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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(J. SCOT CHADWICK) PRESIDING**

PRAYER

REV. KENNETH R. ARTHUR, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and executive director of the United Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

The last several days have been saddened by the death of the Reverend Clyde Roach, a Chaplain to this House and a friend to all in the central Pennsylvania community.

Mark Cohen, a Representative of this House, phrased it appropriately in a letter to this morning's Patriot-News when he wrote, "No House chaplain ever cared so deeply for the members and staff of the Pennsylvania House as did Clyde Roach."

Will you join me for a moment of silent remembrance for the Reverend Clyde Roach, after which I will close with a prayer for the day.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence.)

Almighty God, we gather this day in gratitude of life and especially for the life of the Reverend Clyde Roach, friend and Chaplain for this House. Help us to appreciate more fully the blessings of life to be found in the people we meet and the experiences that we have in life.

Today we ask You for blessings upon the people of our Commonwealth, Your guidance for our House of Representatives, and Your wisdom to make the right choices in all our deliberations.

We ask all these things out of respect for Your sovereignty and the kindness You have shown to each of us. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 14, 1997, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM SPEAKER

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A communication from the Speaker of the House, which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

June 2, 1997

To The Honorable House of Representatives:

Pursuant to House Rule 1, this is to advise that I have appointed the Honorable J. Scot Chadwick to serve as Speaker Pro Tempore for June 2, 1997.

Very truly yours,
Matthew J. Ryan
The Speaker

REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the final report of the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee pertaining to Pennsylvania State park usage.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been approved and signed by the Governor:

HB 329.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 1176;
SB 635; and
HB 94.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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

HB 1176;
SB 635; and
HB 94.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 954, PN 1867 (Amended) By Rep. CIVERA

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for HIV-related testing for boxers and for the registration of athletic agents; and imposing a penalty.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 1116, PN 1262 By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P.L.1076, No.311), entitled "An act authorizing the recording, copying and recopying, of documents, plats, papers, written instruments, records and books on file or of record, and the replacement and certification of originals previously filed and of record, by officers of counties of the first class and of cities of the first class, by photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm, or other mechanical process; relating to the effect and use of such copies, records, reproductions, replacements and transcripts, or certified copies thereof, and providing for additional methods for revision of and entries to be made on originals and copies so produced or replaced," further providing for additional methods for the recording, copying and maintenance of records.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1473, PN 1868 (Amended) By Rep. GLADECK

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.805, No.194), known as the Asbestos Occupations Accreditation and Certification Act, requiring certain contractors to obtain a license.

LABOR RELATIONS.**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1514 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, McCALL, FARGO, STABACK, HERSHEY, ROONEY, HALUSKA, EACHUS, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, ALLEN, GEIST, CLYMER, BOSCOLA, CLARK, SATHER, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, LYNCH, SERAFINI, DeLUCA, SEMMEL, ARMSTRONG, OLASZ, PRESTON, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, RUBLEY, HENNESSEY, TRELLO, COLAIZZO, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, DALLY, CHADWICK, KENNEY, HESS and C. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.439, No.64), known as the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Act, providing for immunity from liability.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 1997.

No. 1516 By Representatives MASLAND, FARGO, STURLA, LYNCH, HENNESSEY, GEIST, E. Z. TAYLOR, STETLER, CLYMER, PISTELLA, WILT, STEELMAN, LEH, STERN, BENNINGHOFF, L. I. COHEN, GANNON, HORSEY, WOGAN, MAYERNIK, BROWNE and JAMES

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for driving while impaired by certain drugs; and further providing for reports by emergency room personnel.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 1997.

No. 1517 By Representatives STURLA, ARMSTRONG, DENT, GORDNER, LEDERER, TIGUE, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, WALKO, LYNCH, SAINATO, RUBLEY, COY, HENNESSEY, SAYLOR, BROWNE, STABACK, WOGAN, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN, GEIST, McCALL, ROONEY, OLASZ, ROSS, SEYFERT, MELIO, SHANER, C. WILLIAMS and BARRAR

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 1997.

No. 1518 By Representatives FICHTER, REBER, BUNT, CORNELL, L. I. COHEN, GLADECK, MCGILL, GODSHALL, SCHRODER and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 1997.

