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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (GREGORY C. FAJT) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. CLYDE W. ROACH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, sang "The Wearin' o' the Green" and offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we pray for wisdom and knowledge as we undertake the burdens and joys of governing this great Commonwealth that You have founded. We confess our limitations and our inabilities to always do what is best for our constituents.

Enlighten our minds and illumine our hearts that we might do what is pleasing in Your sight, not only for the moment but for the ages, not only for the present but also for posterity. Give us the faith to know that right actions will always redound to Your honor and glory.

Show us Your will and Your way and make us willing to walk in paths of duty and righteousness.

May Your spirit transform our deeds and grant that our hearts are ever open to Your unfolding truth and righteousness. Keep us ever in the school of Your instruction.

In Your dear name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Reverend Roach, we always enjoy your insightful prayers, and especially today with the singing rendition, also I thank you.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 15, 1994, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair also acknowledges receipt of the actuarial note for HB 2106, PN 3220.

(Copy of actuarial note is on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be taken off the table and put on the active calendar:

HB 1707;
HB 1860;
HB 2272;
HB 2388;
HB 2516;
HB 2520;
HB 2521;
HB 2561;
HB 2563;
HB 2565;
SB 333;
SB 820;
SB 846; and
SB 1011.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 246 be taken from the table and placed on the active calendar.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Steighner for leaves of absence of the Democratic Caucus.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for leave for today only for the gentlelady from Centre, Mrs. RUDY, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MAYERNIK.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Perzel, who requests a temporary leave for Representative ULIANA.

Without objection, all of the aforementioned leaves of absence are granted.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee:

- HB 1707;
- HB 1860;
- HB 2272;
- HB 2521; and
- SB 1011.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
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Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nickol	Sturia
Carn	Harley	Nyce	Surra
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Cawley	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
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Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Clark	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clymer	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pettit	Trich

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Coy	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Curry	King	Reinard	Williams
Daley	Kirkland	Richardson	Wogan
DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese, Speaker
Evans	Leh	Ryan	
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	

ADDITIONS—1

Butkovitz

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush Mayernik Rudy Uliana

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Uliana

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

HB 2388, PN 3295; HB 2516, PN 3176; HB 2520, PN 3292; HB 2561, PN 3288; HB 2563, PN 3289; HB 2565, PN 3290; SB 333, PN 1967; SB 820, PN 1968; and SB 846, PN 919.

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 246, PN 3204, be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1856, PN 2922**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for penalties for acting without certificate of authority;

providing for the licensing of insurance administrators; and further providing for issuance of certificate of qualification and for certain penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. COLAIZZO offered the following amendment No. A0135:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 1002), page 5, line 25, by striking out "or the subsidiaries of either

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Colaizzo.

Mr. COLAIZZO. This amendment is an agreed-to amendment, and it more or less levels the field for all TPA's (third-party administrators).

I urge that all members on both sides of the aisle vote in the affirmative for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of Representative Butkowitz on the floor of the House and asks that his name be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1856 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Dempsey on the amendment.

Mr. DEMPSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleague, Representative Colaizzo, in asking both sides of the aisle to support this amendment.

What it does, it makes all third-party administrators equal. It does not give any benefit to any of them. So it makes it an equal playing field, and we need this very badly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Evans	Lee	Rooney
Allen	Fairchild	Leh	Rubley
Argall	Fajt	Lescovitz	Santoni
Armstrong	Fargo	Levdansky	Sather
Baker	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Barley	Fee	Lucyk	Saylor
Battisto	Fichter	Lynch	Scheetz
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	Maitland	Schuler
Belardi	Flick	Manderian	Scrimenti
Belfanti	Freeman	Markosek	Semmel
Birmelin	Gamble	Marsico	Serafini
Bishop	Gannon	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Blaum	George	McCall	Staback

Boyes	Gerlach	McGeehan	Stairs
Brown	Gigliotti	McNally	Stelman
Bunt	Gladeck	Melio	Steighner
Burns	Godshall	Merry	Steil
Butkowitz	Gordner	Michlovic	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stish
Cappabianca	Haluska	Miller	Strittmatter
Carn	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Carone	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Cessar	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hershey	Olasz	Thomas
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Clymer	Hughes	Perzel	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pesci	Trello
Cohen, M.	Itkin	Petrarca	Trich
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Petrone	True
Colaizzo	James	Pettit	Van Horne
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Corrigan	Kaiser	Pistella	Washington
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Coy	Keller	Preston	Williams
Curry	Kenney	Raymond	Wogan
Daley	King	Reber	Wozniak
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	Krebs	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dent	Kukovich	Rieger	Yandrisevits
Dermody	LaGrotta	Ritter	Yewcic
Donatucci	Laub	Roberts	Zug
Druce	Laughlin	Robinson	
Durham	Lawless	Roebuck	DeWeese,
Egolf	Lederer	Rohrer	Speaker

NAYS—6

Geist	Ryan	Tulli	Vance
Pitts	Smith, B.		

NOT VOTING—2

Acosta	Snyder, D. W.
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EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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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 pro tempore. 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—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor

Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	McNally	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Boyes	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
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Burns	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nyce	Surra
Carone	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Clark	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clymer	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Petit	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Colafrilla	James	Piccola	Tulli
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Cowell	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Curry	King	Reinard	Williams
Daley	Kirkland	Richardson	Wogan
DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rublely	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2340**, **PN 3286**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, No.208), known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act, further providing for loan

assistance to volunteer fire companies, ambulance service and rescue squads.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The gentleman, Representative Don Snyder, offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read.

Mr. **SNYDER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, **HB 2340**—

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Would the gentleman suspend momentarily.

Mr. **SNYDER**. I thought you recognized me. I am sorry.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Please approach the rostrum. Thank you.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. **HB 2340** is over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1701**, **PN 1969**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Statewide Independent Living Council; providing for the powers and duties of the council; providing for a State plan for the provision of services to people with disabilities; providing for grants and funding for establishment of centers for independent living; and requiring centers for independent living to maintain certain standards and give certain assurances in order to qualify for assistance.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. 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—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
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Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	McNally	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Boyes	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Burns	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish

Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nyce	Surra
Carone	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Clark	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
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Curry	King	Reinard	Williams
Daley	Kirkland	Richardson	Wogan
DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 300, PN 311**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Schoetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
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Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	McNally	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Boyes	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Burns	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nyce	Surra
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Curry	King	Reinard	Williams
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DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
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Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of HR's 271, 273, 274, 275, and 276.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
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Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
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Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush Mayernik Rudy Uliana

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Hess, calls up HR 271, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 271

A RESOLUTION

Designating the week of April 10 through 16, 1994, as "Medical Laboratory Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP), in cooperation with other medical organizations and more than 12,000 laboratories across the country, is celebrating "Medical Laboratory Week" April 10 through 16, 1994; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 250,000 certified laboratory personnel, including pathologists, medical technologists, medical laboratory scientists, specialists and technicians, at work in medical laboratories in the United States; and

WHEREAS, These highly trained and dedicated health professionals make an invaluable contribution to quality health care and save countless lives each day by providing reliable laboratory test results required for the prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment of disease; and

WHEREAS, Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession which should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of health care enjoyed in the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the week of April 10 through 16, 1994, as "Medical Laboratory Week" in Pennsylvania.

Dick L. Hess
Richard A. Geist
Jerry A. Stern
Larry O. Sather
David P. Richardson, Jr.
Victor John Lescovitz
David Orr King
Matthew E. Baker
Lita Indzel Cohen
Robert J. Flick
Herman Mihalich
Albert W. Pettit
Lynn B. Herman
Edward H. Krebs
Martin L. Laub
Jere W. Schuler
Thomas M. Tigue
Carole A. Rubley
Matthew N. Wright
Frank A. Serafini
Timothy F. Hennessey
Stanley E. Saylor
Richard A. Kasunic
Stanley J. Jarolin
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 Ellen A. Harley

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Hess.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I may leave this open at the desk for further signatures. I have had a number of calls since I drew up the resolution yesterday to join on.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the gentleman's comments and asks they be spread upon the record and notes that it will be left open for additional cosponsors.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Armstrong, calls up HR 273, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 273

A RESOLUTION

Designating the month of March as "DeMolay Month."

WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from 13 to 21 years of age; and

WHEREAS, These young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

WHEREAS, The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over 70 years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Order of DeMolay will observe the month of March, 1994, as the 75th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay so as to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities and to tender recognition to their millions of senior DeMolays; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the month of March as "DeMolay Month."

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 Victor John Lescovitz
 Thomas W. Dempsey
 Stanley E. Saylor
 Howard L. Fargo
 Larry O. Sather
 Lynn B. Herman
 Frank J. Gigliotti

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On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor, Representative Armstrong.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, as previously just stated, this is DeMolay Month, March of this year. Those who have not had the opportunity to cosponsor this, I also would like to leave it open for their cosponsorship. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his comments.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—4

Bush Mayernik Rudy Uliana

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Representative Cappabianca, from Erie calls up HR 274, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 274

A RESOLUTION

Extending condolences from the House of Representatives on the death of Sister Lawreace Antoun, president emerita of Villa Maria College and chairperson of the Pennsylvania Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Sister Lawreace Antoun was born in Meadville, the daughter of immigrants from Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, Sister Antoun, after graduation from St. Agatha High School, earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Villa Maria College, a master's degree in chemistry from Notre Dame University and was completing her Ph.D. dissertation at Notre Dame when she was named president of Villa Maria College in 1966, a position she held until her retirement in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Sister Antoun was the recipient of numerous awards, including honorary doctorates from Mercyhurst College, Edinboro University, Gannon University, Marymount Manhattan College, the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and King's College, nomination by Governor Casey as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania, the Alexis de Tocqueville Award, the

Gannon University Archbishop Gannon Medal of Honor and the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities Distinguished Friend of Education and Sheepskin awards; and

WHEREAS, Sister Antoun served on the Pennsylvania Board of Education since 1980 and was president of the board for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Sister Antoun had served on the boards of Saint Vincent Health Center, Hamot Medical Center, the Middle States Association, the National Fuel Gas Company and the Educational Consulting Associates, Ltd.; and

WHEREAS, Sister Antoun was executive director of the McMannis Educational Trust Fund, a member of the long-range planning committee of the Middle States Association and an evaluator of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend its sincere condolences to the relatives, associates and friends of Sister Lawrence Antoun on their loss and the Commonwealth's of this distinguished Pennsylvania public servant.

Italo S. Cappabianca
 Ronald R. Cowell
 Thomas J. Scrimenti
 Linda Bebko-Jones

On the question,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. O'Brien, calls up HR 275, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 275

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the storm active duty assignments of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania National Guard was called to State active duty for three separate periods, a total of 20 days. The soldiers and airmen performed 61 missions, a total of more than 3,000 man-days; and

WHEREAS, The first period was January 6 through 14, created by a major snowstorm in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Green and Fayette Counties. The Pennsylvania National Guard emergency duty, however, drew in soldiers from other sections of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, In that first period, the Pennsylvania National Guard helped rescue stranded motorists, transported emergency medical personnel and people in need of medical treatment and helped with snow removal; and

WHEREAS, Two guardsmen from Company B, 876th Engineers, Punxsutawney, rescued an elderly couple in Jefferson County who had been snowbound in their rural farm home for more than a week; and

WHEREAS, The second period of active duty began as the first one was ending, lasting January 14 through 19. The emergency was created by record-breaking cold temperatures combining with a major snowstorm. The duty was concentrated in the lower Susquehanna Valley and in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Guard fuel trucks transported more than 386,000 gallons of fuel to Philadelphia Electric plants in southeastern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, In central Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania National Guard activity was centered around the southern section of Interstate 81 where stalled trucks forced Pennsylvania State Police to close the highway. Pennsylvania National Guard members helped remove the trucks and also helped direct traffic through neighboring communities, including Carlisle, until the highway could be reopened; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania National Guard also helped remove snow from the roofs of temporary public buildings in Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, The third period was January 27 through 31 when the Pennsylvania National Guard was asked to haul highway salt from a mine in New York State to PennDOT maintenance centers in five locations from eastern to western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania National Guard used army and Air Guard and Army reserve trucks, 81 in all, to haul 3,500 tons of salt. They traveled 76,000 accident-free miles; and

WHEREAS, The peak period of active duty came with the salt convoys. On the busiest day, 472 guardsmen were involved in the hauling and unloading; and

WHEREAS, In early February, the Pennsylvania National Guard sent a helicopter to Pike County to help a rescue team that had bogged down trying to retrieve the bodies of two elderly Canadian skiers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the tireless efforts of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Dennis M. O'Brien
 Edward J. Lucyk
 Camille "Bud" George
 Howard L. Fargo
 Jim Lynch
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 C. Allan Egolf
 Thomas C. Corrigan, Sr.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also ask that the Speaker leave the desk open for additional sponsors. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his comments.

On the question recurring,

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady, Representative Laughlin, calls up HR 276, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 276

A RESOLUTION

Designating the week of March 20 through 26, 1994, as "Scleroderma Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Scleroderma or systemic sclerosis, a chronic connective tissue disease, affects over 300,000 persons between the ages of 25 and 55 in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, The symptoms and indications of scleroderma are numerous, vary greatly from individual to individual and range from a very mild illness to a life-threatening disease; and

WHEREAS, The exact cause or causes of scleroderma remain unknown, but are the subject of extensive scientific study; and

WHEREAS, All Pennsylvanians should be aware of this potentially devastating disease; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the week of March 20 through 26, 1994, as "Scleroderma Week" in Pennsylvania and urge all Pennsylvanians to become more aware of the existence, nature and treatment of scleroderma.

Susan Laughlin
 Albert H. Masland
 Jeffrey W. Coy
 Fred Belardi
 Timothy L. Pesci

Lita Indzel Cohen
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 Babette Josephs
 Michael R. Veon
 Jerry L. Nailor
 Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
 Dennis M. O'Brien

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Laughlin.

Mrs. LAUGHLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As many of you may know, scleroderma is not exactly a household word. By introducing this resolution today, I hope to change that.

Scleroderma, also known as systemic sclerosis, is a chronic connective-tissue disease which affects over 300,000 people in the United States alone.

Scleroderma is an incurable disease which causes hardening of the joints, muscles, blood vessels, and internal organs. It most often strikes people between the ages of 20 and 60.

Two forms of the disease have been diagnosed. Limited scleroderma affects less of the skin and fewer internal organs and progresses at a slower pace. Diffuse scleroderma is widespread and affects the lungs, esophagus, and intestines to a greater degree. This is a very painful and sometimes fatal disease which should be more widely recognized. The Scleroderma Agency of Western Pennsylvania has grown rapidly and has worked hard to promote public awareness of this very painful disease.

On behalf of those afflicted with this life-threatening sickness as well as those involved in support organizations, I thank you who cosponsored my resolution recognizing March 20 through 26, 1994, as "Scleroderma Week," and I ask each and every one of you to vote affirmatively on this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the Representative from Beaver County and recognizes Representative Masland on the resolution.

Mr. MASLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to commend, first of all, Representative Laughlin for doing her best to bring an awareness of this dreaded disease to at least the 200 of us here on the floor of the House.

I would like to briefly put a more human face on this disease. A lifelong friend of mine who is 34 years old is

afflicted with scleroderma. He has had it for about the last 3 years.

