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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:

Gracious God our Father, even as we come into Your presence this afternoon, we are aware of our faults and failures. We did things that we should not have done and left undone things we should have done.

We are haunted by the memories of duties unperformed and perplexed by delays in vital legislation. We have ignored the promptings of Your Holy Spirit and disobeyed Your still small voice.

But in spite of this we know, Father, that You still hear and answer prayer; that You can speak and quiet the storms of life; that You can take negatives and make them positives.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, with all Your quickening power; demonstrate anew Your precious love, even in this hour.

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 Friday, July 19, 1991, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1928 By Representatives PICCOLA, MARSICO, NOYE, TULLI, CLARK, VANCE, NAILOR, B. SMITH, FOSTER, G. SNYDER, NICKOL, ALLEN, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE and HASAY

An Act to provide appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare; providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the year beginning July 1, 1991, for the payment of cash grants and medical assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on June 30, 1991; providing to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employees and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between June 30, 1991, and August 1, 1991, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991; providing appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, the State Stores Fund and the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; and to provide for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, July 22, 1991.

No. 1929 By Representatives PICCOLA, MARSICO, NOYE, TULLI, CLARK, VANCE, NAILOR, B. SMITH, FOSTER, G. SNYDER, NICKOL, PHILLIPS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE and HASAY

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and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, July 22, 1991.

No. 1930 By Representatives VEON, PISTELLA, COHEN, LAUGHLIN, KOSINSKI, COLAIZZO, KUKOVICH, McGEEHAN, KRUSZEWSKI, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, DALEY, COLAFELLA, KASUNIC, SALOOM, D. W. SNYDER, HALUSKA, FAJT, HARPER, BELARDI, TRELLO, SCRIMENTI, FREEMAN and RICHARDSON

An Act providing for a cause of action for damages resulting from violations of unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation laws by bidders on construction contracts.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, July 22, 1991.

No. 1931 By Representatives FLICK, COY, KRUSZEWSKI, JOHNSON, ARMSTRONG, E. Z. TAYLOR and BUNT

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," further providing for the purposes for which a certain tax may be used.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, July 22, 1991.

No. 1932 By Representatives FLICK, COY, KRUSZEWSKI, MERRY, JOHNSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and BUNT

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P. L. 149, No. 84), known as the "Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Act," further providing for the purposes for which funds may be expended; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, July 22, 1991.

No. 1933 By Representatives GRUITZA, CLARK, NICKOL, RUDY, TIGUE, GERLACH, HECKLER, JOHNSON, D. R. WRIGHT, GEIST, BATTISTO, FAJT, STABACK, KRUSZEWSKI, OLASZ, COY, NOYE, BROWN and FLEAGLE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, restricting the right to appeal certain actions to the court of common pleas from a court of the minor judiciary.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 22, 1991.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 168 By Representative MARKOSEK

A Resolution directing the House of Representatives to conduct a study of the safety needs of older drivers on Pennsylvania's highways and roads.

Referred to Committee on RULES, July 22, 1991.

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 161 and 521.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

July 19, 1991

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 161, Printer's No. 2245, entitled "AN ACT amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for handicapped plates and placards; requiring pedalcycle helmets for persons five years of age or younger; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE AN UNATTENDED CHILD IN A VEHICLE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

July 19, 1991

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 521, Printer's No. 1291, entitled "AN ACT amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L. 1379, No. 348), entitled, as amended, 'An act creating in counties of the second A and third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities,' PROHIBITING SPOT REASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN VALUATION IN CERTAIN CASES; AND further providing for appeals by persons who have suffered catastrophic losses to their property."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Steighner.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for leave for today only for the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. PETRARCA.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Hayes.
 Mr. HAYES. I request a leave for the lady from Crawford County, Mrs. BROWN, for the day, and the lady from Delaware County, Mrs. DURHAM, for the day.
 The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

