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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Representative Karen Boback.

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Merciful Father, as we gather as legislators in this majestic place, let us be ever mindful of the profound purpose of our existence.

Let us be ever mindful of the good people back home who sent us here to make wise decisions on their behalf.

Let us be ever mindful that the consequences of these decisions will impact the continuous shaping of this great Commonwealth.

Let us be ever mindful of the power we have to reach out and build consensus between and among our peers in formulating legislation for the common good.

And may we be ever mindful that in this House, the people's house, we represent You first and then the people whom we serve.

Let us be ever mindful.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, for leaves of absence. Leave is requested for Representative

SHAPIRO from Montgomery County for the week. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip for leaves of absence. He indicates there are no requests for leaves of absence.

Members will report to the floor. We are about to take the master roll. Members will report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Maher	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	George	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Mensch	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Metzgar	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Sipthroth
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Smith, K.
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Sonney
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Staback
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Stern
Civera	Hanna	Murt	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhai	Mustio	Sturla
Cohen	Harhart	Myers	Swanger
Conklin	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Cox	Helm	Oberlander	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cruz	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Curry	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Cutler	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
Daley	Houghton	Payne	Vulakovich
Dally	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Day	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Deasy	Josephs	Perzel	Wansacz

DeLozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	White
Dermody	Killion	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis	Lentz		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Miccarelli Perry Shapiro

LEAVES ADDED—1

Perzel

The SPEAKER. A quorum being present, the House will proceed to conduct business.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 274 By Representatives COX, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, CREIGHTON, ELLIS, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MILNE, O'NEILL, PERRY, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and PETRARCA

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in support matters, further providing for cooperation of government and nongovernment agencies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 6, 2009.

No. 275 By Representatives COX, BARRAR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, GOODMAN, HUTCHINSON, LONGIETTI, MUSTIO, READSHAW, ROCK, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, WANSACZ and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in disruptive student programs, defining "cyber alternative education program"; and providing for cyber alternative education programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 6, 2009.

No. 276 By Representatives COX, BEAR, BEYER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, GIBBONS, GROVE, MANN, MELIO, MOUL, MUSTIO, RAPP, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SIPTROTH and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in Treasury Department, providing for limitations on investment relationships and campaign contributions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2009.

No. 277 By Representatives COX, BARRAR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, KORTZ, MOUL, O'NEILL, READSHAW, ROCK, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forgery and fraudulent practices, further providing for the offense of bad checks; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Banking.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 6, 2009.

No. 278 By Representatives COX, BARRAR, BELFANTI, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GINGRICH, GROVE, HUTCHINSON, MELIO, MOUL, PEIFER, PICKETT, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, STABACK, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for definitions, for unfair acts and for exclusions.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 6, 2009.

No. 279 By Representatives COX, BEAR, CREIGHTON, ELLIS, GIBBONS, GRELL, GROVE, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MUSTIO, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SWANGER and PETRARCA

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in legislation, further providing for consideration of bills.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2009.

No. 282 By Representatives WALKO, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, FRANKEL, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, PALLONE, PYLE, REICHLEY, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD, CREIGHTON, MOUL, KORTZ and MILLER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of neglect of care-dependent person.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 6, 2009.

No. 283 By Representatives SAYLOR, BEAR, ELLIS, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARPER, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SIPTROTH, TALLMAN, TURZAI and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in research and development tax credit, further providing for termination of tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 6, 2009.

No. 284 By Representatives YUDICHAK, BENNINGHOFF, P. COSTA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, MELIO, MICOZZIE, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act directing the transfer of funds from certain accounts of the General Assembly to the Higher Education Assistance Fund for the purpose of providing financial aid in the form of grants to students by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 6, 2009.

No. 285 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, D. COSTA, DALLY, FLECK, GOODMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a postsecondary education tax credit.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 6, 2009.

No. 286 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BROWN, BEYER, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CRUZ, FAIRCHILD, GRUCELA, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for person with disability parking placard and for severely disabled veteran placard.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2009.