You can talk about something being a connective-tissue disease, but what does that really mean? What it means is that his skin is as hard as rock, and very slowly and inexorably, his organs are turning to stone. He has lost 60 percent of the use of his lungs, and they will continue to deteriorate until he is killed because of this disease. His hands are like little rocks. His fingers do not look like normal fingers. He is becoming disfigured every day, and here is somebody with a 6-year-old child.

This is a very dreaded disease, and I hope that this resolution will help us come to a little bit better understanding of what it really means in human terms. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Representative Hershey on the resolution.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate Representative Laughlin sponsoring this resolution. Not many people know much about this disease, but my mother contracted this 23 years ago, and in 3 years she passed away, and there were only five known cases then in Lancaster County.

So I thank her for sponsoring this, and it is a very, very dreaded, slow, slow way to go. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
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Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

**THE SPEAKER (H. WILLIAM DeWEESE)
PRESIDING**

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Itkin, from Pittsburgh.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House temporarily suspend its rules in order for the immediate consideration of HR 272.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fargo	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Freeman	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Marsico	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	Masland	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	George	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	McNally	Staback
Blaum	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Steelman
Brown	Godshall	Michlovic	Steighner

Bunt	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stern
Buxton	Gruppo	Miller	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Stish
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nailor	Strittmatter
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Carone	Hasay	Nyce	Surra
Cawley	Hennessey	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cessar	Herman	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hershey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hess	Perzel	Thomas
Clark	Hughes	Pesci	Tigue
Clymer	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Petrone	Trello
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pettit	Trich
Colafiglia	James	Phillips	True
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Piccola	Tulli
Conti	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Van Horne
Corrigan	Kasunic	Platts	Veon
Cowell	Keller	Preston	Vitali
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	King	Reber	Waugh
Daley	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams
DeLuca	Krebs	Richardson	Wogan
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Durham	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Lee	Rublely	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fajt			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Acosta	Burns	Rieger
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EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, offers the following resolution, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 272

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of March 14 through 20, 1994, as "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Week."

WHEREAS, Teenage pregnancy is a problem with far-reaching negative socioeconomic and wellness implications; and

WHEREAS, The United States has the highest rates of teenage pregnancy and birth in the Western World; and

WHEREAS, Thirty other states lead Pennsylvania with a lower incidence of teenage pregnancy per capita; and

WHEREAS, Over 25% of teenagers never use contraceptives and 40% only use contraceptives sporadically; and

WHEREAS, One in ten American girls between the ages of 10 and 19 years of age will become pregnant; and

WHEREAS, Only half of these teenage mothers will complete high school prior to the age of 29; and

WHEREAS, Sixty-one percent of females under the age of 30 receiving AFDC had their first child as a teenager; and

WHEREAS, Children of teen mothers are at a greater risk of health problems, low intellectual and academic achievement, social behavior problems and teenage pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Increased community awareness about the seriousness of teenage pregnancy is paramount to prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, The problem of teenage pregnancy needs to be addressed by all levels of government, the educational system, health care delivery services, families and churches; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend and support all efforts to prevent teenage pregnancy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all members and representatives of State and local government, schools, health care delivery services, churches and families to address teenage pregnancy and promote awareness of the problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the week of March 14 through 20, 1994, as "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Week."

- P. Michael Sturla
- Jeffrey W. Coy
- Fred Belardi
- Michael R. Veon
- Gregory C. Fajt
- Nicholas A. Micozzie
- Lita Indzel Cohen
- Lynn B. Herman
- T. J. Rooney
- Ruth C. Rudy
- Edward G. Staback
- Dante Santoni, Jr.
- Stanley J. Jarolin
- Charles W. Dent
- Peter J. Daley II
- Thomas E. Armstrong
- Albert W. Pettit
- Robert L. Freeman
- Susan Laughlin
- Thomas M. Tigue
- Lawrence Roberts
- Ellen A. Harley
- Fred A. Trello
- Phyllis Mundy
- Stephen H. Stetler
- Ron Raymond

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.

Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
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Butkovitz	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
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Cowell	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Curry	King	Reinard	Williams
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DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
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Durham	Lederer	Rooney	DeWeese,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bush	Mayernik	Rudy	Uliana
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize in the hall of the House today Anthony K. Shriver and John Carlin. They are from Best Buddies International. They are the guests of Representative T. J. Rooney. Would you please stand to be recognized.

Mr. Shriver might also be recognized as the son of Sargent Shriver, the brother of Maria Shriver, and the brother-in-law of Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is a Republican, I might add. I do not know what he is; I just know what Schwarzenegger is. As the nephew of JFK, he might be a Democrat.

**BILLS ON THIRD
CONSIDERATION CONTINUED**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1730, PN 2883**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for documents; establishing the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund; and imposing an additional recording fee on certain documents.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House place HB 1730 on the table.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1867, PN 2248**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission for Women; and providing for its powers and duties.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair further recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1867 be placed upon the table.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, at this juncture I move that both HB 1730 and HB 1867 be withdrawn from the table and placed back upon the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2192, PN 2892**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for the notice of filing returns and entry of claim, for the period for discharge, for notice of sale, for removal of sale, for judicial sales and for qualifications of purchaser.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stetler.

Mr. STETLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2192 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2340 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Page 7 of today's calendar, HB 2340, PN 3286.

We had been on this bill; we had passed it over temporarily. We are calling the bill back up - HB 2340 on page 7.

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

Mr. SNYDER offered the following amendment No. A1062:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 8, by striking out "MAY" and inserting shall

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, lines 10 through 12, by striking out "be negotiated between the volunteer fire" in line 10, all of line 11 and "and the department but shall" in line 12

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2340 would amend the volunteer fire department loan program by extending the amount of time available for various classifications of loans.

Amendment 1062, Mr. Speaker, is essentially a technical amendment to further clarify the intent of the legislation and to remove any confusion by providing that the loans under \$50,000 may be for a period up to 10 years or less. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, the amendment removes language in the bill that could be interpreted to require mandatory negotiations between the parties.

What this amendment does is it allows the payback for loans in excess of \$50,000 to be up to a period of 15 years but allows the flexibility on a case-by-case basis to be less than the 15-year period.

I ask for your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Mihalich.

Mr. MIHALICH. Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Santoni
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Schuler
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Birmelin	George	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Stairs
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Cawley	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, J.
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Colaizzo	Kaiser	Platts	Van Horne
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Corrigan	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Coy	King	Reinard	Williams
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Wogan
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Durham	Lederer	Rooney	
Egolf	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Ryan	Speaker
Fairchild	Lescovitz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Cowell	Hughes	Steelman	Vitali
Dermody	Micozzie		

EXCUSED—4

Bush Mayernik Rudy Uliana

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?

Mr. SNYDER offered the following amendment No. A1063:

Amend Title, page 1, line 13, by removing the period after "squads" and inserting

and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 10, by inserting after "\$50,000"

except a loan for establishing or modernizing facilities

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 12, by inserting after "years."

The payback period for any loan in excess of \$100,000 for establishing or modernizing facilities shall not exceed 20 years.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 2. Section 6(a) of the act, amended March 5, 1992 (P.L.6, No.4), is amended to read:

Section 6. Powers and Duties of the Department.—(a) The powers and duties of the department shall be:

(1) to appoint agents, employees, necessary to the administration of this act, and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation within the limitations provided by law;

(2) to accept grants from the Federal Government and any other individual, agency, or government for use in the Volunteer Companies Loan Fund;

(3) to loan money over a term of years, but in no case in excess of [15] 20 years; and

(4) to promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out its powers and duties under this act.

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Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman from Lehigh.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, this amendment adds an additional provision and new element to the loan program.

While the legislation is intended to provide additional terms for major loans, currently the program includes in those time periods loans for buildings and major upgrades or modernization for facilities. The volunteer loan program has asked us to introduce this amendment to provide up to 20 years for loans that establish or modernize facilities when the loan is in excess of \$100,000. This is more in line with what a traditional mortgage would be for these fire companies and would allow them to amortize loans for facilities over a 20-year period.