No. 1519 By Representatives PISTELLA, WALKO, THOMAS, McCALL, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, SANTONI, OLASZ, PETRARCA, SERAFINI, TIGUE, BELARDI, ITKIN, DeLUCA, BOSCOLA, SAINATO, VAN HORNE, DALEY, SURRA, STABACK, A. H. WILLIAMS, TRELLO, JAMES, STEELMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, CURRY, O'BRIEN, RAMOS and GRUPPO

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1988 (P.L.1192, No.147), known as the Special Ad Hoc Municipal Police and Firefighter Postretirement Adjustment Act, extending the provisions of the act to include survivors of police officers and firefighters; and further providing for special ad hoc postretirement adjustments to certain persons, for financing and certification of payments and for Commonwealth reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 1997.

No. 1520 By Representatives GANNON, DALEY, COY, RUBLEY, BOSCOLA, FARGO, LEDERER, EGOLF, BENNINGHOFF, WOGAN, TRAVAGLIO, DALLY, THOMAS, HENNESSEY, BROWNE, TRELLO, ROSS and CIVERA

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 1997.

No. 1521 By Representatives GANNON, SCHRODER, EGOLF, SERAFINI, WOGAN, SAYLOR, THOMAS, DALLY, MELIO, TRELLO, ROSS, PLATTS and CIVERA

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for trial by jury and waiver of this right.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 1997.

No. 1522 By Representatives DRUCE and GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the treatment and destruction of abandoned vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 19, 1997.

No. 1523 By Representatives WALKO, VAN HORNE, DERMODY, MICHLOVIC, ROBINSON, GIGLIOTTI, TRELLO, LEVDANSKY, ITKIN, READSHAW, LAUGHLIN and COWELL

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; and further providing for repeals.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 19, 1997.

No. 1524 By Representatives DERMODY, WALKO, VAN HORNE, MICHLOVIC, GIGLIOTTI, TRELLO, LEVDANSKY, ITKIN, READSHAW, LAUGHLIN and COWELL

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 qualifications of assessors.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 19, 1997.

No. 1525 By Representatives VAN HORNE, WALKO, DERMODY, MICHLOVIC, GIGLIOTTI, ROBINSON, TRELLO, LEVDANSKY, ITKIN, READSHAW and LAUGHLIN

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 auxiliary boards and for their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 19, 1997.

No. 1526 By Representatives MICHLOVIC, WALKO, VAN HORNE, DERMODY, ROBINSON, GIGLIOTTI, TRELLO, LEVDANSKY, ITKIN, READSHAW, LAUGHLIN and COWELL

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.626, No.294), referred to as the Second Class County Assessment Law, further providing for assessors.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 19, 1997.

No. 1527 By Representatives VAN HORNE and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for police duties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 23, 1997.

No. 1528 By Representative VAN HORNE

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 23, 1997.

No. 1529 By Representatives WALKO, BLAUM, VEON, WOJNAROSKI, CAWLEY, CURRY, CASORIO, MANDERINO, ITKIN, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, TRICH and LAUGHLIN

An Act providing for the licensure of persons engaged in the provision of or the procurement of long-term care planning assistance.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 23, 1997.

No. 1530 By Representatives WALKO, BLAUM, VEON, WOJNAROSKI, CAWLEY, CURRY, CASORIO, MANDERINO, ITKIN, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, TRICH and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, requiring health care facilities to prepare and implement procedures for individualized physician-approved discharge plans for patients.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 23, 1997.

No. 1531 By Representatives ITKIN, ARGALL, DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, McGEEHAN, NICKOL, VANCE, MANDERINO, TANGRETTI, DERMODY, STABACK, CIVERA, ROONEY, READSHAW, L. I. COHEN, SHANER, COWELL, DALEY, JOSEPHS, MARKOSEK, VAN HORNE, MIHALICH, THOMAS, DENT, PETRARCA, MELIO, ROBERTS, PETTIT, LAUGHLIN, FARGO, TRELLO, STETLER, OLASZ, SCRIMENTI, RIEGER, LEVDANSKY, GEORGE, CALTAGIRONE, GORDNER, McCALL, TIGUE, SANTONI, STURLA, GEIST, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, BELARDI, BOSCOLA, CORPORA, YEWIC, LUCYK, HALUSKA, PRESTON, BARRAR, MICHLOVIC, KAISER, WALKO, RAMOS, GIGLIOTTI, CORRIGAN, COLAFELLA, TRICH, A. H. WILLIAMS and PETRONE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for the compensation of election officers; and further providing for peace officers at polling places.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1997.