No. 287 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, GRUCELA, KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PEIFER, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the Pennsylvania State Police; and repealing the act of December 13, 2001 (P.L.903, No.100).

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2009.

No. 288 By Representatives MURPHY, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, COHEN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HICKERNELL, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MICOZZIE, M. O'BRIEN, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, MOUL and BRENNAN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 6, 2009.

No. 289 By Representatives WATSON, GEIST, SABATINA, KILLION, BOYD, BEAR, BRENNAN, CRUZ, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and QUINN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for junior driver's license, for learners' permits, for suspension of operating privilege and for restraint systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 6, 2009.

No. 290 By Representatives WATSON, PETRI, REICHLEY, BOYD, BEAR, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GROVE, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILLER, MUNDY, RAPP, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH and STABACK

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L. 1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for collection of installment payments of school real property taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 6, 2009.

No. 291 By Representatives DONATUCCI, J. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CARROLL, DALEY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FRANKEL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, MARSHALL, MELIO, MILLER, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PETRI, PYLE, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, WATSON, W. KELLER and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for malt and brewed beverages manufacturers', distributors' and importing distributors' licenses, for malt and brewed beverages alternating brewers' licenses, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions on sales, storage, etc., and for breweries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 6, 2009.

No. 292 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, GILLESPIE, SONNEY, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CARROLL, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HELM, HESS, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WALKO

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for policy and for DNA sample; providing for collection from persons accepted from other

jurisdictions; and further providing for procedures for withdrawal, collection and transmission of DNA samples and for expungement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 6, 2009.

No. 293 By Representatives McGEEHAN, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, P. COSTA, GODSHALL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, LEVDANSKY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, SANTONI, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK and GALLOWAY

An Act providing for limitations for members of the General Assembly on the amount and source of certain income.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 6, 2009.

No. 294 By Representatives REED, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, repealing Assistance Recipient Identification Program provisions; providing for fingerprinting system and for fraud detection system; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 6, 2009.

No. 295 By Representatives BRIGGS, BRENNAN, BROWN, CRUZ, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURPHY, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, STERN, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHITE and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exception for adopted children; providing for sibling visitation; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 9, 2009.

No. 296 By Representatives LONGIETTI, MANN, BARRAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, FAIRCHILD, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, McILVAINE SMITH, PASHINSKI, RAPP, READSHAW, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STURLA, GEIST, SWANGER, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK, STERN, BAKER, BROOKS, CARROLL, CASORIO, CAUSER, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HESS, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, PAYNE, SANTONI and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated

Statutes, in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of participation in a criminal street gang; establishing the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Fund; and, in forfeitures, providing for the forfeiture of property associated with criminal street gang activity, for process and seizure and for the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2009.

No. 297 By Representatives LONGIETTI, DeWEESE, KOTIK, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, WHITE, CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, CARROLL, EVERETT, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HARPER, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MELIO, PETRARCA, PRESTON, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD and BRENNAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2009.

No. 298 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, COHEN, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, KAUFFMAN, MELIO, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, RAPP, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WALKO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for special education services for nonpublic school students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2009.

No. 299 By Representatives GOODMAN, BELFANTI, COHEN, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GRELL, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KULA, M. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 9, 2009.

No. 301 By Representatives GOODMAN, SEIP, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BEYER, FLECK, GROVE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, PHILLIPS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STEVENSON, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and HARRIS

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey to the Schuylkill YMCA certain lands and building situate in the City of Pottsville, Schuylkill County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2009.

No. 302 By Representatives YUDICHAK, MANN, O'NEILL, BOYD, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, McILVAINE SMITH, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and WHITE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of Consumer Advocate for Health Insurance as an office within the Office of Consumer Advocate and prescribing its powers and duties; establishing the Consumer Advocate for Health Insurance Fund; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2009.