Again, we ask for your support.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Mihalich, again, from Westmoreland County on the amendment.

Mr. MIHALICH. Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not believe that we have this amendment. Has it been distributed yet?

The SPEAKER. It is making its way up to Berwick.

The Chair will yield momentarily until the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, has a chance to peruse the amendment.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, seek recognition?

Mr. FARGO. Yes. I would like to ask a question of the maker of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order. Mr. Snyder will please respond. The gentleman indicates that he will.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have had expressed the concern that by extending the number of years in a situation like this, that what it will do is to make the number of loans less available because of the fact that the money is not being repaid as quickly as it is under the present system. Has this been discussed at all as far as the committee, or do you have a way to respond to that concern?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, certainly the concern you raise was an issue that was discussed when the loan program was amended a few years ago to raise the amount of money that could be included in the loans. When the maximum used to be around \$50,000, \$75,000, and then we increased that to \$100,000, \$150,000, that was one of the issues this General Assembly considered when we approved that language that is in the existing law. However, Mr. Speaker, when we raised those limits to the higher levels, then it made it very difficult for many fire companies to qualify for those loans because of the monthly payments in the shorter time periods, which is what Representative Mihalich is trying to address with his legislation.

Mr. Speaker, however, this amendment is very limited to only buildings and facilities. It does not impact on the equipment loan program, and as a result, we feel that the impact that it would have on the applications that are pending would be rather minimal.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you.

It is my understanding that the department is in favor of this particular amendment, but have you had any concerted effort, by the fire companies out in the district, have you heard of any concerted effort in opposition to this arrangement?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, there has been no opposition to this particular amendment. In fact, this amendment has been introduced at the request of both the fire association and the loan program.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Fairchild	Levdansky	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lucyk	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Maitland	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Manderino	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Markosek	Scrimenti
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Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Masland	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	McCall	Smith, B.
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Birmelin	Geist	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	Merry	Stairs
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Bunt	Godshall	Mihalich	Steil
Burns	Gordner	Miller	Stern
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Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Strittmatter
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Durham	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
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Evans	Lescovitz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes Taylor, J.

EXCUSED—4

Bush Mayemik Rudy Uliana

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

On the question recurring,
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?

On the bill, the gentleman, Mr. Mihalich, is recognized.
Mr. MIHALICH. You have answered my question, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is welcome.
For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Maitland, rise?
Mr. MAITLAND. On the bill, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.
Mr. MAITLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge a "no" vote for this bill.

This is a bill that I took interest in when Mr. Mihalich circulated his memo. So I wrote to the fire companies in Adams County, had a meeting with them, and discussed this legislation with them, and they felt very strongly against lengthening any of the terms of repayment for the 2-percent loans. They would like to see that money turned over as frequently as possible, and basically their feeling was, if it's not broke, don't fix it.

So for that purpose, I am voting "no" on the bill and I urge my colleagues to vote "no" likewise. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. Maitland, from Adams County, and Mr. Civera is recognized.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I rise to support HB 2340.

Now, there are different fire companies throughout the State that have taken a position that they would not be in favor of the legislation for the reason of extending the loans. However, it was explained to them that there are fire companies in Pennsylvania that, if this legislation does not pass, will go bankrupt and go out of service.

When Representative Snyder said it altogether just a couple of minutes ago, when he had said that when we extended the loan program from \$50,000 to \$100,000 is when we made the major step, and we did that 3 or 4 years ago, we are at the point right now where if this legislation does not go through, and I repeat again, there will be fire companies in the State of Pennsylvania that will literally go out of business. This is not the solution to all the problems, but it is something that we need to do at this moment.

Now, I have been on top of this loan program since last year when we had the battle with the interest money. I spoke to many fire services throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I know their sensitivity to whenever you bring up this loan account money and how they feel about it. However, this is a situation where we must respond to keep some of these fire services in business.

So I urge you to vote for HB 2340. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MIHALICH. Mr. Speaker, the ranks of the volunteer firemen in Pennsylvania have dwindled in the last decade from almost 110,000 down to a little over, or maybe a little under, 90,000 at this juncture.

Many of our volunteer firemen are becoming discouraged. Some of the young people do not want to get involved because there is a lot of hard work involved, not only in fighting fires, but these volunteer fire companies expend tremendous amounts of energy—and their families—to go out and raise money to buy apparatus, to fund programs that are in the interests of all Pennsylvanians, to provide fire protection at a bargain-basement cost.

The thrust of this legislation is to make it easier for these people who are so hard pressed to go out and raise money, who are so hard pressed to go out and provide these services, it makes it easier for them. And one little illustration I would like to use: If a volunteer fire company would borrow \$99,999, their payback per month under the program without this new bill, without this amendment, their payback would be approximately \$960 a month. With this amendment here, their payback could be reduced almost \$340.

Three hundred and forty dollars a month may not seem like a big amount to us sitting here today, but if you belong to some small rural fire company who is selling hoagies, maybe running a bingo game, raising money from their friends and neighbors, \$350 a month is a make-or-break proposition for literally hundreds of fire companies across this State, I would estimate, based on the fact that I have three in my district who are on that line of either make or break, and they can continue going if they can get some equipment and not have to pay almost \$1,000 a month but pay only 500-and-some dollars a month.

Mr. Speaker, in the interests of all those volunteer firemen out there who are providing this service for us, for all of our citizens, I ask you to make their lives easier to provide those services for us by adopting this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, from Lancaster is recognized on final passage.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 2340, because I believe it is important that the State be involved in the firefighting efforts throughout the State. However, I would be remiss if I did not point out that this volunteer fire department loan program, which has been established in the State of Pennsylvania for many years now, does not include those municipalities which have paid fire departments. So as a result of that, those areas that have paid fire departments, those constituents in those areas help support volunteer fire departments through State tax dollars which help support these loans. Conversely, those areas that have those paid fire departments, where the local governments make the effort to pay for fire equipment, often go out and do bond issues at 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 percent, and we do not get money at 2 percent.

I would hope that someday soon we could extend this type of program, and I do not want to combine it with the volunteer

program, but I would hope that someday we could extend this same type of program to those municipalities that pay their fire departments, because we have the same needs for equipment as do volunteer fire companies that are not supported by their local governments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Franklin County, Mr. Coy, on final passage.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the legislation.

Very frankly, at times when the economy is such that it is hard for volunteer fire companies to raise money, when it is hard for volunteers, whether they do it through carnivals or bingo or other volunteer activities, when the economy gets tough and ends are hard to meet and put together, that is the time that you need to give a little more flexibility to volunteer departments, and that is exactly what this legislation does. It allows them to stretch out the repayment terms of loans from the volunteer firemen's loan fund.

The legislation provides the flexibility that is needed, and I commend Representative Mihalich and the other sponsors of the legislation for responding to a need which occurs right now. Maybe there are individual legislative districts whose departments are fluid enough and affluent enough not to need this, but for those departments in the State where the economy has touched them a little harder than others and where they might not have the volunteer resources, the resources from those carnivals and bingos and other activities that they do, this provides a little relief, a little well-needed relief.

I commend the sponsors, and I, too, along with Representative Sturla, would like to see the day when the program could be extended further. But for now, for now, this is a positive step, it is a flexibility step, and I ask for a positive vote on the legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Waugh, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. WAUGH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Could I question the maker of the bill, please?

The SPEAKER. Will the prime sponsor yield to interrogation? The gentleman indicates he will, and Mr. Waugh may proceed.

Mr. WAUGH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, do you have a reaction from the Fire Commissioner's office and the loan office on this? Are they in support?

Mr. MIHALICH. I assume they are in support since they sent over suggested amendments to this, two of which were adopted today — the two amendments offered by Mr. Snyder.

