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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.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, we are grateful that You have called us to be Your coworkers in the governance of Your people. It is a rare privilege that very few were called to accomplish, and we are honored to represent, on Your behalf, all of the people in this great Commonwealth. Many contended for these offices, but few were chosen to assist You in the enactment of laws for the protection and well-being of Your people.

Lest we become overcome with foolish pride, remind us of the awful responsibilities that have been laid on our shoulders, responsibilities for which we must ultimately be accountable to You and not just the voters.

Be with us in all that we do and keep us faithful in discharging our responsibilities so that one day we will hear You say, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

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 Tuesday, May 5, 1992, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2655 By Representatives GERLACH, SCHULER, NAILOR, ULIANA, HESS, NOYE, CLARK, LANGTRY, COLAFELLA, CESSAR, BILLOW, MARKOSEK,

MERRY, DeLUCA, CARLSON, PETRONE, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, KASUNIC, VANCE, KING, BARLEY, GLADECK, GEIST, HECKLER, NAHILL, B. SMITH, MAIALE, HAGARTY, JOHNSON, ITKIN, M. N. WRIGHT, HARLEY, MICOZZIE, E. Z. TAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, O'BRIEN, LAWLESS, TRELLO, ADOLPH, McHUGH, BROWN, TOMLINSON, SAURMAN, FLICK and FAJT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for exclusions from sales and use tax; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 6, 1992.

No. 2656 By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing exceptions to assessments and collection.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 6, 1992.

No. 2657 By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act," further providing for the distribution of earned income taxes; and imposing a penalty against employers who fail to remit to taxing authorities taxes that have been withheld.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 6, 1992.

No. 2658 By Representatives DALEY, HUGHES, OLASZ, BELFANTI, PISTELLA, LAUGHLIN, CORRIGAN, PESCI, CALTAGIRONE, BATTISTO, JOSEPHS, STISH, STABACK, STEIGHNER, BILLOW, KOSINSKI, FREEMAN, STETLER, KRUSZEWSKI, SCRIMENTI, CARLSON, LESCOVITZ, HANNA, KASUNIC, TIGUE, TRICH, MELIO and RICHARDSON

An Act establishing the Governor's Response Team and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2659 By Representatives VEON, BELFANTI, DeWEESE, BLAUM, COLAIZZO,

STEELMAN, COY, STABACK, ROEBUCK, DONATUCCI, GEIST, RAYMOND, BUTKOVITZ, M. N. WRIGHT, WAMBACH, FLICK, SCRIMENTI, BILLOW, BISHOP, BATTISTO, HARPER, MELIO, PISTELLA, McNALLY, STETLER, WOGAN, TRELLO, F. TAYLOR, STISH, SALOOM, DERMODY, KOSINSKI, McCALL, GAMBLE, BELARDI, PERZEL, JOHNSON, SURRA, DeLUCA, GANNON, CLARK, RUDY, LAUGHLIN, D. W. SNYDER, McHALE, FAJT, KUKOVICH, MUNDY, TRICH, LAWLESS, TANGRETTI, KRUSZEWSKI, J. TAYLOR, RICHARDSON, GERLACH, HASAY, TOMLINSON, HARLEY, WILLIAMS, GIGLIOTTI, JOSEPHS, OLASZ, ADOLPH, PRESTON, RITTER, LEVDANSKY and DURHAM

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P. L. 549, No. 290), referred to as the "Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act," providing for financial need analysis.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 6, 1992.

No. 2660 By Representative FAIRCHILD

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Hartley Township a tract of land situate in Hartley Township, Union County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 6, 1992.

No. 2661 By Representatives BROWN, ARMSTRONG, GODSHALL, TRELLO, COLAIZZO, KRUSZEWSKI, GERLACH, HERMAN, ULIANA, HESS, HECKLER, TIGUE, NAHILL, ARGALL, HALUSKA, CARLSON, BOYES, WOGAN, CLYMER, STABACK, CESSAR, JOHNSON, LANGTRY, STAIRS, DURHAM, KENNEY, MELIO, PHILLIPS, BELFANTI, CLARK, DeLUCA, HAGARTY, RAYMOND, HARLEY, M. N. WRIGHT, TELEK, BUNT, MARSICO, ITKIN, KING, MAYERNIK, E. Z. TAYLOR and TOMLINSON

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P. L. 424, No. 101), referred to as the "Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act," increasing the amount of death benefits; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 6, 1992.

No. 2662 By Representatives GRUITZA, VAN HORNE, CAPPABIANCA, STURLA, WOZNIAK, MICHLOVIC, WAMBACH,

DENT, SURRA, DEMPSEY, TELEK, TANGRETTI, HANNA, KREBS, STISH, ULIANA, HARPER, KUKOVICH, STETLER, ITKIN, BLAUM, KASUNIC and BROWN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," providing for payment of certain fire loss claims.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 6, 1992.

No. 2663 By Representatives LLOYD, GEIST, VANCE, ULIANA, DeLUCA, TOMLINSON, FARMER, MUNDY, DONATUCCI, SCRIMENTI and CORRIGAN

An Act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; further providing for civil penalties and license suspension; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 6, 1992.

No. 2664 By Representatives JOSEPHS, McNALLY, ACOSTA, FEE, CARN, WILLIAMS, OLASZ, STURLA, BATTISTO, PERZEL, ROEBUCK, STABACK, STEELMAN, HANNA, ITKIN, HALUSKA, TRELLO, McHUGH, FREEMAN, LINTON, DeWEESE, BILLOW, MERRY, TIGUE, MIHALICH, CAPPABIANCA and McHALE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for controlled substances forfeitures.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 1992.

No. 2665 By Representative COLE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for differentials in local real estate tax rates.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 6, 1992.

No. 2666 By Representatives ARGALL, FREEMAN, CORNELL, DENT, STEELMAN, WOZNIAK, FARGO, GODSHALL, RAYMOND, KENNEY, CLARK, GEIST, GERLACH, ADOLPH, SAURMAN, BARLEY, HECKLER, HALUSKA, M. N. WRIGHT, HAGARTY, HARLEY and TOMLINSON

An Act providing for biweekly question-and-answer periods among the Governor, the Governor's Cabinet and the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 6, 1992.

No. 2667 By Representatives FAJT, LESCOVITZ, DERMODY, BOWLEY, LEVDANSKY, PETRONE, STISH, JOHNSON, HANNA, SAURMAN, DENT, LUCYK, HALUSKA, KOSINSKI, STABACK, ARGALL, McNALLY, TIGUE, COLAIZZO, J. TAYLOR, NICKOL, VROON, JOSEPHS, GEIST, LANGTRY, STEELMAN, HECKLER, CORNELL, STURLA, CARONE, HERMAN, NAILOR, BATTISTO, MERRY, BUTKOVITZ, OLASZ, SURRA, FARGO, FREEMAN, MIHALICH, FLICK, TOMLINSON, HESS, GERLACH, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, NOYE, COY, HARLEY, KASUNIC, TRELLO, TANGRETTI, BROUJOS and ANDERSON

An Act authorizing the creation of guidelines for inmates to participate in highway litter removal and other public service work projects.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 6, 1992.