No. 303 By Representatives CLYMER, BAKER, BOYD, FLECK, GROVE, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, RAPP, ROHRER and STERN

An Act regulating sexually oriented businesses; providing for licenses, for licensure requirements, for inspections and for enforcement; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 304 By Representatives CLYMER, GINGRICH, HARPER, RAPP and ROHRER

An Act providing for a fee on sexually oriented businesses; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and the Department of Public Welfare; and providing for the allocation of revenue to services for victims of rape.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2009.

No. 305 By Representatives MOUL, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure to pay support order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2009.

No. 306 By Representatives W. KELLER, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, GEIST, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, KILLION, McGEEHAN, MENSCH, MILLER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for supervision by county probation and parole officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2009.

No. 307 By Representatives W. KELLER, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HARRIS, KILLION, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRI, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the use of mobile telephones by drivers of school buses and school vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2009.

No. 308 By Representatives W. KELLER, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CLYMER, P. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, KILLION, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2009.

No. 309 By Representatives JOHNSON, BROWN, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, PARKER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STURLA, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; providing for the definitions of "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment" and for certain disclosures to facility residents; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 310 By Representatives GINGRICH, BEYER, CARROLL, FRANKEL, GEIST, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MILLER, MOUL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, ROSS, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and MUSTIO

An Act establishing the Long-Term Care Quality Improvement Council; and providing for a system for data collection, for benchmarking and dissemination of long-term care provider quality performance reports, for annual reports to the General Assembly and for publication of reports for public use.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 311 By Representatives GINGRICH, BELFANTI, BEYER, GEIST, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MOUL,

PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, ROSS, SIPTROTH, STABACK, VULAKOVICH and MUSTIO

An Act providing for the training and certification of qualified assessors of individuals needing long-term care services, for the powers and duties of the Department of Aging and for report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 312 By Representatives GINGRICH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, CLYMER, GEIST, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and MUSTIO

An Act requiring public notices relating to long-term care providers; and providing for compliance and enforcement, for certain information to be posted on the Internet, for certain information to be provided directly to consumers and consumers' designated persons and for certain duties of Commonwealth agencies responsible for licensure, certification and other approval of long-term care providers.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 313 By Representatives GINGRICH, BARRAR, BEYER, GEIST, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MELIO, MOUL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, MUSTIO and PAYNE

An Act providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Aging and area agencies on aging and for annual review of care plans; requiring criminal background checks and communicable disease screenings of certain providers; prohibiting certain provider financial interests; providing for consumer telephone access; and providing for procedures for noncompliance.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 314 By Representatives HESS, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS, STERN, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MARSICO, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICCARELLI, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON and WHEATLEY

An Act providing for a demonstration program to be known as the Senior Tax Reduction Incentive Volunteer Exchange Program; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Aging; and providing additional powers and duties to school districts.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 315 By Representatives HESS, PHILLIPS, STERN, FLECK, ADOLPH, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CAUSER, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSICO, MELIO, MILLARD, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, THOMAS, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an income tax checkoff to provide funding for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2009.

No. 316 By Representatives HESS, PHILLIPS, STERN, BAKER, HENNESSEY, ADOLPH, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CAUSER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KULA, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PETRI, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for Federal programs.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2009.

No. 318 By Representatives CURRY, BEYER, BRENNAN, DiGIROLAMO, FLECK, GEIST, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, McCALL, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and MURT

An Act selecting, designating and adopting the Eastern Box Turtle (*Terrapene carolina carolina*) as the official reptile for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2009.

No. 319 By Representatives HARKINS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MANN, MURT, FABRIZIO and K. SMITH

An Act regulating the licensure and practice of ophthalmic dispensing; establishing the State Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers; providing for its powers and duties; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 9, 2009.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WATER POLO TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Grell for the purpose of making a presentation.

The Chair recognizes Representative Grell.

Mr. GRELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, I am joined here today by Representatives Gabig and Delozier to recognize yet another athletic squad, an outstanding athletic squad from Cumberland County.

The Cumberland Valley High School Boys Water Polo Team is in attendance today to be honored by this chamber as the 2008 State Boys Water Polo Champions.