They are in support; yes.

Mr. WAUGH. Okay.

Secondly, did they provide us with an analysis of how the extended payback would affect the long term; in the long run, would affect the loan balance available for other departments?

In other words, I think one of the concerns that is being voiced here, and I have to admit, I guess I sort of have the same concern. From time to time there is a question on how reliable the loan balance is and the money that is available in

the Fire Commissioner's office, and I think the concern is that if we stretch to 20 years the payback, we are not going to have enough money coming back into the office to fund new applications for loans. So my question is, did they provide us with an analysis of how the loan balance is going to be affected over the long run?

Mr. MIHALICH. The answer to your question is no.

This was brought to their attention September of 1993. I do not know if they could prepare one if we wanted one. There is no way to determine which fire departments would want longer, how many would want shorter terms. I think it would be almost an impossible task to do, to make that determination. But the answer to your question is no.

Mr. WAUGH. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has concluded his interrogation.

On final passage, the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, is recognized.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I still express a concern about this particular piece of legislation. It seems to me that it kind of has an incentive for making larger loans and making those larger loans over a longer period of time.

We have had very recently a major problem in this loan system in that there was not sufficient money in the fund balance, and we had to replenish that and have done so a couple of different times. The other concern was the amount of time that was necessary to take care of these loans and get them out to the various fire companies. But I think we have to take into consideration that we are probably better off helping a lot of people, a lot of the companies out there in the field, as compared to helping a few with a smaller amount of money, and it is really paramount that money be replaced in this fund as quickly as possible so that it can be loaned out to other fire companies who want to buy equipment.

I frankly, in my area, have not had a loan requested of the size that we are talking about in these major additions that we are making in this loan and in the amendments that we have had to the bill. So I have a feeling that we are not helping the majority of the fire companies; instead we are looking at trying to help a very few, and I personally am going to vote against the bill as it stands at the present time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Corrigan, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. CORRIGAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in listening to the debate on HB 2340, I am a little bit perplexed, and for the life of me, when this bill was on the calendar today, I was hard pressed to find a downside. I cannot imagine anyone voting "no" on this bill. This bill will benefit each and every volunteer fire department in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

There is not a downside. It is a good bill. I would urge everybody to vote "yes." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, seek recognition on final passage? The gentleman is so recognized.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there has been some concern on the floor about the impact on this program, but let me reemphasize a few points for the members.

First of all, this program has been a model program for other States. It has been very successful in allowing our volunteer fire companies to have the resources necessary for the equipment and the technology that is required to provide adequate emergency service protection in our communities.

Mr. Speaker, this program has been put to the voters several times for bonds to finance this program, and those bond programs have been approved by the voters overwhelmingly each time.

There are adequate resources available in the program right now, Mr. Speaker. Only half of the bond money that was recently authorized has been utilized so far.

Also, Mr. Speaker, one Representative was concerned about the increased size of the loans, that the money is cheaper, but there is a limit in the legislation right now that the fire company may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of that equipment. They are not going to go out and spend hundreds of thousands of more dollars on equipment just because they can get it for another 4 or 5 years for payback. Most of our volunteer fire companies are very conscientious in meeting their obligations. In fact, we have a very, very low default rate in this program.

Mr. Speaker, even in the worst-case scenario, if it costs us a little bit more in the long run, it is a very small price to pay to enable our communities to have protection from volunteers. Look at what the alternative is: paid fire departments. I do not think any of us want to be able to start footing the bill for that in every single community in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, it is a good program. This bill makes the program more meaningful and relatively more accessible to many more companies, and I ask for support of this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Mihalich, is recognized on final passage.

Mr. MIHALICH. Mr. Speaker, I would advise the members here not to misinterpret some things that were said here.

Number one, this bill in no way allows increased or bigger loans than are currently allowed under the program as it exists now. This does not provide for bigger loans; only on payback. And it would not have a negative impact on the program; it would have a modest beneficial impact on the program, because the longer you take to pay back, the more interest you pay back.

So I do not see any problem with that, but this bill does not in any way increase the amount of a loan that can be made. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Fargo, on final passage.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to make it clear that I, too, feel that this program is an extremely fine and a very important program, and my opposition to this particular bill has nothing to do with

that. For a fact, it is the exact opposite. I want to make sure that that system, that that program, is available to everyone in as wide a range as possible. Although I am told here by the previous speaker that there is sufficient money in the fund, that has not been true over the past, and I believe that this fund very much depends upon the repayment of the money that comes from all the various volunteer fire companies.

Certainly, I have no opposition. For a fact, I am highly, extremely in favor of this particular program, and that is the reason I would say that it should be protected. Too often we set up a good program and then we tend to ruin it by making it more generous and more easily used, and I would be a little careful here in this program to make sure that we are not doing that here.

I am expressing the concerns that are apparent as far as some of the companies out there in the field who have applied for and have used this loan. They want to make sure that those loans are available when they need them. 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—182

Acosta	Durham	Leh	Santoni
Adolph	Evans	Lescovitz	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Levdansky	Saurman
Argall	Fajt	Lloyd	Saylor
Armstrong	Farmer	Lucyk	Scheetz
Baker	Fee	Manderino	Schuler
Barley	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Marsico	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Masland	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McNally	Stairs
Bishop	George	Melio	Steelman
Blaum	Gerlach	Merry	Steighner
Boyes	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steil
Brown	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stern
Bunt	Godshall	Mihalich	Stetler
Burns	Gordner	Miller	Stish
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Buxton	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nyce	Surra
Cappabianca	Hanna	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carn	Harley	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, I.
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Cessar	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Clark	Hughes	Pettit	Trich
Clymer	Itkin	Phillips	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Piccola	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	Josephs	Pitts	Veon
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Cornell	Kasunic	Raymond	Washington
Corrigan	Keller	Reber	Williams
Cowell	Kenney	Reinard	Wogan
Coy	King	Richardson	Wozniak
Curry	Kirkland	Rieger	Wright, D. R.

Daley	Krebs	Ritter	Wright, M. N.
DeLuca	Kukovich	Roberts	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewic
Dent	Laub	Rohrer	Zug
Dermody	Laughlin	Rooney	
Donatucci	Lawless	Rubley	DeWeese,
Druce	Lederer	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—14

Egolf	Jadlowiec	Nickol	Smith, S. H.
Fargo	Lee	Platts	Vance
Fleagle	Lynch	Smith, B.	Waugh
Hutchinson	Maitland		

NOT VOTING—2

Conti	Robinson
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EXCUSED—4

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Uliana shall be added to the master roll. Mr. Uliana's name shall be added to the master roll.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BIRMELIN called up **HR 229, PN 3083**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 6, 1994, as "55 Alive/Mature Driving Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Sather
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Saurman
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saylor
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Scrimenti
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	George	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Gerlach	Melio	Steelman
Boyes	Gigliotti	Merry	Steighner
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steil
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Stern
Burns	Gordner	Mihalich	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Miller	Stish
Buxton	Gruppo	Mundy	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla

Cappabianca	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Carn	Harley	Nyce	Tangretti
Carone	Hasay	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Herman	Oliver	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Tigue
Civera	Hess	Pesci	Tomlinson
Clark	Hughes	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pettit	True
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Tulli
Colafiglia	James	Piccola	Uliana
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Pistella	Vance
Conti	Josephs	Pitts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kaiser	Platts	Vitali
Corrigan	Kasunic	Preston	Washington
Cowell	Keller	Raymond	Waugh
Coy	Kenney	Reber	Williams
Curry	King	Reinard	Wogan
Daley	Kirkland	Richardson	Wozniak
DeLuca	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, M. N.
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yandrisevits
Dermody	Laub	Roebuck	Yewcic
Donatucci	Laughlin	Rohrer	Zug
Druce	Lawless	Rooney	
Durham	Lederer	Rublely	DeWeese,
Egolf	Lee	Ryan	Speaker
Evans	Leh	Santoni	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Robinson Veon

