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No. 41

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (ROBERT W. O'DONNELL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. CLYDE W. ROACH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, all of us strive to achieve as great a degree of security as possible. We want to be safe from the vicissitudes of life. We want to minimize the problems that our flesh is heir to.

And so we do all possible to protect ourselves. We use special diets. We exercise as much as we can. We purchase as much insurance as our income permits. As a nation we build bigger armies and navies so that our enemies cannot defeat us.

Make us realize, Father, that true security can only be found in You and is centered in our recognition of Your reality, for You alone can provide the peace that passes all understanding. May we constantly seek You and do Your will.

In Your dear name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 13, 1990, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Wednesday, May 23; Tuesday, May 29; Wednesday, May 30; and Monday, June 4, 1990, are in print and will be accepted, without objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2688 By Representatives NAHILL, TRELLO, VROON, JOHNSON, NOYE, FOX, HOWLETT, GODSHALL, GEIST, G. SNYDER, REBER, FARGO, CORRIGAN, BARLEY, CARN, FARMER, SAURMAN, DeLUCA, DORR, LEVDANSKY, LANGTRY, MERRY, HERSHEY, McVERRY, ADOLPH, WOGAN, DIETTERICK, CORNELL, MAIALE, SERAFINI, SCHULER, B. D. CLARK, FLICK and J. H. CLARK

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736, No. 338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," providing an exception from coverage under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2689 By Representatives COLAFELLA, STUBAN, TRELLO, OLASZ, OLIVER, KOSINSKI, D. R. WRIGHT, E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, PISTELLA, PRESSMANN, TELEK, LESCOVITZ, FEE, DALEY, HASAY, HARPER, WILLIAMS, CIVERA, SCRIMENTI, BILLOW and VAN HORNE

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," further providing for discriminatory practices by reason of age.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2690 By Representatives F. TAYLOR, BURD, OLASZ, PETRONE, JAROLIN, GIGLIOTTI, PISTELLA, SALOOM, BILLOW, MIHALICH and COY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices relating to employment of smokers and nonsmokers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2691 By Representatives FREIND, RYAN, ADOLPH, CIVERA, DURHAM, GANNON, MICOZZIE, RAYMOND,

R. C. WRIGHT, FOX, J. L. WRIGHT, BUSH, PERZEL, DIETTERICK, D. W. SNYDER, DEMPSEY, BURD, FARMER, WOGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, NAILOR, JACKSON, CESSAR, McVERRY, NAHILL, TELEK, JADLOWIEC, WASS, VROON, SAURMAN, HASAY, LANGTRY, FLICK, LASHINGER, NOYE, HERSHEY, PITTS, SCHULER, REBER, ANGSTADT, CORNELL, MARSICO and O'BRIEN

An Act making an appropriation from the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund to the Department of Education for payment of special education subsidies to school districts.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2692 By Representatives FREIND, RYAN, ADOLPH, CIVERA, DURHAM, GANNON, MICOZZIE, RAYMOND, R. C. WRIGHT, FOX, J. L. WRIGHT, BUSH, PERZEL, DIETTERICK, D. W. SNYDER, ANGSTADT, CORNELL, MARSICO, O'BRIEN, DEMPSEY, BURD, FARMER, WOGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, NAILOR, JACKSON, CESSAR, McVERRY, NAHILL, TELEK, JADLOWIEC, WASS, VROON, SAURMAN, HASAY, LANGTRY, FLICK, LASHINGER, NOYE, HERSHEY, PITTS, SCHULER and REBER

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1985 (P. L. 120, No. 32), entitled "An act creating a special fund in the Treasury Department for use in attracting major industry into this Commonwealth; establishing a procedure for the appropriation and use of moneys in the fund; establishing the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund; and providing for expenditures from such account," providing that requests for appropriations from the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund may be initiated by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2693 By Representatives COLE, McHALE, E. Z. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI, CORRIGAN, RITTER, THOMAS, FARMER, S. H. SMITH, DISTLER, BIRMELIN, DIETTERICK, LAUGHLIN, JAMES, ACOSTA, McNALLY, HAYDEN, FOX, HESS, BLAUM and TRICH

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 970, No. 235), referred to as the "Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact Act," authorizing the admission of other states into the compact; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, June 18, 1990.