No. 1532 By Representatives ITKIN, BROWNE, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, SATHER, TRELLO, OLASZ, GEIST, DALEY, MARKOSEK, FARGO, MELIO, BELARDI, WALKO, SHANER, LAUGHLIN, TRAVAGLIO, PESCI, COY, YEWIC, McCALL, EGOLF, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, BOSCOLA, STABACK, BUNT, McGILL, GODSHALL, MIHALICH, LEVDANSKY, WAUGH, SAINATO, FLICK, COLAFELLA, LUCYK, BENNINGHOFF, L. I. COHEN, BELFANTI, RAMOS, PETRARCA, C. WILLIAMS and JAMES

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 the inheritance tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 1997.

No. 1533 By Representatives ITKIN, L. I. COHEN, KIRKLAND, YOUNGBLOOD, McGEEHAN, OLASZ, MAYERNIK, KENNEY, WALKO, ROBINSON, ROONEY, C. WILLIAMS, BELARDI, SHANER, HENNESSEY, THOMAS, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, GIGLIOTTI and BOSCOLA

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the qualifications for membership of local human relations commissions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1997.

No. 1534 By Representatives ITKIN, MICHLOVIC, KIRKLAND, COWELL, PRESTON, CURRY, MELIO and TRELLO

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the regulation of firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 1997.

No. 1535 By Representatives ITKIN, HENNESSEY, COY, FLICK, RUBLEY, GODSHALL, COWELL, PRESTON, TIGUE, STABACK, SHANER, KIRKLAND, BOYES, MELIO, McCALL, TRELLO and COLAFELLA

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tax exemptions for charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 28, 1997.

No. 1536 By Representatives ITKIN, SEYFERT, WALKO, OLASZ, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, MICHLOVIC, FAIRCHILD, STABACK, SHANER, KIRKLAND, TRAVAGLIO, MIHALICH, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, GIGLIOTTI, LEDERER, BOSCOLA, ROSS and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 28, 1997.

No. 1537 By Representatives ITKIN, ARGALL, CARN, NICKOL, TRELLO, GEIST, DALEY, MELIO, BELARDI, WALKO, SHANER, TIGUE, PESCI, STABACK, MIHALICH, MANDERINO, JOSEPHS, PRESTON, BELFANTI, RAMOS and JAMES

An Act requiring certain government information forms to provide for a multiracial classification.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 28, 1997.

No. 1538 By Representatives MILLER, BENNINGHOFF, SATHER, SANTONI, J. TAYLOR, EGOLF, EACHUS, ROSS, NAILOR, CORNELL, PISTELLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, PLATTS, STERN, PETRARCA, ITKIN, WASHINGTON, ROONEY, HESS, GORDNER, BARD, HERMAN, STEELMAN, STEVENSON, RAYMOND, PRESTON, TRELLO, CURRY, CIVERA, JOSEPHS and BOSCOLA

An Act requiring coroners and medical examiners to perform autopsies and investigations in certain cases involving the sudden and unexplained death of young children; and prescribing a charge in order to fund the autopsies.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, June 2, 1997.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 183 By Representatives HARHART, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BARD, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOSCOLA, CAPPABIANCA, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COY, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EGOLF, FARGO, FICHTER, GEIST, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAROLIN, LYNCH, MAITLAND, MELIO, NAILOR, ORIE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO and WALKO

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a task force to study issues relating to the Commonwealth's children and youth services delivery system on an ongoing basis and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 2, 1997.

No. 185 By Representatives O'BRIEN and OLIVER

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to examine the effectiveness of Commonwealth programs and efforts to ensure the quality of health care services provided in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 2, 1997.

No. 186 By Representatives WAUGH, GORDNER, ARMSTRONG, TIGUE, DeLUCA, STERN, BATTISTO, LYNCH, MAITLAND, WALKO, FLEAGLE, ROSS, SATHER, ARGALL, MASLAND, PLATTS and HALUSKA

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a performance audit of the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 2, 1997.

No. 187 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, HUTCHINSON and PHILLIPS

A Resolution providing for the establishment of a task force in the Health and Human Services Committee to study and determine the impact of the Department of Public Welfare's policy of closing Pennsylvania's mental retardation centers and the department's five-year plan to redesign Pennsylvania's mental retardation services system.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 2, 1997.