No. 2668 By Representative EVANS

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213, No. 227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2669 By Representative EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 87, No. 3), known as the "University of Pittsburgh—Commonwealth Act," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2670 By Representative EVANS

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 843, No. 355), known as the "Temple University—Commonwealth Act," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2671 By Representative EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P. L. 743, No. 176), known as the "Lincoln University—Commonwealth Act," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2672 By Representative EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2673 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2674 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2675 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2676 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2677 By Representative EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute-Research, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2678 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2679 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for cardiovascular studies.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2680 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2681 By Representative EVANS

An Act making appropriations to St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2682 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2683 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2684 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for a comprehensive program relating to Tay-Sachs disease.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2685 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2686 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2687 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2688 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2689 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Museum of the Philadelphia Civic Center for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2690 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2691 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2692 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2693 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2694 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Carnegie-Mellon University for the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Science Center.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2695 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2696 By Representative EVANS

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Pennsylvania Economic Revitalization Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund and the Milk Marketing 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, 1992, to June 30, 1993, 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 appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipts accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, and for the transfer of certain funds.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 310 By Representatives JAROLIN, PESCI, PETRONE, WAMBACH, DEMPSEY, DeWEESE, FARGO, JOSEPHS, KOSINSKI, HALUSKA, BELARDI, NYCE, COLAIZZO, NAILOR, COY, HERMAN, TIGUE, COLE, ULIANA, CESSAR, STURLA, MARKOSEK, DeLUCA, FARMER, F. TAYLOR, BLAUM, SCHULER, CARLSON, GEIST, STEIGHNER, HAYES, MELIO, MRKONIC, FAIRCHILD, DALEY, KRUSZEWSKI, PHILLIPS, McCALL, TELEK, MUNDY, CLYMER, GRUPPO, RUDY, JOHNSON, GIGLIOTTI, ITKIN, VAN HORNE, B. SMITH, HERSHEY, M. N. WRIGHT, KASUNIC, MICOZZIE, CORRIGAN, BOYES, E. Z. TAYLOR, DENT, LUCYK, MIHALICH, O'BRIEN, LAWLESS, J. TAYLOR, GAMBLE, TRELLO, ADOLPH, BATTISTO, McHUGH, DERMODY, GERLACH, PISTELLA, HESS, MARSICO, FAJT, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, TANGRETTI, KING and STUBAN

A Resolution designating July 1992 as Korean War Veteran Month.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 6, 1992.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Steighner. Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for leave for today only for the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. GIGLIOTTI; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. MIHALICH; and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. GAMBLE. 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—195

Acosta	Donatucci	Laughlin	Rudy
Adolph	Durham	Lawless	Ryan
Allen	Evans	Lee	Saloom
Anderson	Fairchild	Leh	Saurman
Angstadt	Fajt	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Argall	Fargo	Levdansky	Schuler
Armstrong	Farmer	Linton	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fee	Lloyd	Semmel

Barley	Fleagle	Lucyk	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Foster	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McHale	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gallen	McHugh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gannon	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Geist	Maiale	Stairs
Black	George	Markosek	Steelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Marsico	Steighner
Bowley	Gladeck	Mayernik	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Melio	Stish
Broujos	Gruitza	Merry	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stuban
Bunt	Hagarty	Micozzie	Sturla
Bush	Haluska	Mrkonic	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harper	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hayden	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hayes	Nickol	Telek
Carone	Heckler	Noye	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Nyce	Tigue
Cessar	Hershey	O'Brien	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hess	Olasz	Trello
Civera	Hughes	Oliver	Trich
Clark	Itkin	Perzel	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pesci	Uliana
Cohen	James	Petrarca	Van Horne
Colafiglia	Jarolin	Phillips	Vance
Colaizzo	Johnson	Piccola	Veon
Cole	Josephs	Pistella	Vroon
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Wambach
Corrigan	Kasunic	Preston	Williams
Cowell	Kenney	Raymond	Wilson
Coy	King	Reber	Wogan
DeLuca	Kosinski	Reinard	Wozniak
DeWeese	Krebs	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kruszewski	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Davies	Kukovich	Ritter	
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dent	Langtry	Roebuck	Speaker
Dermody			

ADDITIONS—1

Petrone

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Fajt. Mr. FAJT. Mr. Speaker, on HB 866 yesterday, I was not recorded as voting. I wanted to vote in the affirmative. The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1971, SB 48, and SB 112 be taken from the table.

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

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1971, SB 48, and SB 112 be placed upon the table.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 825, PN 908**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the number of members of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 825 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2277, PN 2888**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1984 (P. L. 676, No. 145), known as the "Information Technology Education Act," extending the operation of the act.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2277 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2420, PN 3482**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P. L. 1262, No. 156), known as the "Local Option Small Games of Chance Act," further providing for local option.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2420 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1136, PN 3416**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards, the Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards Council, the Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Foundation and criteria and a selection process for the awards; and providing for presentation of the awards.

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.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Markosek.
Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1136 is the bill that will establish the Keystone Quality Leadership Awards Council, Keystone Quality Leadership Foundation, which they in turn will establish the Keystone Quality Award. The award is based and modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award, which is under the auspices of the Federal Government, as well as it is modeled after several local quality awards that towns such as Erie, Pennsylvania, and Butler, Pennsylvania, have established already. This award will encourage the competition for quality among the private sector, and the one difference that our bill has as opposed to the Federal bill is that it will also include the public sector and public sector organizations can compete for the quality award.

I urge all the members to vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—191

Acosta	Evans	Lee	Ryan
Adolph	Fairchild	Leh	Saloom
Allen	Fajt	Lescovitz	Saurman
Anderson	Fargo	Levdansky	Scheetz
Angstadt	Farmer	Linton	Schuler
Argall	Fee	Lloyd	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fleagle	Lucyk	Semmel
Arnold	Flick	McCall	Serafini

Barley	Foster	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McHale	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gallen	McHugh	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNally	Snyder, G.
Billow	Geist	Maiale	Staback
Birmelin	George	Markosek	Stairs
Bishop	Gerlach	Marsico	Steelman
Black	Gladeck	Mayernik	Steighner
Blaum	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Bowley	Gruitza	Merry	Stish
Boyes	Gruppo	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Broujos	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stuban
Brown	Haluska	Mrkonic	Sturla
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Surra
Bush	Harper	Murphy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hayden	Nailor	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hayes	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Carn	Heckler	Noye	Telek
Carone	Herman	Nyce	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	O'Brien	Tigue
Cessar	Hess	Olasz	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hughes	Oliver	Trello
Civera	Itkin	Perzel	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pesci	Tulli
Clymer	James	Petrarca	Uliana
Cohen	Jarolin	Phillips	Van Horne
Colaifella	Johnson	Piccola	Vance
Colaizzo	Josephs	Pistella	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Vroon
Corrigan	Kasunic	Preston	Wambach
Cowell	Kenney	Raymond	Williams
Coy	King	Reber	Wilson
DeLuca	Krebs	Reinard	Wogan
DeWeese	Kruszewski	Richardson	Wozniak
Daley	Kukovich	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
Davies	LaGrotta	Ritter	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Langtry	Robinson	
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Lawless	Rudy	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Caltagirone	Durham	Kosinski	Petrone
Cole			

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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 2492, PN 3399**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of vending machines dispensing tobacco products; and providing penalties.