In November of last year, the CV (Cumberland Valley) team emerged on the winning end of a thrilling come-from-behind overtime victory over their very worthy opponents from Wilson High School. It was the third time the teams had met this year. Each had won one of the prior meetings.

It was a nail-biting, back-and-forth game that erupted in CV's favor when CV scored with just 10 seconds remaining in the match to send it into overtime. In the overtime period, CV again persevered after falling behind to seal the win with a goal with 25 seconds remaining in the game.

Joining us at the rostrum today, in addition to Representatives Gabig and Delozier, are the team coaches, Corey Pelow, Sheri Johnson, and Rebecca Dimoff, and the team captains, Pat Daley, Ken Milburn, and Adam Wenner.

Also with the team in the rear of the House we have the remaining members of the team, whom Representative Delozier will have the honor of recognizing, and we also have some very proud parents and fans in the gallery.

At this time let me turn the microphone over to Representative Delozier to recognize the other team members.

Ms. DELOZIER. Thank you.

I am proud to be able to list the names of those members of the team. We have with us today Adam Wenner, Conor Wakeen, Caleb Lintz, Chad Schmidt, Todd Shuey, Johnny Kesler, Dylan Rothwell, Kenneth Milburn, Alex Shuey, Garrett Treaster, Jeremy Lake, Pat Daley, Matthew Zimmerman, Andrew Hamilton, Kyle Dinger, Matt Snyder, Josh Deckman, Carson Smith, Drew Keller, and Matthew Brady. Congratulations.

The SPEAKER. Will the guests please rise.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

HARRISBURG CONSOLIDATED TERMINAL MEMBERS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Buxton, for the purpose of a presentation.

Mr. BUXTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am joined today by my colleague from Derry Township, Representative John Payne, and it is our pleasure today to introduce several gentlemen from the Harrisburg Consolidated Terminal, which has been recognized for surpassing 1 million man-hours without a reportable injury.

Standing with me here in the well today are Jeff Moore, Terminal superintendent; Gary Petrewicz, United Transportation Union; and Al McElwee, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Seated to the left of the Speaker are Don Samsel, United Transportation Union; Joe Taverna, trainmaster; and Mike Scacco, trainmaster.

The Harrisburg Consolidated Terminal includes Harrisburg, Enola, and the Rutherford rail yards in Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, employing approximately 175 people.

By exceeding the 1 million man-hour threshold without a reportable injury, the Harrisburg Consolidated Terminal has earned the distinction of being the first terminal in history of Norfolk Southern as well as the first in Pennsylvania or in the entire nation to have achieved this milestone. This record of safety in a historically challenging workplace environment reflects the high standards of these men and their coworkers being on the job on a daily basis.

I am honored to present this well-deserved citation on behalf of the legislators in this region to the Harrisburg Consolidated Terminal in recognition of this accomplishment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Rob Hummel and Rebekah Cohen, who are the guests of Representative Jim Cox. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

ROSA PARKS REMEMBRANCE DAY

REMARKS BY MS. BISHOP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, the gentlelady, Ms. Bishop, for the purpose of a speech.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We gather here today on Remembrance Day of Rosa Parks, a civil rights activist who galvanized the American civil rights revolution.

Thanks to legislation that I sponsored in 2002, Rosa Parks will get the recognition she deserves on this House floor each year as long as I serve as State Representative, and hopefully she will be recognized by future generations for her bravery.

Rosa Parks was honored to be recognized by this legislative body because she sat down for what was right. In 2002, we conducted the first tribute, and in 2009, we continue to honor Rosa Parks for what she stood for. She stood for all women and all decent people.

In marking this day, we not only recognize her single act of bravery and vision, but we stand in humility and thankfulness for the act that will live on in all times. Rosa refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus to a White man in 1955, which led to her arrest, a trial, a 381-day bus boycott, and finally, a Supreme Court's 1956 ruling that segregation on public transportation is indeed unconstitutional.

Rosa Parks never broke a law but a policy by not giving up her seat on that bus that special day. At a time when segregation was rampant in the United States, Rosa Parks made a conscious decision not to hate.