EXCUSED—3

Bush Mayernik Rudy

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

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Mrs. HARLEY called up **HR 248, PN 3236**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 1994 as "National Girl Scout Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman

Boyes	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Godshall	Micozzae	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Burns	Gruitz	Miller	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Surra
Carn	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Clymer	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Cohen, M.	Reber	James	Tulli
Colafiglia	Jarolin	Pistella	Uliana
Colaizzo	Josephs	Pitts	Vance
Conti	Kaiser	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kasunic	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Cowell	Kenney	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Waugh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rublely	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bush Mayernik Rudy

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

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Mrs. COHEN called up **HR 255, PN 3271**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 4, 1994, as "Pennsylvania Tree Conservation Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini

Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
Boyes	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Surra
Carn	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Clymer	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Cohen, M.	James	Piccola	Tulli
Colafrella	Jarolin	Pistella	Uliana
Colaizzo	Josephs	Pitts	Vance
Conti	Kaiser	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kasunic	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Cowell	Keaney	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Wagh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rubley	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bush Mayernik Rudy

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

Mr. KING called up **HR 261, PN 3274**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February as "Children's Dental Health Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Fairchild	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Saurman

Allen	Fargo	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Farmer	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fee	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Flick	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gamble	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Geist	McNally	Staback
Bishop	George	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gerlach	Merry	Steelman
Boyes	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Bunt	Godshall	Mihalich	Stern
Burns	Gordner	Miller	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Gruppo	Nailor	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nyce	Surra
Carn	Harley	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carone	Hasay	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hess	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clark	Hughes	Petrone	Trello
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pettit	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Phillips	True
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Tulli
Colafrella	James	Pistella	Uliana
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Pitts	Vance
Conti	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Kasunic	Raymond	Vitali
Cowell	Keller	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Wagh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wozniak
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Druce	Lederer	Rooney	
Durham	Lee	Rubley	DeWeese,
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	Speaker
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Kenney Wogan

EXCUSED—3

Bush Mayernik Rudy

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

Mr. BATTISTO called up **HR 264, PN 3316**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating The Pocono Record on its 100th birthday.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucy	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Steelman
Boyes	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Mihalich	Stern
Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Surra
Carn	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hershey	Perzel	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Clymer	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Cohen, M.	James	Piccola	Tulli
Colafiglia	Jarolin	Pistella	Uliana
Colaizzo	Josephs	Pitts	Vance
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Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Cowell	Kenney	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Waugh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rublely	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. LESCOVITZ called up HR 195, PN 2698, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress to take action to help ease the burden that increased lumber prices have placed on homebuilders and homebuyers.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saylor
Argall	Farmer	Lucy	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Scrimenti
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Serafini
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe County, Mr. Battisto, for the purpose of calling a committee meeting.

Mr. BATTISTO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room upon recess, right now. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. As soon as we recess, the House Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a temporary suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of HR 278 and HR 279.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
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Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—3

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A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Steelman, who offers the following resolution, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 278

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to increase weatherization and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funds.

WHEREAS, During the 1994 Arctic emergency, 27 Pennsylvanians died from the impact of cold weather; and

WHEREAS, With a 7.2% unemployment rate and the second-largest population of senior citizens of any state, great reliance is placed upon Federal low-income heating assistance funding; and

WHEREAS, A shortage of weatherization funds leads to inefficient heating of housing and subsequently higher demands for Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) support; and

WHEREAS, Making houses more airtight and installing high-efficiency furnaces would:

- (1) reduce heating demands and costs;
- (2) provide work for Pennsylvania weatherization firms;

and
(3) increase sales for American-made weatherization products; and

WHEREAS, LIHEAP funding alone cannot resolve the underlying cause of cold, unsafe houses, and improved weatherization and heating conservation measures are needed as well; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the United States and Congress to fund the Low-Income Home Energy

Assistance Program at a level equal to or greater than the funding level for the 1992-1993 program year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the President and Congress to support the increased funding proposed for weatherization programs, which help to conserve energy and decrease energy bills of low-income customers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President and presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania as an indication of the sentiment of this legislative body for Congress to reject all proposals to cut funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and to increase weatherization support.

Sara G. Steelman
 Fred A. Trello
 Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
 Phyllis Mundy
 Martin L. Laub
 T. J. Rooney
 Anthony J. Melio
 James R. Merry
 John R. Gordner
 Thomas A. Tangretti
 Joseph F. Markosek
 Michael K. Hanna
 Howard L. Fargo
 Timothy F. Hennessey
 Thomas C. Petrone
 Thomas M. Tighe
 Edward H. Krebs
 Richard A. Kasunic
 Louise Williams Bishop
 Anthony M. DeLuca
 Frank J. Gigliotti
 Frank J. Pistella
 Gaynor Cawley
 Matthew E. Baker
 Edward J. Haluska
 Matthew N. Wright
 Marie A. Lederer
 Terry E. Van Horne
 Stanley J. Jarolin
 Susan Laughlin
 Italo S. Cappabianca
 David K. Levdansky
 Leo J. Trich, Jr.
 Robert L. Freeman

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On HR 278, introduced by Ms. Steelman, does Ms. Steelman seek recognition? The lady indicates that she does.

Ms. Steelman is recognized.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution arose from some of the letters that were sent to me about the importance of supporting funding for the LIHEAP program, which, as you know, is being cut in the proposed Presidential budget. It occurred to me, based on discussions that I have had with the people involved with that program back in my district and also involved with the weatherization programs, that we ought not to be going to Congress and asking them, well, continue the money for this program. What we ought to be doing is tying our requests for LIHEAP funding, which we obviously need, to a recognition of the importance of the fact that unless we work to weatherize

homes that are not energy efficient, we are going to continue to have to pay those LIHEAP bills for people year after year after year.

I think that we should be looking to try to prevent future LIHEAP bills rather than simply trying to retain that program. That is what I hope that the House will agree to do in our message to Congress.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, who offers the following resolution, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 279

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation that would permit Individual Retirement Accounts and other retirement or pension plans and pension lump sum rollovers to be held in joint names with spouses.

WHEREAS, Many elderly persons are required to cash in securities held by their spouses just to pay inheritance, estate and other taxes imposed on the transfer of such property; and

WHEREAS, Many of these persons are economically hurt by the imposition of such taxes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation that would permit Individual Retirement Accounts, other retirement or pension plans and pension lump sum rollovers to be held in joint names with spouses; 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.

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Fred A. Trello
Frank J. Pistella
Howard L. Fargo
Larry O. Sather
Lynn B. Herman
Richard J. Cessar
Charles W. Dent
Martin L. Laub
Samuel E. Rohrer
Katie True
Albert W. Pettit
Timothy L. Pesci
Russ Fairchild
Arthur D. Hershey
Frank J. Gigliotti
Matthew E. Baker
Marie A. Lederer
Dick L. Hess
Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
Joseph W. Battisto
Raymond Bunt, Jr.
Timothy F. Hennessey
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George C. Hasay
Stanley E. Saylor

Sheila M. Miller
Stephen R. Maitland
Carole A. Rubley
Edward G. Staback
Thomas B. Stish
Richard A. Kasunic
George E. Saurman
Robert J. Flick
James R. Merry
Gaynor Cawley
Mark B. Cohen
Lita Indzel Cohen
Daniel F. Clark
Jere W. Schuler
Robert M. Tomlinson
Joseph F. Markosek

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
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Durham	Lee	Rubley	
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Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes taken; there will be no further votes taken.

VOTE CORRECTION

Mr. CONTI. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CONTI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to correct the record, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. CONTI. On the final passage of HB 2340, my button malfunctioned. I wish to be voted in the affirmative, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

We will make certain that our maintenance staff takes a look at your electronic mechanism.