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

Mr. DERMODY offered the following amendment No. A1499:

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out "3(b) and (c)" and inserting
3(2) and (3)

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment. In section 4 of the bill, certain subsections were referred to by letters instead of numbers. This amendment makes them consistent.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—2

McHugh	O'Brien
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NOT VOTING—1

Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—170

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

NAYS—24

Anderson	Hagarty	Lloyd	Ryan
Arnold	Hanna	McHugh	Staback
Blaum	Hasay	Mundy	Stish
Bowley	Kenney	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Krebs	Perzel	Tigue
Flick	Lawless	Pesci	Williams

NOT VOTING—2

Olasz Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

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 2454, PN 3182**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), known as the "Housing Authorities Law," further providing for the appointment and removal of and for restrictions and limitations on members, executive directors and employees; and further providing for the powers and duties of authorities and transferring administrative responsibilities to the Department of Community Affairs.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2454 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Melio.
Mr. MELIO. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.
On HB 1391, amendment 2512, I would like to be in the affirmative. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Caltagirone.
Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 1136.
The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentlemen will be spread upon the record.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. ITKIN called up **HR 285, PN 3318**, entitled:

A Resolution endorsing the goals of the Earth Summit and calling upon the President of the United States to instruct United States negotiators to work with other national delegations in crafting an international protocol to reduce emissions of CO2 by 20% by the year 2000.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Gallen Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 298, PN 3437**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim May 1992 as "Celebrate to Live" month in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 299, PN 3438**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 1992 as "Healthy Baby Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Durham Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 300, PN 3439, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 1992 as "Physical Fitness and Sports Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

NAYS—1

Micozzie

NOT VOTING—6

Acosta James Petrone Thomas
Gladeck Petrarca

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
Gamble

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

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Mr. BUNT called up HR 301, PN 3440, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of Trappe in Montgomery County on the celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the settlement of Trappe.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Petrone

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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

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Mrs. TELEK called up **HR 305, PN 3479**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 1992 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Adolph	Levdansky	Petrone	Steelman
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EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. COY called up HR 308, PN 3491, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the prompt initiation of construction of fish passage facilities at Holtwood Dam, Safe Harbor Dam and York Haven Dam on the Susquehanna River.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the concurrent resolution, including Acosta, Adolph, Allen, Anderson, Angstadt, Argall, Armstrong, Arnold, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Billow, Birmelin, Bishop, Black, Blaum, Bowley, Boyes, Broujos, Brown, Bunt, Bush, Butkovitz, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carlson, Carn, Carone, Cawley, Cessar, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, Colafella, Colaizzo, Cole, Cornell, Corrigan, Cowell, Coy, DeLuca, DeWeese, Daley, Davies, and Dempsey.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Table listing names of members who did not vote: Durham, Harper, Micozzie, Petrone, Steelman, and Vroon.

EXCUSED—5

Table listing names of excused members: Freind, Gamble, Gigliotti, Harley, and Mihalich.

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

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

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's 312, 315, 316, and 317.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the suspension of rules, including Acosta, Adolph, Allen, Anderson, Angstadt, Argall, Armstrong, Arnold, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Billow, Birmelin, Bishop, Black, Blaum, Bowley, Boyes, Broujos, Brown, Bunt, Bush, Butkovitz, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carlson, Carn, Carone, Cawley, Chadwick, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, Colafella, Colaizzo, Cole, Cornell, Corrigan, Cowell, Coy, DeLuca, DeWeese, Daley, Dempsey, Dent, Dermody, and Donatucci.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

Cessar	Fajt	Petrone	Preston
Civera	Lee	Phillips	Taylor, J.
Davies			

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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.

MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Petrone's name will be added to the master roll.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Corrigan.

Mr. CORRIGAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

On May 5, when the vote was taken on HB 866, amendment A1446, I was away from my desk. I would have voted in the affirmative had I been there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Pistella.

Mr. PISTELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record, please.

On April 7, on HR 296 I was not recorded as voting, and I wish to be recorded in the affirmative; and on amendment 0957 to HB 127, on March 18, I wish to be recorded in the affirmative and also in the affirmative on final passage of HB 127.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Petrone.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my switch is not working, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 1136, HB 2492, HR 285, HR 298, HR 299, HR 300, HR 301, HR 305, and HR 308. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Preston.

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yesterday, on May 5, my switch malfunctioned on HB 866. I was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wish to correct the record.

On Tuesday, May 5, on HB 2516 I was not recorded as voting. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Wambach.

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on HB 866, voted yesterday, I want to be recorded in the affirmative.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The House has before it HR 312, which is called up by the gentleman, Mr. Belardi, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 312

A RESOLUTION

Designating May 1 through 7, 1992, as "Barrier Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Four out of five Americans will experience some form of disability during their lifetime, and there are currently 37 million Americans who are disabled; and

WHEREAS, The financial and physical barriers can be overcome, but, emotionally and culturally, individuals with disabilities are blocked as surely and permanently as indifference will permit; and

WHEREAS, There are no cures for many disabilities; and

WHEREAS, No one can really understand the full implication of living with a disability unless he or she has experienced that disability personally; and

WHEREAS, There has not been developed a pill to dull the hurts and injustices inflicted upon individuals with disabilities due to a lack of understanding; and

WHEREAS, The recently enacted Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) represents a wealth of opportunities for people with disabilities in the areas of public accommodations, employment, transportation and telecommunication; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the week of May 1 through 7, 1992, as "Barrier Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Fred Belardi
Edward G. Staback
H. William DeWeese
Matthew J. Ryan
Anthony J. Melio
Leona G. Telek
P. Michael Sturla
Timothy L. Pesci
Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.
Robert E. Nyce
Elaine F. Farmer
Lynn B. Herman
Arthur D. Hershey
Jeffrey W. Coy
Kevin Blaum
Edward J. Lucyk
Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
Thomas M. Tighe
Joseph W. Battisto
William Russell Robinson
John N. Wozniak
Nicholas J. Maiale
Eugene G. Saloom
Peter J. Daley II
Steven R. Nickol
Tony DeLuca
Gerard A. Kosinski
Thomas A. Tangretti
Phyllis Mundy
Fred C. Noye
Victor John Lescovitz
Russ Fairchild
Kenneth J. Cole
David O. King

Ruth B. Harper
 George T. Kenney, Jr.
 Anthony L. Colaizzo
 Joseph A. Steighner
 Robert W. Godshall
 Charles F. Nahill, Jr.
 Ron Raymond
 Thomas C. Corrigan, Sr.
 Mark B. Cohen
 Jerry L. Nailor
 Ruth C. Rudy
 Richard A. Geist
 Fred A. Trello
 George E. Saurman
 Ronald R. Cowell

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Colaizzo	Johnson	Piccola	Veon
Cole	Josephs	Pistella	Vroon
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Wambach
Corrigan	Kasunic	Preston	Williams
Cowell	Kenney	Raymond	Wilson
Coy	King	Reber	Wogan
DeLuca	Kosinski	Reinard	Wozniak
DeWeese	Krebs	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kruszewski	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Davies	Kukovich	Ritter	
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dent	Langtry	Roebuck	Speaker
Dermody			