OVERBROOK HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to invite the lady from Philadelphia County, Representative Bishop, to come up to the podium for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure this afternoon to have the opportunity to introduce to you and to other members of the House of Representatives some of the most talented and some of my brightest constituents — the Overbrook High School mock trial team.

In April, these young scholars won the 1997 Pennsylvania Bar Association statewide mock trial competition. Mr. Speaker, the Overbrook mock trial team earned the right to compete in the statewide competition by defeating 44 other public, private, and parochial schools at the southeast regional competition.

In the State competition, Overbrook, the southeast regional champion, defeated teams from seven other regions across the Commonwealth. As a result of their victory, the Overbrook mock trial team became the first team to compete in the national mock trial competition. This year's nationals were held in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Overbrook High School mock trial team was the representative for this entire great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, the Overbrook team represented the State, and they performed brilliantly and finished in the top half of the competition. I am proud of their accomplishments. These outstanding young men and women, all citizens of Pennsylvania, should be taken with great pride by everyone who is in this House for their accomplishments.

Mr. Speaker, these students are a testament to what students of public schools can achieve. For years we have debated on the floor of this House about the quality of public schools, the quality right here in this chamber about their education and their will. However, students only excel, regardless of the educational structure or system, with the support of parents, teachers, and the entire community. Yes, it does take an entire community to raise a child.

Many people would probably expect Overbrook would have won an athletic championship. After all, it is the school that gave to the world Wilt Chamberlain. It is the school that gave to the world John Chaney, who is the coach for the Temple Owls, and many other outstanding athletes. But it is also the school that gave us Guion Bluford. It is the school that gave us Will Smith and many other outstanding nationally known figures in the world. So we not only find that it is a school that allows children to win on basketball courts, on the basketball field, but it is also a school that allows children to win in a court of law.

Mr. Speaker, we also should be proud of these brilliant young legal minds because they worked together and they worked together as a team, and today we have so much individualism in our society. Too often it is about "me" instead of about "we" in our Nation. We should salute young people like the Overbrook mock trial team whenever they work together as a unit to achieve a common goal. I truly believe that students on the Overbrook mock trial team have brilliant, bright futures with unlimited potential, and they will become our future Supreme Court justices, attorneys general, district attorneys, legal professionals, and even members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

So I ask you to please join me this afternoon in welcoming and saluting these future Pennsylvania legal stars – the Overbrook High School mock trial team. Let us give them a real big round of applause.

With me standing to represent the entire team, the rest who are seated, we have Tyray Miller, who is an outstanding champion; we have April Wood, who did her fair share – give her a big hand; we have Desiree Travers and Yenneeka Long; and of course we have the teacher and the coach, who has done a wonderful job, and I ask that you acknowledge him with a warm round of applause, Mr. Philip Beauchemin; and also the teacher, Mr. Bruce Eisenberg. Can we give them all once more a big round of applause. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome some special guests today. We have the Hispanic Clergy of Philadelphia seated in the House gallery. They are here today as guests of Representative Ben Ramos of Philadelphia County. Would they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

ROBERT W. CRAIG PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to invite the gentleman, Mr. Nailor, to the podium for the purpose of making a special introduction.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Today I have the distinct pleasure to present to you a personal friend, Robert W. Craig. He is the head wrestling and the head football coach at Cedar Cliff High School on the West Shore in Cumberland County.

I recently, on behalf of the House of Representatives, presented a citation to Bob Craig. Let me tell you a little bit about this guy. He was a stellar athlete and a letterman at Pottsville High School, Lock Haven State College, and the United States Marine Corps. He touches base all around the State of Pennsylvania, because for his outstanding lifetime achievements with athletes, Bob Craig has been inducted into the Pottsville High School Hall of Fame, the Lock Haven Athletic Hall of Fame, the West Shore Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Just recently Bob Craig was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, but the real reason we have him here today is to honor him for accomplishing a pinnacle that has not been accomplished by any other wrestling coach in PIAA history. Bob Craig this past year won his 500th match, dual meet, in wrestling. Let us give him our congratulations.

JONATHAN MARKLEY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to invite the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor, to come to the podium for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am here today to present a citation to Jonathan Markley, a young man from my district whose winning oratory earned him the State championship of the American Legion's oratorical contest. The title of Jonathan's very eloquent and articulate speech is "Our Constitution: Protector of the American Dream."

