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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. THADDEUS KIRKLAND, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind, took just a little time to pray for me. I am so glad they prayed, so very glad they prayed, so glad they prayed for me.

Our Father and our God, it is once again that we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, thanking You, O God, for life, for health, for strength, thanking You, O God, for a brand-new day that provides us with brand-new mercies.

Now, God, as we come into this chamber, we pray, O God, that You will provide us with wisdom from on high so that we might do Your will.

God, we thank You for the gathering of these, Thy men and women and all those who grace this great Capitol. We pray, O God, that You will just touch us with Your finger of love and encourage us to run on and do that which is right in Your sight.

God, we thank You for this opportunity to humble ourselves before You, and we bless Your holy and righteous name.

God, we thank You and ask that You would forgive us of all our sins, even right now.

Bless us and bless this place, in the mighty and miraculous name of Your son. Our soul says 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 Monday, June 1, 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, who indicates there are no leaves of absence on the Democratic side.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leaves of absence for Representative MARSICO from Dauphin for the day, Representative Dennis O'BRIEN from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1502** By Representatives GALLOWAY, METCALFE, BELFANTI, GERGELY, BOYLE, BEYER, BRENNAN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MENSCH, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHITE, YUDICHAK, OBERLANDER, CUTLER, LEVDANSKY and MUNDY

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for verification of the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility; prescribing penalties; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1503** By Representatives GALLOWAY, METCALFE, BELFANTI, GERGELY, BOYLE, BEYER, BRENNAN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MENSCH, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, RAPP, READSHAW, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHITE, YUDICHAK, OBERLANDER, CUTLER, LEVDANSKY and MUNDY

An Act requiring construction industry employers to verify the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing sanctions; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1577** By Representatives HARPER, FLECK, GEORGE, M. O'BRIEN, SCAVELLO, WATSON, HARKINS and KILLION

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for grants for collection agents.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1578** By Representatives GOODMAN, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KULA, MANN, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1579** By Representatives GOODMAN, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CARROLL, CASORIO, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KULA, MANN, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for exclusion of veterans' benefits from income calculations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1585** By Representatives GOODMAN, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CARROLL, CASORIO, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HELM, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KULA, MANN, MATZIE, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for tuition refund under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1586** By Representatives WAGNER, KILLION, BEYER, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HARHART, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MENSCH, MIRABITO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, McCALL, DePASQUALE and VEREB

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act, further providing for the Children's Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1587** By Representatives WAGNER, MOUL, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DEASY, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, GERGELY, GIBBONS, HESS, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, MURPHY, PALLONE, PARKER, PETRARCA, QUINN, SIPTROTH, SWANGER and WHITE

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, adding a prohibition relating to adding rent rebates.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1588** By Representatives WAGNER, KILLION, BEYER, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HARHART, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MENSCH, MIRABITO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, McCALL, DePASQUALE and VEREB

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for funding for victims of domestic violence from marriage and divorce fees; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1589** By Representatives WAGNER, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GERBER, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, ROSS, SIPTROTH, STURLA, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, further providing for coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1590** By Representatives WHEATLEY, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, MURT, PARKER, PAYTON and WATERS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms and for carrying firearms on public streets or public property in certain cities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1591** By Representatives BAKER, S. H. SMITH, MAJOR, SAYLOR, CASORIO, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARPER, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KULA, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for the definition of "local agency."

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1592** By Representatives BEAR, BOYD, BRADFORD, BROWN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GABLER, GIBBONS, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PYLE, RAPP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, BEYER and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of invasion of privacy.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1593** By Representatives MATZIE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for the regulation of health insurance practices concerning parity and nondiscrimination.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 2, 2009.

**No. 1594** By Representatives MAHER, DeWEESE, BAKER, BEYER, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GROVE, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MENSCH, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act relating to the delivery of services and programs to persons with disabilities; conferring powers and duties on the Office of the Governor; and creating the Office for People with Disabilities and Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities and providing for its powers, duties and funding.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 2, 2009.

### FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Sammy Lesante. He is with Local News 13 in Hazleton to videotape with audio.

Members will please report to the floor. Members, please report to the floor of the House.

### 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—195

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Saylor
Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Scavello
Brown	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Buxton	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro

Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Casorio	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Causer	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Christiana	Grucela	Moul	Solobay
Civera	Haluska	Mundy	Sonney
Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhai	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harhart	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Cox	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
Creighton	Helm	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hess	Pallone	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Parker	True
Daley	Hornaman	Pashinski	Turzai
Dally	Houghton	Payne	Vereb
Day	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Johnson	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLozier	Josephs	Perzel	Walko
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Watson
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	White
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Evans, J.			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Marsico	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
Briggs	Miccarelli	Perry	

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. They are the guests of Representative Cherelle Parker, Representative Ron Waters, and Representative Jewell Williams. They are in the balcony. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**HB 97, PN 1976 (Amended)** By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in enforcement, further providing for the offense of assaulting an officer, for jurisdiction and penalties, for revocation, suspension or denial of license, permit or registration and for determination of second or subsequent convictions; in game or wildlife protection, further providing for endangered or threatened species; in hunting and furtaking, further providing for killing game or wildlife by mistake, for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife, for

unlawful use of lights while hunting, for buying and selling game, for trespass on private property while hunting, for unlawful killing or taking of big game and for additional penalty for poaching; and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 1431, PN 1977 (Amended)** By Rep. PRESTON

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts or practices and exclusions; and providing for unsafe children's products.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

**HB 1480, PN 1842** By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 311, PN 1837** By Rep. PRESTON

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass and the President to sign legislation instituting a national maximum interest rate for credit cards.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

The SPEAKER. That resolution will go to the House calendar.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. JOHNSON called up **HR 314, PN 1960**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the City Year organization and its members in recognition of their steadfast dedication and achievements.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Johnson.

The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it brings me great pleasure and honor to acknowledge City Year. City Year is a national service youth organization, which I served as a member for 2 years out of my life, and it had an impact in helping me develop into the young leader that I am today.

City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, thus empowering these young leaders to

make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and neighborhoods across the United States and in South Africa.

Corps members tutor, mentor, run after-school programs, and direct large-scale service projects in the community, thus having an impact on the students they serve as well as the schools and surrounding communities.

City Year has a total of 19 sites throughout the United States and also one in South Africa, with Philadelphia serving as the largest within the City Year network, putting 224 young idealists to work every day in public schools of the city as tutors, mentors, and serving as role models.

These young people will serve a total of nearly 400,000 service hours' worth of community service this year, making a difference in the lives of school-age youth and inspiring its neighborhoods throughout the city.

The Philadelphia organization Site Board is led by Joe Banner of the Philadelphia Eagles and Art Block of Comcast, along with 24 committed leaders within the Greater Philadelphia region.

In the southwest part of my district, in Shaw Middle School in West Philadelphia, the City Year Firstrust Team has served students and has provided 100 percent support, one-on-one intensive support for the students, increasing their reading level, improving their math scores, providing an after-school program, providing young people to receive the type of one-on-one support that they need for remedial services. This Shaw Middle School program has helped develop a science lab within the school, and they have also created a results-oriented data tracking program to make sure that the work that they are doing is measured and making sure they are receiving the results that they are looking for when it comes to helping the young people.

In South Philadelphia we have the City Year Sunoco Team. The team serves 515 students and provides academic support and mentoring, and they also have provided to over 1300 students college and career services in helping our young people who want to go on to receiving a higher education. They have also led field trips throughout the city of Philadelphia, helping young people expand their horizons when it comes to looking for job training and employment, and from their work they have also been able to make the South Philadelphia site one of the whole sites for the citywide cleanup, which Mayor Michael Nutter came out and participated with the young people from the school and helped plant over 12 trees for the community of South Philadelphia.