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—200

Acosta	Fairchild	Laughlin	Rudy
Adolph	Fajt	Lawless	Ryan
Allen	Fargo	Lee	Saloom
Anderson	Farmer	Leh	Saurman
Angstadt	Fee	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Argall	Fleagle	Levdansky	Schuler
Armstrong	Flick	Linton	Scrimenti
Arnold	Foster	Lloyd	Semmel
Barley	Fox	Lucyk	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freind	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gallen	McHale	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gamble	McHugh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gannon	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Geist	Maiale	Stairs
Black	George	Markosek	Stelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Marsico	Steighner
Bowley	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Melio	Stish
Broujos	Godshall	Merry	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stuban
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hagarty	Mihalich	Surra
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Harley	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harper	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Carone	Hasay	Nailor	Telek
Cawley	Hayden	Nickol	Thomas
Cessar	Hayes	Noye	Tigue
Chadwick	Heckler	Nyce	Tomlinson
Civera	Herman	O'Brien	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Olasz	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Tulli
Cohen	Hughes	Perzel	Uliana
Colafrilla	Itkin	Pesci	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Vance
Cole	James	Phillips	Veon
Cornell	Jarolin	Piccola	Vroon
Corrigan	Johnson	Pistella	Wambach
Cowell	Josephs	Pitts	Williams
Coy	Kaiser	Preston	Wilson
DeLuca	Kasunic	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kenney	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	King	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kosinski	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Kruszewski	Ritter	
Dermody	Kukovich	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Speaker
Evans	Langtry		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Brown Durham Petrarca

CALENDAR

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. All the bills and resolutions on today's calendar are over for today.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
 Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House rules be suspended to permit immediate consideration of HR 169, HR 170, and HR 171.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Acosta	Fairchild	Laughlin	Rudy
Adolph	Fajt	Lawless	Ryan
Allen	Fargo	Lee	Saloom
Anderson	Farmer	Leh	Saurman
Angstadt	Fee	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Argall	Fleagle	Levdansky	Schuler
Armstrong	Flick	Linton	Scrimenti
Arnold	Foster	Lloyd	Semmel
Barley	Fox	Lucyk	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freind	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gallen	McHale	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gamble	McHugh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gannon	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Geist	Maiale	Stairs
Black	George	Markosek	Stelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Marsico	Steighner
Bowley	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Melio	Stish
Broujos	Godshall	Merry	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stuban
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hagarty	Mihalich	Surra
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Harley	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harper	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Carone	Hasay	Nailor	Telek
Cawley	Hayden	Nickol	Thomas
Cessar	Hayes	Noye	Tigue
Chadwick	Heckler	Nyce	Tomlinson
Civera	Herman	O'Brien	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Olasz	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Tulli
Cohen	Hughes	Perzel	Uliana
Colafrilla	Itkin	Pesci	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Vance
Cole	James	Phillips	Veon
Cornell	Jarolin	Piccola	Vroon
Corrigan	Johnson	Pistella	Wambach
Cowell	Josephs	Pitts	Williams
Coy	Kaiser	Preston	Wilson
DeLuca	Kasunic	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kenney	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	King	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kosinski	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Kruszewski	Ritter	

Dermody	Kukovich	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Speaker
Evans	Langtry		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Brown	Durham	Petrarca
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A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative; the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Kasunic, calls up HR 169, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 169

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the live sightings of POW's and MIA's and to investigate our national policy in this area.

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate the live sightings of POW's and MIA's in Southeast Asia and to investigate the current policy of the United States regarding the sightings of POW's and MIA's; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Richard A. Kasunic
Tony DeLuca
Terry E. Van Horne
Nicholas A. Colafella
Peter J. Daley II

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Kasunic, is recognized.

Mr. KASUNIC. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask your support of this resolution.

I am sure by now each and every one of you has seen this picture in your local newspapers and on the TV screens throughout this Nation. What it is is a photograph of three American servicemen reportedly still being held captive some 16 years after the last shot was fired in the Vietnam War conflict.

In view of these recent reported sightings and the photograph of American prisoners of war and those believed to be missing in action, my resolution asks Congress to thoroughly investigate these sightings. This resolution also asks Congress to look more deeply into the policies and operations of the agency that heads these investigations.

Within the past year, and I do not recall the gentleman's name right now, but the gentleman who was heading these investigations in the agency concerning these sightings

resigned his post because of his belief that there are Americans being held captive in Indochina and that our government was stalling or not doing enough to help those some 2,200 service personnel who are still listed as being "missing in action" in Indochina.

As recent as this past week, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Secretary Edward Derwinski, stated publicly that he believes that it is possible that Americans could still be being held captive in Indochina.

It seems to me that something has seriously gone wrong with our POW/MIA investigations. We have reports of live sightings of American military and then the newspaper runs a photograph of men who, if they are still alive, have been held captive for years and years while their families and friends were led to believe all hope was gone.

We, as Americans, owe those 2,200, in excess of 2,200 American personnel that debt of gratitude to thoroughly investigate these reported sightings. We owe it to their families. These were men and women who left this country, who left the shelter of their homeland, to fight a war on foreign soil, and perhaps they are still fighting that war for those of us here in America.

