed “Take Time in Life” and “Mufasa.” Representatives Carson & Mitchell made comments. The students and director announced their names and grades for the record. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden introduced and brought **HCR 62**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Henry & Senator Poore on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 62 - DESIGNATING APRIL 12, 2016, AS “EQUAL PAY DAY” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, more than 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, women, especially minority women, continue to suffer the consequences of unequal pay; and

WHEREAS, according to U.S. Census Bureau Statistics for 2014, women in Delaware working full-time, year-round earned on average only 82% of the earnings of men working full-time, year-round, a gap of 18 percentage points, indicating inadequate progress in pay equity; and

WHEREAS, an analysis by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics data in over 300 classifications showed that women earn less in virtually every occupational classification for which enough data are available, including occupations traditionally dominated by women; and

WHEREAS, an analysis by the American Association of University Women found that just one year out of college, working women are paid on average just 82% of what their male colleagues are paid; and

WHEREAS, by the age of 65, the average woman will have lost approximately \$431,000 in wages as a result of the gender earnings gap; and

WHEREAS, women of color in Delaware face an even greater wage gap, such that in 2014, when considering full work, African American women were paid 70% of what white men earned, and Hispanic and Latina Delaware women earned only 64% of what white men earned; and

WHEREAS, nearly five in ten mothers are primary breadwinners in their households, and nearly two-thirds are significant earners, making pay equity critical to families' economic security; and

WHEREAS, fair pay equity policies can be implemented simply and without undue cost or hardship in both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, over six years ago, in 2009, the Lilly Ledbetter Act was signed into law, which restored protection against pay discrimination, while now legislative bodies should pass a Paycheck Fairness Act, which would ensure effective remedies for wage discrimination and strengthen enforcement of equal pay laws; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama highlighted the problem of the women's wage gap in his 2016 State of the Union Address; and

WHEREAS, April 12th symbolizes the point in the year when the wages paid to American women catch up to the wages paid to men from the previous year;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 12, 2016, is hereby designated as "Equal Pay Day" in the State of Delaware.

Representatives Hudson, Lynn & Keeley requested that they be marked present.

HCR 62 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden made comments regarding **HCR 62**.

Representative Bolden introduced guests, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Penny Deiner, State President, American Association of University Women, who addressed the House.

Representative Bolden introduced a guest. Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HCR 62**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HCR 64**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 64 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 10-16, 2016, AS "CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, Americans are the victims of more than 26 million crimes each year, and crime can touch the lives of anyone, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, many victims face challenges in finding appropriate services, including victims with disabilities, young victims of color, deaf and hard of hearing victims, LGBTQ victims, tribal victims, elder victims, victims with mental illness, immigrant victims, teen victims, victims with limited English proficiency, and others; and

WHEREAS, the entire community has a role to play; and

WHEREAS, involving survivors helps victim service providers and criminal justice professionals understand the culture, values, and expectations of under-served and unserved victims who seek assistance and justice; and

WHEREAS, engaging victims' communities and learning from leaders about their unique needs helps service providers foster a supportive and culturally relevant atmosphere in which victims seek help and healing; and

WHEREAS, incorporating communities' existing experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, victims know best how to direct and manage their own lives, and true recovery from crime will incorporate a victim's cultural, religious, economic, social, and personal interests; and

WHEREAS, with the full weight of their community and victim service providers behind them, survivors will feel empowered to face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and shame, without fear of judgment and will feel understood and worthy of support; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 10-16, 2016, is an opportune time to commit to ensuring that all victims of crime—even those who are challenging to reach or serve—are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Delaware is dedicated to building partnerships with trusted sources of support, including community leaders, religious groups, schools, and other agencies to better reach and serve all victims of crime;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 10-16, 2016, is hereby recognized as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in the State of Delaware.

Representative K. Williams introduced guests, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for herself and Carol Todd, Director, Amanda Todd Legacy Society, who addressed the House.

HCR 64 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 57** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **SCR 57**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators & Representative Carson on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 57 - OBSERVING APRIL 2016 AS THE 2016 RHONDA MARTELL MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD AND APRIL 12, 2016 AS THE OFFICIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION OF THE MILITARY CHILD IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans demonstrate their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States both on Active Duty and in the National Guard and Reserves; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,667 school-aged children with parents serving full time duty status in the military either on Active Duty, Reserves, or in the National Guard are living in or stationed in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is committed to being an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children which facilitates military children's transition in school systems across state lines; and

WHEREAS, the youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, the nation and our state, despite prolonged and repeated absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Early Learning in the Delaware Department of Education is partnering to offer high quality drill weekend child care for National Guard and Reserve military children; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are helping in the care of their children; and

WHEREAS, we feel it befitting to honor, Mrs. Rhonda Martell, a champion for military children, who worked so closely with all of Delaware's military children and families. Rhonda Martell, who lost her fight with cancer this past January, passionately served military youth through her position in the University of Delaware's Military 4-H program and Operation Military Kids. Rhonda Martell was the military youth's cheerleader twelve months a year not just in April, though she advocated intensely every April, during the Month of the Military Child to ensure people were aware of the effects of military life; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of April as the "Month of the Military Child" allows us to pay tribute to military children for their commitment, patience, and courage and show our unconditional support of our troops and their family members.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 148th General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring therein, do hereby set aside April 2016 as the "2016 Rhonda Martell Month of the Military Child" and April 12, 2016 as the official Day of Recognition of the Military Child in the State of Delaware and urge all citizens, businesses, educators, and government leaders to mark this day and month with appropriate observance to honor, support, and thank our military children.

Representative Jaques made comments.

SCR 57 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter introduced and brought **HCR 65**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HCR 65 - EXTENDING THE WORK AND FINAL REPORT OF THE PORT OF WILMINGTON EXPANSION TASK FORCE.

Representative Potter made comments.

HCR 65 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 137**, **HB 149** & **HB 253** to the Appropriations Committee.

Representative Osienski made an announcement. Representative Briggs King requested that **HA 1 to HA 1 to SB 43** & **HA 1 to SB 43** be stricken. Representative Briggs King introduced **HA 2 to SB 43**. **HA 2 to SB 43** was placed with the bill.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 2:53 p.m.

The House reconvened at 2:58 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduce and brought **HR 24**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 24 - A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND TAIWAN, STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP.

WHEREAS, Taiwan and United States are long-standing friends with a shared historical relationship and dearly cherished values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 16th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between Delaware and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, the sister-state relationship with Taiwan has been strengthened through the efforts of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) resulting in better mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, the 6.4 magnitude strong earthquake has caused devastation and loss of lives in southern Taiwan this February, and the sorrow and suffering are deeply felt and shared by the people of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the world's 18th-largest economy and one of the key trading partners of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan was the 9th largest trading partner of the United States in 2015, with the two-way trade volume reaching sixty-six billion; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Delaware exported more than \$111 million to Taiwan, making it our 19th-largest export market in the world. Taiwan is not only a friendly sister-state of Delaware but also an important trading partner; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between Taiwan and the United States are ongoing and are an important step towards strengthening bilateral trade and paving the way for entering into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA); and

WHEREAS, in January 16, 2016, Taiwan held its sixth direct presidential election and again demonstrated the strength and vitality of its democratic system, showcasing Taiwan as a beacon of democracy for Chinese communities and all communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has been proven to be a valuable contributor in a broad range of global issues, and should be a meaningful participant in various international organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL);

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby reaffirm our commitment to the strong and deepening relationship between Taiwan and Delaware and support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

HR 24 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Miro requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Kuang-Jang Lee, representing the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, who addressed the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:09 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:08 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 289** to the Agriculture Committee.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 2 for SB 130** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 58** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate passed **HCR 62 & HCR 64** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 210** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 224 w/SA 1 & HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 249**, jointly sponsored by Representative Yearick & Representative Bolden & Representative Viola & Senator Henry & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Paradee & Wilson & Senator Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 249 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEVY AND CONSTABLE SALES.

Representatives J. Johnson & D. Short made comments. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for David Lucia, Deputy Chief, Justice of the Peace Court.

Representatives Ramone, J. Johnson, Briggs King, Carson, Potter, Yearick, Gray & Collins made comments.

Representative J. Johnson made comments, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for James A.

Tull, Judge, Justice of the Peace Court. Representatives Ramone, Briggs King & D. Short made comments.

Representatives Yearick, Spiegelman & Wilson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 249** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Miro & Spiegelman - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Kowalko & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 249** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Matthews & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 271**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Bolden, Keeley, Mitchell & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

HB 271 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MARITAL PROPERTY.

Representative Lynn brought **HA 1 to HB 271** before the House for consideration. Representative Lynn made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 271 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Kowalko, Peterman & D. Short - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 271 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 272**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Bolden & Keeley, before the House for consideration.

HB 272 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JURISDICTION AND POWERS.

Representatives Lynn & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HB 272** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Kowalko, Peterman & D. Short - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 272** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **SB 173**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Senator Ennis & Senators Bonini, Bushweller, Hocker, Marshall, Poore & Richardson & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Dukes, Hensley, Keeley, Kenton, Outten, Paradee, B. Short, D. Short & Wilson & cosponsored by Representative Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 173 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE WARRANTIES

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **SB 173** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Kowalko, Peterman & D. Short - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 173** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Carson & Jaques made announcements.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Jacquelin T. Wood, mother of Ron Smith, Minority House Attorney, at the request of Representative Hudson and in memory of June White Benson Powell, mother of Beverly Sisson, at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:59 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:10 p.m. on April 13, 2016.

Representative J. Johnson made an announcement.

The Chief Clerk read the following corrected communication into the record:

April 8, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #30

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 3/24/16 - **SJR 7**; 4/1/16 - **HB 276 & HB 241 aab HA 1**; 4/7/16 - **SB 178 aab SA 2**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:11 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:12 p.m.

20th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session

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The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 34.

Members Absent: Representatives Bolden, Dukes, Heffernan, Q. Johnson, Kowalko, Mitchell & Peterman - 7.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 318 - MIRO & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, CARSON; SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Employees' Pension Plan Burial Benefits.

HB 319 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, B. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, POORE, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Substance Exposed Infants.

HB 320 - M. SMITH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, LAVELLE, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Divorce and Annulment.

SS 2 for SB 130 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR BONINI & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LOPEZ, POORE, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 2, Title 9 and Title 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Transportation and Land Use. (2/3 bill)

SB 210 - HENRY & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, J. JOHNSON, LYNN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Default in Payment of a Fine.

The Chief Clerk read the following communications into the record:

Memorandum

To: Speaker Schwartzkopf
From: John Kowalko Jr.
State Representative
Date: 4/13/2016
Re: Absence 4/13/2016

Representative Kowalko will be absent from Session Wednesday April 13th, due to a personal matter. He will be in limited contact until his return to session on April 14th, 2016. If you have any need of him please feel free to reach out to his aide.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Judge Edward Davis at the request of Representative Keeley. Representative Potter requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HCR 63**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 63 - COMMENDING THE STUDENTS SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARS OF 2016.

Representative Jaques made comments.

HCR 63 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Yearick introduced and brought **HR 26**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 26 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 13, 2016 AS "DELAWARE STANDS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION'S STUDENT CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.

Representatives Yearick & Keeley made comments. Representatives Bentz, K. Williams & B. Short requested that they be marked present.

HR 26 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Yearick requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Samuel McMahon, Vice President, International Justice Mission, Campus Chapter, University of Delaware; Alexander Valeski, Treasurer, International Justice Mission, Campus Chapter, University of Delaware and Laura Askin, 2016 Legislative Fellow. Samuel and Alexander addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst made a comment.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:30 p.m.: Representative Dukes.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:13 p.m. on April 14, 2016.

Representatives Q. Johnson, Bolden, Heffernan & Kowalko requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Joseph Reda, Councilperson, New Castle County, at the request of Representative Potter.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE: **HB 312** - 5M.

EDUCATION: **HB 232** - 8M; **SJR 8** - 3F,5M.

LABOR: **HB 274** - 4F,6M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 157** - 7M; **HB 218** - 5F,2U.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 296** - 1F,4M; **HB 308** - 3M; **HCR 60** - 5M.

AGRICULTURE: **SB 201** - 6F,1M; **HB 300** - 4F,3M.

ENERGY: **HB 306** - 6M

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 207** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 248 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 209**, **SB 220 w/SA 1** & **SB 55** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Carson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 240**.

Date: 4/12/16

Signed: William J. Carson, Jr.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Lynn, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HS 1 for HB 294**.

Date: 4/12/16

Signed: Sean Lynn

Representative Longhurst introduced Josh Hoffman, student, University of Delaware, who joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:18 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:19 p.m.

**21st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
April 14, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson, Mitchell & Peterman - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 321 - BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR HALL-LONG;
REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, VIOLA - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

HB 322 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING; SENATORS HENRY, PETTYJOHN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

HB 323 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING; SENATORS HENRY, PETTYJOHN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene.

HB 325 - OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR TOWNSEND;
REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KOWALKO, LYNN, MITCHELL, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATORS BLEVINS, MCDOWELL, PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Criminal History Background Checks in Connection with the Sale, Transfer, or Deliver of Firearms.

HA 1 to HB 284 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 310 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 319 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

SB 55 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE BARBIERI & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, JAQUES, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, POTTER, VIOLA, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Family Court of the State of Delaware.

SB 207 - HENRY & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, JAQUES, KEELEY, LYNN, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON, BOLDEN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Bullying and Crimes in Schools.

SB 209 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MIRO, B. SHORT, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS - JUDICIARY - An Act to

Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Court of the State of Delaware and Domestic Violence.

SB 220 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN; REPRESENTATIVE POTTER - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 13, Chapter 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Domestic Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced guests. Representative Q. Johnson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced guests. Representative Q. Johnson introduced guests. Representative K. Williams introduced guests.

Representative Wilson introduced and brought **HCR 66**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Simpson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 66 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 11-17, 2016 AS "AUCTIONEERS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, the National Auctioneers Association is celebrating National Auctioneers Week from April 11-17; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware recognizes the rich history of auctioneers in the state and the country; and

WHEREAS, auctioneering is one of the country's oldest professions; and

WHEREAS, auctions are the last bastion of the competitive free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, auctions continue to be the most fair, transparent, and effective means of establishing fair market value; and

WHEREAS, the auctions of real and personal property historically have been an important and influential marketing tool in the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, auctioneers are professionals who ensure that auctions are conducted in a fair manner to both buyers and sellers; and

WHEREAS, the National Auctioneers Association and its members strive to advance the auction method of marketing and uphold the highest standards of professionalism in serving the American public; and

WHEREAS, National Auctioneers Week has been observed for more than 20 years by state and local governments and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Auctioneers Week by the State of Delaware will heighten public awareness to the historical and economic contributions made by auctions and auctioneers statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2016 as Auctioneers Week in the State of Delaware and call upon the community and partner organizations to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies to acknowledge these efforts.

HCR 66 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Wilson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for William D. Emmert, President, Delaware Auctioneers Association, who addressed the House .

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 62** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **SCR 62**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

SCR 62 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 2016 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorder is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States, affecting more than three million people, is an urgent public health crisis that demands a national response. According to Autism Delaware, in 1995 the prevalence of autism was 1 in every 2,500 births, today it is approximately 1 in 68; and

WHEREAS, autism is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the normal functioning of the human brain, and can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background. Symptoms and characteristics of autism may present themselves in a variety of ways, and are different for each person affected. Autism can result in significant lifelong impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal as well as non-verbal communication; and

WHEREAS, the effort to address autism spectrum disorder continues; doctors, therapists, and educators can help persons with autism overcome or adjust to its challenges and provide early, accurate diagnosis and the resulting appropriate education, intervention, and therapy that is vital to future growth and development; and

WHEREAS, persons living with autism spectrum disorder should have access to the lifelong care and services needed to pursue the full measure of personal happiness and achieve their greatest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that April 2016 is recognized as Autism Awareness Month;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 148th General Assembly encourages all citizens to raise public awareness of autism spectrum disorder, as well as to increase knowledge of the programs and services that have been developed and are available to help support individuals and families affected by autism every day.

Representative Jaques made comments.

SCR 62 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present. Representative Kowalko made comments regarding **SCR 62**. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 274** to the Appropriations Committee.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:34 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:18 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 92 w/SA 1** & **SB 93 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 300**, jointly sponsored by Representative Heffernan & Representative Wilson & Senator Sokola & Senator Bonini & Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Paradee, D. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker & Pettyjohn & cosponsored by Representative Outten, before the House for consideration.

HB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERMITTING THOSE UNDER AGE 14 TO PERFORM WORK FOR EQUINE OPERATIONS.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 300** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Keeley, Mitchell & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 300** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives M. Smith & Smyk requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 201**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Senator Ennis & Representatives Kenton & Wilson & cosponsored by Representative Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 201 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT RESTRICTIONS

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 201** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Bolden & Potter - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mitchell & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 201** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 180**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Henry, Lavelle, Lawson, Hocker, Lopez, Marshall, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Longhurst, Mitchell, Paradee & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 180 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO REPRESENT THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 180** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mitchell & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 180** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 312**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Briggs King, Keeley, Mitchell, Potter, Ramone, D. Short, Viola & Wilson & Senators Ennis & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 312 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACQUISITION AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **HB 312** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mitchell & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 312** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 281**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall & Representatives Jaques, Mitchell & Osienski & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 281 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HA 1 to HB 281** before the House for consideration.

Representative Mulrooney made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Mulrooney made comments.

The roll call on **HB 281 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Mitchell & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 281 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley introduced **HB 324**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Mitchell & Potter & Senator Marshall.

HB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RELATING TO CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 324** to the House Administration Committee.

Representative M. Smith requested that **HB 268** be stricken.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:38 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:16 p.m. on April 19, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 226, SB 187, SS 1 for SB 156 w/SA1, SB 219 & SCR 59** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 286 w/HA 1, HCR 63, HCR 65 & HCR 66** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:17 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:18 p.m.

22nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session April 19, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 314 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LYNN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unlawful Employment Practices.

HB 316 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Employment Discrimination Based on Reproductive Health Issues.

HB 317 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LYNN, OSIENSKI, MULROONEY, PARADEE; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HOCKER, PETERSON, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Employment Discrimination Based on Family Responsibilities.

HB 326 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, MIRO; SENATOR HENRY - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Department of Health and Social Services. (3/5 bill)

HB 327 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY, HUDSON, Q. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KENTON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN,

VIOLA, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6, Chapter 73 of the Delaware Code to Permit Delaware Businesses to Raise Capital Through Intrastate Crowdfunding Activities.

HB 328 - RAMONE & SENATOR MCBRIDE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, DUKES, WILSON; SENATOR HOCKER - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Motor Vehicles.

HB 329 - BENTZ & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Dextromethorphan.

HB 330 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, DUKES - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support Enforcement.

HB 331 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, KOWALCO, OUTTEN, PARADEE, D. SHORT, VIOLA; SENATOR ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 7, 10, 13, 16, 21, 29, 30 and 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Support.

HB 332 - KEELEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN, MULROONEY, PARADEE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, VIOLA; SENATOR TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Probation Before Judgment.

HB 333 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALCO, RAMONE; SENATORS LAVELLE, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Boards.

HB 334 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, Q. JOHNSON, OUTTEN, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Fines, Costs, Penalties and Forfeitures.

HB 335 - MITCHELL & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, OUTTEN - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Bus, Taxicab and Limousine Driver's License Endorsements.

SB 92 w/SA 1 - HENRY & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, GRAY, HENSLEY, MITCHELL, RAMONE, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

SB 93 w/SA 1 - HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HENSLEY, MITCHELL, PARADEE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Related to Creating an Interagency Committee on Autism and the Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism.

SS 1 for SB 156 w/SA 1 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, KEELEY, KOWALCO, OSIENSKI, K. WILLIAMS - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Import, Sale, Purchase, Trade, Barter or Possession of Ivory and Rhinoceros Horn.

SB 187 - HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Millville (2/3 bill)

SB 219 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, MIRO, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Beverages.

SB 226 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Health Planning and Resources Management.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Q. Johnson & Representative Ramone to present a House Tribute to Richard & Geri Money. Representative Jaques addressed the House. Representative Ramone addressed the House and read the tribute. Representative Q. Johnson addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

April 19, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall

Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session Tuesday, April 19th through Thursday, April 21st due to a family commitment.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Deborah D. Hudson
House Minority Whip
State Representative
12th District

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HCR 67**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Peterson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 67 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 2016 AS "SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, sexual violence, abuse, and harassment threaten the health, public safety, and human rights of thousands of women, men, and children in the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate that one in six boys and one in four girls experience sexual abuse before the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault remains one of the most under-reported crimes according to the National Crime Victimization Survey, with approximately 64% of cases going unreported, despite the fact that 70% of sexual assaults are committed by a person known to the victim; and

WHEREAS, college-aged women are between three and four times more likely than any other female age group to face sexual assault, with one in five women reporting being sexually assaulted while attending college; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence can result in long-term physical and mental consequences such as trauma, injury, sexually transmitted infections, unwanted pregnancy, substance abuse, depression, anxiety, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, Delaware organizations such as the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Sexual Assault Network of Delaware, the University of Delaware's Sexual Offense Support, Delaware State University's Sexual Assault Response Advocates, and ContactLifeline work tirelessly to provide Delawareans with sexual assault services including prevention, victim support, counseling, and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that April 2016 is hereby recognized as "Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month" in the State of Delaware.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of Delaware's citizens and members of the Legislature are encouraged to join the campaign to raise awareness about sexual violence and to participate in the many events happening across the State during the month of April in the hope of eliminating sexual violence and promoting a safer, more compassionate State.

Representative K. Williams requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative K. Williams requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Bennett, Matthews & Mitchell requested that they be marked present.

HCR 67 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 60 & SCR 61** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Kenton, Senator Bonini & Robert E. Clark II, President, Wesley College .

Representative Lynn introduced and brought **SCR 60**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bonini & Senator Bushweller on behalf of All Senators & Representative Kenton on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 60 - CONGRATULATING ROBERT E. CLARK II ON BEING INAUGURATED AS THE 17TH PRESIDENT OF WESLEY COLLEGE.

Representative Lynn made comments.

SCR 60 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Lynn brought **SCR 61**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bonini & Senator Bushweller on behalf of All Senators & Representative Kenton on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 61 - DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS "WESLEY COLLEGE DAY" IN DELAWARE.

Representative Lynn made comments.

SCR 61 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Robert E. Clark, President, Wesley College, who addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst made comments. Representative Kenton & Senator Bonini addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Keeley requested that he be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 65** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Miro requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced a guest. Representative Ramone made comments. Representative Gray made comments and introduced a guest. Representative Mitchell made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SCR 65**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Senator Cloutier on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 65 - RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MAKES TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS TO THE WORLD AT LARGE, BY RECOGNIZING APRIL 19, 2016 AS "DELAWARE STATE LIONS DAY" IN THE STATE.

Representative Jaques introduced guests and made comments.

SCR 65 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:59 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:07 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 223 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 277, HB 142 w/HA 2 & HCR 67** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HCR 60**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach & Kowalko, before the House for consideration.

HCR 60 - RESCINDING ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE FOR A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Representatives Osienski, D. Short & Kowalko made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf granted privilege of the floor to William G. Bush IV, Majority House Attorney.

The roll call on **HCR 60** was taken and revealed:

YES: 25.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Miro, Outten, D. Short, Smyk, Wilson & Yearick - 11.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley, Hudson, Lynn, Peterman & Ramone - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HCR 60** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 306**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Heffernan, Kowalko & Mitchell & Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 306 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Representative Paradee made comments, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Heather Contant, Ombudsman, Delaware Public Service Commission. Representatives Briggs King & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 306** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 306** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 280**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & cosponsored by Representatives Gray, Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 280 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES OR REGISTRATION PLATES. (3/5 bill)

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 280** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Q. Johnson, Lynn & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 280** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on April 20, 2016.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**23rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
April 20, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Richard G. Collins, Forty-first Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HA 2 to HB 23 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 223 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS; SENATOR CLOUTIER, HENRY, LOPEZ, MCBRIDE, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, LYNN, RAMONE, B. SHORT, VIOLA, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Meningitis Prevention.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of former Representative William E. Alsip at the request of Representative J. Johnson.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman. Representative Spiegelman introduced his wife Jen and his son Saul who was celebrating his second birthday. Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Spiegelman made comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #75

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1574	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	3/17/2016	T	Daniel Tartt, Jr. - 2016 Tree Farmer of the Year
H148-1575	Lynn	3/31/2016	T	William Jacobs, Jr. - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1576	Outten	4/9/2016	T	William Chandler, Jr. - 50 Years - Felton Community Fire Company
H148-1577	Outten	4/9/2016	T	Frances Chandler - 50 Years - Felton Community Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
H148-1578	Smyk cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray & D. Short	3/5/2016	M	Linda Thawley Rogers
H148-1579	Paradee	3/24/2016	T	Daniel Kelly - Retirement - Delaware Department of Safety & Homeland Security
H148-1580	Briggs King; Dukes cosponsors: Reps. D. Short, Collins, Gray, Kenton, Wilson & Smyk	3/16/2016	T	Arlene Littleton - Retirement - CHEER, Inc.
H148-1581	Brady; Mitchell	3/19/2016	T	George Giles - Member of the Year - Elsmere Fire Company
H148-1582	J. Johnson; Mitchell	3/19/2016	T	Becky Knowles - Member of the Year - Elsmere Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
H148-1583	Mitchell	3/19/2016	T	Joseph Maloney - 50 Years - Elsmere Fire Company
H148-1584	Mitchell	3/19/2016	T	Elsmere Fire Company - 95 Years
H148-1585	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	3/25/2016	T	Keith Parsell - 60th Birthday
H148-1586	M. Smith	3/15/2016	T	Anna Olden - 85th Birthday
H148-1587	Paradee	3/30/2016	T	Patsy Carrar - Retirement - Delaware Public Archives
H148-1588	Paradee	3/30/2016	T	Sharon Cunningham - Retirement - Delaware Public Archives
H148-1589	Spiegelman	3/30/2016	T	Barbara Miller - Retirement - Delaware Public Archives
H148-1590	Carson	3/15/2016	T	Home Builders Association of Delaware - 2015 Ramp Build

H148-1591	Gray	3/8/2016	T	Indian River Boys' Soccer Team - DIAA State Tournament Champions - Division II
H148-1592	Schwartzkopf; 3/6/2016 Smyk		T	Delaware Distilling Company - 1st Annual Towny Awards
H148-1593	K. Williams; 3/10/2016 Outten		M	Joseph A. Mahaney

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #76

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1594	Lynn cosponsors: Reps. Bennett & Paradee	3/18/2016	T	Ronald Hicks - Official Visit to Delaware - Dover Elks Lodge #1903 Spring Workshop
H148-1595	Briggs King; Collins	3/23/2016	T	Jacob Klingler - Outstanding Community Service
H148-1596	D. Short	3/28/2016	T	Hiram Lodge #21 AF&AM Ancient Free & Accepted Mason - 150 Years
H148-1597	Wilson cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Collins, Dukes, D. Short, Gray, Briggs King & Smyk	4/1/2016	T	Jeffrey Reed - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1598	Gray	3/22/2016	T	Susan Connor - 90th Birthday
H148-1599	Dukes	3/15/2016	M	Robert Walls Durham
H148-1600	Schwartzkopf; 2/20/2016 Smyk		M	Francis J. Long, Sr.
H148-1601	Carson	3/11/2016	M	Alfred Joseph Dougherty, Jr.
H148-1602	Jaques	3/13/2016	T	Concetta Georgov - 85th Birthday
H148-1603	Jaques	4/22/2016	T	William Georgov - 90th Birthday
H148-1604	Jaques	6/24/2016	T	William & Concetta Georgov - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1605	Hudson	3/12/2016	T	Anna Flynn - 99th Birthday
H148-1606	Matthews; Potter	3/12/2016	T	Beverly Berry - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-1607	Paradee	3/12/2016	M	Gregory F. Mazzotta
H148-1608	Collins	4/1/2016	T	Timothy Lofland - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1609	Longhurst; Jaques	4/9/2016	T	Glenn Nichols - Outstanding Contributions to Bear Babe Ruth
H148-1610	Paradee cosponsor: Rep. Carson	3/12/2016	M	James Franklin Johnson
H148-1611	Carson cosponsor: Rep. Paradee	3/11/2016	M	William A. Foster
H148-1612	Bennett	3/8/2016	M	Donna C. Warren
H148-1613	Heffernan; Bolden	3/15/2016	M	Viola Rose DeLuca Caserta
H148-1614	Outten	3/15/2016	M	Lavenia R. Roop
H148-1615	Outten	3/14/2016	M	Ira Glanden, Jr.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #77

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1616	Outten; Wilson	3/9/2016	M	Elizabeth Webb Palmer
H148-1617	Jaques	4/9/2016	T	Daniel Inerfield - Eagle Scout
H148-1618	Bennett cosponsor: Rep. Outten	3/16/2016	M	Lori R. Davis-Rigby
H148-1619	Kowalko cosponsors: Reps. Carson & Paradee	3/19/2016	T	Chief Warrant Officer 5 Lloyd Massey, Jr. - Keynote Speaker - POW/MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
H148-1620	K. Williams	3/8/2016	T	St. John the Beloved Girls JV Basketball Team - Champions - SBJ Shootout at Sherwood Park Tournament
H148-1621	Matthews cosponsor: Rep. Heffernan	4/1/2016	M	Leon Stiber Huhn
H148-1622	Briggs King cosponsors: All Representatives	3/15/2016	M	Iva Short Booth

H148-1623	Longhurst	3/13/2016	T	Wayne & Vivien Brittingham - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1624	Outten	3/17/2016	M	Mary E. White
H148-1625	Carson	3/18/2016	T	Dale Barnett - American Legion National Commander - Official Visit to Delaware
H148-1626	Hensley	3/19/2016	T	Corporal George E. Webb, USMC, Ret. - Honoree - cosponsors: Reps. Carson & Paradee POW/MIA Chair of Honor Dedication
H148-1627	Jaques	4/1/2016	T	William Stewart - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1628	Yearick; Outten	3/24/2016	T	Corporal Byron Stubbs - 2015 Officer of the Year - Harrington Police Department
H148-1629	Collins	3/14/2016	T	Selbyville Community Club - 100 Years cosponsor: Rep. Gray
H148-1630	Kenton	06/02/2016	T	Dr. Phyllis Kohel - Retirement - Milford School District cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Wilson & Peterman
H148-1631	Yearick	3/31/2016	T	David Angstadt - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1632	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	4/13/2016	T	Smyrna High School Wrestling Team - DIAA 2016 Division I State Champions
H148-1633	Kenton; Wilson	3/17/2016	M	Charles J. Rogers
H148-1634	Hudson	4/23/2016	M	Eleanor Combs Brown
H148-1635	Brady	3/17/2016	T	Francis Giofre - 80th Birthday
H148-1636	Schwartzkopf	3/18/2016	M	Eva J. Fleming

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #78

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1637	Carson	5/1/2016	T	Eugene Rosan, Jr. - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1638	Wilson	4/8/2016	M	George Washington Norman Adams
H148-1639	Smyk	4/1/2016	T	Frank Piorko - Retirement - DNREC
H148-1640	Carson	3/22/2016	M	Doris Kennedy Simmons
H148-1641	Bennett; Lynn	3/23/2016	T	Brian Lewis - Capital School District - Dedicated Service
H148-1642	K. Williams; Ramone	4/8/2016	T	Sally Williams - Outstanding Service - Mid-County Senior Center
H148-1643	Yearick	4/14/2016	T	Paul Bernat - DTCC - Distinguished Alumni Award cosponsor: Rep. Paradee
H148-1644	Bennett	4/14/2016	T	Tammy Ordway - DTCC - Distinguished Alumni Award cosponsor: Rep. Paradee
H148-1645	Heffernan	3/24/2016	M	Barbara W. Culliton
H148-1646	Hudson	3/22/2016	M	Roy J. Fahl, Jr.
H148-1647	Outten	3/24/2016	T	Sgt. Joseph Perna - 2015 Officer of the Year - Harrington Police Dept.
H148-1648	Schwartzkopf	3/25/2016	M	Leonard M. Nelson, Jr.
H148-1649	Viola; Smyk	3/31/2016	T	Major Jeffrey Evans - Retirement - DSP
H148-1650	Peterman; Outten	3/26/2016	T	Delbert Ross - 20 Years - Houston Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-1651	Peterman; Outten	3/26/2016	T	Steve Wingo - 25 Years - Houston Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-1652	Peterman; Outten	3/26/2016	T	Charles Ellerbush - 40 Years - Houston Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-1653	Peterman; Outten	3/26/2016	T	Duane Yerkes - 40 Years - Houston Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-1654	Peterman; Outten	3/26/2016	T	John Thorpe - 2015 Fireman of the Year - Houston Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-1655	Wilson; Briggs King	3/23/2016	T	Elizabeth Beyers-Jiron - DTCC - Owens Campus Alumni Assoc. - Women's Day Celebration Honoree
H148-1656	Schwartzkopf; Briggs King	3/23/2016	T	Dr. Nancy Targett - DTCC - Owens Campus Alumni Assoc. - Women's Day Celebration Honoree
H148-1657	D.Short; Briggs King	4/23/2016	T	Amy Walls - DTCC - Owens Campus Alumn Assoc. - Women's Day Celebration Honoree
H148-1658	Outten	3/25/2016	M	Doris S. Roberts

H148-1659 Lynn; 3/26/2016 M Margie Nunn Pruett
Yearick

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #79

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-1660	Osienski	4/9/2016	T	Newark Senior Center - 50 Years cosponsors: Reps. Baumbach, Kowalko, Jaques, Bentz, Viola, Ramone & Miro
H148-1661	Kenton; Smyk	5/26/2016	T	Donald Mills - 50 Years - Milton Fire Dept., Inc.
H148-1662	Viola	4/1/2016	T	Judith Dadds-Cutler - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1663	Carson; Smyk	3/31/2016	T	William Carrow II - Retirement - DSP
H148-1664	Carson	3/26/2016	M	Kenneth Conway Gray
H148-1665	Yearick	3/26/2016	M	Supervoid Avon Mack, Sr.
H148-1666	Heffernan	3/29/2016	M	David W. Lynch
H148-1667	Paradee; Lynn	3/28/2016	M	Robert J. Roswell
H148-1668	Potter	4/1/2016	M	Dr. Emmanuel Babatunde Durosomo cosponsors: Reps. J. Johnson, Bolden, Brady, Keeley & Mitchell
H148-1669	Bennett	3/24/2016	T	Jamie Lynn Wolfe - Delaware Commission for Women cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Longhurst, Keeley, K. Williams, M. Smith, Heffernan, Hudson & Briggs King
H148-1670	Potter; J. Johnson	3/29/2016	M	Thomas L. Bullock
H148-1671	Schwartzkopf; Briggs King	4/5/2016	T	La Esperanza - 20 Years
H148-1672	Carson	3/30/2016	M	Earl C. Ford
H148-1673	Briggs King	3/30/2016	M	Minnie K. Doughty
H148-1674	Peterman; Wilson	3/28/2016	M	Norman Day Legates
H148-1675	Mitchell; Smyk	3/30/2016	M	Ronald G. Williams, Sr.
H148-1676	Schwartzkopf; D. Short	4/6/2016	T	Scott Kammerer - Think Big Movement Honoree cosponsors: Reps. Dukes, Kenton & Wilson

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #80

DATE: April 20, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-1677	Schwartzkopf; Wilson	4/6/2016	T	Scott Thomas - Think Big Movement Honoree cosponsors: Reps. Dukes, Kenton & D. Short
H148-1678	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	4/6/2016	T	Dogfish Head Craft Brewery, Inc. - Think Big Movement Honoree cosponsors: Reps. Dukes, Kenton, D. Short & Wilson
H148-1679	J. Johnson	4/1/2016	M	Joyce C. Wright
H148-1680	Dukes; Wilson	4/3/2016	T	Ralph Elliott - 90th Birthday
H148-1681	Bolden	4/2/2016	M	Veronica Mousley Colatriano
H148-1682	Bolden	4/2/2016	M	Timmy Dunfee
H148-1683	Keeley	4/9/2016	T	Order of the Sons of Italy - Prince of Piedmont Lodge #475 - 100 Years
H148-1684	D. Short	4/8/2016	T	Carlyle & Marcia Windley - "Light it up Blue" Autism Event
H148-1685	Lynn	4/1/2016	M	George Wright Findlay
H148-1686	Smyk	4/5/2016	M	John Richardson III
H148-1687	Wilson	4/9/2016	M	William F. Metzler
H148-1688	Wilson	4/6/2016	M	Ruth Ellen Lacy
H148-1689	Bolden	4/9/2016	M	Nancy Elizabeth Uniacke
H148-1690	Bolden	4/4/2016	M	Andrew Spanakos, Sr.
H148-1691	Spiegelman	4/1/2016	T	Howell Wallace - Pratt Insurance - 40 Years
H148-1692	J. Johnson	4/7/2016	M	Huey P. Timmon, Sr.

H148-1693	Collins; Briggs King	4/9/2016	T	Bettie P. Harmon - 75th Birthday
H148-1694	Peterman cosponsors: All Representatives	4/6/2016	T	Delaware Asphalt Pavement Association - 50 Years
H148-1695	Yearick cosponsor: Rep. Outten	4/8/2016	M	Morris Frank King
H148-1696	Brady; Outten cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell & Potter	4/18/2016	T	Wilmington Jaycees - 75 Years

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted privilege of the floor. Representative Briggs King introduced Dr. Susan Bunting, Superintendent, Indian River School District and Jessica Jackson, Assistant Principal, Sussex Central High School, and presented a House Tribute to Samantha Franklin in recognition of her outstanding service to the community. Samantha addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Samantha. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present.

Representative B. Short introduced and brought **HCR 68**, jointly sponsored by Senator Cloutier & Senator Henry & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Dukes, Mitchell, Paradee & Wilson & Senators Ennis & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HCR 68 - DIRECTING PREPARATION OF AN ESTIMATE FOR INCLUSION OF ABUSE DETERRENT FORMULATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR OPIOIDS IN STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN AND MEDICAID COVERAGE.

Representative B. Short made comments. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

HCR 68 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Bentz & M. Smith requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley. Representative Hensley introduced a guest, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Cathy Francisco, committee member, National Brain Tumor Society, and mother of a son with a brain tumor, who addressed the House. Representative Miro made comments. Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:34 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on April 21, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE: **SS 2 for SB 130** - 4F,2M.

JUDICIARY: **SB 210** - 2F,7M; **HB 313** - 8M,1U; **HB 303** - 1F,8M; **HB 309** - 2F,6M,1U;

HB 319 - 3F,5M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 305** - 8M;

HB 304 - 8M.

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **HB 323** - 4F,1M; **HB 322** - 1F,4M.

EDUCATION: **HB 236** - 11M; **HB 307** - 11M.

ENERGY: **HCR 47** - 2F,3M,1U.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HS 1 for HB 1** - 4M; **HB 325** - 3M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 287** - 6M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 334** - 1F,8M; **HB 335** - 1F,8M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 315** - 12M; **SB 226** - 10M; **HB 329** - 12M;

HB 330 - 1F,11M; **HB 326** - 1F,9M; **HB 331** - 10M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 212** & **SCR 66** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 222 w/HA 1 & HA 2** & **HB 246** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 185**, **SCR 64**, **SCR 67** & **SCR 70** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 255**, **HB 239 w/HA 1** & **HCR 68** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:10 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

24th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session April 21, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Jeffrey N. Spiegelman, Eleventh Representative District.

Representative Bolden made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the young woman from the Howard School of Technology who passed away today.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited the students from Learning Express Academy in Newark to join him in leading those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 336 - WILSON & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, KENTON, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, MITCHELL, PARADEE; SENATORS RICHARDSON, SIMPSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License of Registration Plates. (3/5 bill)

HB 337 - B. SHORT & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, GRAY, PARADEE, SMYK - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Professional Services Procurement.

HB 340 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES Q. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI, VIOLA; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Parking Authorities. (2/3 bill)

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 1 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 284 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 315 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 325 - HENSLEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 325 - SMYK - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to HB 325 - SPIEGELMAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 185 - PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK; SENATORS LAVELLE, BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, WILSON, KENTON, BRIGGS KING - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Commercial Driver License Hazardous Materials Endorsement

SB 212 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA; SENATORS PETERSON, POORE, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, GRAY, HUDSON, J. JOHNSON, MITCHELL, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SMYK, YEARICK - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Assignment of Retired Commissioners.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed former Speaker Robert F. Gilligan to the House Chamber. Representative K. Williams requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought introduced and brought **HCR 69**, jointly sponsored by Senator Cloutier & Senator Poore, before the House for consideration.

HCR 69 - DESIGNATING APRIL 2, 2016, AS "PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

HCR 69 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Mary Kate McLaughlin, Lobbyist, Delaware State Education Association, who addressed the House. Representatives Kowalko, Longhurst, Jaques, Yearick & Hensley made comments. The school paraprofessionals announced their names, schools and assignments for the record. Representative Brady made comments regarding **HCR 69**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn introduced and brought **SJR 8**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and by Senator Bushweller on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SJR 8 - HONORING DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING ON 15 MAY, 1891.

Representative Lynn made comments. Representatives Miro, Outten, Smyk & Yearick requested that they be marked present.

The roll call on **SJR 8** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Matthews, Peterman & M. Smith - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 8** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Baumbach, Lynn & Bolden made comments regarding **SJR 8**. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola brought **HB 296**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Keeley, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 296 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE DOG.

Representatives Viola, Bennett, Lynn, Kowalko, Wilson, Yearick & Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sydney Luckey, student, Learning Express Academy, who addressed the House. Representative Keeley made comments and introduced her pet Golden Retriever.