Allow me to read a passage that demonstrates the power of Jonathan's words and proves that patriotism and love of our country are not necessarily old fashioned and out of style: "Our Constitution has been a beacon of hope for its citizens, challenging them to dream – to dream, regardless of birth; or nationality; or creed; or religion. Because our forefathers struggled valiantly to obtain these hopes and dreams, we cannot afford to be apathetic."

His words are a challenge for all of us. We must never take for granted the freedoms our ancestors fought for and which a dozen generations of American citizens have worked and, in some cases, given their lives to preserve and defend. Reading Jonathan's speech, I am confident that the future of our Constitution and our great democracy is in capable hands.

Jonathan, on behalf of the entire Pennsylvania House of Representatives, congratulations on winning the State oratorical championship. The eloquence of your words sets an example of patriotism and love of our country we should all try to emulate.

Mr. Speaker, fellow House members, please join me in honoring Jonathan with a round of applause as I present him with a House citation in recognition of his tremendous achievement.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to recognize the parents of Jonathan Markley, seated over here in the gallery, William and Alice Markley, as well as his teacher from the Christian School of York, sitting in the balcony, Dona Grimm. Dona.

Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome today two guests of Representative Tracy Seyfert of Erie and Crawford Counties. Her guests are Mr. James H. Thomas, who is the vice president of Presque Isle Capital Management located in Erie, and Mr. Steve M. Smith, the vice president of Sundahl & Company Insurance, Incorporated, and they are located in North East, Pennsylvania, and I believe they are seated to the left of the Speaker. Would they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair would like to welcome today Leonard Ash, who is here as the guest of Representative John Gordner, and he is located in the balcony. Would he please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

We are going to recess at this point in respect to the former House Chaplain, Clyde Roach, and it is our intention to return to the floor at 3 p.m.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inquire at this point as to whether or not there are any caucus announcements.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess. We will return at 3 o'clock. A Republican caucus immediately upon recess; we will come back for additional votes at 3 o'clock. Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the Appropriations Committee immediately upon recess in the caucus room, or the committee room of the Appropriations Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Democratic caucus, as soon as we recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will stand in recess until 3 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled**

HB 102, PN 109

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to cover the costs of certain free fishing licenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 465, PN 529

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, providing for duty of successor employer to pay back wages; and further providing for enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 959, PN 1141

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 960, PN 1142

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for authority to sell or lease real property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 961, PN 1143

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for sale procedure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 963, PN 1145

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for real property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 964, PN 1146

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for general powers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1028, PN 1157

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for reports by charitable organizations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1173, PN 1808

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act creating a Uniform Construction Code; imposing powers and duties on municipalities and the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for enforcement; imposing penalties; and making repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1475, PN 1814

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for self-employment assistance, for eligibility, for costs and for limitation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1476, PN 1809

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, further providing for Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board and its powers and duties, for the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund, for eligibility of claimants including certified tank installers and for audit, sunset and performance reviews; and providing for Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program and the Upgrade Loan Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1502, PN 1811

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contributions to the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 126, PN 123

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to convey a portion of a Project 70 tract of land in Porter Township, Clinton County, under certain conditions to the Township of Porter, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 135, PN 347

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing a penalty for possession of a controlled substance by an inmate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 200, PN 975

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the compensation of election officers and constables; and making repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 236, PN 260

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Medford's, Inc., a tract of land situate in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 613, PN 644

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to sell and convey to Wayne S. Oldham certain excess land situate in the Township of Richland, Cambria County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 162, PN 1743**

By Rep. FLICK

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to support legislation prohibiting access to Social Security numbers absent written consent.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 102 be removed 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. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Mr. Snyder, who requests a leave for today's session for the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. RYAN; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. PETTIT; the gentleman from Cumberland County, Mr. MASLAND; and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'BRIEN.

Without objection, the leaves of absence will be granted. The Chair hears no objection. The leaves are granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Mr. Itkin, who requests a leave for today's session for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. EVANS; the gentleman from Erie, Mr. SCRIMENTI; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. ROEBUCK; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. JAMES.