Mr. CONTI. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. FREEMAN

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Northampton rise?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, just to announce a meeting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the ad hoc group on land use planning will be meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon in room 113, East Wing. I would ask the members of that group to please meet in room 113, East Wing, at 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair would politely advise that phone calls also be forthcoming to remind the members who may have already left the floor.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Caltagirone, from Berks is recognized.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make an announcement of a meeting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. The House Judiciary Committee will be meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30. The location of the meeting will be announced prior to that.

The SPEAKER. Tuesday morning, 9:30, House Judiciary Committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The subcommittee chairman on Courts seeks recognition.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a meeting of the Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Courts, on Monday at the call of the recess to discuss a piece of legislation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Tomlinson, from Bucks.

Mr. TOMLINSON. Mr. Speaker, yesterday my vote was not recorded on HB 1245, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Mr. Belardi is recognized.

Mr. BELARDI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleagues for their support of HB 1701, and I would like to submit my remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Lackawanna.

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

The Independent Living Services Act (HB 1701) establishes in State law policies and practices to assure that people with disabilities have input and control over the government systems designed to serve them.

Until recently, our society and our Commonwealth have viewed individuals with disabilities as the unfortunate victims of their conditions. As a result, we have tended to create public policies that abridge the self-reliance and self-determination of these people, and inadvertently have limited their social and economic independence.

We have, in Pennsylvania, a network of fifteen (15) centers for independent living serving people with disabilities in all regions of the Commonwealth, both urban and rural. These centers are directed and staffed by people with disabilities who assist their peers in overcoming the barriers to social and economic self-sufficiency. Roughly half of these organizations receive Federal funds under the Rehabilitation Act and are subject to strict criteria that assures people with disabilities continued control of these centers and the services they provide. The remaining centers are supported through State appropriation without any legislative guarantee that they will operate in accordance with our intent.

Pennsylvania also currently has an Independent Living Council, comprised of a majority of people with disabilities as appointed by the Governor, which plans for the appropriate development of federally financed independent living programs

and services. This council is not currently empowered to plan and oversee State-funded independent living programs.

The Independent Living Services Act will, at no additional cost:

- * Allow people with disabilities the opportunity to exercise some control over the systems, programs and services that they receive.
- * Assure that all of Pennsylvania's centers for independent living remain in the control of people with disabilities, as intended.
- * Guarantee that the full range of independent living services for people with disabilities are made available in all regions of the State.
- * Begin to correct, through direct empowerment of people with disabilities, the public policies that have inadvertently created barriers to self-determination and self-reliance.
- * Advance the Commonwealth's commitment to placing control over disability-related programs directly in the hands of service recipients, as occurs in our nationally recognized attendant care program.
- * Create consistency with Federal law.
- * Through an ever stronger network of centers for independent living, afford people with disabilities the opportunity to develop local, community-based responses to the barriers that inhibit their full and equal participation in all aspects of community life.

REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clarion is recognized, Mr. Wright.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of the record, I report that the Consumer Affairs Committee has completed its investigation of the energy emergency of the week of January 17 and has presented a report of those findings for the General Assembly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Clarion for his expeditious submittal.

(Copy of report is on file with the Chief Clerk.)

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate
March 16, 1994

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 11, 1994, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 21, 1994, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of March 21, 1994, it reconvene on Tuesday, April 5, 1994, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of April 5, 1994, it reconvene on Monday,

April 11, 1994, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

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

Mr. SERAFINI. Mr. Speaker, on HR 273 I was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

I have been informed that on SB 369, final passage, taken a few days ago, I was also not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread across the record.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2256, PN 3336 (Amended) By Rep. LLOYD

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for kennels, for sales documents and for selling or trading dogs; and providing for duties of State dog wardens.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2507, PN 3335 (Amended) By Rep. LLOYD

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1991 (P.L.326, No.33), known as the Agriculture and Rural Youth Development Act, further providing for funding of grants.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1635, PN 1861 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.626, No.294), referred to as the Second Class County Assessment Law, providing for reduction of tax rates in certain cases.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1950, PN 2412 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for revocation or suspension of operating privilege, for revocation of habitual offender's license and for occupational limited license; and providing for probationary license.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2154, PN 2657 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating use of certified medical charts or records.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

HB 1635, PN 1861; HB 1950, PN 2412; and HB 2154, PN 2657.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(GREGORY C. FAJT) PRESIDING****BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

SB 609, PN 648 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for civil proceedings and for monetary limits of parental liability.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 611, PN 650 By Rep. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 612, PN 1296 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal mischief.

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

SB 609, PN 648; SB 611, PN 650; and SB 612, PN 1296.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2593 By Representatives PETTTT, MARKOSEK, STABACK, ROONEY, YANDRISEVITS, E. Z. TAYLOR, TOMLINSON, SAURMAN, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, L. I. COHEN, LAUB, STERN, TRICH, MELIO, MERRY, BELFANTI and KAISER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring vehicle rental agencies to offer optional child passenger restraint systems to all customers; and providing for the purchase of child passenger restraint systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 1994.

No. 2594 By Representatives FLEAGLE, HERMAN, CESSAR, LAUB, TRUE, JADLOWIEC, WAUGH, PITTS, PLATTS, BIRMELIN, FAIRCHILD, HERSHEY, LYNCH, BAKER, FARMER, FARGO, MAITLAND, MILLER, RUBLEY, MARSICO, NAILOR, B. SMITH, STERN, SAYLOR, M. N. WRIGHT, PHILLIPS, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, BUNT, ARMSTRONG, HESS, WOGAN, J. TAYLOR, ZUG, FICHTER, PETRONE, RAYMOND, TULLI, TRELLO, GEIST, ROBERTS, KASUNIC, HARLEY, FLICK, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, ADOLPH, CORNELL, ROHRER, CLYMER, DRUCE, MERRY, HUTCHINSON, L. I. COHEN, LEH, BROWN, EGOLF, BARLEY, KING, TOMLINSON and GERLACH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, reducing the minimum capital stock and franchise tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 1994.

No. 2595 By Representatives CLYMER, S. H. SMITH, PITTS, SATHER, BAKER, TRELLO, SAURMAN, LAUB, D. W. SNYDER, E. Z. TAYLOR, PLATTS, LYNCH, M. COHEN, DRUCE and EGOLF

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring side reflectors on horse-drawn vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 1994.

No. 2596 By Representative HERMAN

An Act establishing certain criteria for funding of State-related universities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 16, 1994.

No. 2597 By Representatives VEON, VAN HORNE, PISTELLA, MIHALICH, D. R. WRIGHT, CARONE and FARGO

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for education programs, standards and approvals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 16, 1994.

No. 2598 By Representatives NAILOR, CONTI, TRELLO, WAUGH, CESSAR, BUNT, MASLAND, NICKOL, LEH, VANCE, FARGO, FAIRCHILD, KING, SATHER, TRUE, HUTCHINSON, MAITLAND, FARMER, WOGAN, HERMAN, STERN, ZUG, L. I. COHEN, FLICK,

PHILLIPS, MARSICO, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCHEETZ, HENNESSEY, SAURMAN, TULLI, DEMPSEY, HARLEY, PLATTS, STAIRS, LYNCH, RAYMOND, ADOLPH, GERLACH, MILLER, ARGALL, J. TAYLOR, MERRY, STEIL and EGOLF

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative officers and qualification of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 1994.