The roll call on **HB 296** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson, Matthews, Peterman, M. Smith & K. Williams - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 296** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives J. Johnson & Viola made comments regarding **HB 296**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **SCR 70**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bonini & Senator Cloutier & Senators Blevins, Hocker, McDowell, Peterson & Richardson & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Briggs King, Jaques, Keeley, Miro, Mitchell, Ramone, B. Short & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SCR 70 - RECOGNIZING THAT OCTOBER IS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS' "NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH" AND THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION'S "ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH" AND ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF SHELTER AND RESCUE DOGS IN DELAWARE.

Representative Spiegelman made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf recognized Senator Colin Bonini. Representative Yearick introduced Senator Colin Bonini and his twin brother Griffin Bonini.

Representatives Ramone, Jaques, Mitchell & D. Short made comments.

SCR 70 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

Representatives Spiegelman & Viola made comments regarding **SCR 70**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady introduced and brought **SCR 71**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representative B. Short & Representative Keeley & Senators Poore & Hall-Long & Representatives Mulrooney, Mitchell & Heffernan, before the House for consideration.

SCR 71 - RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.

Representative Brady made comments.

SCR 71 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney introduced and brought **HR 27**, jointly sponsored by Representative Brady & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Osienski & Representative K. Williams & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Briggs King, Carson, Heffernan, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Paradee, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, D. Short, M. Smith, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HR 27 - RECOGNIZING APRIL 28, 2016, AS WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY.

Representative Mulrooney introduced guests and made comments. Representative Kowalko made comments.

HR 27 was adopted by voice vote.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 71** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 68** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 129** & **HCR 69** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn introduced and brought **SCR 68**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Cloutier & Senator Lopez & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Ennis, Henry & Sokola & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Kowalko, Miro, Mitchell, Ramone, B. Short, D. Short, Viola, Wilson & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SCR 68 - RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2016 AS "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Lynn made comments and introduced guests.

SCR 68 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Kowalko made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:13 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:34 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 216**, **SCR 72** & **SCR 73** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 270 w/SA 1** & **HB 300** and is returning the same to the House.

April 21, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #31

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 4/20/16 – **SB 202 aab SA 1, SB 173, SB 177, SB 116 aab SA 1, SB 115, HB 224 aab SA 1 & HA 1, HB 34 aab HA 2 & SA 1 & HB 248 aab HA 1**; 4/21/16 – **SB 174 aab SA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 270 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, Paradee & Wilson & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry, Hocker, Marshall, Pettyjohn & Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 270 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TELEMARKETING FRAUD ACT.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 270 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Brady, Hudson, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 270 w/SA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Matthews & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HS 1 for HB 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Representative Mitchell & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Kowalko, Osienski & M. Smith & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry & Poore & cosponsored by Representatives Schwartzkopf & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 1 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING.

Representative K. Williams brought **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 1** before the House for consideration.

Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives K. Williams & Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 1 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 1 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Longhurst & K. Williams made comments regarding **HS 1 for HB 1 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 325**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Schwartzkopf, B. Short & Viola & Senators Blevins, McDowell & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR DELIVERY OF FIREARMS.

Representative Hensley brought **HA 1 to HB 325** before the House for consideration.

Representative Hensley made comments. **HA 1** was defeated by voice vote. Representative Smyk requested that **HA 2 to HB 325** be stricken. Representative Spiegelman requested that **HA 3 to HB 325** be stricken. Representative Smyk introduced and brought **HA 4 to HB 325** before the House for consideration.

Representative Smyk, Mitchell & Osienski made comments. **HA 4** was adopted by voice vote.

Representatives Osienski, D. Short & Carson made comments. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Rick Armitage, Lobbyist, National Rifle Association. Representative Carson & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Kowalko rose on a point of order. Representative Spiegelman made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred on the point of order. Representatives Osienski & Collins made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for William G. Bush IV, Majority House Attorney.

The roll call on **HB 325 w/HA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Mulrooney, Outten, Paradee, Ramone, D. Short, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 17.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 325 w/HA 4** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **SB 226**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Blevins & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Dukes, before the House for consideration.

SB 226 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **SB 226** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hudson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 226** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 257**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall & Representative Longhurst, before the House for consideration.

HB 257 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRICAL SERVICES.

Representatives Mulrooney & Hensley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 257** was taken and revealed:

YES: 26.

NO: Representatives Collins, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Outten, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 9.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Briggs King & Ramone - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Dukes, Hudson & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 257** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 217**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representative Lynn, before the House for consideration.

HB 217 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATIGN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO FIREARMS AND FIREARM RELATED EVIDENCE.

Representatives Keeley, Miro & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 217** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Dukes, Hudson & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 217** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought the following **Consent Calendar #6** before the House for consideration.

SCR 50 - CLOUTIER & SENATOR MCDOWELL & SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN & RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, MIRO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS & WILSON - Recognizing April, 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

SCR 58 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & SENATORS MARSHALL, MCDOWELL & PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVES J. JOHNSON, KEELEY & POTTER - Recognizing the Month of April, 2016, as the 33rd Annual "National Fair Housing Month" in the State of Delaware.

SCR 64 - CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEWS & SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETTYJOHN & RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, GRAY, KENTON, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, VIOLA & WILSON - Designating April 25, 2016 as "Engineer and Technology Education Day" in the State of Delaware"

SCR 66 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY - Extending the Reporting Date of the Clean Water and Flood Abatement Task Force.

SCR 67 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN - Extending the Reporting Date of the Complex Chronic Disease Task Force.

Consent Calendar #6 was adopted by voice vote and **SCR 50, SCR 58, SCR 64, SCR 66 & SCR 67** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bentz.

Representative Bentz brought **HB 329**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Heffernan, Keeley, Viola & Wilson & Senators Hall-Long & Hocker & cosponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 329 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEXTROMETHORPHAN.

Representatives Bentz, Briggs King, Carson, Kowalko, Jaques, Baumbach, Spiegelman, J. Johnson & D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 329** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Collins, Dukes, Hudson & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 329** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:44 p.m.

Madam Acting Speaker Keeley called the House to order at 2:04 p.m. on May 3, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Gerald W. Hocker, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 325**.

Signed: Gerald W. Hocker

Date: 4/21/16

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Helene Keeley, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HCR 61**.

Signed: Helene M. Keeley

Date: 4/21/16

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:11 p.m.

25th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session

May 3, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Madam Acting Speaker Keeley invited the fourth graders from Epworth Christian Academy to approach the podium. The Girl Scout Color Guard presented the colors.

The Girl Scouts and the fourth graders from Epworth Christian Academy led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

April 28, 2016

HS 1 for HB 289 - CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, KENTON, MIRO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, PARADEE, D. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LAVELLE - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Hunting.

HB 338 - D. SHORT & SENATOR RICHARDSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Seaford Relating to Annexation, Good Government and Economic Development Projects, and Power to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds. (2/3 bill)

HB 339 - CARSON & SENATOR LAWSON & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HUDSON, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, LAVELLE, POORE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

HB 341 - PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, SPIEGELMAN; SENATOR SIMPSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Finfishing in Tidal Waters.

HB 342 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act Establishing a Department of Elections Voting Equipment Selection Task Force.

HB 343 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 4 and Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Joint Sunset Committee.

HB 344 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR HENRY - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Municipal Service Commission of the City of New Castle. (2/3 bill)

HB 345 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, KENTON, KOWALKO, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HENRY, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Recognition of the Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware.

HB 346 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, J. JOHNSON, OSIENSKI; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Cosmetology and Barbering.

HB 347 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BRIGGS KING, MIRO, OSIENSKI; SENATORS HALL-LONG, RICHARDSON - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals.

HB 348 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO & SENATOR BONINI & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, HUDSON, MITCHELL, M. SMITH; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Financial Assistance for Higher Education.

HB 349 - BENTZ & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, LONGHURST, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 5 of the Delaware Code Relating to Student Loans.

HB 350 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KENTON, LONGHURST, MIRO, MITCHELL, PARADEE, POTTER, M. SMITH, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, LOPEZ - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Educator Licenses.

HB 351 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, JAQUES, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, PARADEE, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 4 of the Delaware Code Relating to Alcoholic Liquors.

SB 216 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, POORE, CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Extended Jurisdiction.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 352 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & SENATOR MCDOWELL - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Related to Information Return Filing Deadlines.

HB 353 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, PARADEE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS LAVELLE, MCDOWELL - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Property.

HB 354 - D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS LAVELLE, LAWSON, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Rescind and Reallocate Certain Settlement Funds to Provide a Supplemental Appropriation of Such Funds to the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Committee with Certain Conditions. (3/4 bill)

HB 355 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, BOLDEN, HUDSON, JAQUES, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, B. SHORT - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Curriculum and Computer Science.

HB 356 - HUDSON & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BENNETT, CARSON, PARADEE, B. SHORT; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, SOKOLA - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Special License or Registration Plates. (3/5 bill)

HB 357 - SMYK & SENATOR LAWSON; REPRESENTATIVES DUKES, OUTTEN, WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, RICHARDSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Weapons.

Representative Dukes made comments. The students from Epworth Christian Academy announced their names for the record. Representatives Collins & Matthews requested that they be marked present.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

April 22, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY # 32

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 4/22/16 – **SB 62**.

Representative Longhurst introduced a guest and former Senator Robert L. Venables, Sr. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short made an announcement. Representative Briggs King made an announcement. Representative Osienski requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes introduced and brought **HR 28**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 28 - RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DELAWARE STATE PARKS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN RECEIVING THE 2015 NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD.

HR 28 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Dukes requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Ray Bivens, Director, Delaware State Parks. Representative Dukes addressed the House. Ray Bivens addressed the House. Representative Brady made comments. Representative Heffernan made comments and introduced guests. Representatives Jaques, Gray, Collins, Brady, Potter, Wilson & Longhurst made comments. Madam Acting Speaker Keeley addressed Ray Bivens and other representatives of Delaware State Parks.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 70**, jointly sponsored by Representative Heffernan on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Henry on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 70 - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD AND COMMENDING THE CLASS OF 2016 GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR HAVING ATTAINED THE HIGHEST RANK ONE CAN EARN IN THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced Gold Award Recipients and their leaders.

Representative Brady made comments and introduced guests.

HCR 70 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk.

Representative Smyk introduced and brought **HCR 71**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 71 - RECOGNIZING MAY 2-6, 2016 AS "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK".

Representative Smyk requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and guests representing Delaware teachers. Kimberly A. Carlson, DSEA Representative, Smyrna High School, addressed the House.

HCR 71 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Miro requested that he be marked present. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HCR 72**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Bolden on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 72 - COMMENDING THE NOMINEES AND RECIPIENTS OF THE 2016 DELAWARE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT IN STATE SERVICE.

Representative Paradee made comments. Representative Bennett requested that she be marked present.

HCR 72 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Lori Christiansen, Director of Research, Legislative Council
DATE: May 3, 2016
RE: Law Enforcement Memorial Parking

Please make this announcement in chambers on Tuesday May 3, 2016.

In preparation for the annual Law Enforcement Memorial service, tomorrow Wednesday May 4th, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K Boulevard and South M.L.K. Boulevard from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Parking will not be available on the west side of the building between those hours.

Senate members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Credit Union parking lot.

House members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

Memorandum

To: Speaker Schwartzkopf
From: Paul Baumbach
State Representative
Date: 5/3/16
Re: Absence 5/3/2016

Representative Baumbach will be absent from Session Tuesday May 3rd, 2016 due to a personal matter. He will be in limited contact until his return to session on May 4th, 2016.

May 3, 2016

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf,

I will not be in session Tuesday, May 3, 2016, due to personal reasons.

Sincerely,

Representative Stephanie Bolden
2nd District

May 3, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session Tuesday, May 3rd due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely

Michael J. Ramone
State Representative
21st District

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:42 p.m.

Speaker Schwartzkopf was marked present and resumed the Chair.

The House reconvened at 4:04 p.m.

Representatives Mulrooney & Brady made announcements. Representatives Mitchell & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House. Representative Jaques requested personal privilege of the floor to make an announcement and to introduce his wife Carole.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 249, HCR 70, HCR 60 & HCR 71** and is returning the same to the House.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 337** to the Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee and **HB 350** to the House Administration Committee. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 236** to the Appropriations Committee. Representative B. Short made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 308**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Mulrooney, Schwartzkopf & Smyk & Senators Hall-Long & Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 308 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 308** before the House for consideration. Representatives D. Short, Mitchell, Collins & Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was defeated by voice vote. Representatives Mitchell, D. Short & Smyk made comments. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Joseph J. Rhoades, Legislative Committee, Delaware Trial Lawyers Association. Representatives Smyk, D. Short, Collins & Potter made comments.

The roll call on **HB 308** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Hudson, D. Short & Spiegelman - 5.

NOT VOTING: Representative Yearick - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 308** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Paradee & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 313**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, B. Short & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

HB 313 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNSWORN DECLARATIONS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 313** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 313** was sent to the Senate for concurrence

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 322**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Briggs King & Senators Henry & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 322 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 322** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 322** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 323**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Briggs King & Senators Henry & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 323 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 323** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Gray, Peterman & Ramone - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 323** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 326**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bentz & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Briggs King & Miro & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 326 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (3/5 bill)

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 326** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 326** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 330**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bentz & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King & Dukes, before the House for consideration.

HB 330 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 330** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 330** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 331**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bentz & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Jaques, Kowalko, Outten, Paradee, D. Short & Viola & Senators Ennis, Henry, Hocker & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 331 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 10, 13, 16, 21, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 331** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 331** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **SS 2 for SB 130**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senator Bonini & Representative Keeley & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Ennis, Hall-Long, Henry, Lopez, Poore, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Heffernan, Longhurst, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Ramone, B. Short & D. Short, before the House for consideration.

SS 2 for SB 130 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2, TITLE 9 AND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE. (2/3 bill)

Representatives Osienski, Collins, Briggs King & Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SS 2 for SB 130** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representatives Collins & Wilson - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Peterman & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SS 2 for SB 130** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques made an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Elaine Dill at the request of Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:12 p.m. on May 4, 2016.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Logan Black and Seth Genshaw to join him on the podium. Representatives Baumbach, Bolden & Ramone requested that they be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:13 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

**26th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
May 4, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative John L. Mitchell, Jr., Thirteenth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited the children from DelTECH's Child Development Center to join him on the podium and lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The children sang "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee") and announced their first names for the record.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 358 - PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, LAWSON, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON - **HOUSE ADMINISTRATION** - An Act to Amend Titles 14, 16, and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the ABLE Program, the Delaware College Investment Plan, and the Deferred Compensation Plan.

HB 359 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, KOWALKO; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - **HOUSE ADMINISTRATION** - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Freedom of Information Act.

HA 1 to HB 345 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Carson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

May 4, 2016

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, Delaware 19901
Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:
I will be unable to attend Legislative Session today due to personal reasons.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Andria Bennett
State Representative
32nd District

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Michael Ramone, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HS 1 for HB 200**.

Signed: Michael Ramone

Date: 5/4/16

Representative Longhurst made an announcement and comments. Representative Mitchell made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #7** before the House for consideration.

HCR 73 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, VIOLA, D. SHORT, HUDSON, SMYK; SENATORS MCBRIDE, HENRY, SIMPSON, LAVELLE - Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Legislative Council Division of Research.

SCR 59 - LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, KENTON, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, OUTTEN, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS & WILSON - Proclaiming May 2016, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Delaware.

SCR 72 - PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HOCKER & RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, DUKES, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, MIRO, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN & WILSON - A Resolution Proclaiming that May 2016 is Community Action Month in the State of Delaware.

SCR 73 - CLOUTIER & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN & RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES

BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, JAQUES, Q. JOHNSON, KENTON, KOWALKO, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS & WILSON - Continuing to Raise Awareness that the Month of May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month in Delaware and Lauding a New Treatment for Advanced Melanoma.

Consent Calendar #7 was adopted by voice vote and **HCR 73** was sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SCR 59, SCR 72 & SCR 73** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HCR 73** and introduced staff from the Legislative Council Division of Research. Representatives Brady, Keeley & Lynn requested that they be marked present. Representative K. Williams requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst introduced Dr. D. Dusty Blakey, Superintendent, Colonial School District. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King. Representative Briggs King introduced Natosha N. Carmine, newly elected Chief of the Nanticoke Tribe. Representative Smyk made comments. Representative Gray led those in attendance in singing "Happy Birthday" to Representative Smyk. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins. Representative Collins introduced a guest. Representative Jaques introduced additional superintendents of various Delaware school districts. Representative Wilson introduced guests. Representative D. Short introduced Logan Black, Seth Genshaw, and David Genshaw, Mayor, City of Seaford. Representative Mitchell made an announcement. Representative J. Johnson made comments and introduced Dr. Victoria Gehrt, Superintendent, New Castle County Vocational Technical District.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HCR 74**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator McBride & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 74 - DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2016, AS "EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCACY DAY."

WHEREAS, one of Delaware's most precious resources is its young children, ages birth to eight; and
WHEREAS, early experiences shape the brain's architecture and set the foundation for a child's lifelong health and success in school and career; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that high-quality early learning produces a 10% return on investments in reduced health care, special education, incarceration costs, and increased productivity and tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, all Delaware children deserve a strong foundation for their health, optimal development, learning and future success; and

WHEREAS, the environment, relationships and learning opportunities children need to achieve their potential are a shared responsibility of families, early learning professionals, health care professionals, policy makers and the community; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary efforts on behalf of young children have been made and are underway throughout Delaware, including:

- Building a comprehensive strategic plan with an emphasis on whole-child development, quality early learning, kindergarten readiness, and quality sustainability; and
- Growing participation in Delaware Stars, with more than 47% of the State's 1,200 early learning programs voluntarily engaged in raising their quality; and
- Dramatically increasing access to highly rated Delaware Stars programs for children from families with low-incomes, with more than 59% of children receiving Purchase of Care enrolled in highly rated Delaware Stars programs, up from just 5% in 2011; and
- Catapulting the State from last in the nation to 21st in the percent of young children receiving developmental screenings, with more than 80,000 developmental screenings conducted since 2011, which are critical for detecting and addressing problems as early as possible; and
- Launching a survey of children's physical, cognitive and social-emotional development and school readiness in preschool and at kindergarten entry; and
- Serving more than 2,400 children through Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation services – reducing behavioral challenges and achieving a 99% success rate in avoiding preschool suspensions; and
- Forgoing local community volunteer teams (Delaware Readiness Teams) in high-needs areas to strengthen family, community and school partnerships that improve children's early learning experiences;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that May 4, 2016, be designated "Early Childhood Advocacy Day" to focus on the importance of quality early learning for young children, for families, for employers, and for the health and viability of Delaware's communities, future workforce, and economy. In addition, Early Childhood Advocacy Day is a day to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and to rededicate ourselves to supporting our growing early childhood system in Delaware. Investments in quality early care and education will pay back many times their cost in both social and economic returns that benefit everyone in this State. Our children's futures, and the future of this State, are too important to leave to chance.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments and introduced guests.

HCR 74 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HR 29**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Kenton & Representative Outten & Representative Wilson & Representative Yearick on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 29 - DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2016, AS "4-H DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Paradee introduced guests and made comments.

HR 29 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Paradee requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Paige Vincent, President, Delaware 4-H Teen Council, who addressed the House. Representative Wilson made comments.

Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Dukes requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Paradee introduced Michelle Rodgers, Director, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Ramone. Representative Ramone made comments.

Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn. Representative Lynn recognized additional staff from the Legislative Council Division of Research. Representative Mulrooney introduced guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 3:02 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:17 p.m. on May 5, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **HB 343** - 3F,1U;

HB 346 - 2F,2M; **HB 347** - 3F,1M; **HB 342** - 3F,1M.

LABOR: **HB 316** - 3F,8M; **HB 317** - 2F,9M; **HB 314** - 3F,4M.

JUDICIARY: **SB 212** - 9M; **HB 320** - 1F,8M; **HB 351** - 9M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 185** - 7M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 187** - 4M; **HB 345** - 4M; **HB 324** - 4M; **HB 338** - 4M;

HB 344 - 4M.

AGRICULTURE: **HS 1 for HB 289** - 1F,5M.

EDUCATION: **SB 92 w/SA 1** - 1F,7M; **SB 93 w/SA 1** - 8M; **HB 349** - 12M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 217 w/SA 1** & **SCR 74** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 73**, **HCR 74** & **HCR 72** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:19 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

27th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session May 5, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Jeffrey N. Spiegelman, Eleventh Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 362 - BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR MCDOWELL - ENERGY - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities.

HB 364 - B. SHORT & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, LYNN, M. SMITH; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Funds Transfers.

HB 365 - BENTZ & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN; SENATORS BLEVINS, PETERSON, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Eligibility for Public Assistance.

HB 366 - KOWALKO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, MIRO, OSIENSKI - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Patient's Right to Know All Their Health Care Options.

HB 367 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Partnerships.

HB 368 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, B. SHORT,

SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 15, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Partnerships and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Partnerships.

HB 369 - BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, J. JOHNSON, MITCHELL, POTTER - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Diabetes.

HB 370 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to the New Castle County County Executive's Power to Appoint the Chief Administrative Officer and Department Directors.

HB 371 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 8 of the Delaware Code Relating to the General Corporation Law. (2/3 bill)

HB 372 - M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 18, Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Limited Liability Companies and the Registration and Regulation of Foreign Limited Liability Companies.

HB 373 - BOLDEN & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, LYNN, OSIENSKI, POTTER, M. SMITH; SENATORS LOPEZ, PETERSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Family Court.

HB 375 - BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, DUKES, Q. JOHNSON, LONGHURST, POTTER, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Primary Elections.

HA 1 to HB 307 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 314 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

SB 217 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR PETERSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, M. SMITH, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 3, 9, 10, and 16 of the Delaware Code and Chapters 375, Volume 79 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Stray Livestock, Dogs, Dangerous Dogs and Animal Control. (2/3 bill)

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House
FROM: Lori Christiansen, Director of Research, Legislative Council
DATE: May 5, 2016
RE: Dover Days Parking - REVISED

Please make this announcement in chambers on Thursday May 5, 2016.

In preparation for Dover Days this weekend May 5th - May 8th, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K Boulevard on Friday after 4:30 p.m.

- Members of the Senate who normally park in the circle on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the **Tatnall** Building parking lot.
- Members of the House who normally park in the circle on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

May 5, 2016

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, Delaware 19901
Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend Legislative Session for personal reasons.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Andria L. Bennett
State Representative
32nd District

Representatives Lynn, Carson & Brady requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representatives Jaques & Lynn made comments. Students

representing the Academy of Dover Charter School entered the Chamber and, under the direction of Misty Fiske, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Representative Longhurst made comments. The students announced their names for the record. Representative Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HR 32**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 32 - RECOGNIZING MAY AS AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) AWARENESS MONTH IN DELAWARE.

Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted privilege of the floor himself and Kayla Wilson, who addressed the House.

HR 32 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

The minutes of the previous two legislative days were approved as posted.

Representative Potter introduced **HJR 12** jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Bolden, Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee & Viola & Senators Marshall, McDowell, Poore & Townsend.

HJR 12 - SUPPORTING THE REDISTRICTING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE WILMINGTON EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HJR 12** to the Education Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes introduced Robert B. Arlett, Councilperson, Sussex County, and his son.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 75** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **SCR 75**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator McBride on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 75 - RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MODERN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced James Tull, Justice of the Peace, New Castle County and Alan Davis, Justice of the Peace Court Chief Magistrate.

SCR 75 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the members of the Justice of the Peace Court. Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present and made comments. Representatives Smyk & Longhurst made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Miro.

Representative Miro introduced and brought **HR 31**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 31 - RESPECTING AND HONORING ALL DELAWARE MOTHERS ON MAY 8, 2016, MOTHER'S DAY.

WHEREAS, Mother's Day will be observed across the nation on Sunday, May 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mother's Day was established at the suggestion and urging of two distinguished American women; and

WHEREAS, the call for an official Mother's Day was first issued by noted writer, reformer, and suffragist Julia Ward Howe in 1872, and this worthy cause was again taken up by Anna M. Jarvis, who organized the first American observance of Mother's Day in Philadelphia in 1907; and

WHEREAS, the first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis, held at Anna Jarvis's request in Grafton, West Virginia, and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1908; and

WHEREAS, carnations were supplied at that first observance of Mother's Day. White carnations were chosen because they represented the sweetness, purity and endurance of a mother's love. Red carnations, in time, became the symbol of a living mother while white ones now signify that one's mother has died; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives in May, 1913, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the President, his Cabinet, members of Congress, and all officials of the federal government to wear a white carnation on Mother's Day. Congress passed another Joint Resolution May 8, 1914; and

WHEREAS, Anna Jarvis's untiring efforts led to the passage of a joint resolution of the United States Congress, designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day which was signed by President Woodrow Wilson, resulting in the first national observance of Mother's Day in May 1914; and

WHEREAS, Mother's Day is officially a national holiday in the United States with the U.S. flag to be displayed on government buildings and at people's homes "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country".

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that Sunday, May 8, 2016, is hereby recognized as a very special day for all mothers in the State of Delaware.

Representative Miro made comments.

HR 31 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Miro made comments regarding **HR 31**.

Representative K. Williams made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of a young cancer patient at the request of Representative K. Williams. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 349, SB 92 & SB 93** to the Appropriations Committee.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 327 - 7M;**
HB 337 - 7M.

Representatives Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Heffernan made comments. Representative Jaques requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and an announcement. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Gerard Vito Angelini at the request of Representative Ramone.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Spiegelman.

Representative Spiegelman brought **HR 30**, jointly sponsored by Representative Smyk & Representative Heffernan, before the House for consideration.

HR 30 - COMMEMORATING THE OBSERVANCE OF HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Smyk & Representative Heffernan. Representatives Spiegelman, Heffernan & Smyk addressed the House.

HR 30 was adopted by voice vote.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:54 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:52 p.m.

Representatives Keeley, Mulrooney & Matthews requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 314**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Heffernan, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney, Paradee & K. Williams & Senators Blevins, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representative Osienski, before the House for consideration.

HB 314 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.

Representative Keeley brought **HA 1 to HB 314** before the House for consideration. Representatives Keeley & D. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 314 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, D. Short & Wilson - 10.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Mitchell, Ramone & Spiegelman - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Collins, Peterman, M. Smith, Smyk & Yearick - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 314 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 324**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson, Mitchell & Potter & Senator Marshall, before the House for consideration.

HB 324 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RELATING TO CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 324** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 324** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 284**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Gray, Baumbach, Kowalko & Potter & Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 284 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.

Representative B. Short requested that **HA 1 to HB 284** be stricken. Representative B. Short brought **HA 2 to HB 284** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 284 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 284 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 292**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Heffernan, Hudson, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten & M. Smith & Senators Bonini, Bushweller, Hocker, Lopez & McBride, before the House for consideration.

HB 292 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POSTING INFORMATION RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN SCHOOLS.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 292** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 292** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 307**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Brady, Briggs King, Dukes, Heffernan, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee, B. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Henry & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 307 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FEES FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE.

Representative K. Williams brought **HA 1 to HB 307** before the House for consideration.

Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 307 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 307 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 338**, jointly sponsored by Senator Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 338 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEAFORD RELATING TO ANNEXATION, GOOD GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND POWER TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS. (2/3 bill)

Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 338** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 338** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 344**, jointly sponsored by Representative J. Johnson & Senator Poore & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 344 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE. (2/3 bill)

Representative Mulrooney made comments.

The roll call on **HB 344** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Kowalko, Peterman & Yearick - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 344** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 351**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Townsend & Senator Blevins & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Jaques, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Paradee, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lopez & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 351 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 351** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 351** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium to present a House Tribute to Barbara Holton, Majority Head Page, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Representative Gray led those present in singing "Happy Birthday" to Barbara. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced the birthday of Joann Cabry, Podium Secretary. Representative Gray led those present in singing "Happy Birthday" to Joann. Representatives Longhurst & M. Smith made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray.

Representative Gray brought **SB 187**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker, before the House for consideration.

SB 187 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE (2/3 bill)

Representative Gray made comments.

The roll call on **SB 187** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 187** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Gray made comments regarding **SB 187**.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:31 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:12 p.m. on May 10, 2016.

Representative Yearick requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 233, SB 205, SB 236 w/SA 1, SS 1 to SB 218 w/SA 1, SB 231, SB 232, SCR 76 & SCR 77** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:13 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

28th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session May 10, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Members Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Michael J. Ramone, Twenty-first Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 363 - MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES DUKES, LONGHURST, PARADEE, SCHWARTZKOPF, D. SHORT, WILSON, SENATORS ENNIS, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Employees Pension Plan.

HB 374 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, POTTER, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS LAVELLE, TOWNSEND - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Boards.

HB 376 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, MIRO, OUTTEN, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, PARADEE, B. SHORT; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 23 of the Delaware Code Relating to Pilotage Rates.

HB 377 - JAQUES & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, KOWALKO, POTTER; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Primary Elections.

HB 380 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, VIOLA, D. SHORT, HUDSON; SENATORS MCBRIDE, HENRY, SIMPSON, LAVELLE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing Amendments to the Delaware Constitution Relating to Continuity of Governmental Operations. (2/3 bill)

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 289 - CARSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 373 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 375 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 205 - BLEVINS & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to

Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Designation of the Kalmar Nyckel as the Tall Ship of Delaware.

SS 1 for SB 218 w/SA 1 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Board of Accountancy.

SB 231 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, GRAY - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance.

SB 232 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, KEELEY, OUTTEN, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 3 of the Delaware Code Relating to Harness Racing and Horse Racing and the Use of Pari-Mutuel Wagering at All Race Locations.

SB 233 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, WILSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Jeffrey Davis Aboveground Storage Tank Act.

SB 236 w/SA 1 - MCBRIDE & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ, PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, PARADEE, B. SHORT - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Chapter 91, Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act.

HA 1 to SB 73 - OSIENSKI - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

May 10, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #33

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 5/3/16 - **SJR 8**; 5/5/16 - **HB 237, HB 142 aab HA 2 & SS 2 for SB 130**; 5/9/16 - **HB 286 aab HA 1**.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

NATURAL RESOURCES - **HB 202** - 1F,5M,1U.

Representatives Bennett & Keeley requested that they be marked present. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden made comments and introduced members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Deborah T. Wilson, Social Action Chair, Wilmington, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, addressed the House. Representatives Mitchell & Brady requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SCR 74**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and by Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 74 - HONORING THE 2016 ALL STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS OF THE DELAWARE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION DURING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

SCR 74 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady introduced **HA 1 to HB 347**. **HA 1 to HB 347** was placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst introduced guests representing General Federation of Women's Clubs. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sheila E. Shea, President-Elect, General Federation of Women's Clubs, who addressed the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:32 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:24 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 208 w/SA 1 & SB 242** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 271 w/HA 1, HB 272 & HB 220** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Brady made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 82**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Senator Marshall & Senator Lopez & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Dukes, Q. Johnson, Lynn, Osienski & Outten, before the House for consideration.

SB 82 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 RELATING TO THE MERIT SYSTEM AND THE PRISON EDUCATIONAL UNIT.

Representatives Mulrooney & M. Smith requested that they be marked present.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 82** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 82** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 347**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Miro & Osienski & Senators Hall-Long & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 347 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS.

Representative Brady requested that **HA 1 to HB 347** be stricken. Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 347** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 347** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 346**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, J. Johnson & Osienski & Senators Bushweller, Hocker & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 346 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING.

Representative Brady made comments. Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 346** before the House for consideration. Representatives Baumbach & Brady made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 346 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Gray - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 346 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 343**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 343 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT SUNSET COMMITTEE.

Representatives Brady, Spiegelman & Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 343** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 343** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 342**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 342 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS VOTING EQUIPMENT SELECTION TASK FORCE.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 342** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 342** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 327**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Brady, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, Wilson & Yearick & Senators Richardson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 327 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 73 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PERMIT DELAWARE BUSINESSES TO RAISE CAPITAL THROUGH INTRASTATE CROWDFUNDING ACTIVITIES.

Representative B. Short made comments. Representatives Baumbach & Paradee announced that they will not be voting on **HB 327** because of possible conflicts of interest.

The roll call on **HB 327** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Baumbach & Paradee - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 327** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 320**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Kowalko, Longhurst, Osienski, Schwartzkopf, B. Short & Viola & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Lavelle, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Mitchell, Paradee & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 320 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 320** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representatives Collins, Dukes, Kenton & Wilson - 4.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 320** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HS 1 for HB 289**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman & Senator Ennis & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Mitchell, Outten, Paradee, D. Short, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick & Senators Bushweller & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 289 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HUNTING.

Representative Carson requested that **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 289** be stricken. Representative Carson introduced and brought **HA 2 to HS 1 for HB 289** before the House for consideration. Representatives Carson & Keeley made comments. Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for David Saveikis, Director, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Jaques, Carson & Collins made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 289 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representatives Heffernan, Jaques & Lynn - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 289 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 329** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 214**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell & Osienski & Senator Hall-Long & cosponsored by Representatives Smyk & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 214 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ASSAULT.

Representative Ramone introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 214** before the House for consideration. Representatives Ramone, Keeley, Kowalko, M. Smith, Ramone & Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Keeley & Kowalko made comments. Representative Keeley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Michael Andrew, Majority House Attorney. Representatives Baumbach, Kowalko, Collins, M. Smith & Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 214 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett & Kowalko - 3.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 214 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HB 214 w/HA 1**. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:35 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:20 p.m. on May 11, 2016.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:21 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:22 p.m.

**29th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
May 11, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Briggs King & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 297 - MULROONEY; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MATTHEWS, PARADEE, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR MARSHALL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Minimum Hours of Work for Building Service Employees.

SB 208 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS HOCKER, MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, OSIENSKI, VIOLA - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Titles 6 and 14 of the Delaware Code and Chapter 149, Volume 80 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Online Privacy Protections.

SB 242 - HENRY & SENATOR TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA; SENATORS HALL-LONG, MARSHALL, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, POORE, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, OSIENSKI, POTTER, SCHWARTZKOPF, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Elections.

HA 1 to SS 1 for SB 156 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

May 11, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf

Speaker of the House

Legislative Hall

Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that I will be absent from Legislative Session Thursday May 12th, due to business.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Helene M. Keeley

State Representative,

Third District

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, David Wilson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 279**.

Signed: David Wilson

Date: 5/11/16

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #81

DATE: May 11, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1697	Kenton	4/8/2016	M	Albert Henry Lank
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Smyk			
H148-1698	Carson	4/6/2016	M	Norma Jean Tribbett Fenwick
H148-1699	Paradee	4/7/2016	T	Janet Trout - 2016 Delaware Mother of Achievement
H148-1700	Peterman	4/7/2016	T	Loretta Wootten - 2016 Delaware Mother of the Year
H148-1701	Q. Johnson	4/7/2016	T	Michelle Wall - 2016 Delaware Young Mother of the Year
H148-1702	Briggs King	4/6/2016	T	Richard & Rebecca Goeckeritz - 65th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1703	J. Johnson	4/9/2016	T	Annie Mae Thomas - 90th Birthday
H148-1704	Lynn; Yearick	4/9/2016	M	Apostle Dr. Richard M. Avant, Jr.
	cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Carson & Paradee on behalf of All Representatives			
H148-1705	Wilson	4/10/2016	M	Harry F. Tribbitt
H148-1706	Smyk; Carson	4/8/2016	M	Peter Hunter, Jr.
H148-1707	Spiegelman	4/8/2016	M	William Joseph Budinger
H148-1708	Bolden; Potter	4/9/2016	M	Reverend Willie F. Tymes
H148-1709	Brady; Bolden	4/10/2016	M	Crawford E. Woodruff, Jr.

H148-1710	Briggs King cosponsors: Reps. Collins, Kenton & Smyk	4/7/2016	T	Southern Delaware School of the Arts - Indian River School District - Delaware Recognition School
H148-1711	Lynn	4/13/2016	T	Susan Francis - Retirement - Delaware School Boards Association
H148-1712	Ramone	4/13/2016	T	John Lynch - New Castle County Vo-Tech Board Member - Dedicated Service
H148-1713	Yearick	4/12/2016	M	Richard W. Carmean III
H148-1714	Paradee	4/9/2016	M	James Milton Hanna
H148-1715	Lynn cosponsors: All Representatives	4/11/2016	M	Jacquelin T. Wood
H148-1716	Wilson; Outten	4/12/2016	M	Donald R. Harding
H148-1717	Outten	4/13/2016	M	William M. DeLong

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #82

DATE: May 11, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1718	D. Short cosponsor: All Representatives	4/8/2016	M	June White Benson Powell
H148-1719	Kenton; D. Short	4/16/2016	T	Jeffrey Johnson - Basketball Coach - Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame
H148-1720	Wilson; D. Short	4/16/2016	T	Norman Poole - Officiating - Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame
H148-1721	D. Short	4/16/2016	T	Carlene Radhovani - Basketball - Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame
H148-1722	Collins; D. Short	4/16/2016	T	Nina Savage - Track & Field - Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame
H148-1723	Briggs King; Wilson	4/17/2016	T	Grace United Methodist Church - 125 Years
H148-1724	Briggs King	4/16/2016	M	Jane R. Baker
H148-1725	Schwartzkopf	4/12/2016	T	Lily Manlove - 2016 Delaware Fifth Grade Essay Contest - First Place Winner
H148-1726	Schwartzkopf	4/12/2016	T	Chloe-Erika Tabaco - 2016 Delaware Fifth Grade Essay Contest - Second Place Winner
H148-1727	Ramone; Jaques	4/19/2016	T	Richard & Geri Money - Donation to Community
H148-1728	Potter cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Keeley	4/28/2016	T	Helen Riley - Retirement - St. Michael's School & Nursery, Inc.
H148-1729	Lynn; Paradee cosponsor: Rep. Bennett	4/15/2016	M	Inez Gladden Bagley
H148-1730	Dukes; Smyk cosponsors: All Representatives	4/28/2016	M	Hon. Edward G. Davis
H148-1731	Wilson	5/1/2016	T	Hilda Donnelly - 90th Birthday
H148-1732	B. Short; Heffernan	4/16/2016	T	Joshua Rittbert - Eagle Scout
H148-1733	Matthews; Heffernan	4/16/2016	T	Mike Spitaleri - Eagle Scout
H148-1734	Collins	5/7/2016	T	Barbara Holton - 80th Birthday
H148-1735	Yearick; Smyk	4/30/2016	T	MCpl Donald Pope - Retirement - DSP
H148-1736	Peterman; Smyk	3/1/2016	T	Deborah Golden - Retirement - DSP
H148-1737	Spiegelman	4/30/2016	T	Marydel Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. - 75 Years
H148-1738	Peterman	5/13/2016	T	Lisa Spence-Russ - Retirement - DOE
H148-1739	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	5/7/2016	T	Clayton Fire Company No. 1, Inc. - 125 Years
H148-1740	Hensley	4/20/2016	T	Emerson Family Farm - 2015 Governor's Conservation Award - Delaware Association of Conservation Districts - New Castle County Agricultural Conservation Award

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #83

DATE: May 11, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1741	Ramone	4/20/2016	T	Green Valley Townhouses - 2015 Governor's Conservation Award Winner - Delaware Association of Conservation Districts - New Castle County Urban Conservation Award
H148-1742	Bennett	4/20/2016	T	Georgie Cartanza - Freedom Farm - 2015 Governor's Conservation Award Winner - Delaware Association of Conservation Districts - Kent County Agricultural Conservation Award
H148-1743	D. Short	4/20/2016	T	Allen & Sondra Messick - 2015 Governor's Conservation Award Winner - Delaware Association of Conservation Districts - Sussex County Agricultural Conservation Award
H148-1744	Smyk	4/20/2016	T	Ridings Homeowners Association - 2015 Governor's Conservation Award Winner - Delaware Association of Conservation Districts - Sussex County Urban Conservation Award
H148-1745	Schwartzkopf	5/15/2016	T	Cape Henlopen Senior Center - 50 Years
H148-1746	D. Short	4/16/2016	M	Matthew L. Esham
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1747	Dukes; Briggs King	4/16/2016	T	Helen Kruger - Georgetown Little League Honoree - Helen Kruger Field
H148-1748	Spiegelman	4/16/2016	M	Franklin J. Jackson, Sr.
H148-1749	Outten	4/17/2016	M	Margaret E. Cashwell
H148-1750	Mitchell; Potter	4/21/2016	M	Joseph M. Reda
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1751	Lynn; Bennett	4/19/2016	M	Anthony W. Hines
H148-1752	Carson; Spiegelman	4/19/2016	M	Frances Naomi Ziegler
H148-1753	Wilson	4/19/2016	M	Gary L. Cannon
H148-1754	Baumbach	4/30/2016	T	Chesapeake Brass Band - 20 Years
H148-1755	K. Williams	4/20/2016	T	Carolyn Becker - Outstanding Victim Advocate of the Year
H148-1756	Carson; K. Williams	4/20/2016	T	Maggie Moody - Outstanding Volunteer Victim Advocate of the Year
H148-1757	Heffernan	4/24/2016	T	Owen Wilhelm - Eagle Scout
H148-1758	Heffernan	5/3/2016	T	Melinda Bilous - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1759	B. Short	5/3/2016	T	Jordan Bray - Girl Scout Award
H148-1760	B. Short	5/3/2016	T	Katie Brasberger - Girl Scout Gold Award

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #84

DATE: May 11, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1761	Wilson	5/3/2016	T	Jasmyn Breck - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1762	Heffernan	5/3/2016	T	Jennifer Dempsey - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1763	Hudson	5/3/2016	T	Ashley Geist - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1764	Hudson	5/3/2016	T	Madeline Geist - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1765	Miro	5/3/2016	T	Elise Glauser - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1766	Hudson	5/3/2016	T	Ava Gulino - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1767	Heffernan	5/3/2016	T	Sherita Lowman - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1768	Viola	5/3/2016	T	Taylor Michael - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1769	Hudson	5/3/2016	T	Samantha Muncey - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1770	M. Smith	5/3/2016	T	Kristen Parker - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1771	Longhurst	5/3/2016	T	Devon Ragola - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1772	Matthews	5/3/2016	T	Rebecca Sakaguchi - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1773	Yearick	5/3/2016	T	Elizabeth Schofield - Girl Scout Gold Award

H148-1774	Jaques	5/3/2016	T	Elizabeth Strobel - Girl Scout Gold Award
H148-1775	Outten	4/19/2016	M	Laura Ann Wood
H148-1776	Briggs King	4/20/2016	T	Samantha Franklin - Outstanding Service to the Community
H148-1777	Heffernan	4/24/2016	T	Tyler Smith - Eagle Scout
H148-1778	Lynn; Paradee	4/19/2016	T	Patrick Lynn, Jr. - 60th Birthday
H148-1779	Outten	4/22/2016	M	Carol Outten
H148-1780	Carson	4/19/2016	M	Colleen Doughten Norris
H148-1781	Matthews	4/29/2016	T	John Hanley - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1782	Peterman; Carson	5/6/2016	T	Gary Hilderbrand - Retirement - Delaware Department of Elections
H148-1783	Potter; Keeley	5/9/2016	T	Paul Calistro, Jr. - 25 Years - West End Neighborhood House
H148-1784	Brady; Jaques	4/25/2016	T	Fred Sears II - Retirement - Delaware Community Foundation
H148-1785	Heffernan	4/23/2016	T	Kenneth Clapp - 55 Years - Brandywine Hundred Fire Company No. 1
H148-1786	Brady; M. Smith	4/22/2016	T	Hon. Rosalie Rutkowski - Retirement - Justice of the Peace Court
H148-1787	Yearick	04/25/2016	M	Nancy Norris Brown

cosponsor: Rep. Outten

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson. Representative Hudson congratulated Josephine Conaty, Head Minority Page, on the occasion of her 84th Birthday. Representative Gray led those present in singing "Happy Birthday" to Miss Josie.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell introduced and brought **HCR 75**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall & Representatives Bolden, Brady & Viola, before the House for consideration.