The same cannot be said for other situations in that day. Unfortunately, when our servicemen came home from the Vietnam War, segregation on public transportation between Blacks and Whites was prevalent. All men and women served in the war to protect our lives, our children, our country, and kept us safe, and then they came home and had to deal with segregation in public transportation? This was one of the events that sparked the civil rights movement in America.

I stand here today as a State legislator, mainly because of Rosa Parks' dynamic vision and her persistence for the good of all people. She has inspired me in my life choices, and I am forever grateful for her influence on me.

Rosa Parks has inspired women who ran for public office, who are serving in public office now, and women who will be planning to run for public office in the future. Each and every woman who holds an elected position in this chamber is asked at this time, would you please stand and honor Rosa Parks, because she opened the door, the doors for our dynamic women to follow their personal and their professional dreams. You may stand.

She opened the door that helped you to succeed in your chosen careers. She inspired women to take the next step in their working lives. Rosa Parks tied the bond between women in all walks of life, from CEOs (chief executive officers) to chairmen of the boards and chairwomen of the boards, to teachers, to principals, to secretaries, and all women listening in this House everywhere.

It was Rosa Parks who became the mother of the new civil rights movement and has left an impact, not just on the nation but on women in all walks of life all over the world. She has inspired women to even run for President of the United States, Governors and mayors and Senators and Congresswomen.

Let us remember that Rosa Parks did not break any law by not getting up out of her seat. What she did was she broke a policy that had been in existence for some 200 years. Rosa Parks' active disobedience in 1955 inspires women even today.

Rosa Parks' persistence, this 5 foot 1 inch, 105-pound woman had the courage to take a seat, sit down, and refuse to be moved even when a White man asked her to give up her seat. She was sitting down so that Americans could stand up everywhere. There are a lot of us that can learn a lot from that experience.

Rosa Parks remains a persistent symbol of human dignity, and she is the cornerstone of an American dream that inspires us all who are here today.

Rosa Parks' decision opened the door for equality for both men and women. Her decision changed over 200 years of oppression, and it remains part of American history today.

The glass ceiling has been broken thanks to Rosa Parks, thanks to her courageous attitude of never breaking a law. And she always wanted me to say, please tell them I never broke a law; I broke a policy, a policy that allowed her to sit in her seat and give back to the back of the bus. She was sitting where she had been ordered to sit, in the back of the bus, but when the bus filled up and they needed an extra seat, she refused to move any further.

Rosa Parks ushered in an era of change. Dr. Martin Luther King reminded us of his vision of change, and President Obama experienced the change.

So in closing, the winds of change are blowing. Reach out, catch the tip of the wind, and ride the wave of change. You, too, might experience the difference.

At the end of it all, Rosa Parks was asked, "Rosa, how do you feel?" Rosa said, "My feet feel tired but my soul feels rested."

Thank you, Rosa, and thank you, Mr. Speaker. God bless you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair welcomes Sandy Outlar, headmaster of the Lancaster Christian School, and some of the students from the high school who are visiting for the day. They are the guests of Representative Scott Boyd. Will the guests please rise? Welcome to the hall of the House.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Announcements?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Three quick things.

The Appropriations Committee, under the aegis of Mr. Evans and Mr. Civera, will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

Number two, the House Democrats will convene at 1:45 for our very brief caucus.

And finally, number three, we shall return to the floor at 2 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Miss Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus at 1:45 and ask Republicans to please report to our caucus room at 1:45. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Longietti, rise?

Mr. LONGIETTI. For an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LONGIETTI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that the Commerce Committee will hold an informational meeting at the invitation of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency. The meeting will be tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the offices of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, 211 North Front Street in Harrisburg.

Previously, a cancellation notice was published, and that notice was in error.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
The Commerce Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the PHFA offices.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. MANDERINO

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentledady, Ms. Manderino, rise?

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Personal privilege for an announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentledady may proceed.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you.

For the members and the staff, just a friendly reminder that our bipartisan Democrat versus Republican blood drive is going on today. The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be down in 60E until 4 p.m. today, and they still have some empty slots for this afternoon.