Without objection, the leaves of absence will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**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 1476, PN 1809; HB 1502, PN 1811; SB 135, PN 347; HB 465, PN 529; HB 1475, PN 1814; HB 1173, PN 1808; HB 1028, PN 1157; SB 126, PN 123; SB 200, PN 975; SB 236, PN 260; SB 613, PN 644; HB 959, PN 1141; HB 960, PN 1142; HB 961, PN 1143; HB 963, PN 1145; and HB 964, PN 1146.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—195

Adolph	Dermody	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Schroder
Armstrong	Donatucci	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Druce	Major	Semmel
Bard	Eachus	Manderino	Serafini
Barley	Egolf	Markosek	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	Marsico	Shaner
Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Flick	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Steil
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stevenson
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Strittmatter
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Sturla
Bunt	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Orie	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
			Williams, A. H.
			Williams, C.
			Wilt
			Wogan
			Wojnaroski
			Wright, M. N.
			Yewcic
			Youngblood
			Zimmerman
			Zug

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turn to page 2 of today's calendar. HB 1258 will be over for the day.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HERSHEY called up HR 178, PN.1815, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Blinded Veterans Association of Pennsylvania, Inc., upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary on June 28, 1997.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Dermody	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Schroder
Armstrong	Donatucci	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Druce	Major	Semmel
Bard	Eachus	Manderino	Serafini
Barley	Egolf	Markosek	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	Marsico	Shaner
Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Flick	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Steil
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stevenson
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Strittmatter
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Sturla
Bunt	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Orie	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh

Cornell	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Reinard, rise ?

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to submit some comments for a matter of record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will submit the remarks to the clerk.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Robert Fowler, Christopher Goppold, Gregory Goppold, Todd Hamski, Ken Herman, William Rodgers, and David Uhl, who have recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor - Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Robert Fowler, Christopher Goppold, Gregory Goppold, Todd Hamski, Ken Herman, William Rodgers, and David Uhl.

Whereas, Robert Fowler, Christopher Goppold, Gregory Goppold, Todd Hamski, Ken Herman, William Rodgers, and David Uhl earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young men. They are members of Troop 280.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Robert Fowler, Christopher Goppold, Gregory Goppold, Todd Hamski, Ken Herman, William Rodgers, and David Uhl.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HERMAN called up HR 181, PN 1818, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association on its 75th Anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Major	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	Mayernik	Shaner
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Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
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Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
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Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
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Colaella	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
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Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Carn

EXCUSED-8

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

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A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to examine the effectiveness of Commonwealth programs and efforts to ensure the quality of health care services provided in this Commonwealth.

RULES.

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A Resolution providing for the establishment of a task force in the Health and Human Services Committee to study and determine the impact of the Department of Public Welfare's policy of closing Pennsylvania's mental retardation centers and the department's five-year plan to redesign Pennsylvania's mental retardation services system.

RULES.

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The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend Clyde Roach, leader and spiritual pillar for the people of Harrisburg, passed away May 28, 1997 at the age of sixty-two; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Roach was the pastor of Riverside United Methodist Church and had served as the chaplain for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1989 until 1995. In his ministry, he had served the Middletown Ebenezer AME Church from 1970 to 1978; Carlisle Bethel AME Church from 1978 to 1985; Grace United Methodist Church in Steelton from 1989 to 1992; First and Grace United Methodist Church in Steelton from 1992 to 1993; and Riverside United Methodist Church from 1993 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Roach zealously embarked on each new ministry with fervor and a renewed faith in God. As the pastor of Riverside Methodist Church, he served the people who were entrusted to him with faithfulness and devotion and was instrumental in helping the church to become a vital and inspiring presence in the community; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of the Reverend Clyde Roach, healer, facilitator and genuine servant of God and man; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Henrietta Roach; sons, Dwight and Trent; and four grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Matthew Ryan, H. William DeWeese, Ronald I. Buxton and Harold James, be transmitted to Mrs. Henrietta Roach.

Matthew Ryan

Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Ted Mazia

Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for our deceased former Chaplain. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Reverend Clyde Roach.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Matthew Ryan, H. William DeWeese, Ronald I. Buxton and Harold James, be transmitted to Mrs. Henrietta Roach.