HCR 75 - RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DELAWARE'S STATEWIDE PARAMEDICS FOR OVER A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Statewide Paramedic Services Act was enacted in January of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Paramedic Services Act established a framework for the creation of an effective and efficient means for providing advanced life support services to the citizens of this State regardless of their economic status, who require such services without prior inquiry as to the patient's ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the resources of all three counties participating in the statewide paramedic program responded to 71,193 incidents throughout Delaware in 2014 to render out-of-hospital care to citizens that had become suddenly ill or injured; and

WHEREAS, Delaware paramedics have been an essential component of the healthcare system through early identification of critical patients that require specialized hospital resources; and

WHEREAS, Delaware paramedics have proven their ability to provide early identification of patients suffering from heart attacks, strokes, serious trauma, and sepsis; and

WHEREAS, studies have proven that early identification of these patients and coordination with receiving hospitals save valuable time for treatment of these time-sensitive conditions, resulting in decreased mortality, morbidity, and hospital admission times; and

WHEREAS, Delaware paramedics have been vital to the coordination of patient transports and division of patients to multiple receiving hospitals during multi-casualty incidents, to prevent the overload of any one particular hospital; and

WHEREAS, paramedic services have become an essential service to the citizens of Delaware, directly impacting the quality of life for those that work, live, or visit in our great State;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes the valuable services provided by statewide paramedics for over a quarter century and calls upon all of Delaware's citizens to recognize the same.

Representatives Mitchell, D. Short, Carson & Kowalko made comments.

HCR 75 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Lynn requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HCR 77**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 77 - DESIGNATING MAY 11, 2016, AS “SCHOOL NURSE DAY” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student’s academic success for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation’s most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children’s health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our State’s and our nation’s children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children’s cognitive development is at its peak; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of School Nurses has declared a National School Nurse Day to celebrate and acknowledge the efforts and accomplishments of school nurses everywhere in meeting the needs of today’s students and helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that May 11, 2016, is hereby designated as “School Nurse Day” in the State of Delaware, and the Legislature call upon Delaware’s citizens to recognize the many contributions of our State’s school nurses.

Representative Jaques made comments and introduced guests.

HCR 77 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson introduced and brought **HCR 76**, jointly sponsored by Representative Brady & Representative Jaques & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Kenton & Representative D. Short & Representative Smyk & Representative Viola on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Ennis & Senator Lawson & Senator Marshall & Senator McBride & Senator McDowell & Senator Richardson & Senator Simpson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 76 - RECOGNIZING MAY 9-15, 2016, AS “VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND WELCOMING HOME THE VIETNAM VETERANS.

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was fought from 1961 to 1975 in the Republic of South Vietnam and involved North Vietnamese regular forces and Viet Cong guerrilla forces in armed conflict with U.S. Armed Forces and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Delaware men and women served in the United States Armed Forces, whether through enlistment or submission to the draft, because the U.S. Government wanted to provide direct military support to the Government of South Vietnam to defend itself against the growing Communist threat from North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Armed Forces began serving in an advisory role to the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam in 1961; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Gulf of Tonkin incidents on August 2 and 4, 1964, Congress overwhelmingly passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (Public Law 88–408), on August 7, 1964, which provided the authority to the President of the United States to prosecute the war against North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, U. S. Armed Forces ground combat units arrived in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, by the end of 1965, there were approximately 80,000 U.S. troops in Vietnam, and by 1969, a peak of approximately 543,000 troops was reached; and

WHEREAS, by January 27, 1973, when the Treaty of Paris was signed and required the release of all United States prisoners-of-war held in North Vietnam and the withdrawal of all U.S. Armed Forces from South Vietnam, 173 Delawareans had given their lives in support of our State and our nation; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973, the U.S. Armed Forces completed the withdrawal of combat units and combat support units from South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1975, North Vietnamese regular forces captured Saigon, the capitol of South Vietnam, effectively placing South Vietnam under Communist control; and

WHEREAS, more than 183 Delawareans were among the more than 58,000 American members of the U.S. Armed Forces lost their lives in Vietnam, and more than 300,000 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were wounded; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in the District of Columbia to commemorate those members of the U.S. Armed Forces who died or were declared missing-in-action in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, memorials in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties to honor Delaware's Vietnam Veterans have been established; and

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was an extremely divisive issue among the people of the United States and a conflict that caused a generation of veterans to wait too long for the public to acknowledge and honor the efforts and services of such veterans; and

WHEREAS, Delawareans who served bravely and faithfully for the United States during the Vietnam War were often wrongly criticized for the policy decisions made over four Presidential administrations in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes the week of May 9-15, 2016, as "Vietnam Veterans Week" in the State of Delaware, encourages the people of Delaware during the week to individually greet Vietnam Veterans with "Welcome Home" greetings and appreciation Vietnam War veterans deserve but did not necessarily receive upon returning home from war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature honors and recognizes the contributions of Delaware's veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam during war and during peace.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages local governments to draft resolutions to acknowledge the sacrifices of Vietnam Veterans and their families and to thank them for their outreach to succeeding generations of veterans.

Representative Carson recognized Senator David Lawson. Representatives Carson & Kowalko made comments.

HCR 76 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Delaware Vietnam Veterans. Paul Davis, representing the Vietnam Veterans State Council and Vietnam Veterans of America 850, addressed the House. Representative Carson addressed the House. Paul Davis addressed the House and introduced Vietnam Veterans Bill Farley, Woody Postle & Dave Skocik. Representative Carson addressed the House. Woody Postle, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America 850, addressed the House. Joe Startt, President, Vietnam Veterans of America 850, addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Representative Dukes requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative D. Short, Representative Wilson & Bob Carey, Executive Director, Delmarva Teen Challenge. Representative Dukes, Pastor Bob Carey, Representative D. Short & Representative Wilson addressed the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 3:16 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:02 p.m. on May 12, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **SS 1 for SB 218 w/SA 1** - 4M.

JUDICIARY: **SB 55** - 5F,2M; **SB 209** - 9M; **SB 220 w/SA 1** - 9M; **HB 332** - 2F,7M; **HB 353** - 6M; **HB 371** - 1F,8M; **HB 368** - 2F,8M; **HB 372** - 2F,8M; **HB 367** - 2F,8M; **HB 373** - 9M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 358** - 4M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 217 w/SA 1** - 1F,8M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **HB 352** - 8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HB 339** - 6F,2M; **HB 364** - 8M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **HB 340** - 6F,3M.

Representative Briggs King requested that she be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 61** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:05 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:06 p.m.

30th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session May 12, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kimberly A. Williams, Nineteenth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 378 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Funding Agreements.

HB 379 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVE WILSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware NonAdmitted Insurance Act.

HB 381 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, PARADEE, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LOPEZ, SOKOLA - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Pre-Authorization.

HB 382 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, POTTER, B. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ, POORE, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Office of Defense Services.

HB 383 - RAMONE & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY, HENSLEY, MIRO, M. SMITH, WILSON, BAUMBACH; SENATOR BLEVINS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Designation of a State Dance.

HA 1 to HB 121 - COLLINS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 302 - CARSON; REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, OUTTEN, D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 358 - PARADEE - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 80**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Cloutier on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 80 - RECOGNIZING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS AND COMMENDING THEIR SKILLS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CITIZENS OF DELAWARE.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 80 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HCR 80** and introduced guests. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Tracy A. Bombara, Executive Councilperson, Delaware Speech-Language Hearing Association, who addressed the House. Representatives Q. Johnson & M. Smith made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HR 33**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 33 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 15, 2016, AS "TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN DELAWARE.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

HR 33 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Heffernan made comments regarding **HR 33** and introduced guests. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Mitchell requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce Dave Tiberi. Representative Miro made comments.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #8** before the House for consideration.

HCR 78 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR HOCKER & SENATOR PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, COLLINS, GRAY, HENSLEY, KENTON, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, CARSON, JAQUES & OSIENSKI & SENATORS HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAVELLE, LAWSON & PETTYJOHN - Recognizing May, 2016 As Older Americans Month.

SCR 76 - SOKOLA ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - Recommending that Schools be Educated on the Health Impacts of Heavy Backpacks.

SCR 77 – SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES & SENATOR PETTYJOHN ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS - Designating May 1, 2016 to May 7, 2016 as National Charter Schools Week.

Consent Calendar #8 was adopted by voice vote and **HCR 78** was sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SCR 76** & **SCR 77** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley. Representative Hensley introduced guests. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium and joined Representative M. Smith to

present a House Tribute to Ann Visalli, former Director, Office of Management & Budget, in recognition of her loyal service to Delaware. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf & Representative M. Smith addressed the House. Representatives Q. Johnson, D. Short, J. Johnson, Miro, Bolden, Jaques, Kowalko, Kenton, Carson, Longhurst, Smyk, Yearick, Ramone & Wilson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Ms. Visalli. Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Q. Johnson made an announcement. Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Ramone & Spiegelman made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:59 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:05 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 229** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 264, HB 326 & HCR 80** and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 357** - 1F,7M.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Brady & Bennett requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **HB 339**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senator Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Gray, Hudson, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, D. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Bushweller, Ennis & Lavelle & cosponsored by Senator Poore, before the House for consideration.

HB 339 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 339** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Peterman & K. Williams - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 339** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 315**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Osienski & B. Short & Senators Hocker & Lopez & cosponsored by Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 315 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MIDWIFERY.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1 to HB 315** before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 315 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Keeley, Lynn & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 315 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 358**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman & Senator Poore & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Heffernan, Hudson, D. Short, M. Smith & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Hall-Long, Lavelle, Lawson, Lopez & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 358 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14, 16, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ABLE PROGRAM, THE DELAWARE COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN.

Representative Paradee brought **HA 1 to HB 358** before the House for consideration. Representative Paradee made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Paradee & D. Short made comments. Representative Collins announced that he will not be voting on **HB 358 w/HA 1** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **HB 358 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Keeley, Lynn & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 358 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Paradee requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **HB 358 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 367**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle, & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 367 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 367** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 367** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 368**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 368 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 368** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 368** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 371**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 371 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. (2/3 bill)

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 371** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 371** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 372**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, B. Short & Spiegelman & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle & cosponsored by Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 372 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

Representatives M. Smith & Kowalko made comments. Representative M. Smith requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Matthew O'Toole, Chair, Corporation Law Section, Delaware State Bar Association. Representative Kowalko made comments. Representative Lynn requested that he be marked present.

The roll call on **HB 372** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 372** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith made comments regarding **HB 372**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola brought **SB 212**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senators Peterson, Poore & Townsend & Representatives Bennett, Gray, Hudson, J. Johnson, Mitchell, Paradee, Ramone, B. Short, Smyk & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 212 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF RETIRED COMMISSIONERS.

Representative Viola made comments.

The roll call on **SB 212** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 212** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SS 1 for SB 218**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senators Pettyjohn & Richardson & Representatives Bolden, Spiegelman & Dukes, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 FOR SB 218 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY.

Representative Brady made comments.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 218 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 218 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

May 12, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #34

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 5/11/16 -

SB 164 aab SA 2, HB 270 aab SA 1, HB 249, HB 188 aab HA 1, HB 277, HB 246, HB 222 aab HA 1 & HA 2 & SB 201.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:49 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:03 p.m. on May 17, 2016.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:04 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

31st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session

May 17, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Representative Dukes made an announcement.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited the fourth graders from St. Ann's School in Wilmington to join him in leading those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 384 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, WILSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance Premiums.

HB 385 - BAUMBACH & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALCO, LYNN, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, MARSHALL, PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Lobbyists.

HA 2 to HB 373 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 243 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS BLEVINS, BONINI, HALL-LONG, MCDOWELL, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Chapter 38, Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Creation, Regulation, Operation and Dissolution of Domestic Statutory Trusts.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 243 & SCR 69** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 75, HCR 76, HCR 77 & HCR 78** and is returning the same to the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Bethany Hall-Long, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 297**.

Signed: Bethany Hall-Long

Date: 5/13/16

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Sen. Townsend, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 297**.

Signed: Bethany Hall-Long

Date: 5/13/16

May 17, 2016

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

I will be unable to attend legislative session today, due to personal reasons.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Potter, Jr.

State Representative

First District

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representatives B. Short, Lynn, Hudson, Mitchell & Outten requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HCR 79**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Lopez & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 79 - RECOGNIZING MAY 2016 AS "LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

HCR 79 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative D. Short made comments and introduced Beverly Sisson, Lyme Disease patient.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the House regarding Lyme Disease and the Task Force. Representative Longhurst made comments regarding the Food Bank of Delaware. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick. Representative Yearick made comments and deferred to Representative Osienski. Representative Osienski introduced guests and made comments regarding the Food Bank of Delaware and the recent food drive. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Patricia Beebe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Food Bank of Delaware. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present. Ms. Beebe addressed the House. Representatives Osienski & Longhurst made announcements. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady introduced fourth graders from St. Ann's School in Wilmington and their teacher Miss Sheila O'Callaghan. Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Ramone introduced his son Ross Ramone. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of E. Jackie Canada-Reeves at the request of Representative Brady.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:40 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:47 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SJR 11** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 331**, **HB 280** & **HCR 79** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives K. Williams & Matthews requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 288**, jointly sponsored by Representative Miro & Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Hudson, Keeley & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

HB 288 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH BRAKES.

Representatives K. Williams & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 288** was taken and revealed:

YES: 27.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Outten, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 11.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman, Potter & B. Short - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 288** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Mulrooney & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 220 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 220 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

The roll call on **SB 220 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 220 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 373**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Keeley, Lynn, Osienski, Potter & M. Smith & Senators Lopez & Peterson, before the

House for consideration.

HB 373 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Representative Bolden requested that **HA 1 to HB 373** be stricken. Representative Bolden brought **HA 2 to HB 373** before the House for consideration. Representative Bolden made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 373 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Kenton & Wilson - 5.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 373 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 217 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Peterson & Senators Bushweller, Ennis & Henry & Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Heffernan, Mulrooney, Osienski, M. Smith, Wilson & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 217 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 3, 9, 10, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND CHAPTERS 375, VOLUME 79 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO STRAY LIVESTOCK, DOGS, DANGEROUS DOGS AND ANIMAL CONTROL. (2/3 bill)

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 217** before the House for consideration. Representatives Jaques & Spiegelman made comments. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Hetti Brown, Executive Director, Office of Animal Welfare. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 217 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative D. Short - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 217 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 334**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Brady & Q. Johnson & cosponsored by Representatives Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 334 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINES, COSTS, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 334** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 334** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 335**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Heffernan & Outten, before the House for consideration.

HB 335 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS, TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DRIVER'S LICENSE ENDORSEMENTS.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 335** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 335** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 337**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Briggs King, Paradee, Gray & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 337 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 337** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 337** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 364**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Keeley, Lynn & M. Smith & Senators Bonini, Hall-Long, Hocker, Lavelle & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 364 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDS TRANSFERS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 364** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & Potter - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 364** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko made an announcement & comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:22 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 4:22 p.m.: Representative Potter.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:11 p.m. on May 18, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 312** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:12 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:13 p.m.

**32nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
May 18, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited students from Holy Cross Elementary School to join him on the podium and to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Representative Longhurst made comments. The students announced their names for the record.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 386 - DUKES & SENATOR LAWSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Prevention of Bullying Act.

HB 387 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; SENATOR TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Acupuncture Practitioners.

HB 388 - MITCHELL & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRADY, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HUDSON, KOWALKO, LYNN, MIRO, D. SHORT, VIOLA, WILSON; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HENRY, HOCKER, MARSHALL, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sentencing.

HB 390 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR HENRY - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Reorganization of School Districts.

HA 1 to HB 229 - MATTHEWS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 328 - RAMONE - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 336 - WILSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HJR 12 - POTTER - Placed with the Bill.

SB 229 - MARSHALL & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Government and Creating a Work a Day Earn a Pay Public Works Jobs Program.

SJR 11 - BUSHWELLER ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - Commending the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #85

DATE: May 18, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-1788	Wilson	4/27/2016	M	Isabelle Johnson cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King & Kenton
H148-1789	Viola	4/19/2016	T	Michaella Moore - Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware - 2016 State Youth of the Year
H148-1790	Heffernan	4/26/2016	M	Eleanor Russo McFadden
H148-1791	Heffernan	4/25/2016	M	Ricky Schofield

H148-1792	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	John Casey - Retirement - Delaware Contractors cosponsors: Reps. Longhurst, Viola, Brady & All Representatives
H148-1793	Outten	4/23/2016	M	Judith A. Dean
H148-1794	Keeley; Potter	4/28/2016	M	Francis L. Cole
H148-1795	Carson	5/1/2016	M	Donald Kevin Shaner, Sr.
H148-1796	Carson	4/29/2016	T	Atlantic Apothecary - Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
H148-1797	D. Short	5/1/2016	T	MCpl Paul Anthony - Retirement - DSP cosponsor: Rep. Smyk
H148-1798	J. Johnson	5/1/2016	M	Amy Inita Joyner-Francis cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, Keeley, Mitchell & Potter
H148-1799	Potter	4/30/2016	M	Allie S. Carr
H148-1800	Smyk	3/12/2016	M	Charlie Keith McCurdy
H148-1801	Potter	3/29/2016	M	Benjamin Congo, Sr. cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & J. Johnson
H148-1802	B. Short; Hudson	4/26/2016	M	Joseph F. Prucino
H148-1803	Schwartzkopf	5/3/2016	M	Elaine Lucas Dill
H148-1804	Yearick	4/29/2016	M	Shauna Thompson cosponsor: Rep. Outten
H148-1805	B. Short	5/21/2016	T	Zachary Galbraith - Eagle Scout
H148-1806	B. Short	5/21/2016	T	Andrew Senigen - Eagle Scout
H148-1807	B. Short	5/21/2016	T	Chor In Lam - Eagle Scout
H148-1808	B. Short	5/21/2016	T	Kyle Morken - Eagle Scout

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #86

DATE: May 18, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1809	B. Short	5/21/2016	T	Mathew Kunz - Eagle Scout
H148-1810	Gray	5/12/2016	T	Town of Bethany Beach - Water Department - DTCC - 2015 Water Operator of the Year
H148-1811	Potter; Heffernan	5/12/2016	T	Veolia North America - DTCC - 2015 Wastewater Operator of the Year
H148-1812	Lynn; Briggs King; Outten	5/12/2016	T	DNREC Groundwater Discharges Station - DTCC 2015 Onsite Professional of the Year
H148-1813	Bennett	5/12/2016	T	Tidewater Utilities, Inc. - DTCC Water/Wastewater Professionals Team Award
H148-1814	Lynn	5/12/2016	T	Ronald Graeber - DTCC Allen J. Williams Lifetime Achievement Award
H148-1815	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Donna Blair - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1816	Yearick; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Johnny Berry - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1817	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Linda Carter - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1818	Lynn; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Cynthia Christiansen - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1819	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Sandra Kinnamon - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1820	Spiegelman; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	John Filicicchia - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1821	Kenton; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Ladetrich Macklin - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1822	Briggs King; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Michael Bender - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1823	Peterman; Outten	5/19/2016	T	Donald DeHart - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1824	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Connie Steerman - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1825	Bennett; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	David Tintle - Retirement - Lake Forest School District

H148-1826	Paradee; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Laura Thomas - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1827	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Edward Cutler - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1828	Peterman; Outten	5/19/2016	T	John Adlam - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1829	Peterman; Outten	5/19/2016	T	Laura Lands - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1830	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Karen Graves - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1831	Kenton; Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Deborah Topolski - Retirement - Lake Forest School District
H148-1832	Outten; Peterman	5/19/2016	T	Ruth Kubasek - Retirement - Lake Forest School District

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 82**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 82 - EXTENDING SINCERE THANKS TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF DELAWARE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BEAUTIFUL GERANIUMS AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS TO EACH OF THESE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS.

Representatives Mulrooney, Mitchell, Smyk & Q. Johnson requested that they be marked present. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Richard E. Neiman, Sr. at the request of Representative Lynn. The students representing career and technical organizations entered the House Chamber. Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 82 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst invited representatives from the career and technical organizations to address the House. Ryan VanSant, State President, Future Farmers of America, University of Delaware; Princess Achobang, Business Professionals of America, Indian River High School; Mason Smith, Vice-President, DECA Incorporated, Appoquinimink High School; Shannon Thorpe, Vice-President, Future Farmers of America, University of Delaware; Lauren Williams, President, Educator's Rising, Smyrna High School; Yeliz Kurt, President, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Seaford High School; Nolwenn Daniels, President, HOSA - Future Health Professionals, Hodgson High School; Ayo Ajao, President, Skill/USA, Howard High School & Johnny Bui, Delaware Technology Student Association, Caesar Rodney High School addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments. The students presented Members and staff with geraniums grown at Milford High School. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf welcomed Dr. Steven Godowsky, Secretary, Delaware Department of Education, to the House Chamber. Representatives Briggs King & Bolden made comments. The students announced their names for the record.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present.

Representative Yearick introduced and brought **HCR 81**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 81 - ENCOURAGING WISE HEALTH CARE CONSUMERISM TO HELP CONTROL AND REDUCE INSURANCE COSTS AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

Representative Yearick introduced guests and made comments.

HCR 81 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Mitchell & Longhurst made comments. Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests from the Delaware Center for Horticulture. Representative Ramone introduced guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:49 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:06 p.m. on May 19, 2016.

Representative Hensley requested that he be marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3** - 3F,4M; **SB 216** - 8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 231** - 7M;

HB 381 - 2F,6M; **HB 379** - 7M; **HB 378** - 8M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 205** - 4M; **HB 380** - 1F,3M; **HB 376** - 4M; **HB 382** - 4M;

HB 383 - 4M.

AGRICULTURE: **SB 232** - 3F,3M.

EDUCATION: **HJR 12** - 2F,4M,2U; **SB 208 w/SA 1** - 12M; **HB 348** - 11M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 302** - 6M,3U; **HB 356** - 8M; **HB 328** - 8M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 223 w/SA 1** - 1F,7M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HJR 11** - 2F,7M; **SB 236 w/SA 1** - 1F,8M; **SB 233** - 1F,7M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

**33rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
May 19, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 38.

Members Absent: Representatives Bennett, Miro & Peterman - 3.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 389 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, WILSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LOPEZ - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Insurance.

HB 391 - K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, KOWALKO, LYNN, PARADEE - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Financial Disclosures.

HB 400 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, KOWALKO, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Medical Marijuana.

HA 2 to HB 202 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 229 - WILSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 340 - KEELEY - Placed with the Bill.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Marquise Smith, student, Dover High School, who joined him on the podium.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone.

Representative Ramone introduced and brought **HCR 83**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Representative Jaques on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Peterson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 83 - RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2016 AS WORLD MS DAY IN DELAWARE.

Representative Ramone made comments.

HCR 83 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **SCR 69**, jointly sponsored on behalf of All Representatives and by Senator McBride on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 69 - DESIGNATING MAY 22, 2016 AS "DELAWARE CONSERVATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

SCR 69 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments and an announcement. Representative Carson deferred to Representative D. Short. Representatives D. Short, Mitchell & Smyk made comments. Representatives Mitchell & Bolden requested that they be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that it is necessary for me to be absent from the Legislative Session on Thursday, May 19, 2016 due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Joseph E. Miro
State Representative

22nd District
May 19, 2016

The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:
I will be unable to attend Legislative Session for personal reasons.
Thank you.

Sincerely
Andria L. Bennett
State Representative
32nd District

Representative Ramone made an announcement and comments regarding **HCR 83**. Representative Ramone requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Kevin Moffett, President, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, who addressed the House. Representative Ramone made comments. Representatives Potter & Keeley requested that they be marked present. Representative Keeley made comments. Representative Longhurst made comments regarding **HCR 83**. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques made an announcement and comments.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:31 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:33 p.m.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 348**, jointly sponsored by Representative Miro & Senator Bonini & Senator Sokola & Representatives Carson, Hudson, Mitchell & M. Smith & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Henry, Lopez & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 348 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 348** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Collins, Kowalko, Miro, Outten, Paradee & Peterman - 7.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 348** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Brady, Mulrooney, B. Short & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 353**, jointly sponsored by Representative M. Smith & Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Brady, J. Johnson, Paradee, Smyk & Spiegelman & Senators Lavelle & McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 353 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 353** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Kowalko, Miro, Outten, Peterman & Viola - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 353** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **SCR 78**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Lawson on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

SCR 78 - RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY 2016 AS "HEALTHY VISION MONTH".

Representative Heffernan made comments.

SCR 78 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan introduced and brought **HA 1 to HA 2 to HB 202** before the House for consideration. **HA 1 to HA 2 to HB 202** was placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 376**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Smyk & Senator Lopez & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Miro, Outten, Spiegelman, Wilson, Baumbach, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Paradee & B. Short & Senators Blevins, Ennis, Henry, Hocker, Lavelle & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 376 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PILOTAGE RATES.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 376** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Miro, Outten & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 376** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 210**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative B. Short & Representative Smyk & Representative Yearick & Representatives Baumbach, J. Johnson, Lynn & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 210 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF A FINE.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 210** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Miro, Outten & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 210** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 380**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Blevins & Representatives Hudson, D. Short & Viola & Senators Henry, Lavelle, McBride & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 380 - AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 380** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Miro, Outten & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 380** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **HB 382**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Gray, Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Potter, B. Short, Spiegelman, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Hocker, Lopez, Poore & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 382 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE SERVICES.

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments.

The roll call on **HB 382** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Miro, Outten & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 382** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Ramone.

Representative Ramone brought **HB 383**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Briggs King, Hensley, Miro, Wilson, Baumbach, M. Smith & Keeley & Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

HB 383 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE DANCE.

Representative Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 383** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Jaques, Kowalko, Miro, Outten, Peterman & K. Williams - 7.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 383** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 214, SB 255, SB 246, SB 248 & SB 260** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 292, HB 307 w/HA 1, HB 284 w/HA 2, HB 114, HB 295, HCR 83 & HCR 81** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 217, HS 1 for HB 1 w/HA 1 & HCR 82** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 78** and requests the concurrence of the House.

May 19, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #35

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 5/19/16 – **HB 331, HB 326, HB 272, HB 271 aab HA 1, HB 255, HB 264, HB 129, SB 32, SB 82 & SB 212.**

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:58 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:13 p.m. on June 7, 2016.

MG Francis Vavala, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard, joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:14 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

**34th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 7, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

General Vavala led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

Representatives Spiegelman & Smyk were marked present.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

June 2, 2016

HB 392 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Elections.

HB 393 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the State Use Law and the Commission for the Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped Individuals.

HB 394 - MITCHELL & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, KEELEY, MIRO, SMYK - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Security Systems and Protective Services.

HB 395 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HENRY; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, LYNN, MITCHELL, PARADEE, SCHWARTZKOPF, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS LAVELLE, PETERSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Municipal Elections. (2/3 bill)

HB 396 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, HUDSON, KEELEY, MIRO, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS HOCKER, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, RICHARDSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Zoning. (3/5 bill)

HB 397 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, PARADEE, SCHWARTZKOPF, VIOLA; SENATORS HENRY, LAVELLE, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Commission on Indian Heritage and Culture.

HB 398 - SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR ENNIS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Employees' Pension Plan.

HB 401 - MULROONEY & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, GRAY; SENATORS SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Licenses. (3/5 bill)

HA 2 to HB 161 - HUDSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 4 to HB 202 - HUDSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 240 - LONGHURST - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 302 - SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE KENTON & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON - Placed with the Bill.

HJR 13 - MIRO & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON; SENATORS ENNIS, LAWSON - EDUCATION - Establishing Delaware Certificates of Multi-Literacy to Honor and Recognize Delaware High School Graduates Who Have Attained High Levels of Proficiency in One or More World Languages in Addition to English.

SB 214 - PETERSON & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HENRY, MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, KOWALKO, LYNN, MULROONEY, POTTER, K. WILLIAMS - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to Discrimination in Employment.

SB 246 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Omnibus School Safety Act.

SB 248 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, HENSLEY, KEELEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, SPIEGELMAN - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code Relating to Decedent's Estates and Fiduciary Relations.

SB 255 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code Relating to Persons Permitted in Voting Room. (2/3 bill)

SB 260 - SIMPSON & SENATOR ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES SCHWARTZKOPF, KENTON, SMYK, WILSON - AGRICULTURE - An Act to Amend Title 3 of the Delaware Code Relating to Activities on Properties Enrolled in the Agricultural Lands Preservation Program

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 310 - LYNN & SENATOR MCDOWELL - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Concurrent Jurisdiction.

HB 361 - YEARICK & SENATOR HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HENSLEY, OUTTEN, WILSON, BAUMBACH, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, PARADEE; SENATORS MARSHALL, SIMPSON, TOWNSEND - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Delaware Tax Credits.

HB 402 - BRADY & SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, RAMONE, VIOLA - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Hearing Aids.

HB 404 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KEELEY; SENATORS BONINI, LOPEZ - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Titles 16 and 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Concussion Protection in Youth Athletic Activities.

HB 407 - JAQUES & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES MITCHELL, M. SMITH; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HOCKER, MARSHALL - VETERANS AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 20 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware National Guard.

HB 408 - OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, POTTER; SENATORS BLEVINS, HENRY, MARSHALL - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to School Breakfast.

HA 1 to HB 194 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 283 - MULROONEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 309 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 355 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #36

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 5/25/16 - **HB 61**, **HB 284 aab HA 2**, **HB 312**, **SS 1 for SB 218 aab SA 1 & SB 217 aab SA1 & HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 84**, jointly sponsored by Representative Brady on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Poore on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 84 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 28, 2016, AS THE "22 IN 22 CHALLENGE" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced guests. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Dr. Jeffrie Silverberg, Director of Psychological Services, DEANG, who addressed the House. Representative Brady made comments. Representative Longhurst introduced Jacob DiSabatino, representing Stop Soldier Suicide. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Jacob who addressed the House.

HCR 84 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of all those soldiers who have lost their lives to suicide at the request of Representative Longhurst. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola. Representative Viola made comments and introduced guests. Representative Viola requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Vilas Annavarapu, Youth Governor, Youth in Government, YMCA of Delaware, who addressed the House. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 257, HB 346 w/HA 1 & HB 323** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives Matthews & Miro requested that they be marked present. Representative B. Short made an announcement. Representative Baumbach requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest and to make an announcement. Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests including Ellen Magee of Magee Farms who addressed the House and introduced her son Chris and his wife. Chris addressed the House.

Representative Viola introduced **HCR 85**, sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Representative Paradee & Senator Poore.

HCR 85 - ESTABLISHING THE FIREARM SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HCR 85** to the House Administration Committee.

Representative Viola made comments. Representative Viola requested that the Miss Delaware 2016 contestants enter the Chamber. Brooke Mitchell, Miss Delaware 2015, addressed the House. The contestants announced their names and platforms for the record. Brooke Mitchell presented her official portrait. Representative Viola made comments.

The Majority Whip moved to recess for caucus at 3:01 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:31 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 79** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 344** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 259** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 315 w/HA 1 & HS 1 for HB 289 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HCR 84** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 347, HB 343 & HB 338** and is returning the same to the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. David Wilson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 407**.

Signed Dave Wilson

Date: 6-7-2016

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Spiegelman, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 407**.

Signed: Jeffrey Spiegelman

Date: 6-7-2016

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Rep. Joseph Miro, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 407**.

Signed: J. Miro

Date: 6-7-2016

Representatives Mulrooney & Keeley requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 309**, jointly sponsored by Representative Hudson & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mulrooney, Osienski, D. Short, Viola & Wilson & Senators Marshall & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Outten, Paradee & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 309 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND.

Representative Mitchell brought **HA 1 to HB 309** before the House for consideration. Representative Mitchell made comments. Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **HB 309 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Kowalko, Lynn & K. Williams - 4.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 309 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 332**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, Mulrooney, Paradee, B. Short, M. Smith & Viola & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 332 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT.

Representatives Keeley & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 332** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representatives Dukes, Kenton & Wilson - 3.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 332** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 303**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Brady, Briggs King, Heffernan, Q. Johnson, Keeley, B. Short, M. Smith, Smyk & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Lavelle & Poore & cosponsored by Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 303 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 303** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 303** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **SB 73**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative Paradee & Senator Ennis & Representatives Carson, Mitchell & Outten, before the House for consideration.

SB 73 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 IN REGARD TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES AND ELECTRONIC MAIL.

Representative Osienski brought **HA 1 to SB 73** before the House for consideration.

Representative Gray announced that he will not be voting on **SB 73 & HA 1 to SB 73** because of a possible conflict of interest. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Osienski made comments.

The roll call on **SB 73 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NOT VOTING: Representative Gray - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 73 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 205**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Henry & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Hocker & Lavelle & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Briggs King, Collins, Heffernan, Hudson, Keeley, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Ramone, B. Short, Spiegelman, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 205 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE KALMAR NYCKEL AS THE TALL SHIP OF DELAWARE.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 205** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 205** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Bolden introduced guests and made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson. Representative Carson made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:53 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on June 8, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, D.B. Short, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 407**.

Date: 6/7/16

Signed D.B. Short

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

**35th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 8, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Harvey R. Kenton, Thirty-sixth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 254 - MIRO & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, WILSON; SENATOR HOCKER - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

HB 406 - SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR BLEVINS & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR HALL-LONG;

REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, GRAY, HUDSON, JAQUES, KEELEY, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, OUTTEN, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, VIOLA, YEARICK; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, HOCKER, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Volunteer Firefighters.

HB 409 - SMYK & SENATOR LOPEZ - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Milton Relating to Taxes. (2/3 bill)

HB 411 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HUDSON, KEELEY; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LAVELLE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Captive Insurance. (3/5 bill)

HB 412 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY; SENATOR LAVELLE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Captive Insurance.

HB 413 - GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, COLLINS, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, SMYK, WILSON, YEARICK; SENATORS HOCKER, RICHARDSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Prohibitions Regarding Human Fetal Tissue.

HA 3 to HB 229 - MATTHEWS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 316 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 317 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 356 - HUDSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 365 - BENTZ - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 375 - BOLDEN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 381 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

SB 259 - HENRY & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, LYNN, MULROONEY, BAUMBACH, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell introduced and brought **HCR 87**, jointly sponsored by Representative M. Smith on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Sokola on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 87 - RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING ON JUNE 9, 1966.

Representative Mitchell made a comment, requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Dr. Mark T. Brainard, President, Delaware Technical Community College. Representative Mitchell & Dr. Brainard addressed the House. Representative Mitchell addressed the House and introduced guests. Representative Briggs King made comments. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

HCR 87 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell introduced and brought **SCR 79**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Mitchell on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 79 - CONGRATULATING DR. MARK T. BRAINARD ON BEING INAUGURATED AS THE 5TH PRESIDENT OF DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Representative B. Short requested that he be marked present. Representative Mitchell made comments.

SCR 79 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HCR 86**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Poore on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 86 - PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO BE "DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH" AND ENCOURAGING ALL DELAWARE CENTER AND FAMILY BASED PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND EVENTS RELATED THERETO.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments.

HCR 86 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Q. Johnson made comments regarding **HCR 86** and introduced guests.

Representative Heffernan introduced guests and made comments. Representative Heffernan requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Dan Cruce, Board Chair, Delaware Arts Alliance, who addressed the House. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kenton. Representative Kenton requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Wilson & Representative Mitchell to present a

House Tribute to Ellen Younghans in recognition of her service on the House Staff. Representatives Kenton, Mitchell & Wilson addressed the House. Ellen addressed the House. Representatives Ramone & Wilson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Ellen.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:42 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Member was marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:42 p.m.: Representative Keeley.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on June 9, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **HB 392** - 3F,1M; **HB 393** - 3F,1M; **HB 387** - 2F,2M.

JUDICIARY: **HB 311** - 9M; **HB 388** - 9M; **HS 1 for HB 310** - 9M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 363** - 1F,4M; **HB 375** - 5M; **HB 377** - 5M; **SB 255** - 5M.

EDUCATION: **HB 355** - 4F,9M; **HB 408** - 8M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 243** - 9M; **HB 389** - 8M; **HB 396** - 6M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **HB 341** - 4F,5M; **HB 401** - 4F,5M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 369** - 2F,11M; **HB 400** - 9M; **HB 365** - 4F,8M; **HB 404** - 2F,8M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 368**, **HB 367** & **HB 372** and is returning to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 221**, **SB 254 w/SA 1** & **SB 241 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 371** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 52 w/SA 1 & SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 339** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:11 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:12 p.m.

36th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session June 9, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative William J. Carson, Jr., Twenty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 405 - HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR MCDOWELL; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, KOWALKO, POTTER, M. SMITH; SENATORS LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Establishment of a Juvenile Offender Civil Citation Program.

HB 410 - LONGHURST & SENATOR PETERSON & SENATOR TOWNSEND & SENATOR BONINI; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KOWALKO, OSIENSKI, PARADEE; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 4, 10, and 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Expungement.

HB 414 - SMYK & SENATOR SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY; SENATORS CLOUTIER, HOCKER, LAVELLE - ENERGY - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards.

HB 415 - SMYK & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, GRAY, KENTON, OUTTEN, RAMONE, WILSON, MITCHELL - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Sanitary Controls.

HB 416 - RAMONE & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & SENATOR LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HENSLEY, MIRO, WILSON; SENATOR MARSHALL - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Tax Credits.

HB 417 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MITCHELL; SENATOR MARSHALL - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Child Abuse.

HB 418 - MULROONEY & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRADY, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI; SENATOR TOWNSEND - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Special Assessment for Dislocated Workers. (3/5 bill)

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 200 - VIOLA - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 310 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 363 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 408 - MATTHEWS & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HJR 11 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Resolution.

SB 52 w/SA 1 & SA 2 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; SENATORS BONINI, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, D. SHORT - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Lay Caregivers.

SB 221 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, MARSHALL, RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENTZ, DUKES, GRAY, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, MULROONEY, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON - REVENUE & FINANCE - An Act to Amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code Relating to Delaware Tax Credits.

SB 241 w/SA 1 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATORS ENNIS, HENRY, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, LYNN, MATTHEWS, B. SHORT - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Child Placement Review Act.

SB 254 w/SA 1 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA - GAMING & PARI-MUTUELS - An Act to Amend Title 28 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charitable Gaming.

Representatives Keeley & Smyk requested that they be marked present. Representative Lynn made an announcement. Representative Longhurst requested that participants in the 46th Annual Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run enter the House Chamber. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium, addressed the House and introduced Retired Captain John Miller, Special Olympics State Director, who addressed the House and introduced athletes and volunteers including police officers from various agencies throughout the state. The torch was brought into the Chamber. Captain Miller addressed the House. Representative Jaques made comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representatives D. Short & Carson. Representatives D. Short, Carson & Smyk made comments. Representatives Mulrooney & Matthews requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley. Representative Hensley requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Jennifer & Michael Caruso. Representative Hensley & Jennifer Caruso addressed the House regarding Cystic Fibrosis and Michael's challenges, victories and hopes for the future. Representative Briggs King made comments. Representatives Ramone & Gray requested that they be marked present. Representative Collins requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:36 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:03 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 383 & HCR 87** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 238 w/SA 1 & SB 249** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 322 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Heffernan requested that she be marked present.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 377**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Kowalko & Potter & Senators Bushweller, Pettyjohn, Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 377 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Representatives Jaques & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 377** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Spiegelman - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Peterman & Smyk - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 377** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative M. Smith requested that she be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 363**, jointly sponsored by Representative Briggs King & Senator Marshall & Representatives Dukes, Longhurst, Paradee, Schwartzkopf, D. Short & Wilson & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 363 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN. (F/N)

Representative Mitchell brought **HA 1 to HB 363** before the House for consideration. Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 363 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 363 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HS 1 for HB 310**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 310 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

Representative Lynn requested that **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 310** be stricken. Representative Lynn introduced and brought **HA 2 to HS 1 for HB 310** before the House for consideration. Representative Lynn made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 310 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Dukes, Miro & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 310 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 311**, jointly sponsored by Representative M. Smith & Senator McDowell & Senator Cloutier & Representatives Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley, Kowalko & Longhurst & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 311 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSITION PLANS.

Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 311** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Dukes, Miro & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 311** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Lynn made comments regarding **HS 1 for HB 310 w/HA 2 & HB 311**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 340**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bolden & Representative Brady & Representative Potter & Senator Henry & Senator McDowell & Representatives Q. Johnson, Osienski & Viola & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle & cosponsored by Representative B. Short, before the House for consideration.

HB 340 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARKING AUTHORITIES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Keeley brought **HA 1 to HB 340** before the House for consideration. Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 340** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 340** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 378**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Hocker & Lopez & cosponsored by Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 378 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING AGREEMENTS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 378** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 378** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden introduced **HB 425**, jointly sponsored by Representative Brady & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Keeley & Representative Potter & Representative Jaques & Representative Lynn & Senator Henry.

HB 425 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO SET FORTH THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL FUNDING.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 425** to the Education Committee.

Representative Jaques made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HJR 11**, jointly sponsored by Representative Spiegelman & Representative Wilson & Representative Carson & Senator Hocker & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives

Hudson, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Yearick, Q. Johnson, Paradee & B. Short & Senators Cloutier, Lavelle & Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HJR 11 - DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ALLOW A DELIBERATIVE PROCESS TO REVIEW ALTERNATIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND SATISFY THE REGULATORY IMPACT REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.

Representative D. Short brought **HA 1 to HJR 11** before the House for consideration.

Representative D. Short & Kowalko made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **HJR 11 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Miro & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 11 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn. Representative Lynn requested that **HB 390** be stricken.

Representative Carson brought **HB 389**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Briggs King, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Miro, Mitchell, Osienki, Paradee & Wilson & Senators Hocker & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 389 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 389** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 389** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Lynn, Miro & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 389** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 375**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Senator Henry & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Dukes, Q. Johnson, Longhurst, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, B. Short & Wilson & Senators Bushweller & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 375 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Representative Bolden brought **HA 1 to HB 375** before the House for consideration. Representatives Bolden & Collins made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Bolden brought **HA 2 to HB 375** before the House for consideration. Representatives Bolden & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 375 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

NO: Representatives Bennett & Collins - 2.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Briggs King & Kowalko - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Lynn, Miro & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 375 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden made comments regarding **HB 375 w/HA 1 & HA 2**.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of James P. Gorman at the request of Representative Briggs King. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:52 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:18 p.m. on June 14, 2016.

Joshua Kenton, grandson of Representative Harvey R. Kenton, and Alexander Arellano, Speaker of the House, Delaware Boys State, joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 240, SB 192 & SB 197 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 253 w/SA 2 & SB 261** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 181 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 313 & HB 342 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 247, SB 206, SB 188 w/SA 1 & SB 257** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 320** and is returning the same to the House.

June 9, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY # 37

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/7/16 - **HB 300**; 6/8/16 - **SB 226**; 6/9/16 - **HB 339, SB 180, SB 220 aab SA 1, SB 210, HB 114, HB 292, HB 307 aab HA 1, HB 315 aab HA 1, HB 323, HB 343 & HB 347**.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:21 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:22 p.m.

**37th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 14, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

Representative Longhurst made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the Orlando, Florida, mass shooting at the request of Representative Longhurst. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Representative Jaques to the floor podium. A prayer was offered by Representative Earl G. Jaques, Jr., Twenty-seventh Representative District. Representative Jaques addressed the House regarding Flag Day and the 241st Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army. United States Military personnel entered the House Chamber and demonstrated the proper United States Flag folding technique while Representative Jaques described the meaning of each fold. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf descended to the floor podium. United States Military personnel presented the flag to Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf while Representative Jaques announced the names of deceased Delaware legislators. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf returned the flag to the United States Military personnel who exited the House Chamber. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Joshua Kenton and Alexander Arellano.

Joshua Kenton, grandson of Representative Harvey R. Kenton, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following out-of-session prefiled legislation was introduced:

June 10, 2016

SB 181 w/SA 1 - LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE; SENATORS HENRY, TOWNSEND, HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES SPIEGELMAN, HUDSON, BAUMBACH, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, LYNN, K. WILLIAMS - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Medical Marijuana Oil.

SB 188 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, WILSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Titles 13, 29, and 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Office of the Child Advocate.

SB 192 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, MITCHELL, PARADEE, VIOLA - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 20 of the Delaware Code Relating to Control of Health Care Supplies.

SB 197 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HENRY, LAVELLE, PETERSON, POORE, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, KEELEY, KOWALKO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, M. SMITH, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Maternal Mental Health.

SB 206 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRADY, CARSON, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, JAQUES, KEELEY, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, VIOLA, YEARICK - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to General Provision Applicable to Vacancies in Office for Commissioners.

SB 238 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH; SENATOR LAVELLE, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES JAQUES, J. JOHNSON, Q. JOHNSON, B. SHORT, BENTZ, HEFFERNAN - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Health Information Network.

SS 1 for SB 240 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Emergency Housing Shelters.

SS 1 for SB 247 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code Relating to Children in DSCYF Custody.

SB 249 - SIMPSON & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, WILSON - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Property Taxes

SB 253 w/SA 2 - HOCKER & SENATOR LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, GRAY, HUDSON, JAQUES, KENTON, MITCHELL, PARADEE,

SCHWARTZKOPF, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to Erosion and Sediment Control.

SB 257 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Chapter 349, Volume 78 of the Laws of Delaware Relating to Driving a Vehicle While Under the Influence.

SB 261 - HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HALL-LONG, LAWSON, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, KENTON, MULROONEY, OUTTEN, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK, WILSON - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act to Amend Title 23 of the Delaware Code Relating to Waterway Management (3/5 bill)

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 244 - PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unfair Practices in the Insurance Business.

HB 399 - JAQUES & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, BENTZ, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MIRO, OSIENSKI, B. SHORT, VIOLA - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Educator Evaluations.

HB 403 - BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & SENATOR TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES MATTHEWS, WILSON - MANUFACTURED HOUSING - An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to Manufactured Housing.

HB 419 - HENSLEY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, MIRO, WILSON, BENNETT, OSIENSKI, PARADEE, RAMONE, B. SHORT, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, PETERSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Buyer Property Protection Act.

HB 420 - B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE Q. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES, GRAY, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATORS LAVELLE, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 29, Chapter 104 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

HB 421 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY; SENATOR TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code With Respect to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

HB 422 - PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MITCHELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unfair Practice in the Insurance Business.

HB 423 - PARADEE & SENATOR ENNIS; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, LONGHURST, MITCHELL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Unfair Practices in the Insurance Business.

HB 424 - LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR HENRY - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Reorganization of School Districts.

HA 3 to HB 302 - CARSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HA 1 to HB 365 - BENTZ - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 370 - RAMONE - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 400 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 404 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:36 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:50 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 214 w/HA 1 & HB 327 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 142 & SB 199** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representative Miro made comments. Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present. Representative Mitchell made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady introduced **HB 426**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend.

HB 426 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 426** to the Policy Analysis & Government Accountability Committee.

Representative Spiegelman requested that he be marked present. Representatives Baumbach & Brady made announcements. Representative Mulrooney requested that he be marked present. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 400**, jointly sponsored by Representative Ramone & Senator Henry & Senator Lopez & Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Paradee, Spiegelman & K. Williams & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 400 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1 to HB 400** before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 400 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

NO: Representative Longhurst - 1.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 400 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Keeley & Matthews requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson brought **HB 302**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Townsend & Representatives Outten, Baumbach, Bolden, B. Short & K. Williams & Senator Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 302 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND PENALTIES.

Representative Carson requested that **HA 1 to HB 302** be stricken. Representative Smyk brought **HA 2 to HB 302**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative J. Johnson & Representative Mitchell & Representative Mulrooney & Representative Dukes & Representative Gray & Representative Kenton & Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration. Representatives Smyk & Hudson made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Carson brought **HA 3 to HB 302** before the House for consideration. Representatives Carson & Hudson made comments. **HA 3** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Hudson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 302 w/HA 2 & HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 302 w/HA 2 & HA 3** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 316**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Briggs King, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney, Paradee & K. Williams & Senators Bushweller, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Osienski & B. Short & Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 316 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS.

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to HB 316** before the House for consideration. Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Heffernan, Collins, Keeley, D. Short, Longhurst, Briggs King, Smyk & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 316 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk, Wilson & Yearick - 9.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 316 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith. Representative M. Smith requested that **HB 421** be stricken.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter introduced **HB 427**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Miro & B. Short & Senators Blevins & Henry.

HB 427 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 16 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOGS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 427** to the Health & Human Development Committee. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 317**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Blevins & Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney & Paradee & Senators Bushweller, Peterson & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Osienki & Senators Cloutier, Hocker & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 317 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.

Representative K. Williams brought **HA 1 to HB 317** before the House for consideration.

Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 317 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray & Yearick - 5.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 317 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bentz.

Representative Bentz brought **HB 365**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kowalko, Longhurst & Lynn & Senators Blevins, Peterson & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 365 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (F/N)

Representative Bentz brought **HA 1 to HB 365** before the House for consideration. Representative Bentz brought **HA 1 to HA 1 to HB 365** before the House for consideration. Representative Bentz made comments. **HA 1 to HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Bentz & Miro made comments. Representative Bentz requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Deborah Gottschalk, Chief Policy Advisor, Delaware Division of Health & Social Services. Representative Miro made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Bentz & Ramone made comments. Representative Bentz requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Deborah Gottschalk, Chief Policy Advisor, Delaware Division of Health & Social Services. Representatives Ramone, Collins, Bennett, Keeley & Yearick made comments. Representatives Miro, Kowalko & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 365 w/HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 365 w/HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **HB 369**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Representative Mulrooney & Senator Henry & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Dukes, J. Johnson, Mitchell & Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 369 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIABETES.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 369** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Lynn & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 369** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 381**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Bentz, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Kowalko, Mitchell, Paradee, Ramone, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola & K. Williams & Senators Hall-Long, Lopez & Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 381 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRE-AUTHORIZATION.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1 to HB 381** before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 381 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & K. Williams - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 381 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 388**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Brady, Briggs King, Dukes, Hudson, Kowalko, Lynn, Miro, D. Short & Viola & Senators Henry, Hocker, Marshall & Townsend & cosponsored by Senator Cloutier & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 388 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SENTENCING.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 388** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Peterman & K. Williams - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 388** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 401**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Brady & Gray & Senators Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 401 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES. (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representatives Mulrooney & D. Short made comments. Representative Mulrooney requested and was granted privilege of the floor for David Saveikis, Director, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control. Representatives D. Short, Kowalko, Wilson & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 401** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representatives Collins & Wilson - 2.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 401** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Hudson, K. Williams & Longhurst made comments. Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 5:24 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:13 p.m. on June 15, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 265 w/SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:14 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

38th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session June 15, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kevin S. Hensley, Ninth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 428 - BRIGGS KING & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES COLLINS, KENTON, OUTTEN, WILSON, B. SHORT, K. WILLIAMS; SENATOR BUSHWELLER - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Practice of Dental Hygiene.

HB 429 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR ENNIS - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Ordinary or Disability Pensions for State Employees.

HB 430 - J. JOHNSON & SENATOR ENNIS - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Pensions.

HB 431 - LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE SMYK & SENATOR ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, POTTER, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, WILSON; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HENRY, HOCKER, LOPEZ - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Protection of Law Enforcement and Judicial Officers.

HA 2 to HB 194 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 394 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 407 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 408 - OSIENSKI - Placed with the Bill.

SB 142 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE MIRO; SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVE KOWALKO - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code Relating to Preventative and Urgent Dental Care for Medicaid Recipients.

SB 199 - SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATOR POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, KENTON, POTTER - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Educator Licensure and Certification.

SB 265 w/SA 2 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR POORE & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Statewide Stroke Care System.

HA 1 to SB 243 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 249 - MITCHELL - Placed with the Bill.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 88**, jointly sponsored by Representative K. Williams on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Hall-Long on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 88 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 15, 2016 AS “DELAWARE ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY” IN DELAWARE.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 88 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #87

DATE: June 15, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1833	Outten	5/4/2016	M	Charles George Cain
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-1834	Outten	5/5/2016	M	Linda Yates Lapinski
	cosponsors: Reps. Lynn, Bennett & Carson			
H148-1835	Outten	5/2/2016	M	June H. Lekites
H148-1836	Wilson	5/4/2016	M	Katine L. Larimore
H148-1837	Hudson	5/20/2016	M	Fritz Richard Griesinger
	cosponsors: Reps. Ramone & Miro			
H148-1838	Schwartzkopf	5/12/2016	T	Ann Visalli - Retirement - OMB
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1839	Potter	5/2/2016	T	Tom Baker - Retirement - Triangle Neighborhood Association
H148-1840	Hensley	5/21/2016	T	Tanner Martin - Eagle Scout
H148-1841	Hensley	5/21/2016	T	Eddy Kupsick
H148-1842	Q. Johnson; M. Smith	5/11/2016	T	C. Malcolm Cochran - Service - Delaware Child Protection Accountability Commission
H148-1843	Miro	5/2/2016	T	Ray Petrucci - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1844	Schwartzkopf	6/10/2016	T	Robert & Linda Book - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1845	K. Williams	5/4/2016	T	Cathy Crumlish - Retirement - Delcastle Technical High School
H148-1846	K. Williams; Smyk	5/4/2016	M	Eugene M. Paoli, Sr.
H148-1847	Briggs King; Collins	5/7/2016	M	Malorie Ann Drake Derby
H148-1848	Smyk; Schwartzkopf	5/14/2016	T	Delaware River & Bay Authority - Cape May-Lewes Ferry - 5th Annual Maritime Day
H148-1849	Yearick	5/11/2016	T	Caesar Rodney High School Honor Guard Drill Team - Overall Champion - State of Delaware JROTC Military Drill Championship
H148-1850	Paradee	5/7/2016	M	Floyd L. Morgan
H148-1851	Yearick	5/14/2016	T	Caesar Rodney School District - 100 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Outten, Paradee, Peterman & Spiegelman			
H148-1852	Baumbach	5/18/2016	T	John R. Downes Elementary School - 50 Years
	cosponsor: Rep. Kowalko			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #88

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1853	Hudson	5/18/2016	T	Warrant Officer 4 Michael Patterson - Retirement - DANG
H148-1854	D. Short	5/7/2016	T	Steve Cannon - Delaware Civil Wing Air Patrol - 2015 Senior Member of the Year
H148-1855	Paradee; Carson	5/10/2016	T	Dave Chambers - Delaware State News - 10 Years of Service
H148-1856	Heffernan	5/22/2016	T	Mary Campbell Center - 40 Years
H148-1857	Carson	5/31/2016	T	Kelly Mannering - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1858	Briggs King	5/10/2016	M	Reverend Robert Joseph Burk
H148-1859	Brady; Matthews	6/13/2016	T	Dr. Sharon Hardnett - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-1860	Matthews	6/13/2016	T	Donna Amis - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-1861	Matthews	6/13/2016	T	Marie Peters - Retirement - Brandywine School District
H148-1862	Bolden; Keeley	5/10/2016	M	John H. Washington, Jr.
	cosponsors: Reps. Brady, J. Johnson, Mitchell & Potter			
H148-1863	Carson; Jaques; Brady	5/11/2016	T	Delaware Veterans Coalition - 5 Years
	cosponsors: All Representatives			
H148-1864	Wilson	5/30/2016	T	Malcolm Foster - Program Chairman - Milford Memorial Day Celebration
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Outten & Peterman			
H148-1865	Heffernan	6/6/2016	T	Evan Johnson - Christ the Teacher Catholic School - 2016 Student Excellence and Leadership Award
H148-1866	Schwartzkopf	6/1/2016	T	Joseph Farrell - Retirement - Delaware Sea Grant
	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King & Smyk			
H148-1867	Schwartzkopf	6/1/2016	T	Doris Hicks - Retirement - Delaware Sea Grant
	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King & Smyk			
H148-1868	Miro	5/12/2016	M	Reverend Manuel L. Marrero
	cosponsor: Rep. Keeley			
H148-1869	Ramone	5/11/2016	T	Ronald DeMarco - Retirement - Carousel Knoll Civic Association

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #89

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The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1870	D. Short	5/14/2016	T	Sussex County Emergency Medical Services - 25 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Schwartzkopf, Smyk & Wilson			
H148-1871	Carson; Mitchell	5/23/2016	T	Hon. Bruce C. Ennis - Outstanding Contributions - Statewide Paramedic Services Act
H148-1872	Wilson	5/15/2016	T	John & Marian Green - 60th Wedding Anniversary
	cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Peterman			
H148-1873	Wilson	5/12/2016	M	Patricia Jane Ulsh Ellerman
H148-1874	Carson	5/30/2016	T	Marine Lieutenant Colonel George Malone, Ret. - Keynote Speaker - Memorial Day - Kent County Veterans Memorial Park
H148-1875	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Harriet Eisenberg - 100th Birthday
H148-1876	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Salvadore Dandrea - 100th Birthday
H148-1877	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Thelma Johnston - 100th Birthday
H148-1878	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Marie Lally - 100th Birthday
H148-1879	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Albert Popick - 99th Birthday
H148-1880	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Conrad Rechsteiner - 95th Birthday
H148-1881	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Antonetta Schumacher - 95th Birthday
H148-1882	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Lewis Stat - 99th Birthday
H148-1883	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Mildred Stat - 96th Birthday
H148-1884	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Elizabeth Taylor - 95th Birthday
H148-1885	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Helen Thomas - 95th Birthday
H148-1886	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Gwenita Walker - 97th Birthday

H148-1887	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Rebecca Willey - 97th Birthday
H148-1888	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Ruth Heitnen - 101st Birthday
H148-1889	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Francis Grimes - 101st Birthday
H148-1890	Heffernan; Potter	5/12/2016	T	Sherita Lowman - Outstanding Accomplishments
H148-1891	Collins; Briggs King	5/12/2016	T	Scott Willey - Retirement - DOC
H148-1892	Bolden	5/13/2016	M	Helen J. Hall

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #90

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1893	Potter	5/14/2016	T	City of Wilmington - Community Legends Dinner Banquet
H148-1894	Outten	5/16/2016	M	Michelle J. Reed
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton			
H148-1895	Schwartzkopf;	5/17/2016	T	Martin Johnson - Retirement - Delaware Police Chiefs Council
	Dukes; Smyk			
H148-1896	Wilson	5/19/2016	M	Jack F. Scott
H148-1897	Kenton	5/19/2016	M	David R. Hitchens
	cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Outten			
H148-1898	Outten	5/31/2016	T	Robert Farmer - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1899	Carson	5/31/2016	T	Leslie Mannering - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-1900	Keeley	5/18/2016	T	Karlyn Dewson - 96th Birthday
H148-1901	Smyk	5/21/2016	M	George C. Russ, Jr.
H148-1902	Smyk	5/17/2016	T	Mr. & Mrs. George Wilson - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1903	Schwartzkopf;	5/21/2016	T	Bruce Hickman - 70th Birthday
	Outten			
H148-1904	Brady;	5/17/2016	T	Thomas Callahan - Retirement - AFL-CIO Community Services of Delaware
	Mitchell			
H148-1905	Baumbach	5/27/2016	T	Fairfield ~ Fairfield Crest Swim Club - 50 Years
H148-1906	D. Short	5/17/2016	T	Albert Weir - Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs - Member
H148-1907	Lynn; Smyk	3/31/2016	T	Franklin Malinky - Retirement - DSP
H148-1908	Brady	5/17/2016	T	Miss Sheila O'Callaghan - St. Ann School - Teaching Assistant Principal ~ Aftercare Director
H148-1909	Collins; Gray	5/20/2016	T	Warren Mumford - 95th Birthday
H148-1910	Hudson;	5/21/2016	M	Marian Lorine Wilson
	Heffernan			
H148-1911	Carson	5/20/2016	M	Eleanor Cochran Hartnett
H148-1912	Heffernan;	5/18/2016	M	William L. Lindsay
	Bolden			
H148-1913	Bolden	5/18/2016	M	Mayor James Walls
H148-1914	Smyk; Collins	5/22/2016	M	Joseph Morris, Jr.
H148-1915	Spiegelman	5/23/2016	T	Cathryn Shahan - 2016 Art Scholarship Winner - National League of American Pen Women, Inc.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #91

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1916	Paradee	5/16/2016	M	Gabriele Maddalena
H148-1917	Yearick	5/21/2016	M	Calvin O. Kingery
	cosponsor: Rep. Paradee			
H148-1918	Wilson	5/15/2016	M	Virginia Lee Walius
	cosponsors: Reps. Outten & Kenton			
H148-1919	Keeley	5/28/2016	T	Amiya Perkins - Graduation - DSU
H148-1920	Dukes	5/22/2016	M	Blanche Dukes Elliott
	cosponsors: Reps. Spiegelman, Hudson, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Hensley, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, D. Short & Collins			
H148-1921	Ramone	5/28/2016	T	Wilmington & Western Railroad - 50 Years
H148-1922	Bennett	6/3/2016	T	Wesley Faircloth - Eagle Scout
H148-1923	Yearick	6/3/2016	T	Charles Stephan - Eagle Scout

H148-1924	Yearick	6/3/2016	T	Zachary Gafford - Eagle Scout
H148-1925	Viola	6/4/2016	T	Michael Young - Eagle Scout
H148-1926	Yearick	6/9/2016	T	Kevin Charles - Retirement - DOE
H148-1927	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Lynn Lyburn - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1928	Gray; Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Douglas McPoland - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1929	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	James Spicer - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1930	D. Short; Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Patricia Taylor - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1931	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Debra Kieper - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1932	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Patricia Farell - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1933	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Frederick Vincent - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1934	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Evon Handy - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1935	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Keith Bratten - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1936	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Kimberly Parker - Retirement - Laurel School District

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #92

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1937	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Bonnie Boyce - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1938	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Bonita Daigle - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1939	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Jennifer Givens - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1940	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Pamela McCumbers - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1941	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Edwin Moyer - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1942	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Marsha Murphy - Retirement - Laurel School District
	D. Short			
H148-1943	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	John Fillmore - Retirement - Laurel School District
H148-1944	Hensley; Paradee	5/25/2016	T	Jennifer Bothell - Retirement - DNREC
H148-1945	Smyk cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Briggs King	5/24/2016	T	Jennifer Nauman - National Distinguished Principal - Delaware - National Association of Elementary School Principals
H148-1946	Spiegelman; Carson	5/21/2016	M	William Herman Faries
H148-1947	Carson	5/26/2016	M	James O. Leager III
H148-1948	Brady; M. Smith	6/9/2016	T	David Kubacki - Exemplary Service - President, Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington
H148-1949	Schwartzkopf; Kowalko; Baumbach cosponsors: All Representatives	6/1/2016	T	Dr. Nancy M. Targett, Acting President, UD - Contributions to UD
H148-1950	Hudson	6/2/2016	T	Dwight Anttila - Retirement - Delaware State Parks
H148-1951	Brady cosponsors: Reps. Mitchell & J. Johnson	6/8/2016	T	Robert Snow - Dedication of the Snow Community Training Room - Sweeney Public Safety Building
H148-1952	Outten	5/27/2016	M	Faye Kates Moore
H148-1953	K. Williams; Carson	5/25/2016	M	Robert C. Thompson
H148-1954	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Arnold Coverdale - Outstanding Employee of the First Quarter 2015 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-1955	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Derek Eliason - Outstanding Employee of the Second Quarter 2015 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #93

DATE: June 15, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1956	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Dale Adams - Outstanding Employee of the Third Quarter 2015 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-1957	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Lisa Littleton - 2015 Employee of the Year/Outstanding Employee of the Fourth Quarter 2015 - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.

H148-1958	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Cristy Rhoads - 2015 Staff Employee of the Year - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-1959	Outten	5/25/2016	M	Bobby J. Manning
H148-1960	Dukes	5/29/2016	M	Sarah C. Trivits
H148-1961	Brady Longhurst	5/27/2016	M	Emage Jacqueline Canada-Reaves
H148-1962	M. Smith	6/1/2016	T	Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware - 20 Years
H148-1963	Smyk	5/25/2016	M	Joseph William Bane, Jr.
H148-1964	Schwartzkopf	5/26/2016	M	Muriel H. Mawyer
H148-1965	Outten	5/26/2016	M	Violet E. Bernard
H148-1966	Outten	5/28/2016	M	George L. Sapp
H148-1967	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	David Hitchens - Nicholas Rodriguez Appreciation Award - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-1968	Peterman cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson & Outten	6/7/2016	T	Angela Spishock - KSI Champion - Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.
H148-1969	Heffernan	6/11/2016	T	David & Sylvia David - 65th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1970	Heffernan; Lynn; M. Smith	6/9/2016	T	Hon. Jay H. Conner - Retirement - Family Court of the State of Delaware
H148-1971	Heffernan	6/10/2016	T	Lowell Groundland - Retirement - Industrial Accident Board
H148-1972	Dukes	6/12/2016	T	Rev. Joseph Burris - Retirement - 40 Years of Ministry
H148-1973	D. Short	6/12/2016	T	Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church - 150 Years
H148-1974	Viola; Bolden	6/3/2016	T	Dr. Constance Cooper - Retirement - Delaware Historical Society
H148-1975	Heffernan	6/16/2016	T	Ralph & Elaine Friedberg - 60th Wedding Anniversary

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #94

DATE: June 15, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1976	Miro; Brady; Mitchell cosponsors: All Representatives	5/30/2016	M	Gerald Joseph Vetack
H148-1977	D. Short; Dukes	6/8/2016	T	Seaford Star & Laurel Star - 20 Years
H148-1978	Keeley	6/11/2016	T	Yeoman Second Class (SW) Sean Williams - United States Navy - Service to Our Country
H148-1979	Briggs King	6/17/2016	T	Chief Robert LeGates - Retirement - DNREC
H148-1980	Heffernan; Carson	6/19/2016	T	Anna Carter - 100th Birthday
H148-1981	Paradee; Yearick	5/31/2016	M	Lydia Masten
H148-1982	Hudson	6/2/2016	M	Kevin Werner Lehm
H148-1983	Heffernan	6/26/2016	T	Peco's Liquors - 80 Years
H148-1984	Briggs King cosponsors: Reps. Kenton & Wilson	6/5/2016	T	Eunice Richardson - 95th Birthday
H148-1985	B. Short	6/13/2016	T	Matt Sargent - Dedicated Service - Stockdale Civic Association
H148-1986	Gray	6/4/2016	T	Magee Farms - 150 Years
H148-1987	Miro cosponsor: Rep. Hensley	6/2/2016	T	Michael Dunning - 2016 New Castle County REALTOR of the Year - Delaware Association of REALTORS
H148-1988	B. Short cosponsors: Reps. Hudson & Brady	6/5/2016	T	Brian Sheridan - Retirement - St. Mary Magdalen School
H148-1989	Carson	6/3/2016	M	Gilbert O. Clampitt
H148-1990	Heffernan	6/8/2016	M	Robin Ann Naylor
H148-1991	Longhurst; J. Johnson	5/21/2016	T	Charles & Deborah Emory - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-1992	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Linda Wagenhals - Retirement - Delmar School District
H148-1993	Dukes	6/13/2016	T	Jane Gottschalk - Retirement - Delmar School District

H148-1994	Matthews; Smyk	6/20/2016	T	MCpl Scott Kleckner - Retirement - DSP
H148-1995	B. Short; Smyk	6/20/2016	T	Ronald Huston - Retirement - DSP
H148-1996	Jaques; Smyk	6/20/2016	T	Raymond Hancock - Retirement - DSP
H148-1997	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	8/2/2016	T	Sgt. Kevin Bordley - Retirement - DSP
H148-1998	Brady; Hudson; Smyk	6/2/2016	T	Ronald McDonald House - 25 Years

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short introduced guests. Representatives Q. Johnson & Bentz requested that they be marked present. Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement. Representatives Spiegelman, B. Short, K. Williams, Smyk, Mitchell & Mulrooney requested that they be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for committee meetings and to the call of the Chair at 2:22 p.m.

Pursuant to a procedure authorized by Speaker Peter C. Schwartzkopf, the following Members were marked present by the Chief Clerk after the House recessed at 2:22 p.m.: Representatives Brady, Dukes, Keeley, Lynn, Outten, M. Smith & Wilson.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf/Alex Arellano, Boys State Speaker of the House, called the House to order at 2:15 p.m. on June 16, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: **HB 402** - 3F,1M;

HB 426 - 3F,1M.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: **HB 403** - 5M

JUDICIARY: **HB 386** - 6M,1U; **SB 206** - 8M; **SB 257** - 9M; **SS 1 for SB 247** - 8M;

SB 188 w/SA 1 - 7M,1U; **HB 417** - 7M,2U; **HB 405** - 2F,4M,4U.

GAMING & PARIMUTUELS: **SB 254 w/SA 1** - 6M.

LABOR: **SB 214** - 2F,8M; **HB 418** - 2F,8M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HB 336** - 1F,8M; **HB 394** - 8M; **HB 406** - 9M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 397** - 5M; **HB 301** - 5M; **HB 395** - 5M; **HCR 85** - 3M;

HB 409 - 4M; **SB 242** - 3M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SB 248** - 8M;

HB 411 - 8M; **HB 412** - 8M.

NATURAL RESOURCES: **SB 253 w/SA 2** - 4F,5M; **SB 261** - 3F,6M.

REVENUE & FINANCE: **SB 221** - 12M; **HB 361** - 1F,6M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **SJR 11** - 1F,5M; **SB 249** - 6M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 139** - 14M; **SB 181 w/SA 1** - 4F,10M;

SB 52 w/SA 1 & SA 2 - 8M; **SB 197 w/SA 1** - 8M; **SB 259** - 1F,12M; **SB 238 w/SA 1** - 1F,12M.

EDUCATION: **HB 399** - 5F,8M.

AGRICULTURE: **SB 260** - 6F,1M.

Representative Longhurst introduced Magnus Wamble, Boys State Majority Leader. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Alex Arellano, Boys State Speaker of the House. Representative D. Short requested that participants of Boys State in Leadership Positions announce their names and schools for the record.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:20 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:21 p.m.

39th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session June 16, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Ruth Briggs King, Thirty-seventh Representative District. Cyrus Shanehsaz, Boys State Governor, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 432 - MITCHELL & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES LONGHURST, SMYK - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Elsmere. (2/3 bill)

HB 433 - M. SMITH & SENATOR HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, HENSLEY; SENATORS LAVELLE, TOWNSEND - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

HB 435 - K. WILLIAMS & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BENNETT, HEFFERNAN, KOWALKO; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, LOPEZ, PETTYJOHN - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charter Schools.

HA 1 to HB 361 - YEARICK - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 395 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 396 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

SB 161 - HOCKER & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY; SENATORS ENNIS, LAWSON, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, KEELEY, MIRO, RAMONE, SCHWARTZKOPF, D. SHORT, WILSON - EDUCATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Requiring that Each School Year Start after Labor Day.

SB 258 w/SA 1 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS HENRY, HOCKER, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, SIMPSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, CARSON, MITCHELL - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Freedom of Information Act.

SB 264 - ENNIS & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON - CORRECTIONS - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Adult Correction Health Care Review Commission.

HA 1 to SB 52 - BRIGGS KING & REPRESENTATIVE GRAY & REPRESENTATIVE HENSLEY & REPRESENTATIVE OUTTEN & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK - Placed with the Bill.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Tommy Maguire at the request of Representative Spiegelman. Representatives Brady & Potter made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Gina DelleDonne at the request of Representative Brady.

The Reading Clerk/Kyle Fenner read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 161**, **SB 264** & **SB 258 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representative Longhurst/Magnus Wamble brought **HCR 90**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 90 - RECOGNIZING THE YOUNG MEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2016 SESSION OF DELAWARE'S BOYS STATE.

Representative Longhurst/Magnus Wamble made comments.

HCR 90 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Mulrooney & Representative Jaques to present a House Tribute to Paul J. Collins in recognition of his being honored by the Consul General at the Embassy of France in Washington, D.C. on April 15, 2016, for his personal contribution to the liberation of their country during World War II. Representatives J. Johnson & Mulrooney addressed the House. Representative Jaques read the tribute. Mr. Collins addressed the House. Representative Keeley requested that she be marked present and made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Boys State participants. Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present. Representative Collins introduced a guest.

Representative Briggs King introduced **HB 434**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker & Representatives Collins, Gray, Outten, Carson, Kowalko, Paradee, B. Short & M. Smith & Senators Hall-Long, Henry, Lawson & Peterson.

HB 434 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO RATIFY, DESIGNATE, AND FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE NANTICOKE INDIAN TRIBE AS AN AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 434** to the House Administration Committee.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:56 p.m.

The House reconvened at 4:54 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 168**, **SB 274 w/SA 1** & **SB 276 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 373 w/HA 2** and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

APPROPRIATIONS: **HB 30** - 4M; **HB 117** - 1F,3M; **HB 211** - 4M; **HB 290** - 4M; **HB 234** - 4M; **HB 253** - 4M.

Speaker Schwartzkopf appointed Representative Keeley as Acting Speaker.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Schwartzkopf.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **SB 181 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Representative Ramone & Senators Henry, Townsend & Hocker & Representatives Spiegelman, Hudson, Baumbach, Osienki, Paradee, Lynn & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 181 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA OIL

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments. Representative Schwartzkopf requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Janie Maedler, mother of Riley Maedler, who addressed the House. Riley addressed the House. Representative Schwartzkopf made comments.

The roll call on **SB 181 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 181 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Matthews requested that he be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Schwartzkopf made comments regarding **SB 181 w/SA 1**.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HCR 89**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Bolden, Brady, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Matthews, Mitchell, Miro, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Potter, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, D. Short, M. Smith, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola & K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick & Senator Lawson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 89 - REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DENY ANY PERMIT REQUESTS FOR EASEMENTS ON STATE PROPERTY RELATED TO THE ARTIFICIAL ISLAND TRANSMISSION PROJECT.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **HA 1 to HCR 89** before the House for consideration. Representative Paradee made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Paradee & D. Short made comments.

HCR 89 w/HA 1 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Schwartzkopf.

Representative Schwartzkopf brought **HB 406**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Representative Carson & Senator Ennis & Senator Blevins & Senator Simpson & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Hudson, Jaques, Keeley, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Paradee, Spiegelman, Viola & Yearick & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Hocker, Peterson, Pettyjohn, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 406 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS. (F/N)

Representatives Schwartzkopf & Hudson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 406** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 406** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf resumed the Chair.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 408**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan & Jaques & Senators Blevins, Henry & Marshall & cosponsored by Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 408 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST. (F/N)

Representative Matthews requested that **HA 1 to HB 408** be stricken. Representative Osienski brought **HA 2 to HB 408** before the House for consideration. Representatives Osienski & Collins made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Osienski, Spiegelman & D. Short made comments. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Michael Jackson, representing the Office of the Controller General. Representative D. Short made comments. Representative Osienski requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Aimee Beam, Education Associate, Nutrition Programs, Delaware Department of Education. Representatives D. Short, Dukes, Osienski & Miro made comments. Representatives Collins, Hudson & Yearick made comments.

The roll call on **HB 408 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 29.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Hudson, Kenton, Outten, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 11.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 408 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

APPROPRIATIONS: **SB 93 w/SA 1** - 4M.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 319** to the Appropriations Committee.

Representatives Longhurst & D. Short made comments regarding **HB 408 w/HA 2**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady introduced **HS 1 for HB 262**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend.

HS 1 for HB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LAND PROTECTION ACT.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HS 1 for HB 262** to the Policy Analysis & Government Accountability Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 322 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Briggs King & Senators Henry & Pettyjohn, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 322 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 322 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Dukes & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 322 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 394**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Briggs King, Jaques, Keeley, Miro & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 394 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SECURITY SYSTEMS AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

Representative Mitchell brought **HA 1 to HB 394** before the House for consideration.

Representative Mitchell made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **HB 394 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Peterman & Yearick - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 394 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 327 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Brady, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Osienki, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, Wilson & Yearick & Senators Richardson & Townsend, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 327 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 73 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PERMIT DELAWARE BUSINESSES TO RAISE CAPITAL THROUGH INTRASTATE CROWDFUNDING ACTIVITIES.

Representative B. Short made comments. Representative Baumbach & Paradee announced that he will not be voting on **HB 327 w/SA 1** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **HB 327 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Baumbach & Paradee - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 327 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **HB 352**, jointly sponsored by Representative Baumbach & Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HB 352 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO INFORMATION RETURN FILING DEADLINES.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **HB 352** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 352** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **HCR 85**, jointly sponsored by Representative Paradee & Senator Poore, before the House for consideration.

HCR 85 - ESTABLISHING THE FIREARM SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

Representative Spiegelman introduced and brought **HA 1 to HCR 85** before the House for consideration. Representatives Spiegelman & Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 85 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SS 1 for SB 143, SB 198 w/HA 1 & SB 271** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 353, HB 378, HB 309 w/HA 1 & HB 303** and is returning the same to the House.

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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #38

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicate: 6/15/16 - **HB 280 & HB 220**; 6/16/16 - **HB 329 & HB 371**.

Representative Jaques made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 304**, jointly sponsored by Representative B. Short & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Keeley, Mitchell & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 304 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE RISK RETENTION GROUPS.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 304** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative Paradee made comments.

The roll call on **HB 304** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 304** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Potter introduced Karen Weldin Stewart, Delaware Insurance Commissioner.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 250**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn & Paradee & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker, Poore & Richardson & cosponsored by Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 250 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BULLYING.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 250** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 250** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 395**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee, Schwartzkopf & K. Williams & Senators Lavelle & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 395 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative M. Smith brought **HA 1 to HB 395** before the House for consideration. Representative M. Smith made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 395 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representatives Dukes & Gray - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 395 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:27 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:16 p.m. on June 21, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 266 w/SA 1 & SJR 12** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 160, HCR 88, HCR 90 & HCR 86** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst made an announcement. Representatives Hudson, Bolden, Briggs King & Mitchell made comments. Representatives D. Short, Potter & Longhurst made comments.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:19 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

40th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session

June 21, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Richard G. Collins, Forty-first Representative District.

The Color Guard of the Department of Delaware, Marine Corps League, entered the House Chamber and presented the Colors. Ray Snyder, Commandant, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 362 - BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER & SENATOR MCDOWELL - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities.

HB 436 - GRAY & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, CARSON, DUKES, KENTON, D. SHORT, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON; SENATOR ENNIS - NATURAL RESOURCES - An Act Requiring Certain Provisions for Any Interim Emergency Sediment and Stormwater Regulations Adopted or Enacted by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control After October 7, 2015.

HB 437 - MULROONEY & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & SENATOR HALL-LONG & SENATOR MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, BOLDEN, BRADY, HEFFERNAN, J. JOHNSON, KEELEY, KOWALKO, LONGHURST, LYNN, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, B. SHORT, VIOLA, K. WILLIAMS; SENATORS BLEVINS, ENNIS, MCBRIDE, MCDOWELL, POORE - LABOR - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to State Procurement.

HB 438 - B. SHORT & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH; SENATOR ENNIS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Titles 9, 14, and 22 of the Delaware Code Relating to Voluntary School Assessments and Residential Construction in New Castle County.

HB 439 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, PETERSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Health Insurance.

HA 1 to HB 341 - PARADEE - Placed with the Bill.

SS 1 for SB 143 - BUSHWELLER & SENATOR POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, BOLDEN, DUKES, SPIEGELMAN - POLICY ANALYSIS & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Profession and Occupation of Optometry.

SB 168 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE OSIENSKI & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & REPRESENTATIVE POTTER; SENATORS MARSHALL, CLOUTIER; REPRESENTATIVES KOWALKO, BAUMBACH - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Hazardous Duty Pay.

SB 198 w/SA 1 - TOWNSEND & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST; SENATORS BONINI, CLOUTIER, HALL-LONG, LAWSON, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, LYNN, MATTHEWS - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to Juvenile Expungements.

SB 266 w/SA 1 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HENRY, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BRIGGS KING, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, MIRO - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Related to the Delaware Motion Picture and Television Development Commission.

SB 271 - POORE & REPRESENTATIVE BRADY; SENATORS HOCKER, MARSHALL; REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Robbery in the First Degree.

SB 274 w/SA 1 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH; REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, WILSON - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code Relating to Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors.

SB 276 w/SA 1 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE LYNN; SENATORS BONINI, HALL-LONG; REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/ INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Uniform Commercial Code.

SJR 12 - MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT; SENATORS HENRY, LAVELLE; REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL, POTTER - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - Endorsing the Grant Application for Funds to Design and Construct the Claymont Regional Transportation Center.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HR 35**, jointly sponsored by Representative Smyk, on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 35 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 25, 2016 AS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DAY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, the Marine Corps League was established in June, 1923, by Marine veterans of World War I, and chartered by an Act of Congress on August 4, 1937, supporting its members who have so faithfully served their nation in times of war and in maintaining peace; and

WHEREAS, the motto of Semper Fidelis is in keeping with the commitment that members of the United States Marine Corps have exhibited since its inception and that our Armed Forces have proven time and again since this nation's founding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Marine Corps League is to preserve the traditions and interests of the United States Marine Corps, and to band those who are now serving and those who have been honorably discharged together in fellowship; and

WHEREAS, membership in the Marine Corps League is open to all men and women who are serving or have served in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, serving as a voice in Washington, the Marine Corps League represents the interests of its members by helping to ensure the retention of earned benefits, adequate funding of the Corps, and help for Marine families; and

WHEREAS, through countless hours of charity and volunteer work, the Marine Corps League has demonstrated its commitment to its fellow Marines, families and communities by honoring those who have passed and enhancing the quality of life for those living; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware is proud to honor the members of the United States Marine Corps League;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby recognize the day of June 25, 2016 as Marine Corps League Day in the State of Delaware.