Now, these young people have decided to commit 1 year of their lives to help others. As you see, they all come from a diverse background, breaking down racial and economic and educational backgrounds.

So I would like to ask all my colleagues, could you please, in the spirit of J.F.K., who said, "Ask not what your..." community "...can do for you..." but "...what you can do for your..." community, please stand up and give these young people a round of applause, please, for their hard work and their effort.

I ask for an affirmative vote on this resolution. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Marsico	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
Briggs	Miccarelli	Perry	

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MARKOSEK called up **HR 329, PN 1947**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the many hours that American Association of Retired Persons members, particularly volunteers, give in an effort to assist their fellow citizens and encouraging the American Association of Retired Persons and its members to continue to help Pennsylvanians make the most out of life after 50 years of age and to, in the words of American Association of Retired Persons founder Ethel Percy Andrus, "serve and not be served."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer and ask the members to please support this HR 329 that honors the Pennsylvania American Association of Retired Persons, AARP.

"...The...(AARP) has more than 1.9 million members in this Commonwealth;...

"...More than 150 AARP-Pennsylvania Chapters provide older Pennsylvanians with opportunities to be active within their communities through volunteer activities, informative meetings, social gatherings and travel opportunities;...

"...Each year, thousands of Pennsylvania AARP volunteers work in their communities at 390 tax-aid sites providing free tax assistance to more than 113,000 individuals;...

"...Six hundred Pennsylvania driver safety instructors affiliated with AARP teach driver safety courses to 31,000 individuals; and

"WHEREAS, Pennsylvania WorkSearch and the Senior Community Service Employment Program helped more than 2,100 older Pennsylvanians connect to local job opportunities; and

"...Many thousands of volunteers host information tables at fairs and other community events and advocate before the General Assembly on issues important to older Pennsylvanians; and

"WHEREAS, AARP in Pennsylvania provides helpful consumer information on issues ranging from long-term care services and reverse mortgages to avoiding scams for Pennsylvanians from all walks of life; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the many hours that AARP members, particularly AARP volunteers, give in an effort to assist their fellow citizens and encourage AARP and its members to continue to help Pennsylvanians make the most out of life after 50 years of age and to, in the words of AARP founder Ethel Percy Andrus, 'serve and not be served.' "

Mr. Speaker, I would certainly like the members to support this resolution.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. MARKOSEK. And if we are in order, I would like the members of AARP volunteers and officers who are in the back to please stand and be recognized by the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
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NOT VOTING—0

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

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. KAUFFMAN called up **HR 275, PN 1664**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin County, Representative Kauffman.

Will the gentleman yield.

The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed, the gentleman from Franklin, Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask the ladies and gentlemen of this great House to lend their support to a new national movement, a national effort to recognize our fallen men and women with a new national symbol. That national symbol is represented behind me as I speak here today, and I will certainly let you know the significance of each portion of this flag.

This movement was started by a gentleman, the founder of Honor and Remember, Inc., George Lutz. George is here with us today, and his passion comes from the life of his son, whom he lost in Iraq, and his son paid the ultimate sacrifice. George has put his passion into making certain that our young men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice are never forgotten.

And the significance of this flag truly runs deep. The Honor and Remember flag, as it is represented behind me here, the red field represents the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict, and I would be remiss if I did not recognize our two colleagues, Representative Perry and Representative Miccarelli, who are currently in active service in Iraq, two of our fine colleagues. We want to certainly honor them today as I mention that blue star. The white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice. The gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson and a family's sacrifice, and the red flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

Mr. KAUFFMAN. As we consider this resolution in the House chamber today – and I would appreciate if they would stand as I recognize them and so that you may also recognize them – first of all, we have the founder of Honor and Remember, Inc., George Lutz, if you would stand, sir, and stay standing. We have Gold Star Mothers with us today. Gold Star Mothers Ruth Stonesifer, Barbara Benard, Peggy Morrison, and Cher Kondor, and then we also have Tom Leisher, who is the

staff person for Honor and Remember and has really gotten me attuned to this great national movement.