As Americans, we cannot let members of our Armed Forces or their families be led astray, and we cannot allow them to give up hope. Maybe these sightings are false, and maybe the picture is a fraud, but "maybes" are not good enough, not good enough for family and friends that hoped and prayed for years for the safe return of the ones they loved so dearly, and we as fellow Americans cannot let them down.

This resolution only asks that the American Government do the job they are expected to do in these situations. Resolve these cases once and for all. Let the families and friends of approximately 2,200 POW's and MIA's move on with their lives. Let us allow them to grieve or allow them to be joyous, but let us allow them to go on.

After all the turmoil, particularly from the Vietnam conflict, we owe this much to the brave people who fought and who may still be in captivity in Indochina.

I will be the first to admit that I had my doubts that there were such things going on. I had my doubts that 16 years after a conflict, people could still endure and could still be alive. But after the evidence that has been presented to us, the evidence that has recently been reported, I now doubt that we have been told the truth over the years.

As I said, I cannot imagine that people could endure that kind of torture or suffering that these people may have endured over that number of years. But then again, they are Americans and they are proud, so I really cannot doubt their endurance.

By the same token, I cannot imagine that people of any country would hold others in captivity for so many years, but we see it every day in other parts of the world. Maybe, just maybe someday we will see a world where human lives are not the sacrifice that must be paid for peace.

I ask for your support in passing this resolution. Thank you very much.

And in closing, I would also ask, Mr. Speaker, that upon the passage of this resolution, that the resolution be left at the desk for anybody who would care to join me in the cosponsorship of 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—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Langtry	Roebuck
Adolph	Fajt	Laughlin	Rudy
Allen	Fargo	Lawless	Ryan
Anderson	Farmer	Lee	Saloom
Angstadt	Fee	Leh	Saurman
Argall	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Armstrong	Flick	Levdansky	Schuler
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Butkovitz	Hagarty	Micozzie	Sturla
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mihalich	Surra
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Carlson	Harley	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Harper	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hasay	Nahill	Telek
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Cowell	Johnson	Piccola	Wambach
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Dempsey	Kosinski	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
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Dermody	Kruszewski	Rieger	
Donatucci	Kukovich	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Evans	LaGrotta	Robinson	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Carn Taylor, F.

EXCUSED—3

Brown Durham Petrarca

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

The SPEAKER. It will be left at the desk for cosponsorship.

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The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, calls up HR 170, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 170

A RESOLUTION

Designating August 5 through 11, 1991, as "Adios Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Ladbroke at The Meadows is a harness track located 25 miles south of Pittsburgh in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Ladbroke at The Meadows has been a major part of the southwestern Pennsylvania sports and entertainment community; and

WHEREAS, The Meadows has been in existence since 1963, and The Adios Pace has been raced at The Meadows every year since 1967; and

WHEREAS, 1991 is the Silver Anniversary of the \$500,000 Adios "Pace For The Orchids," the richest race in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Adios was founded by The Meadows' Founder Delvin Miller and was named after the greatest sire of his time; and

WHEREAS, The Adios has become an annual tradition in southwestern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Adios and Adios Week have helped to promote the horsebreeding industry in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Adios and Adios Week have generated millions of dollars for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through pari-mutuel wagering; and

WHEREAS, The Adios and Adios Week have generated millions of dollars in additional tax revenue and additional business for other local businesses in and around The Meadows; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August 5 through 11, 1991, as "Adios Week" in Pennsylvania.

H. William DeWeese

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	Fairchild	Laughlin	Roebuck
Adolph	Fajt	Lawless	Rudy
Allen	Fargo	Lee	Ryan
Anderson	Farmer	Leh	Saloom
Angstadt	Fee	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Argall	Flick	Levdansky	Schuler
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Davies	Kosinski	Reber	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Reinard	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Kruszewski	Richardson	
Dermody	Kukovich	Rieger	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Ritter	Speaker
Evans	Langtry	Robinson	

NAYS—6

Armstrong	Fleagle	Saurman	Vroon
Clymer	Foster		

NOT VOTING—1

Taylor, F.

EXCUSED—3

Brown	Durham	Petrarca
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. This resolution will be left at the desk for cosponsorship.