So please, if you can donate, please do.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

Does the gentledady, Mrs. Gingrich, care to be recognized?
The Chair thanks the lady.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Evans, the majority Appropriations chairman, for an announcement.

Mr. D. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at the break of the House, Mr. Speaker.

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

Any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 73, PN 55

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. That bill will be placed on the House active calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, the gentleman, Mr. Turzai, who moves that the gentleman, Mr. PERZEL, be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 24, PN 61**, entitled:

A Resolution observing February 12, 2009, as the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, from Bucks County.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 24 that recognizes the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, I would like to share a few remarks.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. The House will come to order.

The gentleman deserves to be heard. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to share a few remarks by our 16th President that may bode well for us today, and I quote from his address called "The Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions: Address Before the Young Men's Lyceum of Springfield, Illinois," on January 27, 1838, and he was saying what we needed to do in order to preserve our great heritage and our nation, and I quote from his speech: "At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide."

Simply stating that we would be our own worst enemy if destruction should come upon this great nation, and then finally, he is talking at this point about the heroics of the Revolutionary War, about our Founding Fathers and the great sacrifices that they made, and he says, and I pick up here: "I do not mean to say, that the scenes of the revolution are now or ever will be entirely forgotten; but that like every thing else, they must fade upon the memory of the world, and grow more and more dim by the lapse of time. In history, we hope, they will be read of, and recounted, so long as the bible shall be read;— but even granting that they will, their influence cannot be what it heretofore has been. Even then, they cannot be so universally known, nor so vividly felt, as they were by the generation just gone to rest."

And in essence, what he was saying, we must learn the great trials and tribulations and the genius of our forefathers, that must be passed on from generation to generation if we are to truly understand the great heritage we have as Americans, and this must be taught in our schools and even in the churches — wherever men and women assemble together — to learn about the great history of this wonderful country in which we live.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to share these excerpts from this speech by our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Causer	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	True
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	Turzai
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Vereb
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vitali
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Wagner
Day	Johnson	Payton	Walko
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wansacz
Delozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	White
Dermody	Killion	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Miccarelli	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 33, PN 106**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating February 16, 2009, as "Lithuanian Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Causer	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	True
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	Turzai
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Vereb
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vitali
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Wagner
Day	Johnson	Payton	Walko
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wansacz
Delozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	White
Dermody	Killion	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Miccarelli Perry Perzel Shapiro

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 45, PN 236**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of February 9 through 15, 2009, as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Causar	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
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Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
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DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	White
Dermody	Killion	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak

Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Miccarelli Perry Perzel Shapiro

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

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 51, PN 273**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating George A. Ferrell Elementary School, Picture Rocks, upon its recognition as a 2008 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon School.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Causar	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	True
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	Turzai
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Vereb
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vitali
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Wagner
Day	Johnson	Payton	Walko

Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wansacz
DeLozier	Kauffman	Petrarca	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	White
Dermody	Killion	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Miccarelli	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 52, PN 274**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the week of April 27 through May 2, 2009, as "Pennsylvania State Police Memorial Week" in Pennsylvania and honoring the memory of the Pennsylvania State Police officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Kyle Lichtner and Michael Cymerman, who have recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Kyle Lichtner and Michael Cymerman.

Whereas, Kyle Lichtner and Michael Cymerman earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young men. They are members of Troop 144.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Kyle Lichtner and Michael Cymerman.

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have a meeting of the Democratic chairmen in the majority caucus room; that will be in 20 minutes. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Any other announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Oliver, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, the Health and Human Services Committee will be meeting in room G-50 of the Irvis Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Health and Human Services Committee meeting in room G-50, Irvis Building, at the call of the recess.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will be meeting on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in Irvis Office Building, room 302; that is Wednesday of this week, 10 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Intergovernmental Affairs Committee meeting in room 302, Irvis Building, on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, any remaining resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Ms. Delozier, from Cumberland County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:32 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.