No. 2599 By Representatives NAILOR, CONTI, TRELLO, WAUGH, CESSAR, BUNT, MASLAND, NICKOL, LEH, VANCE, FARGO, FAIRCHILD, KING, SATHER, TRUE, HUTCHINSON, MAITLAND, FARMER, WOGAN, HERMAN, STERN, ZUG, L. I. COHEN, FLICK, PHILLIPS, MARSICO, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCHEETZ, HENNESSEY, SAURMAN, TULLI, DEMPSEY, HARLEY, PLATTS, STAIRS, LYNCH, RAYMOND, ADOLPH, GERLACH, MILLER, ARGALL, J. TAYLOR, MERRY, STEIL and EGOLF

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for election of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 1994.

No. 2601 By Representatives NAILOR, CONTI, TRELLO, WAUGH, CESSAR, BUNT, MASLAND, NICKOL, LEH, VANCE, FARGO, FAIRCHILD, TRUE, HUTCHINSON, MAITLAND, FARMER, WOGAN, HERMAN, STERN, ZUG, L. I. COHEN, FLICK, PHILLIPS, MARSICO, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCHEETZ, HENNESSEY, SAURMAN, TULLI, DEMPSEY, HARLEY, PLATTS, STAIRS, LYNCH, RAYMOND, DRUCE, ADOLPH, GERLACH, MILLER, ARGALL, J. TAYLOR, MERRY, STEIL and EGOLF

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for oaths of office.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 16, 1994.

No. 2602 By Representatives TOMLINSON, FLICK, BAKER, CESSAR, GEIST, BOYES, M. N. WRIGHT, ROONEY, HERSHEY, KING, TRELLO, DALEY, SERAFINI, REINARD, FICHTER, MARSICO, ULIANA, CLARK, HENNESSEY, KENNEY, CORNELL, MAITLAND, McCALL, HARLEY, FAJT and BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1988 (P.L.448, No.73), known as the College and University Security Information Act, adding definitions; and providing for daily logs of college and

university police and security department activities and for public access to the daily logs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 16, 1994.

No. 2603 By Representatives PICCOLA, DEMPSEY, GIGLIOTTI, NICKOL, VANCE, CLARK, LAUB, JADLOWIEC, ULIANA, TRUE, FARMER, CESSAR, GERLACH, JAROLIN, WOGAN, HENNESSEY, BOYES, GODSHALL, DeLUCA, CARONE, MELIO, BELFANTI, NYCE, NAILOR, KING, PITTS, L. I. COHEN, STEIL, SAURMAN, ZUG, TULLI, MICOZZIE, FLICK, BUNT, CLYMER, HARLEY, J. TAYLOR, WAUGH, E. Z. TAYLOR, PLATTS, RUDY, SCHEETZ, MARSICO, STEELMAN, DRUCE, MERRY, GEIST, TOMLINSON, PETTIT and CONTI

An Act providing for the acquisition of facilities for violent juvenile offenders by the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 16, 1994.

No. 2604 By Representatives PICCOLA, DEMPSEY, FARGO, GIGLIOTTI, NICKOL, VANCE, CLARK, CONTI, LAUB, JADLOWIEC, ULIANA, TRUE, FARMER, CESSAR, GERLACH, JAROLIN, WOGAN, HENNESSEY, BOYES, GODSHALL, DeLUCA, CARONE, MELIO, NYCE, NAILOR, KING, PITTS, L. I. COHEN, STEIL, SAURMAN, ZUG, TULLI, MICOZZIE, FLICK, BUNT, CLYMER, HARLEY, J. TAYLOR, STABACK, WAUGH, E. Z. TAYLOR, PLATTS, RUDY, SCHEETZ, MARSICO, STEELMAN, DRUCE, MERRY, GEIST, TOMLINSON and PETTIT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "child" and "dangerous juvenile offender"; and further providing for delinquent children and place of commitment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 16, 1994.

No. 2605 By Representatives PICCOLA, DEMPSEY, FARGO, GIGLIOTTI, NICKOL, VANCE, CLARK, CONTI, LAUB, JADLOWIEC, ULIANA, TRUE, FARMER, CESSAR, GERLACH, JAROLIN, WOGAN, HENNESSEY, BOYES, GODSHALL, DeLUCA, CARONE, MELIO, NYCE, NAILOR, KING, PITTS, L. I. COHEN, STEIL, SAURMAN, ZUG, TULLI, MICOZZIE, FLICK, BUNT, CLYMER, HARLEY, J. TAYLOR, STABACK, WAUGH, E. Z. TAYLOR, PLATTS, RUDY, SCHEETZ, MARSICO, STEELMAN, DRUCE, MERRY, GEIST, TOMLINSON and PETTIT

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for motivational boot camps for certain juvenile offenders.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, March 16, 1994.

No. 2606 By Representatives PICCOLA, NAILOR, TRUE, VANCE, SAYLOR, FLEAGLE, E. Z. TAYLOR, M. N. WRIGHT, MARSICO, ZUG, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, EGOLF, WAUGH, FLICK, MASLAND, CLYMER, CHADWICK, BAKER, ARMSTRONG, CORNELL, HUTCHINSON, ROHRER, BARLEY, GLADECK, SCHULER, LEH, SAURMAN, STERN, MAITLAND, PLATTS, SCHEETZ, RUBLEY, DEMPSEY, PETTIT, CLARK, HERSHEY, BUNT, MILLER, STEIL, L. I. COHEN, LAUB, DRUCE, MERRY, BUSH, BIRMELIN, REINARD, PITTS, STRITTMATTER, BROWN, LEE, PHILLIPS, FARMER and JADLOWIEC

An Act repealing the act of June 2, 1993 (P.L.45, No.15), known as the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 16, 1994.

No. 2607 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, PHILLIPS, BELFANTI, SATHER, HERMAN and RUDY

An Act designating S.R.0045 in the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Centre and Huntingdon as the Purple Heart Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 16, 1994.

No. 2608 By Representatives MAITLAND, WOGAN, STERN, TRELLO, FARGO, PETTIT, HENNESSEY, CLARK, TRUE, LYNCH, WAUGH and MERRY

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, further providing for the disclosure of records.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, March 16, 1994.

No. 2609 By Representatives LUCYK, O'BRIEN, ZUG, MICOZZIE, STERN, DALEY, OLASZ, NAILOR, TRELLO, SCHULER, KENNEY, HENNESSEY, DeLUCA, MILLER, HALUSKA, KASUNIC, HESS, LEH, GERLACH, STABACK, PESCI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TOMLINSON, SAURMAN, PETRARCA, LYNCH, CORNELL and KAISER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption.

Referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, March 16, 1994.

No. 2610 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, GORDNER, STURLA, KUKOVICH, HESS, GODSHALL, MIHALICH, RAYMOND, TRELLO, HUTCHINSON, M. COHEN, BUNT, ROONEY, CORRIGAN and GRUITZA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payments by the Supreme Court to counties for reimbursement of payments to senior judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 16, 1994.

No. 2611 By Representatives TANGRETTI, MARKOSEK, FICHTER, TIGUE, DURHAM, ARMSTRONG, BATTISTO, FAIRCHILD, YANDRISEVITS, MELIO, FLICK, MUNDY, CARONE, LEVDANSKY, TOMLINSON, SEMMEL, STABACK, KASUNIC, GODSHALL, PETRARCA, TRELLO, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, MERRY, JAROLIN and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for manufactured housing transfer tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 1994.

No. 2612 By Representatives TANGRETTI, MARKOSEK, FICHTER, TIGUE, DURHAM, ARMSTRONG, BATTISTO, FAIRCHILD, YANDRISEVITS, MELIO, FLICK, MUNDY, CARONE, LEVDANSKY, TOMLINSON, SEMMEL, STABACK, KASUNIC, GODSHALL, PETRARCA, TRELLO, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, MERRY, JAROLIN and SERAFINI

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 tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 16, 1994.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 500, PN 1868

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House now stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER (H. WILLIAM DeWEESE)
PRESIDING**

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 the lady from Erie, Ms. Bebko-Jones.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 21, 1994, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.