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The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trich, calls up HR 171, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 171

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating PONY Baseball on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and designating August 1991 as "PONY Baseball Month" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, PONY Baseball, which began in 1951 with only six Pony League teams, currently has a membership of over 24,000 teams in the United States and 12 foreign countries and more than 300,000 players, making it the second largest international amateur youth baseball program in the world; and

WHEREAS, PONY Baseball originally stood for Protect Our Neighborhood Youth, but because of growing interest in the program throughout the country, Neighborhood was changed to Nation's in 1952; and

WHEREAS, PONY Baseball was founded in Washington, Pennsylvania, where it still maintains its international headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Pony League was founded in order to provide a transition for players from the Little League diamond to the regulation size baseball field; and

WHEREAS, Pony League was also designed to give the 13- and 14-year-olds the opportunity to continue their youth baseball career; and

WHEREAS, Pony League is played on a field with bases set at 80 feet and a pitching distance of 54 feet. It is a transition diamond enabling the 13- and 14-year-olds to play a complete game of baseball before moving to the regulation 90 foot diamond; and

WHEREAS, Currently there are over 300 Major League Baseball players who are graduates of PONY Baseball. Tony Gwynn of the San Diego Padres, Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox, Wally Joyner of the California Angels, Brett Saberhagen of the Kansas City Royals and Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs are just a few of the many Major League Baseball players that played PONY Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Joe E. Brown, a comedian, acrobat and actor whose career spanned the entertainment world from vaudeville and silent movies through circus, fairs and carnivals to the Broadway stage, radio and television, became the first president of Pony League when the organization was incorporated in 1953. He held the post until late 1964 when he retired; and

WHEREAS, Lewis W. Hays succeeded Joe E. Brown as PONY Baseball President; and after his retirement, Roy R. Gillespie became President, the office in which he currently serves; and

WHEREAS, Present House member Leo Trich, Jr. served with the PONY Baseball program for 15 years and served as its National Commissioner from 1980 through 1986; and

WHEREAS, PONY Baseball is celebrating its 40th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Pony League World Series for 13- and 14-year-olds will be held in Washington, Pennsylvania, starting August 17, 1991; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby congratulate PONY Baseball on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and for its outstanding contributions to our nation's youth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That August 1991 is hereby designated as "PONY Baseball Month" in Pennsylvania.

Leo J. Trich, Jr.
H. William DeWeese
Victor John Lescovitz
Anthony L. Colaizzo
Peter J. Daley II

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fairchild	Langtry	Rudy
Adolph	Fajt	Laughlin	Ryan
Allen	Fargo	Lawless	Saloom
Anderson	Farmer	Lee	Saurman
Angstadt	Fee	Leh	Scheetz
Argall	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Schuler
Armstrong	Flick	Levdansky	Scrimenti
Arnold	Foster	Linton	Semmel
Barley	Fox	Lloyd	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	Lucyk	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freind	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gallen	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gamble	McHale	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gannon	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Geist	McNally	Stairs
Black	George	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	Gigliotti	Marsico	Stetler
Broujos	Gladeck	Mayermik	Stish
	Godshall	Melio	Strittmatter

Bunt	Gruitza	Merry	Stuban
Bush	Gruppo	Michlovic	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hagarty	Micozzie	Surra
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mihalich	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Harley	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harper	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carone	Hasay	Nahill	Telek
Cawley	Hayden	Nailor	Thomas
Cessar	Hayes	Nickol	Tigue
Chadwick	Heckler	Noye	Tomlinson
Civera	Herman	Nyce	Trello
Clark	Hershey	O'Brien	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Olasz	Tulli
Cohen	Hughes	Oliver	Uliana
Colafrella	Itkin	Perzel	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Pesci	Vance
Cole	James	Petrone	Veon
Cornell	Jarolin	Phillips	Vroon
Corrigan	Johnson	Piccola	Wambach
Cowell	Josephs	Pitts	Williams
Coy	Kaiser	Preston	Wilson
DeLuca	Kasunic	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kenney	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	King	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kosinski	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Kruszewski	Ritter	
Dermody	Kukovich	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Pistella

EXCUSED—3

Brown Durham Petrarca

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cohen for an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate House Democratic caucus on general legislative business. It is my expectation that tomorrow we will have a caucus on budgetary matters.

I urge the immediate attendance of all the Democratic members at our caucus on general legislative matters.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Noye.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Republicans will caucus but not until 2:30; 2:30 for the Republican caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. I saw some of our members wonder about the hour delay. We are going to caucus just to update you on what has taken place over the past 2 or 3 days of negotiations. If you feel you know enough about it or if you had coffee this morning at the cafeteria, you probably already know more than we do. Use your own judgment.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Butkovitz.

Mr. BUTKOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 23, 1991, 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 1:31 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.