Would the ladies and gentlemen of this great House recognize these wonderful people for the sacrifice that many of them represent.

Thank you. And now I ask the ladies and gentlemen of this House if you would do the honor of lending your support, your voice, for this new national symbol of the Honor and Remember flag. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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**NAYS—0**

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

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS****APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to make an announcement for the members. The Democrats will caucus immediately on the call of the recess in the majority caucus room.

There will be an Appropriations meeting following that at 2:15, and I advise the Democratic members that this is an important caucus. I would appreciate attendance. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. EACHUS. By the way, one more thing, Mr. Speaker; I apologize. At 2:30 we are going to return to the floor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at 2:15.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. D. EVANS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Evans.

Mr. D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I want to announce that next Monday we are going to be bringing up in the Appropriations Committee SB 850. We are going to bring it up next Monday, SB 850. My colleague, Chairman Mario Civera, and I were just talking this week. So we will bring the bill up in committee on Monday, SB 850.

And basically, we had hearings on it. What we hope to do by Thursday or Friday – and you can check your computer; you will get notes of the testimony of the 2-day hearings that we had on SB 850 – so we are going to send out the notes to you, both sides, so you can read what the testimony was of people who came in and testified before us, and then we will bring the bill up for a vote in the committee on Monday and then let members in that committee have a discussion around SB 850. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Another thing, I want to stress what the majority leader said about all the members, particularly on our side, with the issues that the majority leader has to talk about as well as the budget issues. We are going to be talking about both in our caucus as the majority leader just indicated.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**INTERROGATION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Civera.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I apologize. I was in my office.

It is my understanding, my interpretation, that SB 850 will be noted in committee on Monday?

Mr. D. EVANS. Correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CIVERA. Okay. At that point the time period starts to work as far as amendments to SB 850. What is your intention? If it is your intention to bring SB 850 to the floor, which, if you do, I applaud that, it could be amended. Is it your intention to do that?

Mr. D. EVANS. My intention, Mr. Speaker, is to bring it up to the members in that committee and then the members will decide themselves in terms of the disposition of that particular bill.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker, then my understanding is that the Appropriations Committee—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

I take it the gentleman would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. CIVERA. Yes; I am sorry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman, the chairman of Appropriations?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. CIVERA. My interpretation is that you will call SB 850 in front of the Appropriations Committee for a vote to remove the bill from the committee. Will the bill be able to be amended in that committee?

Mr. D. EVANS. For whatever particular action that the members deem appropriate, that is what I will do. I said to you the last time you and I had a conversation that the most important thing was to allow the public to have input. We had 2 days of hearings, and I thank you, I thank you for participating in that process. I thank members on this side and that side who participated on those 2 days. I think we had a very exhausting discussion. We had a lot of different people who came before us, and I thank all of the members who participated on that Thursday and Friday, on that holiday weekend, who stayed there and kind of listened to what people had to say. Now that we have had that listening discussion, I do believe it is now time for the members of that particular committee to have further discussion in terms of what action do they think is necessary regarding SB 850.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker, may I ask more questions, or interrogate?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CIVERA. Okay. Is it your desire, Mr. Speaker, and your recommendation to bring out SB 850 from the Appropriations Committee?

Mr. D. EVANS. It is my desire to listen to the members.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker, I do not have a crystal ball in front of me, but my interpretation is that it is your desire not to take SB 850 from the committee, to have SB 850 voted from the committee. You as the majority chairman could make a very easy suggestion. I do agree that we should move the process on and that we should push SB 850 from the committee so that could be debated by the entire General Assembly and amended. That would be the most logical, practical thing to do for Pennsylvania to get this budget process started.

Mr. D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, in the period of time you have been chairman, you know I am a very big person on process, openness, and transparency, and you know I have tried, I have

tried, Mr. Speaker, even as difficult as it may have been, I have tried to be fair; I have tried to be fair. Your members and my members and the public have fully been involved in this process. That is what I have tried to do. We are going to have a discussion by the members in the committee, and I am going to look at all members, Democrat and Republican, in terms of their feelings and their thoughts regarding SB 850, no more differently, Mr. Speaker, than what I did on Thursday and Friday when we let everybody come before the House Appropriations Committee and to voice their opinion.