HR 35 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative D. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Smyk and members of the Department of Delaware, Marine Corps League. Representative D. Short invited other Members to join them at the front of the Chamber. Representative D. Short introduced members of the Color Guard and additional members of the Department of Delaware, Marine Corps League. Ray Snyder, Commandant, Department of Delaware, Marine Corps League, addressed the House. Representative D. Short addressed the House. Representatives Kowalko & Ramone made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Mr. Snyder. Representative Bennett requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady made an announcement. Representative Hensley requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee introduced and brought **SCR 84**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senator Blevins on behalf of All Senators & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Kenton on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

SCR 84 - CONGRATULATING THE CLASS OF 2015-2016 EAGLE SCOUTS FOR HAVING ATTAINED THE HIGHEST RANK ONE CAN EARN IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Representative Paradee requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Kenton & Representative Hensley. The 2016 Eagle Scouts entered the House Chamber.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 84** and requests the concurrence of the House.

Representatives Paradee, Kenton & Hensley addressed the House. Representatives Longhurst & Mitchell made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Eagle Scouts. Representatives Bennett & Q. Johnson made comments. The Eagle Scouts announced their names, troop locations and projects for the record.

SCR 84 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representatives B. Short & Keeley requested that they be marked present.

Representative Smyk introduced and brought **HR 36**, before the House for consideration.

HR 36 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 20-26, 2016 AS AMATEUR RADIO WEEK IN DELAWARE.

HR 36 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Smyk requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and two amateur radio operators. Bill Duveneck, Section Manager, American Radio Relay League, Delaware Section, addressed the House. Representative Briggs King requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

June 20, 2016

The Honorable Peter Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Speaker Schwartzkopf:

Please be advised that I will be absent from Legislative Session beginning Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June 23rd, due to personal business.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Helene M. Keeley
State Representative,
Third District

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:03 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:10 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

EDUCATION: **HB 424** - 2F,7M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representative M. Smith & Senators Henry & Townsend & Representative Potter, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 163 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HABITUAL OFFENDERS.

Representatives J. Johnson, Smyk, Spiegelman, Collins & Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 29.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hudson, Kenton, Outten, Smyk, Spiegelman & Wilson - 11.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 163 w/SA 3** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Heffernan, Mulrooney, M. Smith & K. Williams requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 290**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Lopez & Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, K. Williams & Yearick & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Hall-Long, Henry, Hocker, Lavelle, Marshall, McDowell, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Sokola & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 290 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TICK CONTROL. (F/N)

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 290** before the House for consideration. Representative Longhurst made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 290 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 290 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 396**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Senator Simpson & Representatives Baumbach, Hensley, Hudson, Keeley, Miro, Paradee, Spiegelman & Wilson & Senators Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 396 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING. (3/5 bill)

Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 396** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 396 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 40.

ABSENT: Representative Peterman - 1.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 396 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 342 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the

House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 342 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS VOTING EQUIPMENT SELECTION TASK FORCE.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 342 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley, Peterman & Viola - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 342 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 355**, jointly sponsored by Representative K. Williams & Senator McDowell & Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Hudson, Jaques, Matthews, Mitchell & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

HB 355 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to HB 355** before the House for consideration.

Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **HB 355 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 355 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HB 174**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bennett & Senator Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Hudson, Keeley, Kenton, Mitchell, Outten, Viola, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Ennis & Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 174 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

Representative Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **HB 174** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 174** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 397**, jointly sponsored by Representative Heffernan & Senator Poore & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Kowalko & Paradee & Senators Henry, Lavelle, Sokola & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Hudson, Schwartzkopf & Viola & Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

HB 397 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE. (F/N)

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 397** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 397** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk.

Representative Smyk brought **HB 409**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 409 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILTON RELATING TO TAXES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 409** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 409** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 194**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative Dukes & Representative B. Short & Senator Ennis & Representatives Hudson, Collins, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick, Barbieri, Brady, Q. Johnson, Mulrooney & Paradee & Senators Bonini, Hocker, Lavelle, Lawson & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 194 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LINEAR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY PROJECTS.

Representative D. Short requested that **HA 1 to HB 194** be stricken. Representative D. Short brought **HA 2 to HB 194** before the House for consideration. Representative D. Short made comments. Representative Gray introduced and brought **HA 1 to HA 2 to HB 194** before the House for consideration. Representative Gray requested that **HA 1 to HA 2 to HB 194** be stricken. Representative Gray introduced and brought **HA 2 to HA 2 to HB 194** before the House for consideration. Representatives Gray & Longhurst made comments. **HA 2 to HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative D. Short made comments. **HA 2 to HB 194 w/HA 2 to HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 194 w/HA 2 & HA 2 to HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 194 w/HA 2 & HA 2 to HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter. Representative Potter made an announcement. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan. Representative Heffernan made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Osienski.

Representative Osienski brought **HB 325 w/HA 4 & SA 5**, jointly sponsored by Representative Longhurst & Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, Jaques, Kowalko, Lynn, Mitchell, Schwartzkopf, B. Short & Viola & Senators Blevins, McDowell & Peterson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 5**.

HB 325 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR DELIVERY OF FIREARMS.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 325 w/HA 4 & SA 5** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives Osienski, Smyk & Longhurst made comments. Representative Smyk requested and was granted privilege of the floor for William G. Bush IV, Majority House Attorney. Representative Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 325 w/HA 4 & SA 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Mulrooney, Outten, Paradee, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 18.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 325 w/HA 4 & SA 5** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 399**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Dukes, Heffernan, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, B. Short & Viola, before the House for consideration.

HB 399 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR EVALUATIONS. (F/N)

Representative Jaques introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 399** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 399 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Hensley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 399 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Jaques & Potter made announcements. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:27 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 3:05 p.m. on June 22, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 213 w/SA 1, SB 272 w/SA 1 & SCR 81** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 3:06 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 3:07 p.m.

**41st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 22, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Gerald L. Brady, Fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes of the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 434 - BRIGGS KING & SENATOR HOCKER; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, COLLINS, GRAY, OUTTEN, CARSON, KOWALKO, PARADEE, B. SHORT, M. SMITH, BAUMBACH; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAWSON, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code to Ratify, Designate, and Formally Recognize the Nanticoke Indian Tribe as an American Indian Tribe in the State of Delaware.

HB 440 - VIOLA & SENATOR SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES POTTER, RAMONE; SENATOR BLEVINS - GAMING & PARI-MUTUELS - An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code Relating to Charitable Gaming.

HB 441 - MITCHELL & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVES CARSON, Q. JOHNSON, OUTTEN, SCHWARTZKOPF, SMYK, WILSON; SENATORS HALL-LONG, LAVELLE, LOPEZ, TOWNSEND - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Scrap Processors.

HA 1 to HB 167 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 211 - J. JOHNSON - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 258 - MULROONEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 403 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 405 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

SB 213 w/SA 1 - HENRY & SENATOR LOPEZ & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON; SENATORS HALL-LONG, HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, POORE, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, JAQUES, LYNN, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, SMYK, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Personal Body Safety and Child Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention.

SB 272 w/SA 1 - ENNIS & SENATOR PETTYJOHN & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & REPRESENTATIVE SPIEGELMAN & REPRESENTATIVE YEARICK; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, HOCKER, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, GRAY, HUDSON, OSIENSKI, PARADEE - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Immunity for Donated Food.

HA 2 to SB 52 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to SB 52 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 198 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 207 - POTTER - Placed with the Bill.

The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Janie Harmon at the request of Representative Jaques. Representative Spiegelman made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #95

DATE: June 22, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-1999	J. Johnson; Potter	6/7/2016	M	Joseph Louis Baise
H148-2000	Lynn; Miro	6/8/2016	T	Ellen Fritz - Retirement - Capital School District
H148-2001	Dukes	7/1/2016	T	Samuel Moore - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-2002	Briggs King	7/1/2016	T	Mark Clausen - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-2003	Yearick	6/17/2016	T	Ruth Adkins - Retirement - DOE
H148-2004	Lynn	6/9/2016	T	Cadet Thomas Rivera - Heroism
H148-2005	Outten	6/7/2016	M	Jonathan P. Longfellow
H148-2006	Osienski	6/9/2016	T	Luis Baez - Delaware School for the Deaf - Graduating Class of 2016
H148-2007	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/9/2016	T	A'nyia Brown - Delaware School for the Deaf - Graduating Class of 2016
H148-2008	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/9/2016	T	Jhonna Lewis - Delaware School for the Deaf - Graduating Class of 2016
H148-2009	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/9/2016	T	Harsh Shah - Delaware School for the Deaf - Graduating Class of 2016
H148-2010	Osienski cosponsor: Rep. Q. Johnson	6/9/2016	T	Daisy Perez - Delaware School for the Deaf - Graduating Class of 2016

H148-2011	Bolden	6/6/2016	T	Thomas Edison Charter School Chess Team - 2016 National Junior High Chess Champions - United States Chess Federation
H148-2012	J. Johnson	6/11/2016	T	Tim Wilson - Tim Wilson Park - Rose Hill Civic Association
H148-2013	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/14/2016	T	Cape Henlopen Girls' Lacrosse Team - DIAA 2016 State Champions - 8th Straight DIAA Championship
H148-2014	K. Williams	6/7/2016	T	Andy Dick - 2016 Blue Hen Conference Coach of the Year
H148-2015	K. Williams	6/8/2016	T	William Matt - Retirement - Sherwood Park Civic Association
H148-2016	Kenton; Mitchell cosponsors: All Representatives	6/8/2016	T	Ellen Younghans - 30 Years - Delaware House of Representatives
H148-2017	Lynn	6/5/2016	T	Irving Levitt - 90th Birthday
H148-2018	Briggs King	6/13/2016	T	1989 Golden Knights Baseball Team - 2016 Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #96

DATE: June 22, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-2019	Schwartzkopf	6/8/2016	T	Beacon Middle School Girls' Track & Field Team - Remarkable Accomplishments
H148-2020	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/11/2016	M	Francis Bennett Frampton
H148-2021	Smyk	6/10/2016	M	Christopher Burton Walls
H148-2022	Schwartzkopf	6/8/2016	T	Delaware Association of REALTORS - Delaware State Housing Authority - Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity - Americorps - Homebuilder's Association of Delaware - National Homeownership Month - 2016 Veterans Build
H148-2023	Outten	6/11/2016	M	Ina E. Brokenbrough
H148-2024	Keeley	6/13/2016	T	Joseph McCain - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-2025	Keeley	6/13/2016	T	Abigail Leach - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-2026	Keeley	6/13/2016	T	Benjamin Pfeil - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-2027	Keeley	6/13/2016	T	Luke Sheehan - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-2028	Keeley	6/13/2016	T	Santos Herrera-Lopez - Trainor Memorial Scholarship Award
H148-2029	Bennett; Paradee cosponsors: All Representatives	6/11/2016	T	Miss Delaware Scholarship Organization - 75 Years
H148-2030	Peterman; Outten	6/11/2016	M	Mildred Ellen Lewis Coulbourn
H148-2031	Carson	6/13/2016	T	Ron & Ellen Sayers - Duck Creek Gala Fundraiser Honorees - Outstanding Community Service
H148-2032	Schwartzkopf	6/13/2016	M	Louis Eric Griffith
H148-2033	Mulrooney; J. Johnson; Jaques	6/16/2016	T	Paul Collins - France's Legion of Honor Recipient
H148-2034	Jaques cosponsor: Rep. Brady	7/8/2016	T	Colonel Dennis Hunsicker - Retirement - DANG
H148-2035	Longhurst	6/13/2016	T	William Seyfert - Retirement - DNREC
H148-2036	Carson	6/15/2016	T	Barbara Horvath - 75th Birthday
H148-2037	Bolden	6/12/2016	T	Rev. Paul Williams - 30th Pastoral Anniversary
H148-2038	Heffernan	6/11/2016	T	Logan Ritchie - Eagle Scout
H148-2039	Briggs King cosponsors: All Representatives	6/9/2016	M	James P. Gorman
H148-2040	Dukes	6/11/2016	M	John Frederick Disharoon

T- Tribute

M - Memoriam

Representatives Baumbach, Ramone, Lynn, Miro & Outten requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted

privilege of the floor for herself and Representatives D. Short, Hudson & Brady to present a House Tribute to John Casey on the occasion of his retirement from the Delaware Contractors Association. Representatives Longhurst, Hudson, D. Short & Brady addressed the House. Representative Viola made comments. Representative Ramone made comments and introduced guests. Representatives Jaques & Miro made comments. Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present and made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Mr. Casey. Representative Longhurst presented the tribute. Mr. Casey addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed Mr. Casey. Representative Mitchell made comments.

Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Sarah Wootten, Policy Director, Majority Caucus, to present House Tributes to the 2016 Legislative Fellows. Sarah Wootten gave an overview of the Legislative Fellows Program and thanked Meredith Seitz, Majority Legislative Aide, for her assistance. Representatives Mulrooney, Osienski, Bentz, Gray & J. Johnson requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments. Representative B. Short addressed the House and presented a tribute to Pablo McConnie-Saad. Representatives Bolden & Jaques addressed the House and presented a tribute to Nicholas Brock. Representatives Osienski, Heffernan, Potter, Paradee & Carson addressed the House and presented a tribute to Jeel Oza. Representative Longhurst addressed the House and presented a tribute to Stephanie Malin. Representatives Mulrooney, Bennett, J. Johnson, Jaques & Brady addressed the House and presented a tribute to Scott Eisenhart. Representative Mitchell addressed the House and presented a tribute to Abigail Goldring. Representatives Baumbach & Heffernan addressed the House and presented a tribute to Madinah Wilson. Representative Hudson addressed the House and presented tributes to Laura Askin & Savannah Durham, who addressed the House. Representatives D. Short & Hudson addressed the House. Representative Longhurst addressed the Fellows. Lori Christiansen, Director, Division of Research, addressed the House and presented tributes to Brandon Grabelsky & Katelyn Hosey. Representative Brady addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the Fellows.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson. Representative Q. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Jaques to present a House Tribute to Sherri Leslie, First Female Commander of Delaware's Veterans of Foreign Wars. Representative Q. Johnson addressed the House. Representative Jaques made comments and read the tribute. Representative Spiegelman joined them at the podium and addressed the House. Sherri Leslie addressed the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Kowalko requested that he be marked present.

Representative Baumbach introduced and brought **SCR 81**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Townsend & Senators Bushweller, Marshall & Peterson & Representatives Heffernan, Osienski & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SCR 81 - RECOGNIZING TWO DISTINGUISHED MUSLIM HOLIDAYS, EID AL-FITR AND EID AL-ADHA.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

SCR 81 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 4:22 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

June 22, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #39

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/22/16 -

SB 73 aab HA 1, SB 187, HB 378, HB 367, HB 368, HB 372, HB 338 & HB 325 aab HA 4 & SA 5.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

LABOR: **HB 258** - 2F,7M; **HB 437** - 8M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative J. Johnson introduced a guest.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 424**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bolden & Representative Keeley & Representative Potter & Senator Henry & Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for consideration.

HB 424 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Representatives Lynn & Hudson made comments. Representative Lynn requested and was granted privilege of the floor for William G. Bush IV, Majority House Attorney. Representatives Hudson, Lynn, Ramone & Miro made comments.

The roll call on **HB 424** was taken and revealed:

YES: 24.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 15.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 424** was sent to the Senate for concurrence. Representatives Matthews & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HJR 12**, jointly sponsored by Representative Lynn & Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Bolden, Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Paradee & Viola & Senators Marshall, McDowell, Poore & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HJR 12 - SUPPORTING THE REDISTRICTING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE WILMINGTON EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Representative Potter brought **HA 1 to HJR 12** before the House for consideration. Representative Potter made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Potter, Hudson, Carson, Kowalko, Ramone, K. Williams & Miro made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf granted privilege of the floor to Michael Jackson, representing the Office of the Controller General. Representative Ramone made comments. Representative J. Johnson rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred. Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HJR 12 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 23.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick - 16.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HJR 12 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 167**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Paradee & Ramone & Senators Peterson, Pettyjohn & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 167 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Representative K. Williams brought **HA 1 to HB 167** before the House for consideration. Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives K. Williams & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 167 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 167 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **HB 211**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Heffernan, Kowalko, Lynn & K. Williams & Senators Lopez & Peterson & cosponsored by Representatives Paradee & Potter, before the House for consideration.

HB 211 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS AND THE USE OF RESTRAINTS ON A CHILD. (F/N)

Representative J. Johnson brought **HA 1 to HB 211** before the House for consideration. Representative J. Johnson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives J. Johnson & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 211 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 211 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 274 w/SA 1 - 7M; HB 431 - 1F,7M.**

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 305**, jointly sponsored by Representative B. Short & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Keeley, Mitchell & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 305 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RISK-BASED CAPITAL (RBC) FOR INSURERS.

Representative Paradee made comments.

The roll call on **HB 305** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 305** was sent to the Senate for concurrence. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 405**, jointly sponsored by Representative J. Johnson & Representative K. Williams & Senator McDowell & Representatives Baumbach & Bentz & Senators Lopez & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Kowalko, Potter & M. Smith, before the House for consideration.

HB 405 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER CIVIL CITATION PROGRAM.

Representative Heffernan brought **HA 1 to HB 405** before the House for consideration. Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Heffernan & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 405 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 405 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 393**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 393 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE USE LAW AND THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 393** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 393** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **HB 131**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Representatives D. Short, Hudson & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 131 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ORDERS OF SUPPORT.

Representative Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **HB 131** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 131** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:57 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf/Katy Shannon, Girls State Speaker of the House, called the House to order at 2:02 p.m. on June 23, 2016.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **HB 427** - 1F,9M, **HB 415** - 8M.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:03 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:04 p.m.

42nd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session June 23, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Kimberly A. Williams, Nineteenth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced Katy Shannon, Girls State Speaker of the House; Samantha Sawyer, Girls State Chief Clerk & Grace Collins, Girls State Governor.

Grace Collins led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HS 1 for HB 439 - B. SHORT & SENATOR BLEVINS; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, HEFFERNAN, KEELEY, KOWALKO, VIOLA; SENATORS ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HOCKER, PETERSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code Relating to Health Insurance.

HB 442 - KOWALKO & SENATOR PETERSON; REPRESENTATIVE J. JOHNSON, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE - An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of Title 6 of the Delaware Code Relating to Limited Liability Companies.

HA 1 to HB 30 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 117 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 319 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 366 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

HCR 92 - HENSLEY & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, GRAY, KENTON, MIRO, OUTTEN, RAMONE, SMYK, SPIEGELMAN, WILSON, YEARICK, JAQUES, KEELEY; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, SIMPSON - ENERGY - Expressing the Opposition of the 148th General Assembly to the PJM Interconnection Decision Allocating the Majority of Costs Associated with a \$400 Million Improvement Project Benefitting a New Jersey Power Plant Complex to Delaware Ratepayers.

HCR 93 - BRIGGS KING & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH & SENATOR PETTYJOHN; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HUDSON, DUKES, OUTTEN, YEARICK, CARSON, KOWALKO, VIOLA; SENATOR LAWSON - MANUFACTURED HOUSING - An Act Establishing a Task Force to Review the Manufactured Home Owners and Community Owners Act.

HCR 94 - YEARICK & SENATOR LOPEZ; REPRESENTATIVES D. SHORT, HENSLEY, RAMONE, KEELEY, SCHWARTZKOPF; SENATORS LAVELLE, RICHARDSON - TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE - Encouraging Efforts to Improve Pedestrian Safety in Delaware Through the Voluntary Actions of the Delaware Office of Highway Safety, the Delaware General Assembly, and Delaware's Local Governments.

HA 4 to SB 52 - BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill

HA 1 to SB 188 - LYNN - Placed with the Bill.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

Reminder

TO: Bernard Brady, Secretary of the Senate
Richard L. Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Lori Christiansen

DATE: June 23, 2016

RE: Street Closure in Preparation for the African American Festival

Please make this announcement in chambers on Thursday June 23, 2016.

In preparation for the annual African American Festival to be held this weekend, Legislative Avenue will be closed between North M.L.K and South M.L.K. Boulevards Friday June 24th through Saturday June 25th.

Parking on the west side of Legislative Hall will not be available.

Senate members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Credit Union parking lot.

House members who normally park on the west side of the building will have reserved parking spaces in the Archives parking lot.

This event has been approved by both the Chair and Co-Chair of Legislative Council.

Representatives Lynn, Matthews, Osienski, Hensley, Smyk, Yearick, Mitchell, J. Johnson, Kenton, Hudson, & Miro requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife Kristen and other guests.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HCR 91**, jointly sponsored by Representative Hudson & Representative Bennett & Representative Bolden & Representative Briggs King & Representative Heffernan & Representative Keeley & Representative M. Smith & Representative K. Williams on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Blevins & Senator Henry & Senator Cloutier & Senator Hall-Long & Senator Peterson & Senator Poore on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 91 - HONORING THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF DELAWARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2016 SESSION OF DELAWARE GIRLS STATE.

Representative Longhurst made comments and introduced Lauren Achenchi, Girls State Majority Leader. Representative Viola introduced Meaghan Wallace, Girls State Majority Whip. Representative D. Short requested that Michaela Reyes, Girls State Minority Leader introduce herself. Representative Hudson requested that Denae Mendez, Girls State Minority Whip introduce herself. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst made comments.

HCR 91 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short introduced and brought **HCR 95**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Ennis & Senator Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 95 - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

Representative D. Short/Michaela Reyes, Girls State Minority Leader, made comments. Representative Briggs King requested that she be marked present.

HCR 95 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Bennett requested that she be marked present. Grace Collins, Girls State Governor, addressed the House. Representative Longhurst made comments

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to Caravel Academy Girls Soccer Team, Three-time DIIA Division II State Champions and also to recognize Caravel Academy's Championship Girls Softball Team. Tom Brackin, Head Coach, Caravel Academy Girls Soccer, addressed the House. Representatives Collins, Gray, Smyk & Longhurst made comments. The Caravel Academy Girls Soccer team members announced their names, positions and grades for the record. Tom Brackin introduced the assistant coaches.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 267**, jointly sponsored by Representative Paradee & Senator Bushweller & Representatives Carson, Kowalko & D. Short & Senators Ennis & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 267 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 267 & HA 1 to HB 267** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 267** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 267 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley, Miro & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 267 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Mulrooney, M. Smith & Heffernan requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Senator Lawson and representatives of the United Services Organization (USO).

Representative Carson brought introduced and brought **SCR 80**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Senator Cloutier & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Marshall, McDowell, Pettyjohn, Richardson, Simpson & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, J. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Outten, Potter, M. Smith, Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SCR 80 - HONORING USO DELAWARE ON ITS 25th ANNIVERSARY AND THE USO ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THEIR IMPORTANT AND INSPIRING WORK SUPPORTING MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Representative Carson made comments. Edward Perez, representing the United Services Organization addressed the House.

SCR 80 was adopted by voice vote and was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Carson, M. Smith, Kowalko, Spiegelman & Jaques made comments. Senator Lawson addressed the House. The guests announced their names and positions for the record.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 392**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 392 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Representative Brady made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Caden Popelas, grandson of Representative D. Short, to join him on the podium.

The roll call on **HB 392** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson, Keeley, Peterman & B. Short - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 392** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 387**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 387 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 387** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 387** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HB 402**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Briggs King, Heffernan, Ramone & Viola, before the House for consideration.

HB 402 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HB 402** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Carson, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 402** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 379**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representative Wilson & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 379 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NONADMITTED INSURANCE ACT.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 379** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 379** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 379** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HB 197**, jointly sponsored by & Senator Peterson & Representatives Spiegelman & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 197 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL REPORTS BY LOBBYISTS.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 197** before the House for consideration. Representative Briggs King made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Briggs King & Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 197 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 197 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **SB 26**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Collins, Kowalko, Potter & Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SB 26 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 101, SUBCHAPTER II OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGENCY REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **SB 26** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 26** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 197 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Blevins & Representative Lynn & Representative Heffernan & Senators Cloutier, Ennis, Henry, Lavelle, Peterson, Poore & Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Briggs King, Jaques, Keeley, Kowalko, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee, M. Smith, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 197 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SB 197 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 197 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf reassigned **HB 442** to the Judiciary Committee. Representative Jaques made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 80** and requests the concurrence of the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 3:12 p.m.

The House reconvened at 3:41 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 382, HB 377, HB 363 w/HA 1,**

HB 93 w/HA 1 & HCR 91 and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

CORRECTIONS: **HB 430** - 2F,3M; **SB 264** - 1F,4M.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **SJR 12** - 8M; **HB 419** - 8M; **HB 420** - 8M; **SB 276 w/SA 1** - 8M.

GAMING & PARI-MUTUELS: **HB 440** - 7M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach. Representative Baumbach requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative J Johnson, Representative Bolden and Representative Potter to recognize participants in the Young African Leadership Initiative. Representatives J. Johnson, Bolden & Potter addressed the House. Dr. Gretchen Bauer, Professor, University of Delaware, addressed the House. The participants announced their names and countries for the record. Representatives Longhurst & D. Short made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 435**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & cosponsored by Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Heffernan & Kowalko & Senators Bushweller, Lopez & Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HB 435 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Representative K. Williams & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 435** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 435** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative K. Williams made comments regarding **HB 435**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **SB 253 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker & Senator Lawson & Senators Bonini, Hall-Long, Lavelle, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Gray, Hudson, Jaques, Kenton, Mitchell, Paradee, Schwartzkopf, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 253 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

Representative Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **SB 253 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 253 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 265 w/SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Henry & Senator Poore & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative Bentz & Representative Briggs King & Representative Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 265 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A STATEWIDE STROKE CARE SYSTEM.

Representatives Longhurst & Ramone made comments. Representative Longhurst requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Jonathan Raser-Schramm, MD, PhD, Medical Director, Stroke Program, Christiana Care Health System. Representatives Longhurst, Kowalko, Brady, Miro & B. Short made comments. Representative Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **SB 265 w/SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Keeley & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 265 w/SA 2** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 288**, **HB 334**, **HB 335** & **HB 332** and is returning the same to the House.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 198 w/SA 1** - 2F,5M.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:20 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:08 p.m. on June 28, 2016.

Oliver Townsend, Mia Pettengell, Madison Profitt, Katelyn Profitt, Gabrielle Gomes & Sophia Gomes joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, David G. Lawson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 308**.

Date: 6/22/16

Signed: David G. Lawson

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:09 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

**43rd LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 28, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 40.

Member Absent: Representative Peterman - 1.

A prayer was offered by Representative Michael J. Ramone, Twenty-first Representative District. Oliver Townsend & Mia "Minnie" Pettengell, grandson and granddaughter of Mr. Speaker

Schwartzkopf, led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous two legislative days were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HA 3 to HB 178 - MULROONEY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to HB 319 - M. SMITH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 403 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 437 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 437 - GRAY - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to HB 437 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Bill.

HA 4 to HB 437 - RAMONE - Placed with the Bill.

HA 5 to HB 437 - RAMONE - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HB 440 - VIOLA - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HCR 93 - BRIGGS KING - Placed with the Resolution.

HA 2 to HCR 93 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Resolution.

SB 235 w/SA 1 - BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATORS HOCKER, MARSHALL - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System.

SB 245 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES; SENATORS HENRY, PETTYJOHN, POORE, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Establishment of a Behavioral and Mental Health Commission.

SB 280 - ENNIS & SENATOR LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON; SENATOR BUSHWELLER; REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, PARADEE, SPIEGELMAN - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Certain Properties Located in the Town of Smyrna. (3/4 bill)

SB 281 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATOR HALL-LONG; SENATORS CLOUTIER, LOPEZ, POORE; REPRESENTATIVES BENTZ, BRIGGS KING, JAQUES, LONGHURST, K. WILLIAMS, YEARICK - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Mental Health.

HA 2 to SB 198 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

SJR 13 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF; SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, POORE, SOKOLA, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, CARSON, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, M. SMITH, COLLINS - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Declaring that the Comfort Station at Cape Henlopen State Park be Renamed the David B. McBride Comfort Station.

Representative Bennett made comments and introduced guests. Representative Jaques made an announcement. Representative Gray led those in singing "Happy Birthday" to MG Francis Vavala, Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BANKING/INSURANCE & COMMERCE: **HS 1 for HB 439** - 1F,7M.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING: **HCR 93** - 6M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 213 w/SA 1** - 3M; **SB 258 w/SA 1** - 3M; **SB 266 w/SA 1** - 3M; **HB 432** - 3M.

Representative Longhurst requested that she be marked present.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 235 w/SA 1**, **SB 280**, **SB 245 w/SA 1** & **SJR 13** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 83**, **SCR 85** & **SCR 86** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HCR 95** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 281 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 304** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Schwartzkopf requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Marnie Oursler, Talent/President, Leopard USA/Marnie Homes, who addressed the House. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf

introduced guests. Representatives K. Williams & Q. Johnson requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell requested that he be marked present and introduced guests. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf introduced his daughter and son-in-law, Brandi & Adam. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden. Representative Bolden requested that she be marked present. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short introduced guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady. Representative Brady requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself, Representative Mitchell & Representative Osienki to present a House Tribute to Thomas P. Callahan on the occasion of his retirement from the AFL-CIO/United Way Community Services. Representatives Brady, Mitchell & Osienki addressed the House. Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short. Representative B. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor to present a House Tribute to the Friends of Delaware Parks. Tom Feurer, President, Friends of Killens Pond State Park and member of the Friends of Delaware Parks, addressed the House. Representatives Wilson, Matthews & Outten made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques introduced **HB 443**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry.

HB 443 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 443** to the House Administration Committee.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Yearick.

Representative Yearick introduced and brought **HCR 96**, jointly sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives & Senator Ennis on behalf of All Senators, before the House for consideration.

HCR 96 - PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JULY 11-15, 2016 AS DELAWARE LOCAL PRODUCE WEEK.

Representative Yearick made comments.

HCR 96 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Yearick requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Ryan Bradford at the request of Representative Yearick. Representatives J. Johnson, Carson & Kenton requested that they be marked present.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:45 p.m.

The House reconvened at 5:07 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 291 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 2** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 297, SB 282, SB 284 w/SA 1, SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5 & SJR 10** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 275** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 296** and is returning the same to the House.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House

FROM: The Honorable David Bentz
18th Representative District

DATE: June 28, 2016

RE: Absence from Session

I will be unable to attend session on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 and Thursday, June 30, 2016 due to personal reasons.

Thank you for your understanding.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

EDUCATION: **HB 374** - 7M,1U.

JUDICIARY: **SB 271** - 8M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **HB 234**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn & B. Short & Senator Poore, before the House for consideration.

HB 234 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS. (F/N)

Representative K. Williams brought **HA 1 to HB 234** before the House for consideration.

Representative K. Williams made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **HB 234 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Q. Johnson, Peterman & Potter - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 234 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Heffernan, Keeley, Miro & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HS 1 for HB 262**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes & Spiegelman & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LAND PROTECTION ACT.

Representatives Brady, Dukes & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 262** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Q. Johnson, Peterman & Potter - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 262** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Brady made comments regarding **HS 1 for HB 262**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson. Representative Wilson made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 411**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Hudson & Keeley & Senators Cloutier & Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 411 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. (3/5 bill)

Representatives Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 411** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bolden, Q. Johnson & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 411** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HB 412**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Heffernan & Keeley & Senator Lavelle, before the House for consideration.

HB 412 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 412** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 412** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 412** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Paradee.

Representative Paradee brought **HB 341**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Carson & Spiegelman & Senator Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 341 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINFISHING IN TIDAL WATERS.

Representative Paradee brought **HA 1 to HB 341** before the House for consideration.

Representative Paradee made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Paradee made comments.

The roll call on **HB 341 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 341 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 403**, jointly sponsored by Representative Briggs King & Senator Townsend & Representatives Matthews & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 403 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING.

Representative Baumbach requested that **HA 1 to HB 403** be stricken. Representative Baumbach brought **HA 2 to HB 403** before the House for consideration. Representative Baumbach made comments. Representative Gray announced that he will not be voting on **HA 2 to HB 403** and **HB 403** because of a possible conflict of interest. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 403 w/HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Gray - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 403 w/HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 441**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Representatives Carson, Q. Johnson, Schwartzkopf & Smyk & Senators Hall-Long, Lavelle, Lopez & Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

HB 441 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCRAP PROCESSORS.

Representatives Mitchell & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 441** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 441** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 407**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Senator Ennis & Representatives Mitchell & M. Smith & Senators Hall-Long, Hocker & Marshall, before the House for consideration.

HB 407 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD.

Representative D. Short brought **HA 1 to HB 407** before the House for consideration.

Representatives D. Short & Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 407 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson, Keeley & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 407 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **HS 1 for HB 362**, jointly sponsored by Representative Potter & Senator McDowell, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 362 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 362** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 362** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 258**, jointly sponsored by Senator Marshall, before the House for consideration.

HB 258 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRICIAN LICENSES.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HA 1 to HB 258** before the House for consideration.

Representative Mulrooney made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Mulrooney & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **HB 258 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Collins - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 258 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko.

Representative Kowalko brought **HB 366**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Baumbach, Miro & Osienski, before the House for consideration.

HB 366 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW ALL THEIR HEALTH CARE OPTIONS.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 1 to HB 366** before the House for consideration. Representative Kowalko made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Kowalko & Ramone made comments.

The roll call on **HB 366 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kowalko, Miro & Osienski - 7.

NO: 29.

ABSENT: Representatives Jaques, Q. Johnson, Lynn, Mulrooney & Peterman - 5.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HB 366 w/HA 1** was declared defeated.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk.

Representative Smyk brought **HB 357**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lawson & Representatives Dukes, Outten & Wilson & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HB 357 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WEAPONS.

Representative Smyk introduced and brought **HA 1 to HB 357** before the House for consideration.

HA 1 was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Smyk & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **HB 357 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 30.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Potter & K. Williams - 9.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 357 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SS 1 for SB 143**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Poore & Senators Pettyjohn, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Dukes, Spiegelman & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 143 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSION AND OCCUPATION OF OPTOMETRY.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 143** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson, Peterman & Smyk - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 143** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **SB 207**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Pettyjohn & Representative Ramone & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lavelle, Lopez, Marshall, Peterson, Richardson, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Hudson, Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Outten, B. Short, M. Smith, Wilson & Bolden, before the House for consideration.

SB 207 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BULLYING AND CRIMES IN SCHOOLS.

Representative Potter brought **HA 1 to SB 207** before the House for consideration. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Potter made comments.

The roll call on **SB 207 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 207 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments regarding **SB 207 w/HA 1**.

Representative Potter introduced **HB 444**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Senator Henry & Senator Sokola & Representatives Bolden, Ramone, Schwartzkopf, B. Short & Smyk & Senators Bonini, Ennis, Poore & Simpson.

HB 444 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FANTASY CONTESTS.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HB 444** to the Gaming & Pari-Mutuels Committee.

Representative Potter made an announcement.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 243**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative B. Short & Representative Lynn & Senators Blevins, Bonini, Hall-Long, McDowell & Sokola & Representatives Hensley, J. Johnson, Keeley, Paradee & Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 243 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC STATUTORY TRUSTS.

Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to SB 243** before the House for consideration. Representative M. Smith made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 243 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Q. Johnson, Peterman, Potter & Ramone - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 243 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 285, SJR 15 & SJR 14** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 401** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 2:07 p.m. on June 29, 2016.

Anirudh Narayanan, LIS summer intern, joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 2:08 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

**44th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session
June 29, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Lyndon D. Yearick, Thirty-fourth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Anirudh Narayanan to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 445 - SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATOR LOPEZ - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -
An Act to Amend Title 25 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Delaware Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act.

HA 2 to HB 30 - K. WILLIAMS - Placed with the Bill.

HA 2 to HB 404 - HEFFERNAN - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 439 - B. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

SB 152 - LAVELLE; SENATORS LAWSON, RICHARDSON; REPRESENTATIVES KEELEY, K. WILLIAMS - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Ice and Snow on Certain Exposed Surfaces of a Moving Vehicle.

SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5 - TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVE KEELEY; SENATOR HENRY - PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY - An Act to Amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code Relating to Transportation Network Companies. (2/3 bill)

SB 275 - BLEVINS & SENATOR MCBRIDE & SENATOR HENRY & SENATOR SIMPSON & SENATOR LAVELLE & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE LONGHURST & REPRESENTATIVE VIOLA & REPRESENTATIVE M. SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL; REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Delaware Constitution Relating to the Appointment of Judges. (2/3 bill)

SB 282 - RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel Relating to the Duties of the Treasurer (2/3 bill)

SB 284 w/SA 1 - BLEVINS & SENATOR CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVE BOLDEN & REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON - JUDICIARY - An Act to Amend the Delaware Code Relating to Canadian Domestic-Violence Protection Orders. (2/3 bill)

SB 297 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL - HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - An Act to Amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Collection of Recording Fees.

HA 1 to HA 4 to SB 52 - BAUMBACH - Placed with the Bill.

HA 3 to SB 198 - D. SHORT - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 285 - KOWALKO - Placed with the Bill.

SJR 10 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT; SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, PETTYJOHN, TOWNSEND; REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS, WILSON - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - Encouraging Delaware Government to Further Expand the Use of Social Media.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 281 w/SA 1 - 8M; SB 245 w/SA 1 - 1F,7M.**

TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE: **SB 168 - 6M.**

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

June 29, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #40

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/24/16 – **SB 253 aab SA 2; 6/28/2016 – HB 335, HB 334, HB 288, HB 382, HB 342 aab SA 1, HB 353, HB 309 aab HA 1, HB 160, HB 313, HB 304, HB 93 aab HA 1, HB 322 aab SA 1, HB 214 aab HA 1 & HB 320.**

Representatives Heffernan, Bolden & Keeley requested that they be marked present. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of John Frazer at the request of Representative Paradee. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce his wife Jen and his son Saul. Representatives Collins & Spiegelman made comments. Representatives Miro & Smyk requested that they be marked present. Representative Longhurst introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst requested that the House Staff assemble at the front of the chamber.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 37**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative D. Short & Representative Hudson on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 37 - RECOGNIZING JUNE 29, 2016, AS "STAFF APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, without the enthusiastic and devoted staff of the Delaware House of Representatives, Legislative Hall would not function smoothly or efficiently; and

WHEREAS, even in the midst of long and hectic session days, our dedicated legislative staff members are always willing to take special pains to assist the legislators and serve the citizens of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, our legislative staff often manages difficult work and must multi-task with skill, acumen, and optimism, providing necessary support without complaint; and

WHEREAS, our legislative employees, including pages, secretaries, legal staff, and full-time staffers, form the backbone of this distinguished institution; and

WHEREAS, our legislative staff is such an integral part of the legislative process that even this Resolution would not be possible without the staff members;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that we hereby recognize June 29, 2016, as "Staff Appreciation Day", acknowledging the invaluable contributions of our legislative staff and extending the deepest, sincerest gratitude for all of their hard work and commitment.

Representatives Longhurst, D. Short, Viola & Hudson made comments. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the staff. Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present and made comments. Representative Lynn requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Bennett & Heffernan made comments. Representatives Spiegelman, Potter & Jaques requested and were granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Baumbach, Collins & Longhurst made comments.

HR 37 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself and Representative Hudson to present a House Tribute to Josephine "Miss Josie" Conaty on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives staff. Representatives Brady, Ramone & Matthews requested that they be marked present. Representative Hudson read the tribute and requested that the Conaty family and friends join them at the front of the chamber. Dan Conaty, son of Josephine, addressed the House. Representatives D. Short & Hudson addressed the House. Josephine Conaty addressed the House. Representatives Keeley, Brady & Paradee made comments. Representative Potter requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representative Hudson made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King introduced and brought **HCR 97**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Senator Hocker & Senator Lawson & Representatives D. Short, Hudson, Gray, Kenton, Wilson, Keeley, Mitchell, Osienski, M. Smith, Collins & Kowalko & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier, Ennis, Lavelle, Pettyjohn & Richardson, before the House for consideration.

HCR 97 - RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2016 AS "NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN DELAWARE.

Representatives Mitchell & Wilson requested that they be marked present. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf requested that the Native American guests enter the chamber. Representative Briggs King addressed the House. Representative Carson made comments.

HCR 97 was adopted by voice vote and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Chief Natasha Norwood Carmine addressed the House. The Native Americans and others danced a Native American dance around the Chamber led by Janice Durham and Bruce "Little Drummer" Morris. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf made a comment. Janice Durham addressed the House. Representative Paradee made comments. Representative D. Short addressed the House. The Native American guests announced their names, Native American names, tribes and tribal positions for the record. Representative Carson addressed the House. Representative Q. Johnson requested that he be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson introduced **HR 38**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives.

HR 38 - RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REMIND THOSE DRIVING ON DELAWARE'S ROADS TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD AND NOT ON THEIR PHONES.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf assigned **HR 38** to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee. Representative Longhurst made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 2:59 p.m.

The House reconvened at 6:20 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

GAMING & PARI-MUTUELS: **HB 444** - 7M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 235 w/SA 1** - 6M.

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **SB 280** - 1F,9M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 230 w/SA 1** and request the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 308 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 92** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 89** and requests the concurrence of the House.

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, John Viola, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 444**.

Date: 6-29-16

Signed: John Viola

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Bryant L. Richardson, do hereby request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of **HB 316**.

Date: 6-29-16

Signed: Bryant L. Richardson

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Senator Gerald Hocker, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 317**.

Date: 6-29-16

Signed: Gerald Hocker

WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

I, Senator Bryant Richardson, do hereby request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of **HB 317**.