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The matter before the House is HR 312.
 The Chair recognizes Mr. Belardi.
 Mr. BELARDI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution designates the first week of May as "Barrier Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. It recognizes Americans and Pennsylvanians with disabilities and barriers to overcome.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that following its adoption, this resolution be kept on the table for additional members who wish to add their names as cosponsors. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The clerk is directed to hold the resolution after consideration by the House.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Donatucci	Laughlin	Rudy
Adolph	Durham	Lawless	Ryan
Allen	Evans	Lee	Saloom
Anderson	Fairchild	Leh	Saurman
Angstadt	Fajt	Lescovitz	Scheetz
Argall	Fargo	Levdansky	Schuler
Armstrong	Farmer	Linton	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fee	Lloyd	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Lucyk	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardj	Foster	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McHale	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gallen	McHugh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gannon	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Geist	Maiale	Stairs
Black	George	Markosek	Steelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Marsico	Steighner
Bowley	Gladeck	Mayernik	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Melio	Stish
Broujos	Gruitza	Merry	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stuban
Bunt	Hagarty	Micozzie	Sturla
Bush	Haluska	Mrkonic	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harper	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hayden	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hayes	Nickol	Telek
Carone	Heckler	Nyce	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	O'Brien	Tigue
Cessar	Hershey	Olasz	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hess	Oliver	Trello
Civera	Hughes	Perzel	Trich

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Noye

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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

HB 2492 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to page 3 of the calendar.

The Chair is in possession of a motion to reconsider the vote by which HB 2492 was passed today.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Acosta	Donatucci	Lee	Ryan
Adolph	Durham	Leh	Saloom
Allen	Evans	Lescovitz	Saurman
Anderson	Fairchild	Levdansky	Scheetz
Angstadt	Fajt	Linton	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Lloyd	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Farmer	Lucyk	Semmel
Barley	Fee	McCall	Serafini
Battisto	Fleagle	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Flick	McHale	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Foster	McHugh	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freeman	McNally	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	Maiale	Staback
Bishop	Gannon	Markosek	Stairs
Black	Geist	Marsico	Steelman
Blaum	George	Mayernik	Steighner
Bowley	Gerlach	Melio	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Stish
Broujos	Godshall	Michiovic	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stuban
Bunt	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Sturla
Bush	Hagarty	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Murphy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harper	Nailor	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hasay	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hayden	Nyce	Telek
Carone	Heckler	O'Brien	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tigue
Cessar	Hershey	Oliver	Tomlinson

Chadwick	Hess	Perzel	Trello
Civiera	Hughes	Pesci	Trich
Clark	Itkin	Petrarca	Tulli
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Cohen	James	Phillips	Van Horne
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Colaizzo	Johnson	Pistella	Veon
Cole	Josephs	Pitts	Vroon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Wambach
Corrigan	Kasunic	Raymond	Williams
Cowell	Kenney	Reber	Wilson
Coy	King	Reinard	Wogan
DeLuca	Kosinski	Richardson	Wozniak
DeWeese	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kruszewski	Ritter	Wright, M. N.
Davies	LaGrotta	Robinson	
Dempsey	Langtry	Roebuck	O'Donnell,
Dent	Laughlin	Rudy	Speaker
Dermody	Lawless		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Arnold	Hayes	Kukovich	Noye
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EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The vote is reconsidered, and the House has now before it final consideration of HB 2492.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Flick.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wonder if the sponsor of the bill would stand for a brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Dermody, indicates that he will. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the event this legislation became law, would it preempt the local ordinances from further restricting the location of vending machines?

Mr. DERMODY. Yes.

Mr. FLICK. Then local municipalities that have ordinances on the books now would find that their ordinances would be moot and they would have to abide by the legislation contained in your bill?

Mr. DERMODY. Yes.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—175

Acosta	Durham	Leh	Ryan
Adolph	Evans	Lescovitz	Saloom
Allen	Fairchild	Levdansky	Saurman
Anderson	Fajt	Linton	Scheetz
Angstadt	Farmer	Lucyk	Schuler
Argall	Fee	McCall	Scrimenti

Armstrong	Ficagle	McGeehan	Semmel
Barley	Flick	McHale	Smith, B.
Battisto	Foster	McHugh	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Freeman	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
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Broujos	Gladeck	Merry	Strittmatter
Brown	Godshall	Michlovic	Stuban
Bunt	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Bush	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Murphy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harper	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hayes	Nailor	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Heckler	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Noye	Telek
Cassar	Hershey	Nyce	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	O'Brien	Tomlinson
Civiera	Hughes	Olasz	Trello
Clark	Itkin	Oliver	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Perzel	Tulli
Cohen	James	Petrarca	Uliana
Colaella	Jarolin	Petrone	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Johnson	Phillips	Vance
Cole	Josephs	Piccola	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Pistella	Vroon
Corrigan	Kasunic	Pitts	Wambach
Cowell	Kenney	Preston	Williams
Coy	King	Raymond	Wilson
DeLuca	Kosinski	Reber	Wogan
DeWeese	Kruszewski	Reinard	Wozniak
Daley	Kukovich	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Davies	LaGrotta	Ritter	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Langtry	Robinson	
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Lee	Rudy	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—20

Arnold	Cawley	Hayden	Pesci
Belfanti	Fargo	Krebs	Serafini
Blaum	Hagarty	Lawless	Staback
Bowley	Hanna	Lloyd	Stish
Carone	Hasay	Mundy	Tigue

NOT VOTING—1

Rieger

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The lady, Ms. Steelman, calls up HR 315, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 315

A RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the week of May 3 through 9, 1992, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the necessity of safe, plentiful water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Our health, comfort and standard of living depend on an abundant supply of safe, high-quality water; and

WHEREAS, The ever-increasing need for water makes more and better facilities and more and better trained personnel essential; and

WHEREAS, A "Green Thumb" is meant to show the caring and nurturing of our earth's plants and a "Blue Thumb" is the symbol used to remind everyone of the need to preserve and protect our drinking water supplies; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby proclaim May 3 through 9, 1992, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

Sara G. Steelman
 Thomas A. Michlovic
 Phyllis Mundy
 Susan Laughlin
 Anthony L. Colaizzo
 Stephen H. Stetler
 Anthony J. Melio

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Donatucci	Laughlin	Roeback
Adolph	Durham	Lawless	Rudy
Allen	Evans	Lee	Ryan
Anderson	Fairchild	Leh	Saloom
Angstadt	Fajt	Lescovitz	Saurman
Argall	Fargo	Levdansky	Scheetz
Armstrong	Farmer	Linton	Schuler
Arnold	Fee	Lloyd	Scrimenti
Barley	Fleagle	Lucyk	Semmel
Battisto	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Belardi	Foster	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	McHale	Smith, S. H.
Billow	Gallen	McHugh	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gannon	McNally	Snyder, G.
Bishop	Geist	Maiale	Staback
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Harper	Murphy	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Hayden	Nailor	Taylor, F.
Carn	Hayes	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Carone	Heckler	Noye	Telek
Cawley	Herman	Nyce	Thomas
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DeWeese	Krebs	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kruszewski	Richardson	Wright, M. N.