So, Mr. Speaker, I hear what you are saying to me about, as you say, my recommendation, but there are members on that committee, and I want to hear what they have to say and hear their thoughts and hear their comments. I am looking forward to hearing what the members have to say like I was looking forward to what the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had to say. They came here on Thursday and Friday. You sat there the whole time. I want to let you know you sat there; you were there. The members on your side were there and members on my side were there, and we heard what people had to say. And because this budget is so difficult and because it is such a challenging time, I do not think we can do things as we have done in the past, and I do believe we should have this kind of discussion. As you recall, Mr. Speaker, what I said was, let us have this conversation, and I do believe that the members on this committee are going to have that discussion.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Continue.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker, we are well aware of the 2 days of hearings that we had 2 weeks ago, and we stood there and we sat there and we listened to people that have different needs throughout the Commonwealth, and there was a reason that you had the hearing on SB 850 – to hear what the public had to say about it. No question about it.

Now, why would you have a hearing on a proposal or a piece of legislation if you do not have the desire to bring that bill before this entire body and now have the members of this entire body, both Democrat and Republican, have a say of just exactly what was said that day at those two hearings? Why would you want to deny that? That is blocking the process.

Now, you just said a few minutes ago that you are trying to be very helpful, that you are trying to go that extra mile. Well, you need to do that this time. We are in a situation that if you do not do that, Mr. Speaker, that we can be very well here into the month of August and September when you could have prevented that, you could have prevented that.

Now, we can all play with words. We all can go back and forth, and you and I could do this all day because we have been here long enough and have the experience to do that, but the issue is this, this is the bottom line: Bring SB 850, or if you want to bring the Governor's proposal, if you want to bring the Governor's proposal, but bring something to the floor. Have the members get up, like you and I are doing right now, debate the issue of the budget, debate the issue of the lack of revenue, debate the issue of the issue, whatever it is that we are talking about, bring it to the floor. So Monday let us not just have all the Republicans "yes" and all the Democrats "no." What that process does, it shorts the people of Pennsylvania. We are in a situation where the clock is starting to tick. What you are going to do on Monday, to note the bill, the clock is going to start to tick, and when June 30 comes here, then what do we do?

Now, we all know what those 2 days were, and you did a nice job with that. I mean, they came in; they worked hard; the staff worked hard; we listened. We are ready. Bring the bill to the floor. Do not go in there, and the members are going to be saying this and your side is going to be knocking this and our side is going to be— That is not the process. Come on.

If you listen to the press, they already know what the outcome is going to be. Now, you need to go the extra mile, Mr. Speaker. You have got to go the extra mile. You made us work the holiday week. Come on now, step up. Let us go. Bring the bill to the floor. That is the right thing to do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Markosek, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Transportation Committee will meet immediately at the call of recess in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Transportation Committee will meet immediately in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Bishop, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Children and Youth Committee will meet immediately in room 60, East Wing. We have an urgent matter, but it will be a brief meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Children and Youth Committee will meet immediately in room 60, East Wing.

### COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Representative Daley, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Commerce Committee will be meeting immediately upon the call of the recess in the Ryan Building, room 250. We are going to be considering SB 170. I think it will be an even briefer meeting than the last speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Daley, you said room 250, Ryan. Is it 205, Ryan Office Building? It would be room 205, Ryan Office Building. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Commerce Committee will meet immediately in room 205, Ryan Office Building.

Are there any further announcements?