Date: 6-29-16

Signed: Bryant Richardson

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

EDUCATION: **SB 199** - 10M.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 213 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Lopez & Representative Hudson & Senators Hall-Long, Hocker, Pettyjohn, Poore, Sokola & Townsend & Representatives Bolden, Jaques, Lynn, D. Short, M. Smith, Smyk, K. Williams & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 213 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL BODY SAFETY AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.
(F/N)

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SB 213 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 9.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 213 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives Gray & M. Smith requested that they be marked present during the roll call.

Representative Longhurst introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **HB 404**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bolden & Representative Briggs King & Representative Keeley & Senator Hall-Long & cosponsored by Senators Bonini & Lopez, before the House for consideration.

HB 404 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONCUSSION PROTECTION IN YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

Representative Briggs King brought **HA 1 to HB 404** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Briggs King & Heffernan made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Heffernan brought **HA 2 to HB 404** before the House for consideration. Representative Heffernan made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Heffernan & Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **HB 404 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 404 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Heffernan made comments regarding **HB 404 w/HA 1 & HA 2** and introduced guests.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **HS 1 for HB 439**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representatives Bolden, Heffernan, Keeley, Kowalko & Viola & Senators Ennis, Hall-Long, Hocker & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 439 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Representative B. Short brought **HA 1 to HS 1 for HB 439** before the House for consideration. Representative B. Short made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 439 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 439 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 257**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representative Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

SB 257 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 349, VOLUME 78 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO DRIVING A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 257** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 257** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 291 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Lopez & Senator Ennis & Representatives Baumbach, Bentz, Carson, Dukes, Gray, Heffernan, Hensley, Hudson, Jaques, Q. Johnson, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko, Longhurst, Lynn, Miro, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Outten, Potter, Ramone, B. Short, M. Smith, Smyk, Spiegelman, Viola, K. Williams & Yearick & Senators Blevins, Bushweller, Hall-Long, Henry, Hocker, Lavelle, Marshall, McDowell, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Sokola & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 2**.

HB 291 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT BOARD TO EDUCATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT LYME DISEASE.

Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 291 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 291 w/HA 1, HA 2 & SA 2** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 266 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senator Richardson & Representative D. Short & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Henry, Hocker & Pettyjohn & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Heffernan, Keeley & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SB 266 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO THE DELAWARE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SB 266 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 9.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 266 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 188 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Bushweller, Cloutier & Lopez & Representatives Bolden, Briggs King, Hudson, Osienski, B. Short & Wilson before the House for consideration.

SB 188 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 13, 29, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.

Representative Lynn brought **HA 1 to SB 188** before the House for consideration. Representatives Lynn & M. Smith made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 188 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone, D. Short & Wilson - 10.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 188 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 198 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Blevins & Representative Longhurst & Senators Bonini, Cloutier, Hall-Long, Lawson, Marshall, McDowell, Peterson, Pettyjohn & Richardson & Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Lynn & Matthews, before the House for consideration.

SB 198 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENTS.

Representative D. Short requested that **HA 1 to SB 198** be stricken. Representative D. Short requested that **HA 2 to SB 198** be stricken. Representative D. Short brought **HA 3 to SB 198** before the House for consideration. Representatives D. Short & J. Johnson made comments. **HA 3** was adopted by voice vote. Representative J. Johnson made comments. Representative J. Johnson introduced and brought **HA 4 to SB 198** before the House for consideration. Representative J. Johnson made comments. **HA 4** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **SB 198 w/SA 1, HA 3 & HA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 198 w/SA 1, HA 3 & HA 4** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 241 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senator Cloutier & Representative Hudson & Senators Ennis, Henry, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Jaques, J. Johnson, Keeley, Lynn, Matthews & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 241 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD PLACEMENT REVIEW ACT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 241 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 241 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola brought **SB 254 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

SB 254 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 28 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARITABLE GAMING.

Representative Viola introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 254** before the House for consideration. Representatives Viola, B. Short & Baumbach made comments. Representative Baumbach requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Karen Lanta, Majority House Attorney. Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on **SB 254 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 254 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst introduced and brought **HR 39**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for consideration.

HR 39 - ESTABLISHING THE STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL INITIATIVE LEARNING TASK FORCE.

HR 39 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst brought **HB 432**, jointly sponsored by Representative Mitchell & Senator Blevins & Representative Smyk, before the House for consideration.

HB 432 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE. (2/3 bill)

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **HB 432** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 432** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **SB 52 w/SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Bentz & Representative Longhurst & Senators Bonini & Poore & Representatives Heffernan, Jaques & D. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 52 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LAY CAREGIVERS.

Representative Briggs King requested that **HA 1 to SB 52** be stricken. Representative Briggs King requested that **HA 2 to SB 52** be stricken. Representative Baumbach requested that **HA 3 to SB 52** be stricken. Representative Baumbach brought **HA 4 to SB 52**, before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach brought **HA 1 to HA 4 to SB 52** before the House for consideration.

Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 1 to HA 4** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Baumbach made comments. **HA 4** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Baumbach & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **SB 52 w/SA 1, SA 2, HA 4 & HA 1 to HA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 52 w/SA 1, SA 2, HA 4 & HA 1 to HA 4** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee report into the record:

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HS 1 for HB 434 - 5M; SJR 13 - 5M.**

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 7:27 p.m.

The House reconvened at 7:53 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 317 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 88, SCR 90, SCR 94 & SCR 93** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 314 w/HA 1, HB 316 w/HA 1, HCR 96 & HCR 97** and is returning the same to the House.

Representatives Mulrooney & Mitchell requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SJR 14**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **SJR 14**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson, Cloutier & Lawson & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SJR 14 - THE OFFICIAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 14** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Peterman & Wilson - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 14** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SJR 15**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **SJR 15**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson, Cloutier & Lawson & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SJR 15 - THE OFFICIAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 15** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 15** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 285**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 285**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson & Cloutier & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SB 285 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUND; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

Representative Kowalko brought **HA 1 to SB 285** before the House for consideration. Representatives Kowalko, M. Smith & B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HA 1 to SB 285** was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Potter & K. Williams - 8.

NO: 31.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, **HA 1 to SB 285** was declared defeated.

Representatives M. Smith & Kowalko made comments. Representatives Miro & Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Briggs King, Bolden & Potter made comments.

The roll call on **SB 285** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Bolden, Briggs King, Gray, Kowalko, Potter, Wilson & Yearick - 8.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 285** was returned to the Senate.

Representative M. Smith requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor for Senator McDowell to join her and made comments. Senator McDowell addressed the House. Representative Kowalko rose to make a parliamentary inquiry regarding **HB 50**. Representative Longhurst rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf concurred. Representative Kowalko moved to appeal the decision. There was no second; therefore, the decision was not overridden.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter brought **HB 427**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Peterson & Representatives Baumbach, Heffernan, Miro & B. Short & Senators Blevins & Henry, before the House for consideration.

HB 427 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 16 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOGS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Potter made comments.

The roll call on **HB 427** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

NO: Representatives Collins, Keeley, Kenton, Kowalko & Osienski - 5.

NOT VOTING: Representative Spiegelman - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman, Ramone & Wilson - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 427** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 308 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Mulrooney, Schwartzkopf & Smyk & Senators Hall-Long & Henry, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 308 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

The roll call on **HB 308 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 28.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Hudson, D. Short, Spiegelman & Yearick - 6.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 7.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 308 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hensley.

Representative Hensley brought **HB 419**, jointly sponsored by Representative D. Short & Representative Baumbach & Representative K. Williams & Senator Hall-Long & Representatives Briggs King, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, Miro, Wilson, Bennett, Osienski, Paradee & B. Short & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Peterson & cosponsored by Representatives Ramone, Smyk & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

HB 419 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUYER PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT.

Representatives Hensley, Spiegelman, Briggs King, Dukes & Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **HB 419** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone & Wilson - 8.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 419** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Collins.

Representative Collins brought **HB 80**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Hudson, Briggs King, Kenton, Outten, Spiegelman, Wilson & Lynn & Senators Hocker, Lavelle, Richardson & Simpson & cosponsored by Senator Cloutier, before the House for consideration.

HB 80 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CRIME OF IMPERSONATION (2/3 bill)

Representative Collins brought **HA 1 to HB 80** before the House for consideration.

Representatives Collins, Yearick, Smyk, Spiegelman, Dukes, Keeley, Gray, Brady, Baumbach & Osienski made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Collins brought **HA 2 to HB 80** before the House for consideration. Representative Collins made comments. **HA 2** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Collins made comments. Representative Gray requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments. Representatives Baumbach, Jaques, J. Johnson, B. Short & Gray made comments.

The roll call on **HB 80 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 31.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Q. Johnson, Lynn, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Peterman, Potter, Ramone, K. Williams & Wilson - 10.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 80 w/HA 1 & HA 2** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 275** - 3M; **SJR 10** - 3M.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 9:12 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 7:24 p.m. on June 30, 2016.

Anirudh Narayanan, LIS summer intern, joined Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf on the podium.

Representative Mulrooney verified that he was marked present for the current Legislative Day.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m., thereby ending the current legislative day. The House reconvened at 7:26 p.m.

45th LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Second Session June 30, 2016

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Caden Popelas, grandson of Representative D. Short, to join him on the podium.

A prayer was offered by Ronald E. Gray, Thirty-eighth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf invited Caden Popelas to lead those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The minutes for the previous legislative day were approved as posted.

The following prefiled legislation was introduced:

HB 446 - KEELEY & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & REPRESENTATIVE RAMONE & SENATOR LOPEZ & SENATOR MCDOWELL - HOUSE ADMINISTRATION - An Act to Amend Title 5 of the Delaware Code Relating to Loans.

HR 40 - SMYK & REPRESENTATIVE WILSON & REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS KING - NATURAL RESOURCES - Establishing a Task Force to Review and Recommend Noise Control Laws in the State of Delaware.

SB 230 w/SA 1 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE BENTZ & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN; SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, SOKOLA; REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, DUKES, KOWALKO, PARADEE, B. SHORT, WILSON - HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to Supported Decision-Making.

HA 1 to SB 93 - JAQUES - Placed with the Bill.

HA 1 to SB 272 - YEARICK - Placed with the Bill.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5** - 6M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **SB 282** - 5M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 230** - 1F,7M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes. Representative Dukes requested and was granted privilege of the floor for "Brother to Brother", a quartet, who sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf addressed the ensemble. Representatives Longhurst & Wilson made comments. Representative K. Williams requested that she be marked present. Representative Ramone made comments. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Corey A. Burton at the request of Representative Briggs King. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short. Representative D. Short requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Collins requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: **SB 297** - 7M.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: **SB 272 w/SA 1** - 8M.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Kowalko. Representative Kowalko introduced a guest. The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Ryan Bradford at the request of Representative Bennett. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell. Representative Mitchell introduced a guest. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk. Representative Smyk requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce guests. Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn. Representative Lynn requested and was granted privilege of the floor for himself & Representatives Bolden, Jaques & K. Williams to present a House Tribute to Leann Moore, Majority Legislative Assistant, for her dedicated service to the Delaware House of Representatives. Representatives Lynn, Bolden, Jaques & K. Williams addressed the House. Representative Keeley made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Lynn.

Representative Lynn brought **HB 345**, jointly sponsored by Representative Bennett & Representative Carson & Representative Paradee & Representative Spiegelman & Senator Lawson & Representatives Baumbach, Kenton, Kowalko, B. Short, M. Smith, K. Williams & Wilson & Senators Cloutier, Ennis, Henry & Townsend, before the House for consideration.

HB 345 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE RECOGNITION OF THE LENAPE INDIAN TRIBE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Lynn brought **HA 1 to HB 345** before the House for consideration. Representative Lynn made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Lynn made comments.

The roll call on **HB 345 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 345 w/HA 1** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Matthews, M. Smith & K. Williams requested that they be marked present during the roll call. Representative Lynn made comments regarding **HB 345 w/HA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HS 1 for HB 434**, jointly sponsored by Representatives Collins, Gray, Outten, Carson, Kowalko, Paradee, B. Short & M. Smith & Senators Hall-Long, Henry, Lawson & Peterson & cosponsored by Representative Baumbach & Senator Pettyjohn, before the House for consideration.

HS 1 for HB 434 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO RATIFY, DESIGNATE, AND FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE NANTICOKE INDIAN TRIBE AS AN AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representative Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **HS 1 for HB 434** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HS 1 for HB 434** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representatives Briggs King introduced her husband Stanley King. Representative Spiegelman introduced Mrs. Linda VanSant and wished her and her husband Doug VanSant, Reading Clerk, a happy 54th wedding anniversary. Representative Wilson requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to introduce a guest. Representative Kenton introduced his son Chris.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 238 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Lavelle & Lopez & Representatives Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, B. Short, Bentz & Heffernan & cosponsored by Representative Osienski, before the House for consideration.

SB 238 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 238 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 238 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 259**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representative Bolden & Senators Hall-Long & Lopez & Representatives Bennett, Heffernan, Lynn, Mulrooney, Ramone, Schwartzkopf & Baumbach & cosponsored by Representative Osienski, before the House for consideration.

SB 259 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Representatives Keeley, Bolden, Collins & Briggs King made comments.

The roll call on **SB 259** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

NO: Representatives Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hudson, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson - 7.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 259** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 245 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senator Blevins & Representative Bentz & Representative Jaques & Senators Henry, Pettyjohn, Poore & Townsend & Representatives Briggs King & Dukes, before the House for consideration.

SB 245 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 245 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 245 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 93 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Senator Cloutier & Senators Blevins & Ennis & Representatives Bolden, Hensley, Mitchell, Paradee, B. Short, M. Smith, Wilson, K. Williams & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 93 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO CREATING AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AUTISM AND THE DELAWARE NETWORK FOR EXCELLENCE IN AUTISM. (F/N)

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques. Representative Jaques brought **HA 1 to SB 93** before the House for consideration. Representative Jaques made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 93 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 93 w/SA 1 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 248**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative M. Smith & Representative Lynn & Senators Bonini & Hall-Long & Representatives Bennett, Hensley, Keeley, Paradee, Ramone, Spiegelman & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 248 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DECEDENT'S ESTATES AND FIDUCIARY RELATIONS.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 248** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 248** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Gray.

Representative Gray brought **SB 261**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker & Representative Briggs King & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Lawson, Richardson, Simpson & Townsend & Representatives Carson, Dukes, Heffernan, Kenton, Mulrooney, Outten, Schwartzkopf, Smyk & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 261 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WATERWAY MANAGEMENT (3/5 bill) (F/I)

Representative Gray made comments.

The roll call on **SB 261** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

NO: Representatives Collins & D. Short - 2.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Bolden & Potter - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **SB 261** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Gray made comments regarding **SB 261**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 264**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis, before the House for consideration.

SB 264 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ADULT CORRECTION HEALTH CARE REVIEW COMMISSION.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 264** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 264** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative K. Williams.

Representative K. Williams brought **SB 258 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Henry, Hocker, Peterson, Pettyjohn & Simpson & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Carson & Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

SB 258 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Representative K. Williams made comments.

The roll call on **SB 258 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 258 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **SB 221**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representative Heffernan & Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis & Senator Hocker & Senator Lavelle & Senator Marshall & Senator Richardson & Senator Townsend & Representative Baumbach & Representative Bentz & Representative Dukes & Representative Gray & Representative Kowalko & Representative Mitchell & Representative Mulrooney & Representative Paradee & Representative Ramone & Representative B. Short & Representative D. Short & Representative M. Smith & Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 221 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. (F/N)

Representatives Q. Johnson, Keeley & Dukes made comments.

The roll call on **SB 221** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 221** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 214**, jointly sponsored by Senator Peterson & Senators Bushweller, Henry & Marshall & Representatives Baumbach, Briggs King, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney, Potter & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 214 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT.

Representative J. Johnson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 214** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Peterman & Smyk - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 214** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 209**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Cloutier & Representative Hudson & Senator Townsend & Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Keeley, Kowalko, Miro, B. Short, Viola & K. Williams, before the House for consideration.

SB 209 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 209** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 209** was returned to the Senate.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 296 w/SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 389 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 300** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 381 w/HA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst requested that **SB 295** be distributed to the Members.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **SB 274 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & cosponsored by Representatives Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 274 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS, SECONDHAND DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **SB 274 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 274 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 260**, jointly sponsored by Senator Simpson & Senator Ennis & Senator Lopez & Reps. Schwartzkopf, Kenton, Wilson & Smyk, before the House for consideration.

SB 260 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACTIVITIES ON PROPERTIES ENROLLED IN THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 260** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 260** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 242**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Senator Townsend & Representatives Bolden & Representative Lynn & Representative Viola & Senators Hall-Long, Marshall, McBride, McDowell, Peterson, Poore & Sokola & Representatives Bentz, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kowalko, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Potter, Schwartzkopf, B. Short, M. Smith, K. Williams & Baumbach, before the House for consideration.

SB 242 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Representative Keeley made comments. Representative Spiegelman requested and was granted personal privilege of the floor to make comments.

The roll call on **SB 242** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 16.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bennett - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 242** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Matthews.

Representative Matthews brought **SB 223 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Senators Cloutier, Henry, Lopez, McBride & Poore & Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Heffernan, Jaques, Keeley, Lynn, Ramone, B. Short, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 223 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MENINGITIS PREVENTION.

Representative Matthews made comments.

The roll call on **SB 223 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 223 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 208 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Hocker & Marshall & Representatives Baumbach, Carson, Heffernan, Osienski & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SB 208 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 6 AND 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE AND CHAPTER 149, VOLUME 80 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 208 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 208 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst introduced a guest.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson brought **SB 55**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representative Barbieri & Senator Cloutier & Senators Ennis, Lopez & Peterson & Representatives Brady, Jaques, Kowalko, Matthews, Miro, Mitchell, Potter, Viola & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 55 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Representatives Hudson & Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **SB 55** was taken and revealed:

YES: 33.

NO: Representatives Kowalko, Lynn & Schwartzkopf - 3.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett & Jaques - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 55** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 9:07 p.m.

The House reconvened at 9:57 p.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 295, SB 286, SS 1 for SB 150 & SB 294** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 397, HB 305, HB 250, HB 388, HB 358 w/HA 1 & HB 340 w/HA 1 & HB 406** and is returning the same to the House.

June 30, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #41

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/29/16 - **SB 257**; 6/20/16 - **HB 314 aab HA 1, HB 316 aab HA 1, HB 317 aab HA 1, SB 197 aab SA 1 & HS 1 for HB 1 w/HA 1.**

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Briggs King.

Representative Briggs King brought **HB 389 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Schwartzkopf & Senator Pettyjohn & Representatives Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Miro, Mitchell, Osienski, Paradee & Wilson & Senators Hocker & Lopez, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1.**

HB 389 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Representative Briggs King made comments. Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **HB 389 w/SA 1** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **HB 389 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 389 w/SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 246**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola, before the House for consideration.

SB 246 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OMNIBUS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 246** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 246** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **SB 199**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Senator Poore & Representatives Briggs King, Kenton & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 199 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **SB 199** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Kowalko - 1.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 199** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 232**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representatives Brady, Keeley, Outten, Paradee & Spiegelman & cosponsored by Representative Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 232 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HARNESS RACING AND HORSE RACING AND THE USE OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AT ALL RACE LOCATIONS.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 232** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 232** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess for caucus at 10:11 p.m.

The House reconvened at 11:55 p.m.

The Chief Clerk read the following committee reports into the record:

JUDICIARY: **SB 284 w/SA 1** - 8M.

PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY: **HR 38** - 9M.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION: **HB 446** - 5M.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 302 w/HA 2 & HA 3, HB 404 w/HA 1 & HA 2, HB 174 & HB 194 w/HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2 & SA 1** and requests the concurrence of the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 337, HB 400 w/HA 1 & SA 1 & HS 1 for HB 262** and is returning the same to the House.

The Majority Leader moved to adjourn the Second Session of the 148th General Assembly at 11:59 p.m.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf called the House to order at 12:00 a.m. on July 1, 2016.

The Reading Clerk read the following communication into the record:

TO: The Members of the 148th General Assembly
FROM: Peter C. Schwartzkopf, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Patricia M. Blevins, President Pro Tempore
SUBJECT: Special Session
DATE: July 01, 2016

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware of 1897, as amended, we hereby declare the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware in Special Session.

Peter C. Schwartzkopf
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Patricia M. Blevins, President Pro Tempore

**1st LEGISLATIVE DAY - 148th GENERAL ASSEMBLY - First Special Session
July 1, 2016**

The Chief Clerk called the roll.

Members Present: 39.

Members Absent: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

A prayer was offered by Representative Timothy D. Dukes, Fortieth Representative District.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf announced that the minutes of the previous legislative day are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Representatives Carson & Spiegelman requested that they be marked present.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Potter.

Representative Potter deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SJR 17**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: 22.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick - 17.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, the motion was adopted and the rules were suspended.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SJR 17**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Henry, Marshall, Townsend, Poore, McDowell, Peterson, Hall-Long, Bushweller & Ennis, before the House for consideration.

SJR 17 - AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE THE PLAN OF THE WILMINGTON EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING CONTINUED WORK BY THE COMMISSION.

Representatives J. Johnson & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **SJR 17** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick - 18.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SJR 17** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative J. Johnson.

Representative J. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 300**. The motion was seconded by Representative Jaques and adopted by voice vote.

Representative J. Johnson brought **SB 300**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Henry, Townsend, Peterson, Marshall, McDowell, Hall-Long, Poore, Bushweller & Ennis, before the House for consideration.

SB 300 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED WORK ON THE PLAN OF THE WILMINGTON EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION. (F/N)

Representative K. Williams introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 300** before the House for consideration. Representatives K. Williams & J. Johnson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives J. Johnson & Miro made comments. Representative J. Johnson requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Dr. Tony Allen, Chairman, Wilmington Education Improvement Commission. Representative Potter rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf did not concur. Representatives Ramone & Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 300 w/HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Carson, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, D. Short, Smyk, Spiegelman, K. Williams, Wilson & Yearick - 18.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 300 w/HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representatives J. Johnson & Potter made comments regarding **SB 300 w/HA 1**.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 376, HB 432, HB 380 & HB 395 w/SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

Representative Heffernan moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 230 w/SA 1**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 230 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Bentz & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Sokola & Representatives Briggs King, Dukes, Kowalko, Paradee, B. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 230 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 230 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 26.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Gray, Kenton, Outten, Ramone, Smyk, Wilson & Yearick - 9.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Hudson & Miro - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman, Potter & Spiegelman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 230 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Kowalko & Heffernan made comments regarding **SB 230 w/SA 1**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 295**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 295**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senators Bushweller, Ennis, Peterson & Cloutier & Senators Carson, Heffernan, J. Johnson, Kenton & Miro, before the House for consideration.

SB 295 - AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 APPROPRIATIONS ACT. (3/4 bill)

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 295** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **SB 295** was returned to the Senate.

Representative M. Smith brought **HB 395 w/HA 1 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Henry & Representatives Baumbach, Lynn, Mitchell, Paradee, Schwartzkopf & K. Williams & Senators Lavelle & Peterson, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 395 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (2/3 bill)

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **HB 395 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Jaques, Peterman & Spiegelman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 395 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative D. Short.

Representative D. Short brought **HB 194 w/HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Carson & Representative Dukes & Representative B. Short & Senator Ennis & Representatives Hudson, Collins, Gray, Hensley, Kenton, Miro, Outten, Ramone, Spiegelman, Wilson, Yearick, Barbieri, Brady, Q. Johnson, Mulrooney & Paradee & Senators Bonini, Hocker, Lavelle, Lawson & Lopez, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 194 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LINEAR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY PROJECTS.

Representative D. Short made comments.

The roll call on **HB 194 w/HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NO: Representative Lynn - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 194 w/HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Baumbach.

Representative Baumbach brought **HB 400 w/HA 1 & SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Representative Ramone & Senator Henry & Senator Lopez & Representatives Keeley, Kowalko, Paradee, Spiegelman & K. Williams & Senator Townsend, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1**.

HB 400 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Representative Baumbach made comments.

The roll call on **HB 400 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 400 w/HA 1 & SA 1** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mulrooney.

Representative Mulrooney brought **HB 178**, jointly sponsored by Representative Keeley & Representative Lynn & Senator McBride & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, B. Short, M. Smith, Viola & K. Williams & Senators Blevins, Cloutier, Henry & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

HB 178 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11 AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STERILIZATION, LIFE AND SUSTAINING CARE OF CATS.

Representative Spiegelman requested that **HA 1 to HB 178** be stricken. Representative Spiegelman requested that **HA 2 to HB 178** be stricken. Representative Mulrooney brought **HA 3 to HB 178** before the House for consideration. **HA 3** was adopted by voice vote. Representatives Mulrooney & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 178 w/HA 3** was taken and revealed:

YES: 29.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Hensley, Hudson, Kenton, Outten, D. Short, Spiegelman, Wilson & Yearick - 10.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 178 w/HA 3** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Hudson.

Representative Hudson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HR 38**. The motion was seconded by Representative D. Short and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Hudson brought **HR 38**, sponsored by on behalf of All Representatives, before the House for consideration.

HR 38 - RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REMIND THOSE DRIVING ON DELAWARE'S ROADS TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD AND NOT ON THEIR PHONES.

Representative Hudson made comments.

HR 38 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 146**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Representatives Bolden, Mitchell & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 146 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE.

Representative Brady made comments.

The roll call on **SB 146** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Lynn, Peterman & K. Williams - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 146** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Brady.

Representative Brady brought **SB 271**, jointly sponsored by Senator Poore & Senators Hocker & Marshall & Representative Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 271 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Representatives Brady & Kowalko made comments. Representative Brady requested and was granted privilege of the floor for Karen V. Sullivan, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General. Representative Kowalko made comments.

The roll call on **SB 271** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representative Kowalko - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman, Potter & Spiegelman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 271** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 157**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Smyk & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 157 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC LICENSURE.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 157** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & Potter - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 157** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator Henry, before the House for consideration.

SB 262 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

NO: Representatives Jaques & Kowalko - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Heffernan, Peterman & Potter - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Keeley made comments regarding **SB 262 w/SA 4 & SA 5**.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 206**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Bushweller, Hocker & Lopez & Representatives Baumbach, Brady, Carson, Heffernan, Hudson, Jaques, Keeley, Osienki, B. Short, M. Smith, Viola & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 206 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISION APPLICABLE TO VACANCIES IN OFFICE FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 206** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 206** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst brought **SB 275**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator McBride & Senator Henry & Senator Simpson & Senator Lavelle & Representative Schwartzkopf & Representative Viola & Representative M. Smith & Representative Mitchell & Representatives Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 275 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES. (2/3 bill)

Representative Longhurst made comments.

The roll call on **SB 275** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Jaques, Peterman & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 275** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 1:28 a.m.

The House reconvened at 1:58 a.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SCR 95** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 392** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 399 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 408 w/HA 2** and is returning the same to the House. The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **SB 298** and requests the concurrence of the House and the Senate has passed **HB 195 w/HA 1 & SA 1** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Calendar #9** before the House for consideration.

SCR 83 - MARSHALL & REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL & SENATOR SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVE JAQUES - Establishing a Special Committee to Examine Issues Related to School Safety and to Make Findings and Recommendations to Enhance Safety for School Students in and Around Delaware Schools.

SCR 85 - LOPEZ & SENATORS HOCKER, PETTYJOHN, RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVES POTTER, B. SHORT, D. SHORT, M. SMITH, SPIEGELMAN & WILSON - Expressing Support for the Development of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Technologies, Usages, and Businesses in Delaware.

SCR 86 - RICHARDSON & SENATORS ENNIS, HOCKER, LAVELLE, LAWSON, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN & SIMPSON & REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, BRIGGS KING, HUDSON, KENTON, MIRO, POTTER, D. SHORT, WILSON & YEARICK - Commemorating July 30, 2016 as the 60th Anniversary of "In God We Trust" as the Official Motto of the United States.

SCR 88 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN - Recognizing the Importance of Educating Students and Parents in the Critical Role Vaccinations Play in Helping Prevent Meningococcal Disease.

SCR 89 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN & SENATORS BLEVINS, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HENRY, MARSHALL, POORE & SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVES HENSLEY, MIRO, D. SHORT, BAUMBACH & WILSON - Supporting the National Cancer Moonshot and the Work of the Cancer Moonshot Task Force and Encouraging Cancer Survivorship Planning.

SCR 90 - MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & SENATORS BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LAWSON, MARSHALL, PETTYJOHN, POORE & SOKOLA & REPRESENTATIVES BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, HENSLEY, JAQUES, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, OSIENSKI & SPIEGELMAN - Expressing the 148th General Assembly's Opposition to PJM Interconnection's Current Cost Allocation for the Artificial Island Transmission Project, Supporting the Delaware and Maryland Public Service Commissions' Petition for Rehearing Before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. El 14-95-000, and Creating a Regional Legislative Electric Transmission Cost Equity Committee to Protect Delaware and Delmarva Transmission Zone Ratepayers.

SCR 92 - HALL-LONG & SENATOR BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN - Designating the Month of November 2016 as "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Awareness Month".

SCR 93 - HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE HEFFERNAN - Recognizing the Month of August, 2016 as "National Immunization Awareness Month".

SCR 94 - BONINI - Commemorating July 1, 2016 as the 100th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Battle of the Somme.

Consent Calendar #9 was adopted by voice vote and **SCR 83, SCR 85, SCR 86, SCR 88, SCR 89, SCR 90, SCR 92, SCR 93 & SCR 94** were returned to the Senate

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **SB 297**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins, before the House for consideration.

SB 297 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RECORDING FEES. (F/N)

Representative Mitchell made comments.

The roll call on **SB 297** was taken and revealed:

YES: 34.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Briggs King, Dukes, Peterman, Ramone, Smyk & K. Williams - 7. Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 297** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 281 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senators Hall-Long, Cloutier, Lopez & Poore & Representatives Bentz, Briggs King, Jaques, Longhurst, K. Williams & Yearick, before the House for consideration.

SB 281 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 281 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 281 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **SB 179 w/SA 3**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Senator McDowell & Representatives Kowalko & Mitchell, before the House for consideration.

SB 179 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 6 AND 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING.

Representative B. Short introduced and brought **HA 1 to SB 179** before the House for consideration. Representatives B. Short, Q. Johnson, Kowalko & Baumbach made comments. Representative Lynn announced that he will not be voting on **HA 1** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **HA 1 to SB 179** was taken and revealed:

YES: 21.

NO: Representatives Baumbach, Bolden, Heffernan, Jaques, J. Johnson, Q. Johnson, Longhurst, Matthews, Mitchell, Mulrooney, Osienski, Potter, M. Smith, K. Williams & Schwartzkopf - 15.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Bennett, Lynn & Viola - 3.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HA 1 to SB 179** was declared passed.

Representative Lynn announced that he will not be voting on **SB 179 w/SA 3 & HA 1** because of a possible conflict of interest.

The roll call on **SB 179 w/SA 3 & HA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Lynn - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 179 w/SA 3 & HA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Mitchell.

Representative Mitchell brought **HB 195 w/HA 1 & SA 4**, jointly sponsored by Senator Ennis & Representative Schwartzkopf, before the House for concurrence on **SA 4**.

HB 195 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS. (2/3 bill)

Representatives Mitchell & Spiegelman made comments.

The roll call on **HB 195 w/HA 1 & SA 4** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

NO: Representative Schwartzkopf - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **HB 195 w/HA 1 & SA 4** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk.

Representative Smyk brought **SB 185**, jointly sponsored by Senator Pettyjohn & Senators Lavelle & Bushweller & Representatives Carson, Wilson, Kenton & Briggs King, before the House for consideration.

SB 185 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENDORSEMENT

Representative Smyk made comments.

The roll call on **SB 185** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 185** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 192**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Bentz & Senators Cloutier, Ennis & Hocker & Representatives Baumbach, Mitchell, Paradee & Viola, before the House for consideration.

SB 192 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONTROL OF HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 192** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 192** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Jaques.

Representative Jaques brought **HB 399 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bentz, Dukes, Heffernan, Kowalko, Lynn, Matthews, Miro, Osienski, B. Short & Viola, before the House for concurrence on **SA 1 & SA 2**.

HB 399 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR EVALUATIONS. (F/N)

Representative Jaques made comments.

The roll call on **HB 399 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **HB 399 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2** was sent to the Governor.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 203**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Representative Mulrooney & Senators Ennis, Marshall & Peterson, before the House for consideration.

SB 203 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW RELATING TO WETLANDS AND SUBAQUEOUS LANDS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 203** was taken and revealed:

YES: 30.

NO: Representatives Briggs King, Collins, Kenton, Lynn, Outten, Smyk, Wilson & Yearick - 8.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 203** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SB 216**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representative Lynn & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lopez, Marshall, Poore & Cloutier & Representatives Kowalko, Mitchell & Osienski & cosponsored by Representatives Outten & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 216 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE PERTAINING TO EXTENDED JURISDICTION.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SB 216** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman & K. Williams - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 216** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 231**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senator Ennis & Representatives Keeley & Gray, before the House for consideration.

SB 231 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Representative Potter announced that he will not be voting on **SB 231** because of a possible conflict of interest. Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 231** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Potter - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 231** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Viola deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 233**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Peterson & Representatives D. Short & Wilson, before the House for consideration.

SB 233 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE JEFFREY DAVIS ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK ACT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 233** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Lynn, Peterman & K. Williams - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 233** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Keeley.

Representative Keeley moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SB 294**. The motion was seconded by Representative J. Johnson and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Keeley brought **SB 294**, jointly sponsored by Senator McDowell & Senator Hall-Long & Senators Henry & Marshall; Representatives Brady & Potter, before the House for consideration.

SB 294 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE AND FEES AND TAXES.

Representative Keeley made comments.

The roll call on **SB 294** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 294** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Wilson.

Representative Wilson brought **HB 336**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hocker & Representatives D. Short, Briggs King, Kenton, Outten, Spiegelman, Mitchell & Paradee & Senators Richardson & Simpson, before the House for consideration.

HB 336 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PLATES. (3/5 bill)

Representative Wilson brought **HA 1 to HB 336** before the House for consideration.

Representative Wilson made comments. **HA 1** was adopted by voice vote. Representative Wilson made comments.

The roll call on **HB 336** was taken and revealed:

YES: 35.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Bolden, Lynn, Mulrooney, Peterman & Potter - 6.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fifths Members of the House, **HB 336** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Carson.

Representative Carson brought **SB 235 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Bushweller & Senators Hocker & Marshall, before the House for consideration.

SB 235 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM FUND.

Representative Carson made comments.

The roll call on **SB 235 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Lynn, Mulrooney & Peterman - 5.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 235 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative B. Short.

Representative B. Short brought **SB 276 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend & Representative M. Smith & Representative Lynn & Senators Bonini & Hall-Long & Representative Ramone, before the House for consideration.

SB 276 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

Representative B. Short made comments.

The roll call on **SB 276 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 37.

ABSENT: Representatives Bennett, Bentz, Mulrooney & Peterman - 4.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 276 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative M. Smith.

Representative M. Smith brought **SS 1 for SB 247**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 247 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILDREN IN DSCYF CUSTODY.

Representative M. Smith made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 247** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 247** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SS 1 for SB 240**, jointly sponsored by Senator Hall-Long & Representative Bentz & Senators Ennis, Hocker & Lopez & Representative Paradee, before the House for consideration.

SS 1 for SB 240 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY HOUSING SHELTERS.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SS 1 for SB 240** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SS 1 for SB 240** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Viola.

Representative Viola brought **SB 255**, jointly sponsored by Senator Townsend, before the House for consideration.

SB 255 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONS PERMITTED IN VOTING ROOM. (2/3 bill)

Representative Viola made comments.

The roll call on **SB 255** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 255** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Dukes.

Representative Dukes brought **SB 139**, jointly sponsored by Senator Lopez & Senator Lavelle & Senators Cloutier, Hocker, Lawson, Pettyjohn, Richardson & Simpson & Representatives Matthews & Spiegelman, before the House for consideration.

SB 139 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

Representatives Dukes, Baumbach & Collins made comments.

The roll call on **SB 139** was taken and revealed:

YES: 30.

NO: Representatives Baumbach, Collins, Keeley, Kowalko, Lynn, Mulrooney & Potter - 7.

NOT VOTING: Representatives M. Smith & Viola - 2.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 139** was returned to the Senate.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 3:23 a.m.

The House reconvened at 4:16 a.m.

The Reading Clerk read the following communications into the record:

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 402, HB 379, HB 281 w/HA 1, HB 364, HB 131, HB 197 w/HA 1, HB 407 w/HA 1, HS 1 for HB 362, HS 1 for HB 439 w/HA 1, HB 238 w/HA 1, HB 341 w/HA 1, HB 393 & HB 387** and is returning the same to the House.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Bolden.

Representative Bolden brought **SB 284 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator Blevins & Senator Cloutier & Representative Hudson, before the House for consideration.

SB 284 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CANADIAN DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS. (2/3 bill)

Representative Bolden made comments.

The roll call on **SB 284 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 32.

NO: Representatives Lynn & K. Williams - 2.

NOT VOTING: Representatives Bennett, Briggs King, Collins, Jaques & Yearick - 5.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least two-thirds Members of the House, **SB 284 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Q. Johnson.

Representative Q. Johnson moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **HB 450**. The motion was seconded by Representative Carson and adopted by voice vote. Representatives Q. Johnson & Kowalko made comments. Representative Spiegelman rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf did not concur. Representatives Baumbach, Wilson, Collins & Q. Johnson made comments.

Representative Q. Johnson brought **HB 450**, jointly sponsored by Senator Sokola & Representatives Potter, Mulrooney, Mitchell & Wilson & Senators Bushweller, Hall-Long, Marshall & Hocker, before the House for consideration. (3/4 bill)

HB 450 - A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS.

The Reading Clerk read the following into the record:

DEBT LIMIT STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

This Debit Limit Statement is to be attached to the Fiscal Year 2017 Bond and Capital Improvement Act as required by 29 Del. C. §7422.

(1)	Estimated Net General Fund revenue for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 as per the joint resolution of the House and Senate which will be signed by the Governor in connection with the adoption of the annual Budget Appropriation Bill for that fiscal year.	\$	<u>4,048.4 million</u>
(2)	Multiply by 5%.	X	.05
(3)	Maximum aggregate principal amount of tax-supported obligations which may be authorized by the State in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.	\$	202.420 million
(4)	Less: Aggregate principal amount of previously Authorized tax-supported obligations subject to debt limit.	\$	<u>0 million</u>
(5)	AVAILABLE DEBIT LIMIT prior to appended legislation (Line 3 minus Line 4).	\$	202.420 million
(6)	Less: Aggregate principal amount of new tax-supported obligations subject to debt limit to be authorized pursuant to appended legislation.	\$	<u>0 million</u>
(7)	REMAINING DEBT LIMIT (Line 5 minus Line 6).	\$	<u><u>202.420 million</u></u>

Thomas J. Cook
June 30, 2016

The roll call on **HB 450** was taken and revealed:

YES: 36.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **HB 450** was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Representative Longhurst brought **Consent Agenda A**, which requires a three-fourths vote, before the House for consideration

HJR 13 - MIRO & SENATOR LAWSON & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVES KENTON, CARSON, HEFFERNAN & J. JOHNSON & SENATOR ENNIS - Establishing Delaware Certificates of Multi-Literacy to Honor and Recognize Delaware High School Graduates who have Attained High Levels of Proficiency in One or More World Languages in Addition to English. (F/N)

SB 280 - ENNIS & SENATOR LAWSON & REPRESENTATIVE CARSON & SENATOR BUSHWELLER & REPRESENTATIVES OUTTEN, PARADEE & SPIEGELMAN - An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Certain Properties Located in the Town of Smyrna. (F/N)

SB 282 - RICHARDSON & REPRESENTATIVE DUKES - An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel Relating to the Duties of the Treasurer (F/N)

SJR 10 - MCDOWELL & SENATOR HALL-LONG & REPRESENTATIVE PARADEE & REPRESENTATIVE D. SHORT & SENATORS BLEVINS, BUSHWELLER, ENNIS, PETTYJOHN & TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVES BAUMBACH, BOLDEN, BRIGGS KING, COLLINS, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, HUDSON, KEELEY, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, K. WILLIAMS & WILSON - Encouraging Delaware Government to Further Expand the Use of Social Media.

SJR 11 - BUSHWELLER ON BEHALF OF ALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON & GRAY ON BEHALF OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES - Commending the National Historic Preservation Act.

SJR 12 - MCDOWELL & REPRESENTATIVE B. SHORT & SENATOR CLOUTIER & SENATORS HENRY, LAVELLE & CLOUTIER & REPRESENTATIVES BRADY, KEELEY, MATTHEWS, MITCHELL & POTTER - Endorsing the Grant Application for Funds to Design and Construct the Claymont Regional Transportation Center.

SJR 13 - BLEVINS & REPRESENTATIVE SCHWARTZKOPF & SENATORS BUSHWELLER, CLOUTIER, ENNIS, HALL-LONG, HENRY, LOPEZ, MARSHALL, MCDOWELL, PETERSON, PETTYJOHN, POORE, SOKOLA & TOWNSEND & REPRESENTATIVES BOLDEN, CARSON, DUKES, HEFFERNAN, JAQUES, KEELEY, MIRO, MITCHELL, OSIENSKI, RAMONE, M. SMITH, COLLINS - Declaring that the Comfort Station at Cape Henlopen State Park be Renamed the David B. McBride Comfort Station. (F/N)

The roll call on **Consent Agenda A** was taken and revealed:

YES: 39.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority of at least three-fourths Members of the House, **HJR 13** was sent to the Senate for concurrence and **SB 280, SB 282, SJR 10, SJR 11, SJR 12 & SJR 13** were returned to the Senate.

Representative Kowalko made comments.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Heffernan.

Representative Heffernan brought **SB 236 w/SA 1**, jointly sponsored by Senator McBride & Senators Ennis, Hocker, Lopez & Peterson & Representatives Briggs King, Paradee & B. Short, before the House for consideration.