Davies	Kukovich	Rieger	
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dent	Langtry	Robinson	Speaker
Dermody			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Wozniak

EXCUSED—5

Freind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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

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The SPEAKER. HR 316 is called up by the lady, Ms. Steelman.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 316

A RESOLUTION

Commemorating the Student Literacy Corps of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania for their time, effort and dedication in helping functionally illiterate adults receive a good education.

WHEREAS, 12% of Pennsylvania adults 20 years of age or older were reading at or below the fourth grade level; and

WHEREAS, 5.7% of the estimated 1.8 million residents of this Commonwealth 25 years of age or older with less than 12 years of formal education were served through programs that provided instructional services or adjunct services and an additional 46,210 adults received literacy materials and other information and referral services; and

WHEREAS, 6,214 persons have been trained as volunteer tutors; and

WHEREAS, The Student Literacy Program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania has developed new curricula and innovative instructional approaches to increase the literacy of adults in Indiana County; and

WHEREAS, Since 1990, the Student Literacy Program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania has increased the productivity and employment of certain individuals in Indiana County; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the Student Literacy Corps of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and recommend that the Student Literacy Program be used as a model for all programs throughout this Commonwealth.

Sara G. Steelman

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. GEIST. Will the maker of the resolution stand for a period of brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates that she will. The gentleman may proceed. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I know that we do a lot of these resolutions for political purposes, but was this one ever circulated for cosponsorship?

Ms. STEELMAN. I am sorry. I cannot hear the gentleman.
The SPEAKER. The question is, was the resolution circulated for purposes of cosponsorship?

Ms. STEELMAN. There was not really time to do that because I got it back just this morning from the Legislative Reference Bureau, but I would be happy to have it held open at the desk for cosponsors.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That ends my interrogation. May I be recognized for a remark?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that in the future, when we do these resolutions, that we do circulate them or ask Republicans on the other side, who are in the Indiana area, if they would like to cosponsor them. I do not mind voting for it, and it is a good resolution, but let us give the opportunity for everybody to get on these who wants to get on them. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Steelman.

Ms. STEELMAN. As I said, I am very happy to make the resolution available for any and all members who would like to cosponsor it.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will be instructed to hold the resolution, after consideration by the House, for possible cosponsorship.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Donatucci	Lawless	Rudy
Adolph	Durham	Lee	Ryan
Allen	Evans	Leh	Saloom
Anderson	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Saurman
Angstadt	Fajt	Levdansky	Scheetz
Argall	Fargo	Linton	Schuler
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Arnold	Fee	Lucyk	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Foster	McHale	Smith, S. H.
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Birmelin	Gannon	Maiale	Staback
Bishop	Geist	Markosek	Stairs
Black	George	Marsico	Steelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Mayernik	Steighner
Bowley	Gladeck	Melio	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Merry	Stish
Broujos	Gruitza	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stuban
Bunt	Haluska	Mrkonic	Sturla
Bush	Hanna	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Harper	Murphy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hayden	Nailor	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hayes	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Carn	Heckler	Noye	Telek
Carone	Herman	Nyce	Thomas
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Davies	LaGrotta	Ritter	
Dempsey	Langtry	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	Speaker
Dermody			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Hagarty

EXCUSED—5

Frcind	Gigliotti	Harley	Mihalich
Gamble			

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

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2529, PN 3480**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to recognize the majority leader for remarks. Members should be advised that there will be apparently one more and possibly more than one vote after the conclusion of the gentleman's remarks.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the attention of the House and ask that my colleagues pay special attention to the very brief remarks I will be sharing today.

Mr. Speaker, the signal feature of the balanced budget proposal that the House Democrats are introducing today is in fact that it is today, May 6, that we are introducing it. This is 55 days earlier than the deadline, and I do not believe that anything can be stated more unequivocally about our collective intentions on this side of the aisle to realize a timely, balanced, and effective budget process than the fact that we are introducing it on May 6. It is 28 days earlier than we did last year, and I think this is an auspicious commencement. It is even 15 days earlier than the deadline that we all voted on. All of us voted 196 to nothing to impose upon ourselves a deadline when we passed HB 2383 3 months ago. As we did last year, the House Democratic Caucus is doing our utmost to insure a timely passage of a balanced proposal.

We on our side take substantial satisfaction, Mr. Speaker, in fulfilling the first part, the first part, of our obligation. Yet obviously, we feel compelled by painful recollections of last year to remind the people of Pennsylvania that this is not just the job of the Democratic House of Representatives. This is a collective responsibility that must be shouldered not only by House Democrats but by House Republicans. It must be shouldered by Senate Democrats and Senate Republicans. All of us, all of us, will get the chance to put our cards on the table.

Last year the House Democrats passed a spending plan on June 6, 24 days ahead of time. Before that point the Senate Republicans had flatly refused to have any discussions whatsoever about the budget. We were the pitchers, they were the catchers, and they refused to throw the ball back. I really think that metaphor is simple, but I think it is accurate.

After that point the Senate Republicans took every opportunity to delay the timely passage of our budget, and they succeeded in that delay, Mr. Speaker, for 34 days past the deadline. Retrospectively, as I look back upon that distant horizon, I am still convinced that if 20 or 30 Republican members had come up with a package that Fred Anton and Cliff Jones had devised, it would probably have percolated inexorably to passage, because the general political will that common sense and political longevity would combine to dictate would have probably allowed for 70 or so votes early in the process - May 15, June 15 of last year - to come together with a package that would have been more amenable to the Republican side. But the intransigence and the recalcitrance of the minority party last year obviously debilitated the process and we had to endure a very, very long summer.

I hope that we will not repeat that kind of destructive behavior this year. If our chamber does, I am hopeful and confident that by the introduction today of a balanced proposal on May 6, the people of our Commonwealth will realize the differentiation between these two teams, and they will realize that the House Democrats did in fact in early May, almost 2 months before the bell rings at midnight on June 30, propose a balanced document not increasing taxes and balancing our budget.

Next week, Mr. Speaker, we will begin to debate this proposal that we are submitting today, and that debate will be what you have all been asking for and what I personally respond affirmatively toward: it will be a freewheeling, aggressive, sometimes rancorous debate. I am sure that even, even moments will come when heat will be turned up high, but nevertheless, the press, the public will get a chance to see the internal aspects of our process and the inside pages, page 219, line item 47.

All of the budget efforts that have been requested in the past, because of our early start and because of the fact that additional revenues will not be requested, should be giving us a chance to have this lively and productive debate. I think it will be the most open debate in memory. And although Mr. Ryan's experience goes back to when Christ was a corporal—to use a boot-camp reference—my only experience is 16

budgets. This will be the 17th budget for me, but I do not recall any of them being as open as Chairman Evans and his Appropriations Committee staff and his Appropriations Committee members, both sides, are anxious to make this budget.

The Eagleton Institute at Rutgers University has said over and over and over, and I have made this comment from this microphone in the past, that we are the most partisan of the 50 States, our legislative apparatus, and I realize the necessity for hard-hitting partisan efforts during the late weeks of the autumn. That is natural. That is the way it should be. But I would like to think that in the summer of 1992, with no tax increase on the horizon, with substantial cuts made in line item after line item after line item, that we could come together and work together with Chairman Evans and Chairman Pitts, the Republican leadership team, the Democratic leadership team, and urge all of our members to come back next week to the Capitol, to our chamber, and give it our best. I do not think we have done that in the past, but the past is behind us and the future is this summer, and we can make a mark this summer by passing a budget way before June 30 midnight. We have not had this kind of chance in quite a while, and I would certainly solicit the collective involvement of House and Senate Democrats and Republicans as we strive toward what should be a mutual goal for the men and women and children whom we represent.