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because of the various committee meetings that have been announced, we are going to have the Republican caucus at 12:30. So I would ask Republicans to please report to our caucus room at 12:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

**RECESS**

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

**RECESS EXTENDED**

The time of recess was extended until 2:45 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please report to the floor of the House.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 203, PN 1321**

By Rep. BISHOP

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to study the effects of parental incarceration on children of incarcerated parents; to recommend a system for determining and assessing the needs of children of incarcerated parents, services available to them, and barriers to accessing those services; and making a report with recommendations to the House of Representatives by November 30, 2010.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

The SPEAKER. The resolution will go to the calendar.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 592, PN 649**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational leave of absence.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 687, PN 760**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in guaranteed energy savings contracts, further providing for definitions, for contracting procedures and for contract provisions.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1051, PN 1221**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of information in confidential reports and for investigation of reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 1145, PN 1360**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

The SPEAKER. Those bills will go to the House supplemental calendar.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. WALKO called up **HR 312, PN 1874**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming May 2009 as "National Drug Treatment Court Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Walko.

Will the gentleman yield.

The House will come to order.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this resolution. It is regarding problem-solving courts known as drug treatment courts. Drug treatment courts involve the coordinated efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense bar, law enforcement, mental health, and social service communities. Drug treatment courts quickly identify substance-abusing offenders and place them under strict court monitoring and community supervision, which is coupled with effective long-term treatment services.

At a time when our prisons are bursting at their seams, drug treatment courts substantially reduce crime by lowering rearrest rates among their graduates.

Of note is the work of the first drug treatment court in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Treatment Court. Starting in 1997, under the strong leadership of Judge Louis Presenza, who recently retired, the court is credited with roughly 1700 individuals who graduated successfully from the program. That treatment court has received the national distinction as a mentor court from the United States Department of Justice, one of only 30 in the United States.

Drug treatment courts in Allegheny and other counties are also successful in reducing crime by dealing with the underlying causes of crime, including drug addiction. We as a Commonwealth must continue to invest in them.

I ask, therefore, for your support of the resolution proclaiming May 2009 as "National Drug Treatment Court Month" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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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. MILNE called up **HR 313, PN 1875**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2009 as "Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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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. HOUGHTON called up **HR 325, PN 1918**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the month of June 2009 as "Dairy Farmers Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reese
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Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Scavello
Brown	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
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Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
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Civera	Haluska	Mundy	Sonney
Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhai	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harhart	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Sturla
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

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Briggs	Miccarelli	Perry	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1145, PN 1360**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding that the gentleday from Luzerne County, Representative Mundy, is withdrawing amendment A01334? The gentleday, Representative Mundy, the Chair's understanding is you are withdrawing amendment A01334 to HB 1145? The Chair thanks the gentleday.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 592, PN 649**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational leave of absence.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Douglas Brown, who is the guest of Representative Houghton. Would the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes St. Francis Catholic School from Clearfield County, who are the guests of Representative Bud George. Would the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1128, PN 1331**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for civil penalties for gas pipeline safety violations.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The **SPEAKER**. The question is, shall the bill pass finally? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Roe
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

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Belfanti	Marsico	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
Briggs	Miccarelli	Perry	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1426, PN 1748**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The **SPEAKER**. The question is, shall the bill pass finally? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Marsico	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,  
June 1, 2009

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the

Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 8, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**HB 117, PN 113**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell land under certain conditions; and making a related repeal.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 155, PN 1978 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices and for weighing and measurement of vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 352, PN 1979 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1151, PN 1365**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for funds appropriated to municipalities.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1321, PN 1980 (Amended)**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring compliance with Federal Selective Service requirements as part of application for learners' permits or drivers' licenses.

TRANSPORTATION.

**HB 1335, PN 1595**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating a portion of State Route 2017 in Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, as the Sgt. Ashly L. Moyer Memorial Road.

TRANSPORTATION.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar:

HB 867;  
HB 1121;  
HB 1165;  
HB 1274;  
HB 1280;  
HB 1304; and  
HB 1445.

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 867;  
HB 1121;  
HB 1165;  
HB 1274;  
HB 1280;  
HB 1304; and  
HB 1445.

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a motion to adjourn made by Representative Grove from York County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.