Matthew Ryan

Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Ted Mazia

Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for our deceased former Chaplain. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Reverend Clyde Roach.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are about to take up another condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. Members will please take their seats. The Sergeant at Arms will keep the doors of the House closed.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fred Milanovich of Hopewell Township, a former state legislator, educator and coach, recently passed away at the age of eighty-two; and

WHEREAS, A stellar athlete at Aliquippa High School, Mr. Milanovich graduated from Geneva University and the University of Pittsburgh. His outstanding career in education and administration spanned thirty-eight years and seven school districts in Beaver County. In addition to teaching, Mr. Milanovich was revered as one of the best-known and best-liked coaches in the WPIAL which earned him membership in the sports hall of fame in Aliquippa and Beaver County; and

WHEREAS, Destined for a life of public service, Mr. Milanovich was elected to the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners in 1969. He was also a member of the Regular Democratic Party and was first elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from the 15th Legislative District, Beaver County, in 1974 where he served for three terms. During that time, Mr. Milanovich distinguished himself as secretary of the House Education Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of Fred Milanovich whose life greatly benefited all those who lived, served and worked with him; express heartfelt condolences to his daughter, Christine Stevenson; sons, Fred, Jr., and John; and four grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Nicholas A. Colafella and Susan Laughlin, be transmitted to the Family of Fred Milanovich.

Matthew J. Ryan
Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Ted Mazia
Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Fred Milanovich.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

We have one more condolence resolution.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker ?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Sometimes these condolence resolutions seem far away and removed because of the passage of time. Fred Milanovich was my office mate on May 10, 1976, when I was first sworn in, and if you look at Merle Phillips and you look at Larry Curry and you amalgamate their personalities and their presence relative to the fact that Fred was an educator, as Larry is, and Fred was strong willed and quiet, as Merle is, there are only a few of us on the floor today – Representative Trello, Representative Frank Oliver, Representative Hasay – there are only a few of us that probably remember Fred Milanovich. But I wanted to personalize the condolence resolution and condolence moment, because he and I shared a tiny cubical in the anonymity of the sixth floor, and I wanted these remarks to be put on the record. He was a solid member of our Assembly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair sincerely thanks the gentleman for those remarks.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are about to take up one more condolence resolution on the death of a former member. Members will please take their seats.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A. J. DeMedio, a former Pennsylvania State Representative and attorney from Donora passed away May 15, 1997 at the age of eighty-one, and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeMedio was born in 1916 and was a lifetime resident of Donora. A 1942 graduate of California State College, Mr. DeMedio received his LL.B. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1949. He served from 1966 to 1982 as a representative for the 49th District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and maintained a private law practice in Donora. During his tenure as a legislator, Mr. DeMedio was well-known for his loyalty to constituents and his commitment to the Mon Valley area. He was active in veteran's affairs and also secured funding for area libraries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeMedio had also served as solicitor for the Borough of Donora, solicitor and clerk of courts in Washington County and assistant district attorney for eight years. A United States Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 212 as well as Donora Elks Lodge 1265 and the Croatian Fraternal Union. He was a trustee of the board of directors of Mon Valley Hospital, Inc. and director of the parent board of Mon-Vale Health Resources. Throughout his life, Mr. DeMedio was honored with numerous awards and commendations for his noble achievements and in 1995 was honored with the Gibbons Award for his life's work and commitment to the health, social and civic needs of the residents of the Mid-Mon Valley; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of A. J. DeMedio, a dedicated legislator and stalwart civic and community leader; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Margaret Chulick DeMedio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Peter J. Daley II, be transmitted to Mrs. Margaret Chulick DeMedio, 309 West Twelfth Street, Donora, Pennsylvania 15033.

Matthew Ryan
Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Ted Mazia
Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable A. J. DeMedio.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeant at Arms will open the doors of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to welcome two guest pages that we have with us today. They are here today as guests of Representative Sheila Miller of Berks County. They are Kerry Hendricks from Conrad Weiser High School, and Derrick Ford from Tulpehocken High School. If they are here, would they please rise. There they are out there. Welcome to the hall of the House.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Kaiser, rise?

Mr. KAISER. A correction of the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. KAISER. Mr. Speaker, on May 13, amendment A2099 to HB 1426, my vote was not recorded. I would like to have the record show my vote in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, rise?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The meeting tomorrow morning of the Insurance Committee which is scheduled has been canceled, and it is rescheduled for Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in room 22 of the Annex.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Civera, rise?