Mr. Speaker, I will relinquish the microphone to the gentleman from Philadelphia, the chairman of the committee.

STATEMENT BY MR. EVANS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to members of the House that this morning we have introduced the budget, and the bill number is HB 2696.

Mr. Speaker, as we promised in February when the House approved a package of budget reform legislation, House Democrats would follow the deadlines set in that package, regardless of whether the Senate took the action. Today House Democrats introduce a General Fund spending plan.

From the beginning of this budget season we have asked ourselves, how can we best appropriate the available and the anticipated dollars so that we can take care of Pennsylvania's most immediate and critical needs and at the same time insist that the cost-containment proposals be implemented? This budget proposal reflects House Democrats' efforts to contain costs; to make government operations more efficient and effective, and insure the money we spend now will help reduce further expenditures; provide for the economic development and the infrastructure needs of the Commonwealth; insure that fiscal prudence be matched with compassion for those most vulnerable in Pennsylvania's communities, along with an investment in Pennsylvania's future, its families and children.

As I said we would, where we found the Governor's proposal took an appropriate course of action, we would support it. Where we felt his proposal did not go far enough, we will work to do better. While we have not closed off consideration of responsible, well-thought proposals, we believe today's proposal achieves our goals.

The \$14.19-billion General Fund proposed plan is a 1.3-percent increase over 1991-1992. Let me repeat that: The \$14.19-billion General Fund proposed spending plan is a 1.3-percent increase over 1991-1992, about \$17.1 million less than the Governor's proposal in February. There are no tax increases. Let me repeat that: There are no tax increases. There are no false promises, there is no gimmickry; just basic, fundamental budgeting.

The House Democratic proposal includes \$637 million in increased funding for some State programs and \$449 million in cuts to other State programs. The increases occur where they are most critical. The decreases do not impair the operation of the necessary programs or governmental services.

Education remains the largest piece of the budget, 46.4 percent, followed by health and welfare at a 36.9-percent increase. Many cost-containment proposals for welfare and health programs hold increased costs in those areas to a minimum - the expansion of several proactive cost-saving measures in the Department of Public Welfare, the reinstatement of a community work program, and changes in the medical assistance benefits package offered general assistance clients.

The highlight of the cost-saving effort is the proposal to require language in all State contracts that a good-faith effort be made to hire welfare clients for new jobs created as the result of State funds. No existing employees or employees receiving unemployment compensation are to be displaced by this effort.

Another 7.9 percent is allocated for protection of persons and property.

I anticipate this year's budget debate will be lively, but I expect we will approve a final spending plan in the time frame we have set for ourselves. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business to be brought before the House?

Mr. RYAN. Yes. I would like to have some—

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. I guess, Mr. Speaker, it is a redundancy to say that these remarks sound a little bit like the beating of a hollow drum, in that by definition I suppose a drum is hollow, but that is how this struck me.

The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, started off with a chip on his shoulder, I thought today, frankly, and he was thumping on his chest a little bit about having introduced a bill early. Well, you know, just to take some of the thump out of it, Mr. Speaker, 10 years ago when we were in the majority, we had one signed at this time of the year, and as I recall, we did it on our own. Maybe we had one of you with us.

I think if you are looking for cooperation, you are going about it the wrong way when you are critical of some of what took place last year. If you want to start being critical of what took place last year, maybe you should look in the mirror, look in the respective mirrors of the Democrat caucuses at the proposed almost \$2 billion in savings that we proposed that was turned down without consideration, except one bill that would have represented a savings to this Commonwealth or an income producer to this Commonwealth became law, and then it was—as agreed to by all of the negotiators—and then our good Governor, he vetoed it as soon as he got his hands on it. So we are leaving last year's budget as we finish up this year. And as I told Chairman Evans the other day in a private telephone conversation, we are, frankly, leaving this year's budget and going into next year's budget with a sour taste in our mouth, because the Governor no sooner got the budget that we had negotiated to a great extent last summer, then he started vetoing and line-item vetoing and reserving and then lapsing things that had been part of that budget that had been agreed to, and that is not the way you do business here or any other place, as I see it.

So I really believe when you talk about your metaphor being rather simplistic of throwing a ball to the Senate and waiting for them to throw it back, I think the thing that is so simplistic about it is the person who is pitching the ball, and we had better take a look at that one. He will laugh. He did.

Now, here comes the challenge. I am not going to try and pull rank on you, because I was a corporal way back in them there days, Mr. Speaker, but I put in quotes your words, "This is going to be the most open budget. It is intended to be the most open budget that we have had," and I forget what the quote was; in a long period of time in any event. I am curious if by "most open budget" you mean that it is going to be in print for a change and we are going to be able to actually read it before it comes out of committee, or if "most open budget" means we may actually have an opportunity to amend it and put amendments in, which would be a welcome change of openness.

I wonder if the gentleman from Philadelphia, when he refers to the budget as HB 2696, has forgotten or just neglected to mention that we also have a string of bills that are normally part of the budget that are nonpreferred bills, or are they going to be held in hostage as hostages for the passage of HB 2696? That is something I guess we will find out when we get a look at what has been introduced, whether we have one bill introduced or are we going to take care of any of the colleges and the charitable institutions of Pennsylvania which historically we have taken care of for these many years.

The last remarks, I really did not understand exactly what that one provision was that Mr. Evans made reference to, that there is going to be a— His idea, I suspect, of welfare reform is that anytime—and I gathered this just from that short statement—is anytime there is a State job or money that the State is putting into a project anywhere in Pennsylvania, you must first hire someone who is on welfare. That is what I gathered.

Now, I have to think that if that is the idea, that qualification must come into it somewhere, and I will be interested in seeing that. It sounds to me, however, it smacks to me of something that is going to require a good bit of looking at. That is not exactly what we had in mind when we thought of welfare reform, but what we have in mind— But it might be worthwhile, and I am not dismissing that, but I will be curious to see it.

I am told by a staff person that nonpreferreds were introduced, so that answers that one question which I had.

On this good-faith openness, I think it is also interesting to note that you guys introduced all these bills. We never saw them, and we, of course, were never asked for any input; we were not asked to cosponsor them. And that is your right; you are in the majority. But do not preach good-faith openness as you slip these things into a committee where we have absolutely no leverage and nothing to say. But that is neither here nor there. We will have something to say on the floor, unless there is once again a destruction of the democratic system by a failure to allow us to introduce amendments to any of these bills that are introduced.

So we all understand where we are coming from, I believe that what has been introduced— And I have not seen it. I have had casual conversations. I think I have a feel for what is happening, although I do not know what is happening at the moment. I do not know what is contained in the bill. I rather suspect that our promise, your promise, my promise to the school people, the school children of Pennsylvania that this year we would give them \$125 million into the ESBE (equalized subsidy for basic education) formula, I rather think that what you have cosigned, if in fact you cosigned this HB 2696, probably contains a breach of that agreement and that that \$125 million that all of us have promised the people of Pennsylvania last year in law probably is not to be found there. Well, we are interested in that. We want to live up to that commitment that we made.