SB 236 - AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 91, TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP ACT.

Representative Heffernan made comments.

The roll call on **SB 236 w/SA 1** was taken and revealed:

YES: 38.

NOT VOTING: Representative Bolden - 1.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz & Peterman - 2.

Therefore, having received a constitutional majority, **SB 236 w/SA 1** was returned to the Senate.

Representative Longhurst deferred to Representative Smyk. Representative Lynn rose on a point of order. Mr. Speaker Schwartzkopf did not concur.

Representative Smyk brought **HR 40**, jointly sponsored by Representative Wilson & Representative Briggs King, before the House for consideration.

HR 40 - ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND NOISE CONTROL LAWS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

HR 40 was adopted by voice vote.

Representative Lynn moved to suspend the rules which interfere with action on **SS 1 for SB 156**.

SS 1 for SB 156 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE IMPORT, SALE, PURCHASE, TRADE, BARTER OR POSSESSION OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN.

The motion was seconded by Representative Kowalko.

The roll call on the motion was taken and revealed:

YES: Representatives Baumbach, Bennett, Bolden, Kowalko, Potter & K. Williams - 6.

NO: 32.

ABSENT: Representatives Bentz, Lynn & Peterman - 3.

Therefore, not having received a constitutional majority, the motion failed and the rules were not suspended.

Representative Schwartzkopf made an announcement.

The Majority Leader moved to recess to the call of the Chair at 4:54 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 1, 2016

7/1/2016

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 345 w/HA 1, HB 234 w/HA 1, HB 435, HB 211 w/HA 1, HB 227, HB 290 w/HA 1, HB 441, HB 419, HB 80 w/HA 1 & HA 2, HB 336 w/HA 1, HB 351, HB 409, HB 405 w/HA 1 & HS 1 for HB 434** and is returning the same to the House.

The Senate wishes to inform the House that it has passed **HB 450 & HB 190** and is returning the same to the House.

July 5, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #42

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 6/30/16 - **HB 358 aab HA 1, SB 258 aab SA 1, SB 199, SJR 14, SJR 15, SB 285, HB 450 & SB 295.**

July 14, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #43

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/11/16 - **HB 327 aab SA 1, HB 303 & HB 344**; 7/13/16 - **SB 243 aab HA 1, SB 276 aab SA 1, SB 233, SB 232, HB 419, HS 1 for HB 362, HB 381 aab HA 1 & SB 242.**

Governor Jack A. Markell vetoed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/14/16 - **HB 31.**
July 14, 2016

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Delaware Constitution, and with the support of Representative Dukes, the bill's sponsor, I am vetoing House Bill No. 31, An Act to Amend the Laurel Town Charter Relating to the Qualifications for Mayor and Town Council, which passed on June 2, 2015, by returning it with my objections to the House of Representatives without my signature. On May 11, 2016, I signed a separate bill, House Bill No. 277, An Act to Amend the Laurel Town Charter Relating to the Qualifications for Mayor and Town Council. Accordingly, this is a housekeeping veto, and the town of Laurel is not without a charter as a result.

When my office reviewed this legislation last summer, we became aware of a few issues with the proposed amendments to the Laurel Town Charter contained in House Bill 31. We worked with the sponsor to address those issues in the process of drafting House Bill 277.

For these reasons, I veto House Bill No. 31 by returning it to the House of Representatives without my signature, but I also express my appreciation to Representative Dukes and the Town of Laurel for working to address the issues with the enactment of House Bill 277.

Sincerely,
Jack A. Markell

July 20, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #44

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/19/16 - **SB 223 aab SA 1, SB 214, SB 146, HB 402, HB 387, HB 346 aab HA 1, HB 257, SB 241 aab SA 1, HS 1 for HB 289 aab HA 2 & SS 1 to SB 163 aab SA 3; 7/20/16 - HB 234 aab HA 1, HB 337, HB 340 aab HA 1, HB 351, HB 393, SJR 12 & SB 26.**

August 2, 2106

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #45

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 7/21/16 - **HB 441, SB 238 aab SA 1, HB 239 aab HA 1, SB 261, HB 406, HB 401, HB 383, SB 208 aab SA 1, HB 227, HB 131, HB 174, HS 1 for HB 439 aab HA 1, SB 248, SB 185, SJR 10, SJR 11, HB 377, SB 255 & SB 260.**

The following is a constitutional amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **SB 275.**

August 4, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #46

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/2/16 - **HS 1 for HB 434; 8/3/16 - SB 52 aab SA 1, SA 2, HA 1 to HA 4 & HA 4, HB 341 aab HA 1, HB 388, HB 409, HB 336 aab HA 1, HB 281 aab HA 1, HB 190, HS 1 for HB 262, SB 179 aab SA 3 & HA 1, SS 1 to SB 143, SB 300 aab HA 1, SJR 17, SB 271, SB 236 aab SA 1, SB 209, SB 206, SB 139, SS 1 to SB 247, HB 373 aab HA 2, HB 296 & HB 389 aab SA 1; 8/4/16 - HB 345 aab HA 1.**

August 11, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #47

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/9/16 - **HB 80 aab HA 1 & HA 2; 8/10/16 - SB 266 aab SA 1, SB 213 aab SA 1, SB 216, SB 235 aab SA 1, SB 284 aab SA 1, SB 262 aab SA 4 & SA 5, SB 207 aab HA 1, SB 231, SB 246, SB 264, SB 280, SB 282, SB 297, HB 238 aab HA 1, HB 250, HB 305, HB 364, HB 379, HB 407 aab HA 1, HB 395 aab HA 1 & SA 1, SB 55, SB 192, SB 203, HB 194 aab HA 2, HA 2 to HA 2 & SA 1, HB 197 aab HA 1, HB 392, SB 274 aab SA 1 & SS 1 for SB 240; 8/11/16 - HB 435 & SB 259.**

The following is a constitutional amendment and does not require the Governor's signature: **HB 380.**

WRIT OF ELECTION

TO: DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, KENT COUNTY OFFICE
100 ENTERPRISE PL STE 5
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of Delaware by reason of the death of HAROLD J. PETERMAN, of the 33rd Representative District of Kent County, State of Delaware on August 10, 2016.

WHEREAS, such a vacancy has occurred and exists while said General Assembly is in session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, Presiding Officer of the Delaware House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Delaware in such cases made and provided, do hereby issue this Writ of Election and declare that the vacancy in the 33rd Representative of Kent County, State of Delaware, shall be filled by the qualified electors of the 33rd Representative District thereof at the general election on November 8, 2016.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I, PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 148th Delaware General Assembly have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of August in the year Two Thousand Sixteen.

Richard L. Puffer
NOTARY

PETER C. SCHWARTZKOPF, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF DELAWARE

September 8, 2017

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #48

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 8/29/16 - **SB 221, HB 290 aab HA 1 & HB 291 aab HA 1, HA 2 & SA 2; 8/30/16 - HB 363 aab HA 1,** The following bill

was signed by the Governor in conjunction with the attached signing statement. **SB 265 aab SA 2**; 8/31/16 - **HB 302 aab HA 2 & HA 3 & HB 400 aab HA 1 & SA 1**; 9/1/16 - **HB 397**; 9/2/16 - **HB 376**; 9/6/16 - **HB 404 aab HA 1 & HA 2, SB 281 aab SA 1, SB 245 aab SA 1, HB 405 aab HA 1, HB 211 aab HA 1, SB 198 aab SA 1, HA 3 & HA 4, HB 332, SB 254 aab SA 1 & HA 1, SB 188 aab SA 1 & HA 1, SB 157, SB 294, HB 308 aab SA 1 & HB 195 aab HA 1 & SA 4**; 9/7/16 - **SB 181 aab SA 1**.

August 30, 2016

To Members of the 148th General Assembly:

Today, I signed Senate Bill 265, An Act to Amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to a Statewide Stroke Care System.

Senate Bill 265 establishes a Statewide Stroke System of Care and a Statewide Stroke Committee. The primary objectives of this legislation include: (1) updating and expanding the categories of stroke facility designations to align with current national accreditation standards and recommended best practices; (2) providing clear protocols for Delaware's medical first responders to determine which patients present a risk of the most serious types of stroke that require the most specialized level of care; and (3) facilitating data sharing, data collection, and peer review, and establishing a Statewide Stroke Committee to advise the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) on matters relating to implementation of a Statewide Stroke System of Care, including appropriate regulation and protocols.

Senate Bill 265 is designed to build upon the State's existing Trauma System of Care. It modernizes and develops existing provisions in Delaware code concerning appropriate stroke treatment protocols, and establishes a new Statewide Stroke System of Care.

Under current law, the DHSS Secretary is required to designate as a Primary Stroke Center any healthcare facility that has achieved the corresponding level of Joint Commission certification.⁹ The Joint commission's three-tiered system of stroke center designations currently includes: (1) an Acute Stroke Ready Center (lowest level); (2) an Advanced Primary Stroke Center¹⁰ (intermediate category); and (3) a Comprehensive Stroke Center (highest category). As amended, Delaware law will continue to base its facility designations upon existing Joint Commission certification categories, but will allow the DHSS Secretary to designate the two additional facility categories.

The stated intent of Senate Bill 265 is to ensure that individuals suffering from symptoms consistent with a stroke are transferred to an acute health care facility that is appropriately equipped and staffed to meet their needs. The highest level of Joint Commission certification -- as a Comprehensive Stroke Center -- means that a facility has the infrastructure and expertise to treat some of the most difficult types of strokes. This includes what is known as an Acute Ischemic Stroke, which presents in a small percentage of the stroke patient population. Studies have suggested that the individuals presenting with symptoms consistent with Acute Ischemic Strokes have better outcomes if they are able to reach health care facilities that have advanced treatment options, including endovascular therapy, for stroke victims in a short period of time after the event has occurred.

This legislation does not change the fact that there is a separate governance structure under Delaware law for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) System, and the Delaware Emergency Services Oversight Council (DEMSOC) will retain its existing statutory authority to oversee the coordination of emergency medical services throughout the State.¹¹ The State EMS Medical Directors retain their existing authority to provide oversight and control of statewide Advanced Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS) and emergency dispatch protocols.¹²

Allowing the DHSS Secretary to designate a Comprehensive Stroke Center for the highest level of facility, as well as an Acute Stroke Ready Center for facilities offering a lower level of care than the current Primary Stroke Center facilities, will enable the State to adopt EMS protocols and Standing Orders that accurately reflect the full spectrum of available medical care and best practices.¹³

While I realize this legislation is responding to significant medical advances in the past few years, I also have some reservations about adding another layer to an already complicated structure, which may inadvertently result in less input from a sufficiently wide range of clinicians. Over the course of my administration, I have worked hard to limit unnecessary regulations, and to ensure that where such requirements are in place they are supported by the best available data reflecting appropriate evidence-based practices. That's why I was happy to see that this bill has important provisions requiring the collection, maintenance and sharing of data to evaluate going forward the effectiveness of a Statewide Stroke System of Care. The bill also requires the newly established Stroke System Committee to conduct an initial

⁹ 16 Del. C. § 1019; *see also* H.B. 378 w/HA 1, 76 Del. Laws. Ch. 299, § 1, 144th Gen. Assem. (2008).

¹⁰ The American Heart Association noted in a June 2015 publication that Delaware and Massachusetts were the two states with the highest percentage of hospitals with primary stroke center certifications -- with Delaware having a rate of 100 percent certification at the State's five adult acute care hospitals (Beebe, Bayhealth, Christiana Care, Nanticoke, and St. Francis). <http://newsroom.heart.org/news/state-stroke-legislation-increases-its-primary-stroke-centers>.

¹¹ *See* 16 Del. C. Ch. 97 (Emergency Medical Services Systems); Del. C. § 9703 (DEMSOC).

¹² *See* 16 Del. C. Ch. 98 (Paramedic Services; authority of Emergency Medical Directors; authorization to promulgate ALS and BLS orders).

¹³ The current draft EMS Standing Order, which would take effect later this year, states that patients presenting with a RACE scale of greater than or equal to five should be considered for transport to a Comprehensive Stroke Center.

evaluation of data and make a recommendation to the Director of Public Health about whether this new system will improve patient outcomes before moving forward. While I am hopeful that this new system will improve patient outcomes, if the data does not support that conclusion I expect that any unsupportable requirements will be revisited and, if necessary, removed.

Along those same lines, it is my understanding that the intent of this legislation is to adopt a very targeted and precise approach and specifically not to encourage or require EMS to automatically route a larger percentage of patients presenting possible stroke symptoms to the highest level of stroke care facility -- a Comprehensive Stroke Center -- which could have potential unintended consequences, including longer emergency room wait times with the influx of patients routed to a particular facility, and imposing additional costs on the health care system. Instead, as is the case currently, and will continue to be the case under the Statewide Stroke System protocols, the vast majority of stroke patients will continue to be transported to the nearest emergency room. Since all Delaware acute care facilities providing treatment to the adult population are currently certified as Primary Stroke Centers, these facilities are well equipped to immediately and effectively assess whether a patient needs to be transported to a Comprehensive Stroke Center, and to continue to treat the vast majority of stroke patients who can receive high quality care in the closest available Primary Stroke Center. It is my expectation in signing this legislation into law that Senate Bill No. 265 will be implemented consistent with this intent.

To that end, I have asked Secretary Landgraf, assisted by members of my legal and policy staff, to work closely with the Stroke System Committee on its assessment of whether the State will benefit from a Statewide Stroke System of Care. I have also asked Secretary Landgraf to work with my staff on an assessment of the current statutory and regulatory process for the promulgation of EMS standing orders and make recommendations regarding the structure and transparency of the current system.

Sincerely,
Jack A. Markell
Governor

September 15, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #49

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 9/9/16 - **SB 205**; 9/14/16 - **HB 408 aab HA 2, SB 93 aab SA 1 & HA 1 & HB 217**; 9/15/16 - **SB 230 aab SA 1**.

October 7, 2016

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #50

Governor Jack A. Markell signed the following legislation on the date indicated: 9/21/16 - **HB 295**; 9/22/16 - **HB 399 aab HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2**; 10/6/16 - **SJR 13 & HB 432**.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #97

DATE: November 7, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-2041	Briggs King	07/12/2016	M	Willie James Edwards cosponsor: Reps. Collins Dukes Gray Kenton Schwartzkopf D. Short Smyk Wilson
H148-2042	Kenton	6/13/2016	M	James C. Bailey cosponsor: Reps. Wilson Outten Peterman
H148-2043	Heffernan	6/16/2016	M	Brenda Gail Quashne cosponsor: Rep. Smyk
H148-2044	Kenton; Wilson	6/17/2016	M	Leah Beth Downes
H148-2045	Outten; Wilson	6/15/2016	M	John M. O'Bier
H148-2046	Dukes	6/30/2016	T	Wendy Roberts - Retirement - Laurel Public Library
H148-2047	B. Short	6/28/2016	T	Friends of Delaware State Parks - Exceptional Contributions
H148-2048	Smyk	6/30/2016	T	Dr. James P. Marvel - Retirement
H148-2049	Paradee	6/15/2016	T	Andrew Farris - Meritorious Action Award - National Court of Honor - BSA
H148-2050	Outten; Yearick	6/16/2016	M	Kathryn L. Childress
H148-2051	Peterman; Outten	6/14/2016	M	Michael Duschl
H148-2052	Outten	6/15/2016	T	Charles Porter - Harrington City Council - 14 Years
H148-2053	Outten	6/15/2016	T	Kenneth Stubbs - Harrington City Council - 14 Years
H148-2054	Carson; Heffernan	6/16/2016	M	Renate McCausland
H148-2055	B. Short Hudson	6/16/2016	M	Mildred O. McConnell

H148-2056 Spiegelman 6/17/2016 M Thomas Michael Maguire, Sr.
H148-2057 Schwartzkopf 6/22/2016 T Pablo McConnie-Saad - 2016 Legislative Fellow
cosponsors: Reps. B. Short & Keeley
H148-2058 Schwartzkopf 6/22/2016 T Jeel Oza - 2016 Legislative Fellow
cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Heffernan, Paradee, Potter & Osienki

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #98

DATE: November 7, 2016

The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-2059	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	Scott Eisenhart - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Jaques, J. Johnson, Mulrooney & Bennett
H148-2060	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	Nicholas Brock - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Jaques
H148-2061	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	Stephanie Malin - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Longhurst & M. Smith
H148-2062	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	Abigail Goldring - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsor: Rep. Mitchell
H148-2063	Schwartzkopf	7/22/2016	T	Madinah Wilson - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan & Baumbach
H148-2064	D. Short; Hudson	6/22/2016	T	Laura Askin - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins
H148-2065	D. Short; Hudson	6/22/2016	T	Savannah Durham - 2016 Legislative Fellow cosponsors: Reps. Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Outten, Peterman, Yearick, Wilson, Kenton, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins
H148-2066	Viola	6/21/2016	T	Evan Stockely - Eagle Scout
H148-2067	Viola	6/21/2016	T	Justin Lyon - Eagle Scout
H148-2068	Schwartzkopf	6/25/2016	M	James Irvine Powell
H148-2069	Outten	6/15/2016	T	Fonda Coleman - Harrington City Council - 5 Years
H148-2070	Lynn	6/19/2016	T	C. Wallace Hicks, Sr. - Father of Mount Zion Church

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #99

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The following Tributes and Memoriams have been issued through the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House at the request of the sponsor:

Number	Sponsor	Date	Type	Description
H148-2071	Heffernan	6/21/2016	T	Christopher Morris - Eagle Scout
H148-2072	Collins; Gray	6/27/2016	T	Donna Lathbury - Retirement - Stockley Center
H148-2073	Smyk	7/4/2016	T	Alice Margaret Webb Osborne - 90th Birthday
H148-2074	Carson	7/5/2016	T	Musikzug Starckenberg Henneheim - 60 Years
H148-2075	Schwartzkopf; Briggs King	6/26/2016	T	Rev. Dr. Edward Wilkins - Retirement
H148-2076	Smyk	6/30/2016	T	Adrienne Wingate - Retirement - Cape Henlopen School District
H148-2077	Smyk	6/30/2016	T	Gail Merz - Retirement - Cape Henlopen School District
H148-2078	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/30/2016	T	Patricia Bishop - Retirement - Cape Henlopen School District
H148-2079	Jaques	6/23/2016	T	Caravel Academy Girls' Soccer Team - DIAA - 2016 Delaware Girls' Soccer State Tournament Champions - Division II
H148-2080	Jaques	6/23/2016	T	Caravel Academy Girls' Softball Team - DIAA 2016 Delaware Girls' Softball State Tournament Champions - Division II
H148-2081	Peterman; Outten	7/10/2016	T	Pauline Hayes - 100th Birthday
H148-2082	Wilson; Briggs King	7/17/2016	T	Maud P. Hastings - 100th Birthday
H148-2083	Outten	6/24/2016	M	Douglas C. Trader
H148-2084	Paradee	7/15/2016	T	Ronald Love - Retirement - DOE
H148-2085	Q. Johnson	6/22/2016	T	Commander Sheri Leslie - First Female VFW Commander in DE

H148-2086	Bolden	6/22/2016	T	Lucy O'Donnell - Executive Director - Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.
H148-2087	Schwartzkopf	6/22/2016	T	Brandon Grabelsky - 2016 Legislative Fellow - Division of Research
H148-2088	Brady	6/22/2016	T	Katelyn Hosey - 2016 Legislative Fellow - Division of Research
H148-2089	Brady	6/23/2016	M	Augustino T. Parodi
H148-2090	Collins	6/25/2016	M	Patricia A. McCabe
H148-2091	Wilson	6/27/2016	M	Norman L. Reynolds
H148-2092	Dukes	7/1/2016	T	Alan Shields - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-2093	Schwartzkopf;	6/18/2016	T	Edward Patterson - 96th Birthday
	Briggs King; Smyk			
H148-2094	Kenton; Smyk	6/26/2016	M	James Anthony Powell, Jr.
H148-2095	D. Short;	6/29/2016	T	Josephine Conaty - Retirement - DE House of Representatives
	Hudson			
	cosponsors: All Representatives			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #100

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-2096	Yearick	6/30/2016	M	Ryan Bradford
	cosponsor: Rep. Heffernan			
H148-2097	Ramone	6/27/2016	M	D. Michael Klein
H148-2098	Smyk	6/25/2016	M	Arlene H. Wright
H148-2099	Lynn;	6/26/2016	M	Francis J. Traynor
	Paradee			
H148-2100	Brady;	6/27/2016	M	Gina Marie DelleDonne
	Keeley			
H148-2101	Dukes	7/20/2016	T	Greg Adkins - Life Member & Past President - Laurel Fire Department, Station 81
H148-2102	Schwartzkopf;	6/30/2016	T	James Bishop - Retirement - Sussex County Economic Development Specialist - United States Small Business Administration - Delaware District
	D. Short			
H148-2103	Outten	6/29/2016	M	Donald Leroy Garey
H148-2104	Hudson;	7/14/2016	T	Irwin R. Murray - 100th Birthday
	Briggs King			
H148-2105	Carson	6/28/2016	M	Robert H. English III
H148-2106	Outten	6/30/2016	T	Raymond Blanchette - Retirement - Delmarva Power
H148-2107	Briggs King;	6/28/2016	T	Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club - 90 Years
	Collins			
H148-2108	Lynn	7/3/2016	T	Evelyn Haggerty McCool - 100th Birthday
H148-2109	Outten	6/30/2016	M	Mary L. Stanley
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-2110	Potter	6/20/2016	T	Marion G. Brister - 90th Birthday
H148-2111	Outten	6/26/2016	T	Wayne & Ginger Hendricks - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2112	Potter	7/29/2016	T	Oliver Patterson - Contributions & Accomplishments
H148-2113	Yearick	7/02/2016	M	Esther Mae Gilbert
H148-2114	Keeley	6/29/2016	T	Dylan Booth - Graduation - Widener University Delaware Law School
H148-2115	Hudson;	7/1/2016	M	Irving Nathaniel Morris
	Heffernan			
H148-2116	Paradee	7/1/2016	M	John Frazer III
H148-2117	Dukes	7/4/2016	T	Richard L. Stone - 95th Birthday
H148-2118	Jaques	6/30/2016	T	Leann Moore - Outstanding Dedication - DE House of Representatives
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden & Lynn			
H148-2119	Wilson	7/2/2016	M	Paul R. Garey
	cosponsor: Rep. Outten			

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #101

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-2120	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	6/30/2016	T	Kevin Mumford - Retirement - Cape Henlopen School District
H148-2121	Outten; Wilson	7/5/2016	M	Viola Stutz
H148-2122	Dukes	7/7/2016	M	John P. Janosik
H148-2123	Kenton cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	7/9/2016	M	Donald Demerest Hall
H148-2124	Briggs King	7/6/2016	M	James A. West, Jr.
H148-2125	Carson	7/7/2016	T	William Hill - Keynote Speaker - Sons of the American Legion Convention
H148-2126	Outten	7/9/2016	M	Lamareon Deonte Boyd
H148-2127	Outten	7/8/2016	M	John Stewart Heitz
H148-2128	Keeley cosponsor: Rep. Matthews	7/8/2016	M	Elizabeth Nordquist
H148-2129	Gray cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson	7/11/2016	T	Ocean View CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2130	Schwartzkopf; Smyk cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short & Wilson	7/12/2016	T	Harbour Lights CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2131	Smyk; Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, D. Short & Wilson	7/13/2016	T	Milton CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2132	Briggs King cosponsors: Reps. Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson	7/14/2016	T	Georgetown CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2133	Collins cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson	7/19/2016	T	Roxana CHEER Center - 45 Years

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #102

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H148-2134	Wilson; Outten cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short & Smyk	7/20/2016	T	Greenwood CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2135	Collins; Briggs King cosponsors: Reps. Dukes, Gray, Kenton, D. Short, Smyk & Wilson	7/21/2016	T	Long Neck CHEER Center - 45 Years
H148-2136	Kowalko	8/1/2016	T	Qi Tao - Retirement - DOE
H148-2137	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, Peterman & Outten	7/13/2016	T	Gooden's Floral Shop - Chamber of Commerce for Greater Milford Honoree - 25 Years of Outstanding Support
H148-2138	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, Peterman & Outten	7/13/2016	T	Milford Pharmacy, Inc. - Chamber of Commerce for Greater Milford Honoree - 25 Years of Outstanding Support
H148-2139	Gray; Briggs King	8/1/2016	T	Carolyn Petruzzello - Retirement - DOC
H148-2140	K. Williams	7/12/2016	T	Harley Ellis - Eagle Scout
H148-2141	J. Johnson	7/15/2016	M	Oscar T. Foraker, Sr.
H148-2142	K. Williams	7/12/2016	T	Micah Freer - Eagle Scout
H148-2143	K. Williams	7/12/2016	T	Aaron Fresolone - Eagle Scout
H148-2144	K. Williams	7/12/2016	T	Akash Singh - Eagle Scout
H148-2145	K. Williams	7/12/2016	T	Eric Kurtz - Eagle Scout
H148-2146	Outten	7/11/2016	M	Agnes Link
H148-2147	Mulrooney	7/12/2016	T	Reece Cavanaugh - Eagle Scout
H148-2148	Outten	7/16/2016	M	James C. Stewart, Sr.
H148-2149	Mulrooney	7/12/2016	T	Ian Goldie - Eagle Scout
H148-2150	B. Short	7/18/2016	T	Lee & Anita Bird - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2151	Outten	7/11/2016	M	Benjamin C. Stafford
H148-2152	Outten	7/13/2016	M	Shirley E. Martin
H148-2153	Outten	7/16/2016	M	Charles Guinn
H148-2154	Carson	7/11/2016	M	Ebe Lynch Joseph, Jr.

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #103

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H148-2155	Kenton; Wilson	7/12/2016	M	Donald J. Benson
H148-2156	Carson; Bennett; Briggs King	7/15/2016	T	Farm Credit System - 100 Years
H148-2157	Dukes	7/16/2016	T	The West Family - 57th Reunion
H148-2158	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	7/12/2016	T	Peggy Marshall - Retirement - DOJ
H148-2159	Osienski; Kowalko	7/12/2016	M	Kathleen Patricia Davies
H148-2160	Outten	7/14/2016	M	Jane McNatt Wright
H148-2161	Collins	7/23/2016	T	Faye Lingo - Retirement - Town of Millsboro
H148-2162	Schwartzkopf; Wilson; Smyk cosponsors: All Representatives	7/16/2016	M	Timothy Joseph McClanahan
H148-2163	Collins; Smyk	7/14/2016	M	Kurt Lee Fink
H148-2164	Kenton; Wilson	7/15/2016	T	Richard Y. Johnson & Son, Inc. - 70 Years
H148-2165	Dukes	7/17/2016	M	Catherine Alice Palmer Camper
H148-2166	Dukes; Wilson	7/25/2016	M	James L. Tobat, Jr.
H148-2167	Smyk	7/16/2016	M	Courtney Linda Daisey
H148-2168	Smyk; Carson	7/16/2016	M	Roy N. Callahan
H148-2169	Lynn; Heffernan	7/18/2016	M	Susan Elizabeth Francis
H148-2170	Smyk cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Outten	8/13/2016	M	C. William Warner
H148-2171	Spiegelman; Miro	7/19/2016	M	Bernadette Barrish
H148-2172	Peterman; Lynn	8/1/2016	T	Christopher Parker - Retirement - DOJ
H148-2173	Outten	7/22/2016	M	Evelyn Fountain
H148-2174	Outten	7/22/2016	M	Betty M. Cornell
H148-2175	Outten	7/21/2016	M	Jackk L. VanGorder
H148-2176	Carson; Spiegelman	7/21/2016	M	Katherine E. Fearon
H148-2177	Outten	7/22/2016	M	William A. Rosenbaum
H148-2178	Dukes cosponsors: All Representatives	7/23/2016	M	Janet Godwin Lee
H148-2179	Kenton	7/22/2016	M	Eric C. Watson

HOUSE TRIBUTE ANNOUNCEMENT #104

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H148-2180	Potter	7/22/2016	T	Samuel L. Guy, Esq. - Outstanding Efforts in Naming the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center
H148-2181	Potter	7/22/2016	T	Judge Leonard L. Williams - Leadership & Contributions
H148-2182	Potter cosponsors: Reps. Keeley, Bolden, Brady, J. Johnson & Mitchell	7/24/2016	T	Bishop Aretha E. Morton - Contributions to Community
H148-2183	Smyk	8/1/2016	T	Camille Augustine Caprio Betts - 90th Birthday
H148-2184	Yearick; Carson	7/26/2016	M	George A. Dunning
H148-2185	Outten	7/26/2016	M	William Barber Shultie
H148-2186	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	7/27/2016	M	Frank G. Melvin, Jr.
H148-2187	B. Short cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan, Baumbach & Jaques	7/22/2016	M	Jim Czarnota

H148-2188	Kenton	7/30/2016	T	Daisy Daniels - 99th Birthday
H148-2189	Paradee; Lynn	7/28/2016	T	Hon. William Nicholas - Delaware Family Court - 24 Years
H148-2190	Kenton	7/30/2016	T	Antonio & Cynthia Zarraga - 30th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2191	Carson	7/21/2016	M	Richard Earl Chenoweth
H148-2192	Spiegelman; Lynn	7/28/2016	T	Susan Williams - Retirement - Kent Co. Family Court
H148-2193	Matthews; M. Smith	7/28/2016	M	Hon. Karl J. Parrish
H148-2194	Kowalko	8/27/2016	T	Ryan Lester - Eagle Scout
H148-2195	Outten	8/02/2016	M	Ruth M. Bullock
cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton				
H148-2196	Outten	7/28/2016	M	Freda K. LeGates
H148-2197	Smyk	7/27/2016	M	Kevin Lee Gumm
H148-2198	Briggs King	8/16/2016	T	Calvary Baptist Church - 60 Years
H148-2199	Potter; Bolden	7/14/2016	M	Hon. Clarence Stephen Bennett
H148-2200	Bennett; Lynn	7/28/2016	T	Cpl Jeff Welch - Retirement - DPD

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H148-2201	Hudson	8/1/2016	M	Joan Fuqua McMahon
cosponsors: All Representatives				
H148-2202	Hensley; Q. Johnson	8/2/2016	M	J. Christopher Roberts
H148-2203	Briggs King	8/3/2016	M	Aileen Timmons
H148-2204	Schwartzkopf	9/1/2016	T	Shirley Temple Warren - 80th Birthday
H148-2205	Bennett	8/6/2016	M	Gary Philip Andres
cosponsor: Rep. Lynn				
H148-2206	Mitchell	6/30/2016	T	Kathleen Gland - Retirement - Oak Grove Senior Center
H148-2207	Smyk	8/6/2016	T	Richard & Billie Ann Buckaloo - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2208	Paradee	8/8/2016	M	Nehemiah Durham
H148-2209	Brady; Jaques	8/10/2016	M	James David Boyce
H148-2210	Heffernan	8/11/2016	M	Cynthia W. DiGuglielmo
H148-2211	M. Smith	8/26/2016	M	Richard Franklin Balotti
H148-2212	D. Short	8/17/2016	T	John C. Shockley - Retirement - DOC
H148-2213	Miro	8/12/2016	T	Chinese American Community Center - Annual Festival
cosponsors: Reps. Hudson & Ramone				
H148-2214	Longhurst	8/24/2016	T	Seth Ericksen - Eagle Scout
H148-2215	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	8/11/2016	M	Thomas Daniel McMahon
H148-2216	Schwartzkopf	8/13/2016	M	William R. Wolter, Jr.
cosponsors: Reps. Wilson, Smyk, Kenton & Collins				
H148-2217	D. Short; Hudson	8/18/2016	M	Hon. Harold J. Peterman
cosponsors: Reps. Kenton, Wilson, Outten, Hensley, Spiegelman, Smyk, Ramone, Miro, Yearick, Briggs King, Gray, Dukes & Collins on behalf of All Representatives				

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H148-2218	Schwartzkopf	8/15/2016	M	Frances Norris Wingate
cosponsors: All Representatives				
H148-2219	Outten	8/15/2016	M	Laura Belle Poore Layton
H148-2220	Smyk	8/13/2016	M	Rev. Dr. Donald O. Clendaniel, Sr.

H148-2221	Wilson; Kenton	8/15/2016	T	Andrew L. Spellman - 100th Birthday
H148-2222	Kenton; Wilson	8/16/2016	M	Dianne B. Barnard
H148-2223	Baumbach; Miro	7/13/2016	M	Robert J. James, Sr.
H148-2224	Lynn	8/18/2016	M	George William Contant
H148-2225	Mitchell	8/16/2016	T	Britney Paoli - Heroic Act
H148-2226	Dukes; D. Short	8/31/2016	T	Michelle Daisey - Retirement - Laurel State Service Center
H148-2227	Kenton; Wilson	8/20/2016	M	Dorlene Ann Fox
H148-2228	Gray	8/17/2016	M	Lauretta M. Alberti
H148-2229	Outten	8/21/2016	M	Jeffrey Carl Sheppard
H148-2230	Keeley; J. Johnson	8/20/2016	M	Oneada Manigault
H148-2231	Potter	8/20/2016	M	Leon Kellam
H148-2232	Carson	8/17/2016	M	John Edward Lovegrove
H148-2233	Kenton; Briggs King	8/26/2016	T	Lt. Lawrence A. Grose, Sr. - Retirement - Georgetown Police Dept.
H148-2234	K. Williams	8/23/2016	T	William N. Greigg, Jr. - 101st Birthday
H148-2235	Collins	9/1/2016	T	Christine Miller - Community Excellence Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-2236	Potter	9/1/2016	T	Adeana Copeland - Peer Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-2237	Bolden	9/1/2016	T	Nailah Smith - Leader Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-2238	J. Johnson	9/1/2016	T	Corona Collins - Advocate Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-2239	M. Smith	9/1/2016	T	Michelle DeBradander - Star Award - Direct Support Professionals Day Honoree
H148-2240	Keeley	8/21/2016	M	John F. Connelly, Jr.
H148-2241	Wilson	8/20/2016	M	Clayton L. Moore
H148-2242	Heffernan	8/23/2016	M	Betty F. Russo
H148-2243	Miro; Keeley	9/2/2016	T	Latin American Community Center - 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month - 40 Years - Wilmington Hispanic Festival & Parade

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H148-2244	Carson	8/23/2016	M	Catherine H. McMillan
H148-2245	Outten; Kenton	8/26/2016	M	Cornelia Elizabeth Patrick
H148-2246	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Smyk	8/28/2016	M	Charles E. Moore, Sr.
H148-2247	Outten	8/28/2016	M	Kay Galloway Stout
H148-2248	Outten	8/26/2016	M	Patricia A. Martin
H148-2249	Miro	8/28/2016	T	Indo-American Association of Delaware - IndiaFest 2016
H148-2250	Paradee	8/24/2016	M	Willis J. Duckery
H148-2251	Wilson	8/25/2016	M	Willard J. Thompson, Jr.
H148-2252	Yearick; Smyk	8/27/2016	M	Randall Christopher Mosley
H148-2253	Collins; Kenton	8/29/2016	M	Reese H. Hickman
H148-2254	Hudson; M. Smith; Lynn cosponsors: All Representatives	8/27/2016	M	Justice William Tatem Quillen
H148-2255	Briggs King	9/1/2016	T	North Georgetown Elementary School - 20 Years
H148-2256	Outten	8/28/2016	M	Eva E. Outten
H148-2257	Miro	8/7/2016	T	Hayden Lueking - Eagle Scout
H148-2258	Miro	8/7/2016	T	Victor Gregory - Eagle Scout
H148-2259	Miro	9/18/2016	T	Matthew McLean - Eagle Scout

H148-2260	Miro	9/18/2016	T	Robert McLean - Eagle Scout
H148-2261	M. Smith	8/31/2016	T	Valencia Sudler-Wynn - Retirement - DHSS
H148-2262	Heffernan	9/13/2016	T	Virginia Yeager - First President Emeritus - Brandywine Hundred Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
H148-2263	Smyk	9/14/2016	T	Charles Vickers - Retirement - DNREC
H148-2264	Smyk	9/16/2016	M	Mitch Hooker
H148-2265	Lynn	9/18/2016	T	Ruth Schwartz - 100th Birthday

cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Carson, Outten, Paradee, Spiegelman & Yearick

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H148-2266	Schwartzkopf;	9/14/2016	T	Dr. Robert Contino - Service & Leadership - Delaware Board of Nursing
H148-2267	Yearick			
H148-2267	Outten	8/30/2016	M	Tina Lee Werner
H148-2268	Outten	8/29/2016	M	Lisa Diane Nutter Rains
H148-2269	D. Short;	8/31/2016	M	Jennifer J. Stubbs
	Outten			
H148-2270	Outten	8/30/2016	M	Madelyn J. Foxwell
H148-2271	Mulrooney;	8/31/2016	M	Albert Joseph Vannucci, Jr.
	J. Johnson			
H148-2272	M. Smith	8/26/2016	M	Robert Silberglied
H148-2273	Miro	9/1/2016	M	Phillip Andrew Volturo
	cosponsors: Reps. Potter, Bolden, Keeley, Brady, M. Smith, Heffernan, B. Short, Q. Johnson, Matthews, Mitchell, Longhurst, J. Johnson, Mulrooney, Bentz, K. Williams, Baumbach, Osienski, Kowalko, Viola, Jaques, Carson, Paradee, Lynn & Bennett			
H148-2274	Outten	9/2/2016	M	Betty Lee Young Sylvester
H148-2275	Outten;	9/1/2016	M	Catherine Killen
	Kenton			
H148-2276	Smyk	8/23/2016	M	Josephine LoRicco
H148-2277	Smyk	8/22/2016	M	Adele Haas
H148-2278	Gray;	9/9/2016	M	Timothy J. Sullivan
	Mitchell			
H148-2279	Smyk	9/7/2016	T	Louise E. Workman - 100th Birthday
H148-2280	Kenton	9/2/2016	M	R. Calvin Clendaniel
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-2281	Outten	9/1/2016	T	Norman E. Dill
H148-2282	Carson	9/3/2016	M	Mary Marjorie Turner
H148-2283	J. Johnson;	9/8/2016	M	Lewis Brown, Sr.
	Mulrooney			
H148-2284	Miro	9/5/2016	M	Robert D. Dennison

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H148-2285	Kenton	9/16/2016	T	Bill Strickland - Inductee - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-2286	Kenton;	9/16/2016	T	Clay Turner - Inductee - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
	Jaques			
H148-2287	Kenton	9/16/2016	T	Jason Kollock - Inductee - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-2288	Kenton	9/16/2016	T	Chris Drummond - Inductee - 12th Man Gridiron Club - Milford High School Football Hall of Fame
H148-2289	Kenton	9/6/2016	M	Margaret F. Bottomley Bessinger
H148-2290	Kenton;	9/9/2016	M	Philip E. Hickman
	Wilson			
H148-2291	Yearick	8/30/2016	T	Mark Balfantz - Retirement - DSP
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-2292	Longhurst	9/10/2016	T	National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Greater Delaware Valley Chapter - 2016 Bike to the Bay
H148-2293	Briggs King;	9/18/2016	T	Edwin Speraw, Sr. - Retirement - President ~ Delaware Manufactured Home Owners Association
	Baumbach			

H148-2294	Schwartzkopf; 9/25/2016 Smyk	T	Sean Davis - Eagle Scout
H148-2295	Schwartzkopf 9/26/2016	T	Jeffrey Fried - Jean & Joan Cancer Fund Honoree
H148-2296	Gray 9/23/2016	T	Florence M. Schultz - 100th Birthday
H148-2297	Lynn 9/17/2016	T	The Dover, Delaware Chapter of the Links, Incorporated - 30 Years
H148-2298	Outten 9/9/2016	M	Esther Chaffinch
H148-2299	Brady; 9/23/2016 Smyk	T	MCpl Michael Hahn - Retirement - DSP
H148-2300	Wilson; 9/30/2016 Smyk	T	Calvin Campbell - Retirement - DSP
H148-2301	Potter 9/25/2016	T	Mount Zion Greater Harvest Ministries - 95 Years
H148-2302	Outten; 9/12/2016 Wilson	M	Elsworth Fannin, Jr.
H148-2303	Schwartzkopf 9/12/2016	M	Richard B. Catts
H148-2304	Wilson 9/12/2016	M	Ann Walker F. Jones
H148-2305	Wilson 9/14/2016	M	William Dennis Seely
H148-2306	Wilson 9/17/2016	M	James Allen Reed
H148-2307	Carson 9/15/2016	M	Harvey Glenn McNatt

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H148-2308	Carson	9/12/2016	M	Kathryn Wilson David
H148-2309	Jaques; J. Johnson	9/14/2016	M	SMSgt(Ret) Gene P. Bedgood, Sr.
H148-2310	Paradee; Outten	9/16/2016	M	James Lee Thompson
H148-2311	Yearick cosponsor: Rep. Smyk	9/30/2016	T	Cynthia Kuerner - DSP - Dedicated Service
H148-2312	Kenton cosponsors: All Representatives	9/14/2016	M	Hon. V. George Carey
H148-2313	Bennett cosponsor: Rep. Spiegelman	9/23/2016	T	Air Mobility Command Museum - 30 Years - Festival of Flight
H148-2314	M. Smith; Longhurst	9/19/2016	M	Tina M. George
H148-2315	Paradee; Carson	9/25/2016	T	Rev. Dr. John Riley - 20th Pastoral Anniversary
H148-2316	Paradee	9/17/2016	M	Constance Biddle
H148-2317	Lynn cosponsors: Reps. Heffernan, Yearick & Spiegelman	9/18/2016	M	Natasha Lynn Artigliere
H148-2318	Carson cosponsors: Reps. Spiegelman, Q. Johnson & Paradee	9/18/2016	M	Robert E. Berghorn
H148-2319	Carson	9/16/2016	M	James S. Marvel
H148-2320	Brady; Bolden	9/17/2016	T	William Allen - 60th Birthday
H148-2321	Ramone; Miro	9/22/2016	T	Duffield Associates - 40 Years
H148-2322	Smyk; Schwartzkopf; Brady	9/18/2016	T	Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Kenneth Hardy - Retirement - DANG
H148-2323	Outten	9/21/2016	M	Robert Thomas Minner, Sr.
H148-2324	Outten	9/19/2016	M	Margaret Graham Shaw
H148-2325	B. Short; Jaques	9/24/2016	T	Robert E. Corlew - President - Lions Club International - Visit to Delaware
H148-2326	Keeley; Brady	9/19/2016	T	Lorraine Ignudo - Retirement - WPD