No. 2694 By Representative MAYERNIK

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1919 (P. L. 476, No. 240), referred to as the "Second Class County Recorder of Deeds Fee Law," providing for an additional recording fee for use for the preservation of documents; and creating the Board of Trustees for the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds Records Preservation Trust Fund and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 18, 1990.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 335 By Representatives GEIST, PETRARCA, ALLEN, KOSINSKI, FLEAGLE, MELIO, TRELLO, BROUJOS, TIGUE, NAILOR, HERSHEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, RAYMOND, FARMER, MARSICO, J. H. CLARK, HAGARTY, J. L. WRIGHT, BRANDT, ADOLPH, BOYES, D. F. CLARK, JADLOWIEC, STRITTMATTER, LEH, BUNT, B. SMITH, NOYE, BURNS, HESS, MERRY, FARGO, CORRIGAN, DURHAM, COLAIZZO, LaGROTTA, WOZNIAK, PETRONE, BILLOW, COLE, MAYERNIK, CESSAR, BURD, ROEBUCK, WILLIAMS, CALTAGIRONE, FEE, OLIVER, DONATUCCI, RITTER, COLAFELLA, COY, VEON, ITKIN, STEIGHNER, CAWLEY, GRUITZA, GAMBLE and MAINE

Memorializing Congress to open the cable television industry to more competition in the marketplace.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 18, 1990.

No. 336 By Representatives CORRIGAN, LEVDANSKY, STISH, DALEY, TANGRETTI, HALUSKA, KASUNIC, F. TAYLOR and COLE

Memorializing the United States Congress to amend Chapter 13 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code so that it is consistent with the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Code that pertain to dischargeable debts.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 18, 1990.

No. 337 By Representatives SAURMAN, RICHARDSON, DORR, CORNELL, D. W. SNYDER, ROBBINS, TIGUE, CAWLEY and HAGARTY

Requesting the Health and Welfare Committee to investigate the manner in which the Department of Health is administering the Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation Fund for Victims of Trauma.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 18, 1990.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SR 137, PN 2293

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 18, 1990.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 514, PN 1614

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 18, 1990.

SB 1156, PN 1616

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 18, 1990.

SB 1438, PN 2246

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 18, 1990.

SB 1439, PN 2184

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 18, 1990.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR**BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

The Secretary to the Governor presented the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor:

APPROVAL OF HB's 808, 1149, and 1781.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

June 13, 1990

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 808, Printer's No. 899, entitled "AN ACT designating State Route 88 in Allegheny and Washington Counties as the 88th Infantry Division Highway."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

June 13, 1990

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 1149, Printer's No. 1320, entitled "AN ACT designating a certain bridge on Township Route 415 in Stewardson Township, Potter County, as the Cross Fork Veterans Memorial Bridge."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

June 13, 1990

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 1781, Printer's No. 3466, entitled "AN ACT amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for custody and visitation in certain cases."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Fee.

Mr. FEE. Mr. Speaker, I do not see any leaves at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Hayes.

Mr. HAYES. I request a leave for the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. NAHILL, for the day, and the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. DININNI, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leaves are granted.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House the Senior Modernette Baton Corps from the South Hills area of Pittsburgh. They won the World Twirling Corps championship in Amsterdam, Holland, in April of this year. They are accompanied by their directors, Ruby Dougherty and Sherry Vignoli. Will the guests please rise.

The Chair also welcomes friends and relatives of Representative Paul Angstadt - Nichole Koller, Mrs. Alayne Koller, Susan Bitler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bitler, Vanessa Petro, Glenn and Veleco Petro, and Brent Ennis. Will those guests please rise.

Also serving today as a guest page for Representative John Barley is Matthew Groff. Matthew I assume is down front. Would you please stand.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Adolph	Donatucci	Lashing	Ritter
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Robbins
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robinson
Argall	Evans	Leh	Roebuck
Barley	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Rudy
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Ryan