Last year you took away from all of the counties, after we passed it and we negotiated it, you took away from all of the counties the moneys that they earned over a long period of time for their district justices, money to help their court-houses, little odds and ends like this. I do not know whether they are restored or whether they are further depleted by the Governor.

I am curious as to whether—and I do not know the answer to this—whether the \$75-plus million in new taxes requested by the Governor in the budget address, which he started out by saying, there will be no new taxes, except look at footnote 4(d) on page 3, which says assumes the passage of \$75 or \$77 million in taxes— I do not know whether that is part of your program or not, the passage of that tax. If so, I am sure you have got 102 heroes over there who are ready to give you that one. None of my troops are going to do it.

The other thing that I wonder about, the Governor— And I really did not understand this until recently when some of my retired teachers came to me, and I do not know whether any of your retired teachers have been to see you yet, and even

after four or five of them had been to see me, I still did not know what they were talking about because I am so thick. But apparently somehow or another the Governor has proposed in his budget that about \$75 million or \$77 or \$74 million— forgive me—\$74 million of State money not be given to the retired teachers of Pennsylvania, as represented by their pension fund, and that we play a numbers game with the pension fund, as we did once before, and that way we save \$75 million, our local school districts save \$75 million, for which I guess at this point Mr. Evans says, see, look, I gave \$75 million to the local school districts because they do not have to contribute that because we are stretching out payments on an actuarial basis to 35 years instead of the 15 or 20 that would normally happen. I do not know that. I cannot imagine that your leaders would be such flimflam artists that they would follow the lead of someone else who was playing games with the numbers and with the lives of the retired teachers of Pennsylvania. At least that is the way I look at it at this time. It may very well be that there is good reason to do this. I do not know. They do not seem to think so, and I am not sure, but it will be interesting to see what you have on it.

The higher education. Now, as many years as we have been here and even your leader at 17 years, in 17 years, the past 17 years, we have all gone home and we have told our people that we are going to take care of the higher educational needs of the people of this Commonwealth, and we have never shirked our duty. Now, we did not always give them everything they needed, but we sure tried our best to do what we could do. I think we were all disappointed when the Governor's budget came out with a cut, and I think we were disappointed last year when a cut was made by the Governor, and we all did our best. We put it back to where it had been the year before, and I suspect that Chairman Evans, when he put his bill in and put it together, he probably ignored—I am guessing—he ignored the Governor's budget in this area of the moneys to be spent by Pennsylvania. I cannot believe that Chairman Evans and Majority Leader DeWeese would ignore the needs of the higher educational community of Pennsylvania and not restore, not restore, that spending to the higher education community. But, of course, we will have to take a look at that and see just what has happened to it.

In brief, I have mentioned spending, and we are those tightfisted, rightwing conservatives. We do not really agree with a lot of that stuff, huh? Well, we can meet those needs given the opportunity. We can meet those needs that we have all been talking about or I have been talking about, and it can be done by—according to my staff people—it can be done by the Dick Willeys of the world and Michael and the people from the Senate getting together, the staff people at the staff level, and doing some of the things, I suspect, that Chairman Evans made reference to; that is, cutting line after line one painful place after another. You pull the money out; you look it over, and you give some of it back, and you take some of it, and you put it away. But that is not going to do the whole trick, obviously. There has got to be a real hit. Where do we save a good deal of money?

I am going to recommend to you, any of you who are interested, give my office a call. I think I sent out to you here a couple of months ago our welfare reform proposals. It looked like this, and I will be glad to send this over to you now, because I think you should read it. I think you should have an opportunity to take a look at it, because you are going to vote on it. I believe you are going to vote on it. I believe that somehow, somehow, I am going to find a way to give you the opportunity to vote on it, and I do not want it to hit you by surprise. I want you to have the opportunity to study it so that when it does come up, either as an amendment to something or as a discharge resolution, you are going to know what you are voting for or against, and what you are voting for or against is going to be used to fund higher education; it is going to be used—that is assuming that these things are not taken care of in Chairman Evans' bill—it is going to be used to take care of this \$125 million or so much of it that is not taken care of in the bill for basic education; it is going to be used to take care of all these other areas that maybe had to be cut that maybe are sensitive to us. They may not be sensitive to the staff on the majority Appropriations Committee, but maybe they are sensitive to the members and we decide some of that should be put back in.

Eventually you are going to come down to the question, do we adopt some welfare reform and come into compliance and look like other States in the United States or do we deprive the school districts of Pennsylvania of moneys that we promised them last year? Do we deprive higher education of the source of funds that we have always given them? And that, I think, is the question that is going to come up unfortunately in this election year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Quickly, Mr. Speaker, and in a spirit of amicability and bipartisanship.

Retrospectively, Mr. Speaker, the brigadier from Delaware County should have probably asked us - Mr. Evans, myself, the men and women whom I work with daily - you should have asked us for input in that document that you held high. You should have asked us to be partners as you developed it just as maybe we should have asked you to be more involved in our process of developing a budget.

However, however, Mr. Speaker, it should be noted that when HB 2383 passed unanimously by our collective efforts, we were anticipating that we would introduce a budget, that you would introduce a budget, that our two sides of the aisle in the Senate chamber would also introduce budgets, and by the utter fecundity of our collective intellectual abilities, we would have four ideas that we could mesh and that we could bounce off each other. And due to the Dick Willeys and the Mike Rosensteins, the Joe Pittses, due to the fact that all of us are legislators, we are sent here to legislate, and in the new Democratic House leadership team, we are asking our legislators to be legislating. We are asking McNally to work on export proposals, we are asking rank-and-file members to work on bills, we are invigorating our chairmanships, and we were thinking when we introduced the bill—and you voted for

it; we all passed HB 2383—we will have a budget to start out with, you will have a budget. We will look at your welfare proposals. I am sure, I am sure—and I am glad you are sitting down, Mr. Speaker—that there is some efficacy in some paragraph that you people have produced.

But anyway, you did not ask us to help you develop that and we did not ask you to help develop the proposal that we are introducing today. But notwithstanding the initial pride of authorship and the initial zeal that went into these proposals, I believe there is a lot in each of them that can be meshed, can be adopted, can be accommodated, and that is essentially our assignment here. And we have not performed our assignment as well as we should have in the past, and I am certain that I will see those remarks come back, but that is candid and that is reflective and that is the way it is.

So I would challenge the ladies and gentlemen, leaders and rank and file, on the Republican side to come up with a budget; come up with a budget. You talk about the \$125 million, and that is a valid subject for dialogue, but if you are going to produce that \$125 million, obviously you will have to cut in other areas, and I assume that the document that you held up will be part of the roadmap toward those cuts, but I cannot help but think— And by the way, Mr. Speaker, the Republican leader said that he was a tightfisted, rightwing conservative. I do not believe that for a moment. I have always thought that the distinguished pasha from the southeast was more of the Rockefeller wing of the party. Now, I am not saying, as I gaze across my many friends, my many friends, that there are not a few tightfisted, rightwing Republicans out there, but I always held you to be of the Rockefeller wing, the moderate wing of the party, so I think you were overly self-deprecatory in that observation.