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H148-2327	Carson; Paradee	9/29/2016	T	Jennifer Cohan - Boy Scouts of America Del-Mar-Va Council - 2016 Distinguished Citizen Award cosponsors: Reps. Bennett, Lynn, Outten, Spiegelman & Yearick
H148-2328	Brady; M. Smith	9/29/2016	T	James Lafferty - Retirement - Executive Director - Mental Health Association in Delaware
H148-2329	Schwartzkopf	9/30/2016	M	Michael E. Peterson
H148-2330	Outten	9/24/2016	M	Betty Mintz
H148-2331	B. Short	10/23/2016	T	Delaware Asian American Business Association - Diwali Celebration
H148-2332	Hudson; Viola	9/20/2016	M	A. Edward Calio
H148-2333	Potter; J. Johnson	9/23/2016	T	Nicolle Surratte - Kaleidoscope Conference - Empowering Survivors ~ Mind, Body & Spirit
H148-2334	J. Johnson	9/23/2016	M	Lillian L. Watson
H148-2335	Kenton	9/24/2016	M	James H. Owens cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Smyk
H148-2336	Outten	9/23/2016	M	Phyllis M. Minner
H148-2337	Outten	9/24/2016	M	Sharon Diane Mietus
H148-2338	Miro; Hudson; Keeley	10/5/2016	T	2016 National Celebration Day and 105th Anniversary of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
H148-2339	Longhurst	10/5/2016	T	Margaret Poppe - 50 Years - Delaware City Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
H148-2340	Outten	10/6/2016	T	Charles Edward Ivins, Sr. - 80th Birthday
H148-2341	Hudson; Hensley	10/11/2016	T	Dick Christopher - BSA Del-Mar-Va Council - 2016 Citizen of the Year
H148-2342	Outten	9/26/2016	M	Alton Thomas Gibbs, Jr.
H148-2343	Wilson; Kenton; Outten	9/24/2016	M	John R. Annett
H148-2344	Outten	9/25/2016	M	Elizabeth Robbins
H148-2345	Kenton; Outten; Wilson	9/27/2016	M	Donald Phillip Tatman
H148-2346	Kenton; Outten; Wilson	9/26/2016	M	Melody Booker-Wilkins cosponsors: Reps. Briggs King, Collins, Duke,s Gray, D. Short & Smyk

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H148-2347	Outten	9/26/2016	M	William C. Myers, Jr. cosponsors: Reps. Wilson & Kenton
H148-2348	Yearick	9/28/2016	M	William Francis Maroon cosponsor: Rep. Spiegelman
H148-2349	Viola; Smyk	10/1/2016	T	Major John R. Evans - Retirement - DSP
H148-2350	Hudson	10/1/2016	T	Kathy Andrzejewski - Retirement - Red Clay Consolidated School District cosponsors: Reps. Matthews & Ramone
H148-2351	Schwartzkopf	9/29/2016	M	Gary Lewis Ingram cosponsors: All Representatives
H148-2352	Baumbach; Jaques	9/29/2016	M	Charles Andrew Kirchner
H148-2353	Kenton; Wilson	9/30/2016	T	Satterfield and Ryan - 75 Years
H148-2354	Dukes	9/28/2016	M	Andrea Claudette Reid
H148-2355	M. Smith	9/30/2016	T	Karen Jones - Retirement - DHSS
H148-2356	Baumbach; Mitchell	9/29/2016	M	Jerry W. Fickes, Jr. cosponsors: All Representatives
H148-2357	Keeley	9/28/2016	M	Kevin A. Selner
H148-2358	Paradee; Bennett	10/1/2016	M	Anthony M. Seeney
H148-2359	Heffernan	9/27/2016	M	Alfred J. Green

H148-2360	Outten	10/1/2016	M	Geraldine F. Kassick
H148-2361	J. Johnson	10/1/2016	T	Minquadale Community - Centennial Celebration
H148-2362	Smyk; Mitchell; Bolden	9/30/2016	T	Barclays Online Banking - Outstanding Contributions to Delaware Crime Stoppers
H148-2363	Hudson; Mitchell; Mulrooney	9/30/2016	M	Lt Christopher M. Leach
H148-2364	K. Williams; Bolden	10/11/2016	T	Martha Caldwell - 90th Birthday
H148-2365	Keeley; Bolden	10/2/2016	M	Wesley N. Smith
H148-2366	Jaques	10/1/2016	T	Kermit Barnhart - Retirement - DelDOT
H148-2367	Miro cosponsor: Rep. Hensley	10/6/2016	T	Michael Dunning - 2016 Delaware REALTOR of the Year - Delaware Association of REALTORS
H148-2368	Carson	10/1/2016	M	Harriet Cahall Bradley
H148-2369	Osienski	10/3/2016	T	Benjamin Mitchell - Eagle Scout

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H148-2370	Dukes	10/13/2016	T	Butch & Denise Brown - 2016 Laurel Business Persons of the Year - Laurel Chamber of Commerce
H148-2371	Dukes	10/13/2016	T	Jonathan Kellam, Sr. - 2016 Laurel Citizen of the Year - Laurel Chamber of Commerce
H148-2372	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	10/18/2016	T	Fifth Avenue Jewelers - Support of Cape Henlopen High School JROTC
H148-2373	D. Short cosponsors: Reps. Dukes & Wilson	10/20/2016	T	Manor House - 50 Years
H148-2374	Jaques	10/25/2016	T	Harry Roberts III - Retirement - DHSS
H148-2375	Wilson	10/06/2016	M	Donald R. Fenimore Sr.
H148-2376	D. Short; Wilson	10/06/2016	T	Don-Lee Margin Corporation - 50 Years
H148-2377	Longhurst	10/11/2016	M	Michael R. Wherry
H148-2378	Brady cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, Potter & M. Smith	10/19/2016	T	Hon. Joseph G. DiPinto - Wilmington Senior Center - Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
H148-2379	Hudson cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell, Potter & M. Smith	10/19/2016	T	Hon. Rita Langraf - Wilmington Senior Center - Legacy Award Recipient
H148-2380	Potter cosponsors: Reps. Brady, Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell & M. Smith	10/19/2016	T	Junior League of Wilmington - Wilmington Senior Center - David Menser Award Recipient
H148-2381	Collins; Smyk	10/7/2016	T	Hon. Jeni L. Coffelt - Retirement - Justice of the Peace Court - Sussex County
H148-2382	Ramone	10/9/2016	T	Julia Marie Angelini Ramone - 80th Birthday
H148-2383	Keeley; Miro; Ramone	10/12/2016	T	John Farrell IV - 25 Years of Dedicated Service - Holy Angels School
H148-2384	D. Short	10/11/2016	M	Dr. Donald T. Laurion
H148-2385	Outten cosponsor: Rep. Wilson	10/11/2016	M	James M. Rouse
H148-2386	Schwartzkopf; Smyk	10/12/2016	M	Thomas A. Coco

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H148-2387	Bentz; Miro	10/12/2016	T	Ronald Tello - DTCC - Hispanic Heritage Honoree
H148-2388	M. Smith	10/12/2016	M	Sheila G. Parrott
H148-2389	Briggs King	10/22/2016	T	George & Bunny Parish - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2390	Yearick	10/13/2016	T	William & Roxie Twilley - 60th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2391	Wilson; D. Short	10/14/2016	T	Apple Scrapple Festival - 25 Years

H148-2392	Wilson; D. Short	10/14/2016	T	Bonnie Workman - Apple Scrapple Festival - 25 Year Volunteer
H148-2393	Keeley	10/22/2016	T	Be Ready Jesus Is Coming Apostolic Church, Inc. - 50 Years
H148-2394	Kenton cosponsors: Reps. Outten & Wilson	10/13/2016	M	Samuel A. Wylie
H148-2395	Yearick	10/15/2016	T	Debra Magnin - Retirement - Caesar Rodney School District
H148-2396	Dukes	10/22/2016	T	Elmer Reikard - 50 Years - Delmar Fire Department
H148-2397	Dukes	10/22/2016	T	John Smith, Jr. - 50 Years - Delmar Fire Department
H148-2398	Carson cosponsor: Rep. Spiegelman	10/15/2016	M	Mildred A. Hansen
H148-2399	Brady cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, J. Johnson, Keeley, Mitchell & Potter	10/21/2016	T	Henry Supinski - Retirement - City of Wilmington
H148-2400	Hudson cosponsor: Rep. Miro	10/22/2016	T	Hockessin Fire Company - 80 Years
H148-2401	D. Short; Wilson	10/20/2016	T	Rob Rider - 2016 Business Person of the Year - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-2402	Wilson; D. Short	10/20/2016	T	Evans Farms LLC - 2016 "Blazing New Trails" Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-2403	Outten	10/14/2016	T	Dave & Sandra Ryan - 50th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2404	Spiegelman	10/17/2016	M	Ralph Spencer, Sr.
H148-2405	Outten	10/19/2016	M	Rodney E. Gehris
H148-2406	Outten	10/22/2016	M	Jancie D. Bond
H148-2407	M. Smith cosponsor: Rep. Lynn	10/25/2016	T	Delaware State Bar Association - Delaware's Pro Bono Celebration Week

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H148-2409	Gray	10/23/2016	T	St. George's United Methodist Church - 200 Years
H148-2410	Ramone cosponsors: Reps. Baumbach & Miro	10/21/2016	T	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research - 40 Years
H148-2411	Miro; Ramone	10/21/2016	T	John Nelson, Jr. - Induction - John Dickinson High School Hall of Fame
H148-2412	Ramone	10/21/2016	T	James Realer - Induction - John Dickinson High School Hall of Fame
H148-2413	Hudson	10/22/2016	M	Jean Murray Robinson
H148-2414	Bennett	10/18/2016	M	Felix I. Cruz
H148-2415	Paradee	10/17/2016	M	Richard L. Murchison
H148-2416	Dukes cosponsors: Reps. D. Short & Wilson	10/20/2016	T	Susan Henry-Jones - 2016 Volunteer of the Year - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-2417	D. Short; Wilson	10/20/2016	T	John Rittenhouse - 2016 Community Service Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-2418	Dukes cosponsors: Reps. D. Short & Wilson	10/20/2016	T	Lora Schuler - 2016 Community Service Award - Greater Seaford Chamber of Commerce
H148-2419	Yearick	10/13/2016	T	Knight's Fine Jewelry - 30 Years
H148-2420	Spiegelman	10/26/2016	T	Mary Sanders - Retirement - OMB - PHRST
H148-2421	Mulrooney; Smyk	10/27/2016	T	Thomas Ventura - Retirement - DSP
H148-2422	Dukes	10/22/2016	T	Robert Jones - 50 Years - Delmar Fire Department
H148-2423	Ramone	10/20/2016	T	Highlands of Pike Creek Civic Association - 50 Years
H148-2424	Longhurst	11/01/2016	T	Mary June Patterson - 50 Years - Delaware City Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary
H148-2425	Gray	11/03/2016	T	Bill Kelley - St. Matthews By-the-Sea United Methodist Church - Citizenship Award
H148-2426	Q. Johnson cosponsors: Reps. Spiegelman, Hensley & Jaques	10/21/2016	T	Roger Bramble - Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London - Official Visit

H148-2427 Kenton; 10/25/2016 M Charles Osborne Reed
Outten; Wilson

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H148-2428	K. Williams; Schwartzkopf; Longhurst	10/24/2016	M	Nello M. Paoli, Sr.
H148-2429	Keeley	10/21/2016	M	Julie Cioti DelGrosso
H148-2430	Outten	10/24/2016	M	Charles Pearson
H148-2431	Outten	10/25/2016	M	Sharon E. Rash
H148-2432	Bennett; Spiegelman	10/24/2016	T	Deborah Messina - Retirement - Legislative Hall Print Shop
	cosponsors: Reps. Carson, Wilson & Outten			
H148-2433	Miro	10/29/2016	T	Tweed's Tavern Museum - Grand Opening
	cosponsor: Rep. Hudson			
H148-2434	Carson; Paradee	10/29/2016	M	Julia May J. Cronshaw
H148-2435	Dukes	10/22/2016	T	Arlene Littleton - Recipient - Laurel Public Library Commissioners' Inspire Award
H148-2436	Potter	10/30/2016	T	Christ Our King Church - 90 Years
	cosponsors: Reps. Bolden, Brady, Keeley, Mitchell & J. Johnson			
H148-2437	Wilson	10/30/2016	T	Crossroad Community Church - Dedication of New Building
	cosponsor: Rep. Collins			
H148-2438	Kenton	10/27/2016	T	Starkey & Company, PA - 20 Years
H148-2439	Kenton	10/31/2016	T	Mort Kimmel - Lifetime Achievement Award - Sussex Outdoors
	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson			
H148-2440	M. Smith	10/29/2016	M	William J. McCall
H148-2441	Potter	10/28/2016	T	Bishop Aretha Morton - Devoted Service in Ministry
	cosponsor: Reps. Bolden Brady Keeley Mitchell J. Johnson			
H148-2442	Potter	10/28/2016	T	Dr. Donald Morton - Installation - Senior Pastor - Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral
	cosponsor: Reps. Bolden Brady Keeley Mitchell J. Johnson			
H148-2443	Carson	11/4/2016	M	Richard J. Horvath
H148-2444	Outten	11/2/2016	T	Anna Lee Minner - 90th Birthday

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H148-2445	Outten	11/1/2016	M	George D. Fortney, Jr.
H148-2446	Outten	11/2/2016	M	Susan A. Berry
H148-2447	Bennett	11/1/2016	M	Caroline S. Abbott
H148-2448	Matthews; M. Smith	11/3/2016	M	Bernard A. Yemc
H148-2449	Heffernan	11/4/2016	T	Wendy Turner - Delaware Teacher of the Year 2017
	cosponsors: Reps. B. Short, Potter, Bolden, Brady, Hudson, Matthews			
H148-2450	Carson; Paradee; Spiegelman	11/3/2016	T	Town of Smyrna - Police Department - Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening
H148-2451	Carson	11/5/2016	T	Robert & Shirley Ennis - 50 th Wedding Anniversary
H148-2452	Potter	11/7/2016	T	London Pinkston
H148-2453	Bolden	11/4/2016	M	Darlene I. Sharp
	cosponsors: Reps. Potter, Keeley, Brady, Mitchell, J. Johnson			
H148-2454	Paradee; Carson	11/7/2016	M	William Robert Keeler
H148-2455	Kenton	11/7/2016	M	Gerald Lee Reynolds
	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk			
H148-2456	Dukes	11/7/2016	T	Coach David Hearn

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H148-395	Outten	3/12/2015	T	Cpl. Richard Baker - 2014 Officer of the Year - Harrington PD
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H148-396	K. Williams	3/18/2015	T	John DeRocili - Honorary Diploma - Red Clay School District
H148-397	Outten	3/4/2015	M	Virginia Josephine Melvin
H148-398	Wilson	3/7/2015	T	Theodore Walius - 50 Years - Ellendale Volunteer Fire Co.
H148-399	cosponsor: Rep. Kenton Kenton;	3/7/2015	T	Jay Jones - 2014 President - Sussex County Firefighters Assoc.
H148-400	Wilson	3/6/2015	M	Albert Wesley Hartzel
H148-401	Wilson	3/7/2015	M	Jacob R. Paulson
H148-402	Brady	3/9/2015	M	Havella B. Bolling
H148-403	Schwartzkopf	3/28/2015	T	Fiore Jack Luzzi - 100 th Birthday
H148-404	cosponsor: Rep. Smyk Kenton	3/21/2015	T	Glenn Gillespie - Kent Co. Vol. Firefighter's Assoc. - Firefighter of the Year
H148-405	cosponsors: Reps. Outten, Wilson & Peterman Spiegelman	3/17/2015	T	Bertha Hudson - Kent Co. Vol. Firefighter's Assoc. - Ladies Auxiliary Woman of the Year
H148-406	cosponsor: Rep. Outten Hudson;	3/9/2015	M	Scott A. Armiger
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H148-408	Dukes	3/12/2015	T	Douglas & Bernice Moore - 2015 Delaware Tree Farmer of the Year
H148-409	cosponsor: Rep. Wilson Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	John Maloney II - 50 Years - Elsmere Fire Co.
H148-410	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	William Walton - 60 Years - Elsmere Fire Co.
H148-411	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	Heather Wiktrorowicz - Member of the Year - Elsmere Fire Co.
H148-412	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	Anthony Facciolo - Medal of Valor Life Save Award - Elsmere Fire Co.
H148-413	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	Robert Trivett - Medal of Life Save Award - Elsmere Fire Co.
H148-414	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	Evelyn Clark - 60 Years - Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary
H148-415	Mitchell	3/21/2015	T	Julie Kramedas - Member of the Year - Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary
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GA148-3	Schwartzkopf; Lopez	6/13/2016	T	Jewish Family Services of Delaware - Opening of Sussex County Office	House
GA148-4	Schwartzkopf; Lopez	6/13/2016	T	Beth Esther Cohan - Ordination as Rabbi	House
GA148-5	Lawson; Spiegelman	6/26/2016	T	Pastor Howard Embert - Retirement	House
GA148-6	Kenton; Simpson	8/27/2016	T	Frederick A. Duffy - Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Delaware	House
GA148-7	Lopez; Schwartzkopf	8/24/2016	T	Ed Riggin & Ed's Chicken & Crabs - Closing of the Business	Senate
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GA148-10	Lopez; Schwartzkopf	9/17/2016	T	Dewey Beach Sprint Triathlon - 20 Years	Senate
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HB 212 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS TAX CREDITS. (House Revenue & Finance Committee) p. 145, 223.

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HB 215 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES. (House Judiciary Committee) p. 152.

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HB 220 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING. (Signed by the Governor 6/15/16) p. 167, 191, 215, 276, 320.

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HB 223 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMPENSATORY PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXEMPT PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE STATE. (House Appropriations Committee) p. 167.

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HS 1/HB 225 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERTINENT STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (Signed by the Governor 7/1/15) p. 152, 158, 159, 169.

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HB 229 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL CHOICE. (House Education Committee) p. 167, 291, 294, 301.

HB 230 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS ACT. (Signed by the Governor 7/1/15) p. 163, 166, 169.

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HB 232 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (House Ready List) p. 167, 247.

HB 233 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 137, VOLUME 80 OF THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL, OR NONDUPLICATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR THE FAILURE TO RESOLVE MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES. (Signed by the Governor 2/3/16) p. 167, 191, 201, 210, 215.

HB 234 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS. (Signed by the Governor 7/20/16) p. 172, 213, 218, 317, 336, 363, 364.

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HB 237 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE. (Signed by the Governor 5/5/16) p. 168, 171, 176-177, 221, 276.

HB 238 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 171, 191, 200, 202, 361, 364.

HB 239 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OR DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CAUSING DEATH. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 172, 174, 208, 211, 212, 239, 258, 364.

HB 240 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS. (House Appropriations Committee) p. 168, 171, 174, 241, 247, 297.

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HB 242 w/ HA 1 & HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 3, 11, AND 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS, ANIMAL CRUELTY, AND AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (Signed by the Governor 2/3/16) p. 172, 174, 178, 191, 200, 201-202, 210, 215.

HB 243 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION ASSESSMENT. (House Education Committee) p. 176.

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HB 245 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF DELAWARE RELATING TO THE BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS OF THE JUDICIARY AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORTION FUND. (Signed by the Governor 3/3/16) p. 175, 200-201, 210, 215.

HB 246 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES. (Signed by the Governor 5/11/16) p. 175, 191, 233, 258, 288.

HB 247 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCES. (House Ready List) p. 175, 191, 213.

HB 248 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM. (Signed by the Governor 4/20/16) p. 175, 208, 213, 215, 247, 261.

HB 249 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEVY AND CONSTABLE SALES. (Signed by the Governor 5/11/16) p. 178, 208, 244-245, 266, 288.

HB 250 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BULLYING. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 178, 228, 320, 352, 364.

HB 251 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEAFORD RELATING TO ANNUAL ELECTIONS. (Passed in the House 3/8/16) p. 178, 208, 215.

HB 252 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE COMPENSATION POLICY. (House Administration Committee) p. 178.

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HB 258 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTRICIAN LICENSES. (Passed in the House 6/28/16) p. 200, 326, 328, 338.

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HB 265 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS. (House Judiciary Committee) p. 212, 218.

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HB 268 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS AND MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN. (Stricken 4/13/16) p. 212, 250.

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HB 270 w/SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE TELEMARKETING FRAUD ACT. (Signed by the Governor 5/11/16) p. 213, 228, 233, 260, 261, 288.

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HB 273 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX. (House Revenue & Finance Committee) p. 213.

HB 274 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS. (House Ready List) p. 213, 247, 249.

HB 275 A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (House Capital Infrastructure Committee) p. 210-211.

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HB 277 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LAUREL RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILMAN. (Signed by the Governor 5/11/16) p. 213, 228, 231, 253, 287.

HB 278 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POSTING IN SCHOOLS OF INFORMATION RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. (Stricken 3/17/16) p. 213, 230.

HB 279 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC COMMENT AT OPEN MEETINGS. (House Administration Committee) p. 213, 279.

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HB 281 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 217, 223, 228, 250, 361, 364.

HB 282 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 218.

HB 283 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VETERANS, SKILLED WORKERS AND COMMUNITY WORKFORCE ACT. (House Ready List) p. 218, 219, 228, 298.

HB 284 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. (Signed by the Governor 5/25/16) p. 218, 228, 247, 259, 273-274, 296, 298.

HB 285 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION AND SENTENCING PROCEDURES. (House Corrections Committee) p. 218.

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HB 287 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES. (House Ready List) p. 222, 258.

HB 288 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH BRAKES. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 222, 235, 289, 334, 340.

HS 1/HB 289 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HUNTING. (Signed by the Governor 7/19/16) p. 263, 270, 275, 278, 299, 364.

HB 290 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TICK CONTROL. (Signed by the Governor 8/29/16) p. 222, 235, 236, 317, 323, 363, 364.

HB 291 w/ HA 1 & HA 2 & SA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT BOARD TO EDUCATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT LYME DISEASE. (Signed by the Governor 8/29/16) p. 222, 234, 235, 238-239, 336, 343, 364.

HB 292 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO POSTING INFORMATION RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN SCHOOLS. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 228, 235, 274, 296, 305.

HB 293 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. (House Administration Committee) p. 232.

HS 1/HB 294 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT. (House Health & Human Development Committee) p. 240, 247.

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HB 296 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE DOG. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 234, 247, 259-260, 336, 364.

HB 297 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MINIMUM HOURS OF WORK FOR BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 279, 288.

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HB 299 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. (House Administration Committee) p. 239.

HB 300 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERMITTING THOSE UNDER AGE 14 TO PERFORM WORK FOR EQUINE OPERATIONS. (Signed by the Governor 6/7/16) p. 239, 247, 249, 260, 305.

HB 301 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. (House Ready List) p. 240, 316.

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HB 303 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN. (Signed by the Governor 7/11/16) p. 240, 258, 300, 320, 363.

HB 304 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE RISK RETENTION GROUPS. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 240, 258, 320, 335, 340.

HB 305 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RISK-BASED CAPITAL (RBC) FOR INSURERS. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 240, 258, 329, 352, 364.

HB 306 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. (Passed in the House 4/19/16) p. 240, 247, 253.

HB 307 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FEES FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 240, 258, 271, 274, 296, 305.

HB 308 w/SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. (Signed by the Governor 9/6/16) p. 240, 247, 266, 334, 342, 346, 365.

HB 309 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 240, 258, 298, 299, 320, 340.

HS 1/HB 310 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION. (Passed in the House 6/9/16) p. 298, 302, 304.

HB 311 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSITION PLANS. (Passed in the House 6/9/16) p. 240, 302, 304.

HB 312 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 17 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACQUISITION AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. (Signed by the Governor 5/25/16) p. 240, 247, 249-250, 291, 298.

HB 313 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10 AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNSWORN DECLARATIONS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 240, 258, 266, 305, 340.

HB 314 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. (Signed by the Governor 6/30/16) p. 250, 270, 271, 273, 345, 352.

HB 315 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MIDWIFERY. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 241, 258, 259, 286, 299, 305.

HB 316 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DECISIONS. (Signed by the Governor 6/30/16) p. 250, 270, 301, 308, 342, 345, 352.

HB 317 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES. (Signed by the Governor 6/30/16) p. 250, 270, 301, 309, 342, 345, 352.

HB 318 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN BURIAL BENEFITS. (House Administration Committee) p. 246.

HB 319 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS. (House Ready List) p. 246, 247, 258, 318, 331, 335.

HB 320 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 246, 270, 278, 305, 340.

HB 321 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. (House Health & Human Development Committee) p. 247.

HB 322 w/SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 247, 258, 266-267, 303, 319, 340.

HB 323 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 247, 258, 267, 299, 305.

HB 324 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON RELATING TO CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS. (Passed in the House 5/5/15) p. 250, 270, 273.

HB 325 w/HA 4 & SA 5 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR DELIVERY OF FIREARMS. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 247, 258, 259, 261, 263, 325, 328.

HB 326 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (Signed by the Governor 5/19/16) p. 250, 258, 267, 286, 296.

HB 327 w/SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6, CHAPTER 73 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PERMIT DELAWARE BUSINESSES TO RAISE CAPITAL THROUGH INTRASTATE CROWDFUNDING ACTIVITIES. (Signed by the Governor 7/11/16) p. 250, 273, 277-278, 307, 319, 363.

HB 328 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. (House Ready List) p. 251, 291, 294.

HB 329 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DEXTROMETHORPHAN. (Signed by the Governor 6/16/16) p. 251, 258, 262-263, 278, 320.

HB 330 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 13 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. (Defeated in the Senate 5/17/16) p. 251, 258, 267.

HB 331 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 10, 13, 16, 21, 29, 30, AND 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT. (Signed by the Governor 5/19/16) p. 251, 258, 267, 289, 296.

HB 332 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT. (Signed by the Governor 9/6/16) p. 251, 284, 299, 334, 365.

HB 333 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BOARDS. (House Education Committee) p. 251.

HB 334 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINES, COSTS, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 251, 258, 290, 334, 340.

HB 335 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS, TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DRIVER'S LICENSE ENDORSEMENTS. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 251, 258, 290, 334, 340.

HB 336 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PLATES. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 259, 291, 316, 360, 363, 364.

HB 337 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT. (Signed by the Governor 7/20/16) p. 259, 266, 273, 290, 353, 364.

HB 338 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEAFORD RELATING TO ANNEXATION, GOOD GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND POWER TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 263, 270, 274, 299, 328.

HB 339 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 263, 284, 286, 302, 305.

HB 340 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARKING AUTHORITIES. (Signed by the Governor 7/20/16) p. 259, 284, 294, 304, 352, 364.

HB 341 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINFISHING IN TIDAL WATERS. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 263, 302, 321, 337, 361, 364.

HB 342 w/SA 1 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS VOTING EQUIPMENT SELECTION TASK FORCE. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 263, 270, 277, 305, 323-324, 340.

HB 343 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 AND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE JOINT SUNSET COMMITTEE. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 263, 270, 277, 299, 305.

HB 344 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE. (Signed by the Governor 7/11/16) p. 263, 270, 274, 299, 363.

HB 345 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE RECOGNITION OF THE LENAPE INDIAN TRIBE OF DELAWARE. (Signed by the Governor 8/4/16) p. 263, 268, 270, 348, 363, 364.

HB 346 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING. (Signed by the Governor 7/19/16) p. 263, 270, 277, 299, 364.

HB 347 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS. (Signed by the Governor 6/9/16) p. 264, 270, 277, 299, 305.

HB 348 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. (Passed in the House 3/19/16) p. 264, 294, 295.

HB 349 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STUDENT LOANS. (House Appropriations Committee) p. 264, 270, 273.

HB 350 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR LICENSES. (House Administration Committee) p. 264, 266.

HB 351 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. (Signed by the Governor 7/20/16) p. 264, 270, 274-275, 363, 364.

HB 352 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATED TO INFORMATION RETURN FILING DEADLINES. (Passed in the House 6/16/16) p. 264, 284, 319.

HB 353 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 264, 284, 295, 320, 340.

HB 354 AN ACT TO RESCIND AND REALLOCATE CERTAIN SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF SUCH FUNDS TO THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS. (House Administration Committee) p. 264.

HB 355 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND COMPUTER SCIENCE. (Passed in the House 6/21/16) p. 264, 298, 302, 324.

HB 356 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION PLATES. (House Ready List) p. 264, 294, 301.

HB 357 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WEAPONS. (Passed in the House 6/28/16) p. 264, 286, 339.

HB 358 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 14, 16, AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ABLE PROGRAM, THE DELAWARE COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN, AND THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN. (Signed by the Governor 6/30/16) p. 268, 284, 285, 286, 352, 363.

HB 359 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. (House Administration Committee) p. 268.

HB 360 A Bill with this number was not introduced.

HB 361 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DELAWARE TAX CREDITS. (House Ready List) p. 298, 316, 317.

HS1/HB 362 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. (Signed by the Governor 7/13/16) p. 321, 338, 361, 363.

HB 363 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN. (Signed by the Governor 8/30/16) p. 275, 302, 303-304, 333, 364.

HB 364 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDS TRANSFERS. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 270, 284, 290-291, 361, 364.

HB 365 w/HA 1 & HA 1 to HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. (Passed in the House 6/14/16) p. 270, 301, 302, 307, 309.

HB 366 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW ALL THEIR HEALTH CARE OPTIONS. (Defeated in the House) p. 270, 331, 338-339.

HB 367 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 270, 284, 287, 302, 328.

HB 368 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 270, 284, 287, 302, 328.

HB 369 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DIABETES. (Passed in the House 6/14/16) p. 271, 302, 309.

HB 370 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S POWER TO APPOINT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS. (House Housing & Community Affairs Committee) p. 271, 307.

HB 371 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 8 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW. (Signed by the Governor 6/16/16) p. 271, 284, 287, 302, 320.

HB 372 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION, REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 271, 284, 287, 302, 328.

HB 373 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAMILY COURT. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 271, 275, 284, 288, 289-290, 317, 364.

HB 374 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BOARDS. (House Ready List) p. 275, 336.

HB 375 w/HA 1 & HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS. (Defeated in the Senate 7/1/16) p. 271, 275, 301, 302, 305.

HB 376 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 23 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PILOTAGE RATES. (Signed by the Governor 9/2/16) p. 275, 293, 295-296, 354, 365.

HB 377 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 275, 302, 303, 333, 364.

HB 378 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FUNDING AGREEMENTS. (Signed by the Governor 6/22/16) p. 285, 293, 304, 320, 328.

HB 379 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NONADMITTED INSURANCE ACT. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 285, 293, 333, 361, 364.

HB 380 AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS. (First Leg - Passed in the House and the Senate) p. 275, 293, 296, 354, 364.

HB 381w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PRE-AUTHORIZATION. (Signed by the Governor 7/13/16) p. 285, 293, 301, 309, 350, 363.

HB 382 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE SERVICES. (Signed by the Governor 6/28/16) p. 285, 293, 296, 333, 340.

HB 383 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE DANCE. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 285, 293, 296, 303, 364.

HB 384 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUMS. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 288.

HB 385 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. (House Administration Committee) p. 288.

HB 386 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF BULLYING ACT. (House Ready List) p. 291, 316.

HB 387 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS. (Signed by the Governor 7/19/16) p. 291, 302, 332, 361, 364.

HB 388 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SENTENCING. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 291, 302, 310, 352, 364.

HB 389 w/SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO INSURANCE. (Signed by the Governor 8/3/16) p. 294, 302, 305, 350, 352, 364.

HB 390 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (Stricken 6/9/16) p. 291, 305.

HB 391 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES. (House Administration Committee) p. 294.

HB 392 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 297, 302, 332, 357, 364.

HB 393 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE USE LAW AND THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS. (Signed by the Governor 7/20/16) p. 297, 302, 330, 361, 364.

HB 394 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SECURITY SYSTEMS AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES. (Passed in the House 6/16/16) p. 297, 310, 316, 319.

HB 395 w/HA 1 & SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 297, 316, 317, 320, 354-355, 364.

HB 396 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ZONING. (Passed in the House 6/21/16) p. 297, 302, 317, 323.

HB 397 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE. (Signed by the Governor 9/1/16) p. 297, 316, 324, 352, 365.

HB 398 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN. (House Administration Committee) p. 297.

HB 399 w/HA 1, SA 1 & SA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATOR EVALUATIONS. (Signed by the Governor 9/22/16) p. 307, 316, 325, 357, 358-359, 366.

HB 400 w/HA 1 & SA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. (Signed by the Governor 8/31/16) p. 294, 302, 307, 308, 353, 355, 365.

HB 401 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 297, 302, 310, 340, 364.

HB 402 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEARING AIDS. (Signed by the Governor 7/19/16) p. 298, 316, 333, 361, 364.

HB 403 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING. (Passed in the House 6/28/16) p. 307, 316, 326, 335, 337-338.

HB 404 w/HA 1 & HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 16 AND 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CONCUSSION PROTECTION IN YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. (Signed by the Governor 9/6/16) p. 298, 302, 307, 340, 342, 353, 365.

HB 405 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER CIVIL CITATION PROGRAM. (Signed by the Governor 9/6/16) p. 302, 316, 326, 330, 363, 364.

HB 406 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 300, 316, 318, 352, 364.

HB 407 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD. (Signed by the Governor 8/10/16) p. 298, 299, 300, 311, 338, 361, 364.

HB 408 w/HA 2 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST. (Signed by the Governor 9/14/16) p. 298, 302, 303, 311, 318, 357, 366.

HB 409 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MILTON RELATING TO TAXES. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 301, 316, 324, 363, 364.

HB 410 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 4, 10, AND 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT. (House Judiciary Committee) p. 302.

HB 411 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. (Passed in the House 6/28/16) p. 301, 316, 337.

HB 412 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. (Passed in the House 6/28/16) p. 301, 316, 337.

HB 413 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITIONS REGARDING HUMAN FETAL TISSUE. (House Health & Human Development Committee) p. 301.

HB 414 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. (House Energy Committee) p. 302.

HB 415 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SANITARY CONTROLS. (House Ready List) p. 302, 330.

HB 416 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. (House Revenue & Finance Committee) p. 302.

HB 417 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE. (House Ready List) p. 302, 316.

HB 418 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS. (House Ready List) p. 302, 316.

HB 419 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BUYER PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT. (Signed by the Governor 7/13/16) p. 307, 334, 346, 363.

HB 420 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, CHAPTER 104 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT. (House Ready List) p. 307, 334.

HB 421 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. (Stricken 6/14/16) p. 307, 308.

HB 422 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNFAIR PRACTICES IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 307.

HB 423 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNFAIR PRACTICES IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 307.

HB 424 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (Passed in the House 6/22/16) p. 307, 323, 328-329.

HB 425 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO SET FORTH THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RESPECT TO SCHOOL FUNDING. (House Education Committee) p. 304.

HB 426 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE. (House Ready List) p. 307-308, 316.

HB 427 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 11, 16 AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DOGS. (Passed in the House 6/29/16) p. 308-309, 330, 346.

HB 428 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENE. (House Policy Analysis & Government Accountability Committee) p. 310.

HB 429 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ORDINARY OR DISABILITY PENSIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES. (House Corrections Committee) p. 310.

HB 430 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENSIONS. (House Ready List) p. 310, 334.

HB 431 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS. (House Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee) p. 310, 329.

HB 432 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE. (Signed by the Governor 10/6/16) p. 316, 335, 344-345, 354, 366.

HB 433 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. (House Ready List) p. 316.

HS 1/HB 434 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO RATIFY, DESIGNATE, AND FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE NANTICOKE INDIAN TRIBE AS AN AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 326, 345, 348, 363, 364.

HB 435 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. (Signed by the Governor 8/11/16) p. 317, 334, 363, 364.

HB 436 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR ANY INTERIM EMERGENCY SEDIMENT AND STORMWATER REGULATIONS ADOPTED OR ENACTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AFTER OCTOBER 7, 2015. (House Natural Resources Committee) p. 321.

HB 437 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT. (House Ready List) p. 321, 328, 335.

HB 438 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 9, 14, AND 22 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOLUNTARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY. (House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee) p. 321.

HS 1/HB 439 w/HA 1 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 330, 335, 340, 343, 361, 364.

HB 440 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CHARITABLE GAMING. (House Ready List) p. 326, 334, 335.

HB 441 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCRAP PROCESSORS. (Signed by the Governor 8/2/16) p. 326, 338, 363, 364.

HB 442 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (House Judiciary Committee) p. 330, 333.

HB 443 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. (House Administration Committee) p. 336.

HB 444 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FANTASY CONTESTS. (House Ready List) p. 339, 342.

HB 445 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 25 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE UNIFORM COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT. (House Housing & Community Affairs) p. 340.

HB 446 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 5 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LOANS. (House Ready List) p. 347, 353.

HB 447 A Bill with this number was not introduced.

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HB 450 A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS. (Signed by the Governor 7/1/16) p. 361-362, 363.

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HR 15 RECOGNIZING MAY 15-17, 2015, AS "GRAND PRIX WEEKEND" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 97.

HR 16 RECOGNIZING JULY 22, 2015 AS "WEST REHOBOTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM DAY." (Passed) p. 104.

HR 17 A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND TAIWAN. (Passed) p. 113.

HR 18 RECOGNIZING SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015 AS FATHER'S DAY IN DELAWARE AND COMMENDING ALL FATHERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES. (Passed) p. 127.

HR 19 RECOGNIZING JUNE 2015 AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH IN DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 133, 134.

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HR 22 A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE DELAWARE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO PROPOSE OPTIONS FOR STATE ASSESSMENT OPT-OUT PROCEDURES AND TO PREVENT PENALIZING SCHOOLS FOR PARENTS' DECISION TO OPT OUT. (Passed) p. 174.

HR 23 DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 7-13, 2016, AS "MS AWARENESS WEEK." (Passed) p. 217.

HR 24 A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND TAIWAN, STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP. (Passed) p. 243-244.

HR 25 RECOGNIZING MARCH 25, 2016 AS "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MADISON PETERMAN. (Passed) p. 235-236.

HR 26 RECOGNIZING APRIL 13, 2016 AS "DELAWARE STANDS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION'S STUDENT CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 246.

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HR 28 RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DELAWARE STATE PARKS AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN RECEIVING THE 2015 NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD. (Passed) p. 264-265.

HR 29 DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2016, AS "4-H DAY" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 270.

HR 30 COMMEMORATING THE OBSERVANCE OF HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 273.

HR 31 RESPECTING AND HONORING ALL DELAWARE MOTHERS ON MAY 8, 2016, MOTHER'S DAY. (Passed) p. 272-273.

HR 32 RECOGNIZING MAY AS AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS) AWARENESS MONTH IN DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 272.

HR 33 RECOGNIZING THE MONTH FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 15, 2016, AS "TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 285.

HR 34 A Resolution with this number was not introduced.

HR 35 RECOGNIZING JUNE 25, 2016 AS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DAY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 321-322.

HR 36 RECOGNIZING JUNE 20-26, 2016 AS AMATEUR RADIO WEEK IN DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 322.

HR 37 RECOGNIZING JUNE 29, 2016, AS "STAFF APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (Passed) p. 341.

HR 38 RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED PUBLIC EDUCATION TO REMIND THOSE DRIVING ON DELAWARE'S ROADS TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD AND NOT ON THEIR PHONES. (Passed) p. 341-342.

HR 39 ESTABLISHING THE STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL INITIATIVE LEARNING TASK FORCE. (Passed) p. 344.

HR 40 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND NOISE CONTROL LAWS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. (Passed) p. 347, 363.

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HCR 5 ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION SPENDING TO AUDIT PUBLIC SPENDING FOR EDUCATION IN DELAWARE AND TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION. (Stricken 1/26/16) p. 23, 202.

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2015

JANUARY

1st Day 13th
2nd Day 14th
3rd Day 15th
4th Day 20th
5th Day 21st
6th Day 22nd
7th Day 27th
8th Day 28th
9th Day 29th

MARCH

10th Day 17th
11th Day 18th
12th Day 19th
13th Day 24th
14th Day 25th
15th Day 26th
16th Day 31st

APRIL

17th Day
18th Day
19th Day
20th Day
21st Day
22nd Day
23rd Day
24th Day

MAY

25th Day
26th Day
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28th Day
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12th
13th
14th

JUNE

31st Day 2nd
32nd Day 3rd
33rd Day 9th
34th Day 10th
35th Day 11th
36th Day 16th
37th Day 17th
38th Day 18th
39th Day 23rd
40th Day 24th
41st Day 25th
42nd Day 30th

1st SPECIAL SESSION
JULY

1st Day 1st

HOUSE SESSION DATES
2016

JANUARY

1st Day 12th
2nd Day 13th
3rd Day 14th
4th Day 19th
5th Day 20th
6th Day 21st
7th Day 26th
8th Day 27th
9th Day 28th

MARCH

10th Day 8th
11th Day 9th
12th Day 10th
13th Day 15th
14th Day 16th
15th Day 17th
16th Day 22nd
17th Day 23rd
18th Day 24th

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JUNE

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45th Day 30th

1st SPECIAL SESSION
JULY

1st Day 1st