I wish, in closing—and this is a non sequitur; I am sure many of you think that everything I have said has been a non sequitur—but I wish, I wish as I watch—Mr. Speaker, thank you for your indulgence—I wish that as I watch C-SPAN once in the proverbial blue moon and I see British Parliamentarians lacerating each other and making aspersions and strictures at each other, I wish that somehow we could loosen up in here a little bit more. Maybe that day will come; maybe it will not. But nevertheless, as we loosen up, there should be a spirit of fraternity and good feeling, and I just have more than a modicum of confidence that notwithstanding some of today's observations from both sides, we are going to get the job done this year on time and effectively, and naturally it can be done a lot easier if we do it together. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Saurman, calls up HR 317, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 317

A RESOLUTION

Declaring the Commonwealth's support of our "National Day of Prayer" on May 7, 1992.

WHEREAS, The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag describes us as "one Nation, under God ..."; and

WHEREAS, Our coins proudly proclaim "In God We Trust"; and

WHEREAS, Our forefathers unashamedly acknowledged their dependency upon a "Supreme Creator"; and

WHEREAS, History has recorded Benjamin Franklin's request for "Divine Guidance" over the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of these United States and the Pennsylvania General Assembly continue that tradition of beginning all sessions with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance; and

WHEREAS, May 7, 1992, has been designated as a "National Day of Prayer"; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lend its support to this call for direction and unity in prayer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this prayer for a moral rebirth throughout our Nation be expressed from 12:20 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 1992.

George E. Saurman
 Anthony L. Colaizzo
 Jim Gerlach
 Timothy L. Pesci
 Patricia H. Vance
 Thomas M. Tighe
 Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.
 Jeffrey W. Coy
 George C. Hasay
 Joseph W. Battisto
 Merle H. Phillips
 Thomas E. Armstrong
 Edgar A. Carlson
 Dick L. Hess
 Paul J. Angstadt
 Russ Fairchild
 Peter R. Vroon
 Howard L. Fargo
 Gerard A. Kosinski
 Leona G. Telek
 Andrew Billow, Jr.
 Fred C. Noye
 Frank LaGrotta
 Dennis E. Leh
 Robert M. Tomlinson
 Anthony H. Williams
 Richard D. Olasz
 Fred A. Trello
 Elinor Z. Taylor
 Keith R. McCall
 A. Carville Foster, Jr.
 John A. Lawless
 John N. Wozniak
 Samuel H. Smith
 Italo S. Cappabianca
 Thomas W. Dempsey
 Robert W. Godshall
 Fred Belardi
 Jerry L. Nailor
 Jerry Birmelin
 Teresa E. Brown
 Ron Gamble
 Richard A. Geist
 Lynn B. Herman
 Tony DeLuca
 Donald W. Snyder
 John E. Barley
 David G. Argall
 Edward G. Staback

Joseph M. Gladeck, Jr.
 Edwin G. Johnson
 Thomas C. Corrigan, Sr.
 Robert E. Nyce
 Edward J. Haluska
 Nicholas A. Colafella
 David O. King
 Joseph A. Petrarca
 Daniel F. Clark
 Gregory C. Fajt

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Lucyk Noye

EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
 Gamble

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. DeWEESE. I move to suspend the rules to permit immediate consideration of HR's 319 and 320.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Josephs Stish Veon
 EXCUSED—5

Freind Gigliotti Harley Mihalich
 Gamble

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.

The SPEAKER. Pending consideration of these two resolutions, which are now being circulated, the Chair will take corrections of the record, et cetera.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Flick. Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to correct the record. Yesterday when amendment A0759 was voted on to HB 1391, my vote was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cole. Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded on HB 866, which was voted yesterday, in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Williams, calls up HR 319, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 319

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to consider the impact of the Rodney King verdict.

WHEREAS, The Rodney King verdict in the city of Los Angeles and the resultant violence in that city and around the nation has gripped the attention of the citizens of Pennsylvania and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes that we are dealing with humanitarian issues and that to promote respect and cooperation among diverse cultural groups, we must initiate methods to better explain and allow people to understand that unprovoked violence perpetrated against another human is wrong; and

WHEREAS, This Commonwealth should promote peace, harmony and good will among all men and women irrespective of ethnic origin, socioeconomic standing or religious affiliation; and

WHEREAS, We encourage all branches of government to consider that excessive, needless violence, whether it be perpetrated by a citizen or sanctioned by an agent of a Federal, State or local authority, is wrong and that we as a governmental entity be cognizant of promoting methods to reduce the frequency of such violence; and

WHEREAS, We encourage the highest levels of government to provide direction and leadership by actively participating in whatever measures they have available to help restore the dignity and pride which we all share in our nation's creed of promising fairness and justice to each citizen; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, believe that these measures will assist in restoring confidence, pride and hope for the future to all citizens of this Commonwealth and this nation who view our commitment to the preservation of justice as apocryphal and dishonest; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to immediately consider the impact of the violence which is occurring in the city of Los Angeles and other cities across the United States which was initiated by the Rodney King verdict; 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.

Anthony H. Williams
Vincent Hughes
Harold James

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Williams.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. RYAN. May I have a moment just to quickly read these before I ask—I may have to ask for a caucus on this. I want to read these resolutions.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Williams, withdraw?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I am sorry. I did not hear you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Williams, withdraw? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, briefly, it is my personal opinion, having just quickly read these two resolutions, that HR 319 is not a problem resolution that would require a caucus. HR 320, however, if the gentleman wants to run HR 320 today, then I am going to ask that we break for caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to consideration of HR 319.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry. I just heard the last part of what—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicated that after HR 319 is done being considered, if HR 320 is to be called up, the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, indicates that he would want to take a break for caucus.

So the House now has before it HR 319, and the Chair recognizes Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your indulgence, and I would ask that the House support my resolution. I do not think that a great deal of verbiage is going to sway anyone's perception with regard to the matter that the resolution covers.

I appreciate the majority leader's comments, in terms of his support of that resolution, and I would hope that all members of the House understand that the way I view the situation in Los Angeles cuts across just, I guess, the great deal of rhetoric in the papers around the racial incidents which have occurred out there.

The reality is that we are living in a very violent society and we have to look at it from that standpoint, a humanitarian standpoint. The people who were ripped from those trucks and the violence which was perpetuated upon them was as wrong as the violence which was perpetuated upon the other person, Rodney King, in the videotape, and it is from that standpoint that I would hope that our government would stand solidly behind reducing the tensions that are coming across this country as well as this State, and I would thank all members for support of this resolution. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Speaker
Dent	Langtry	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

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

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HR 320 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 320, over for today.

STATEMENT BY MR. STRITTMATTER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Strittmatter.

Mr. STRITTMATTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While we just passed that resolution, I would just like to add my voice to the sponsor of the last resolution.

I think we should commend all the citizens of our Commonwealth for acting very responsibly during these tough times. I think it showed a great mark of respect for one another in Pennsylvania, and I think that we should applaud all of our citizens for acting so responsibly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2701 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

No. 2702 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 6, 1992.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, May 11, 1992, at 1 p.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 12:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.