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the end of session today, there will be a committee meeting for the Professional Licensure Committee at the rear of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 132, PN 1589**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, adding certain definitions; further providing for reporting, for investigations and for reporting suspected abuse by employees.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the lady, Representative Vance, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

YEAS—194

Adolph	DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Major	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	Mayernik	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Flick	McIlhattan	Staback
Benninghoff	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Steelman
Bishop	George	Michlovic	Steil
Blaum	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stern
Boscola	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Nailor	Surra
Butkowitz	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carone	Hasay	Pezel	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Hess	Phillips	True
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Tulli

Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
Colafrilla	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd		

Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Flick	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bjrmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Steil
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stevenson
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Strittmatter
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Sturla
Bunt	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Orie	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trich
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Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Carn

EXCUSED-8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 133, PN 948**, entitled:

An Act providing for Statewide nurse aide training programs relating to nursing facilities.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments ?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the lady, Representative Vance, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments ?

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

YEAS-195

Adolph	Dermody	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Schroder
Armstrong	Donatucci	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Druce	Major	Semmel
Bard	Eachus	Manderino	Serafini
Barley	Egolf	Markosek	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	Marsico	Shaner

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended so that the House may immediately consider HR 185 on supplemental calendar C.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Adolph	Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni
Allen	DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather
Argall	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Donatucci	Maitland	Schroder
Baker	Druce	Major	Schuler
Bard	Eachus	Manderino	Semmel
Barley	Egolf	Markosek	Serafini
Barrar	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Flick	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Stern
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stetler
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Gladeck	Miller	Strittmatter
Brown	Godshall	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Gordner	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Habay	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Oliver	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafigliola	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Levdansky		

NAYS-4

Carone	Hanna	Steelman	Steil
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NOT VOTING-1

Mihalich

EXCUSED-8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION

Mr. O'BRIEN called up HR 185, PN 1861, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to examine the effectiveness of Commonwealth programs and efforts to ensure the quality of health care services provided in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

Adolph	DeWeese	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Lynch	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Major	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Manderino	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Markosek	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	Marsico	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Flick	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	George	Melio	Steil
Blaum	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Hess	Phillips	True
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
Colafigliola	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	Zug
Dermody			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING—2

Carn Mihalich

EXCUSED—8

Evans O'Brien Scrimenti
James Pettit
Masland Roebuck Ryan,
Speaker

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended so that the House may immediately take up HR 187 on supplemental calendar D.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Dent	Levdansky	Santoni
Allen	Dermody	Lloyd	Sather
Argall	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Schroder
Baker	Donatucci	Maitland	Schuler
Bard	Druce	Major	Semmel
Barley	Eachus	Manderino	Serafini
Barrar	Egolf	Markosek	Seyfert
Battisto	Fairchild	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Fargo	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Belardi	Feese	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Fichter	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Fleagle	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Flick	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bishop	Gannon	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Geist	Melio	Stetler
Boscola	George	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boyes	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Miller	Sturla
Browne	Godshall	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Gordner	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Gruppo	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Habay	Olasz	Thomas
Cappabianca	Haluska	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Harhart	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Herman	Petrarca	True
Civera	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Horsely	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, M.	Itkin	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Conti	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Cornell	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan

Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug

NAYS—6

Carone	Krebs	Steelman	Steil
Hanna	Platts		

NOT VOTING—1

Mihalich

EXCUSED—8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

RESOLUTION

Mr. FAIRCHILD called up HR 187, PN 1862, entitled:

A Resolution providing for the establishment of a task force in the Health and Human Services Committee to study and determine the impact of the Department of Public Welfare's policy of closing Pennsylvania's mental retardation centers and the department's five-year plan to redesign Pennsylvania's mental retardation services system.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

Mr. OLIVER offered the following amendment No. A2594:

Amend Resolution, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18
RESOLVED, That the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives appoint the minority chairperson of the task force from among its members; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Oliver.
Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment. It simply states, "...That the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives appoint the minority chairperson of the task force from among its members...."
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is agreed to, and I urge all members to support it. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Dermody	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Schroder
Armstrong	Donatucci	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Druce	Major	Semmel
Bard	Eachus	Manderino	Serafini
Barley	Egolf	Markosek	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	Marsico	Shaner
Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Flick	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Steil
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stevenson
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Strittmatter
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Sturla
Bunt	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Orie	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafrilla	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Major	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	Mayernik	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Flick	McIlhattan	Staback
Benninghoff	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Steelman
Bishop	George	Michlovic	Steil
Blaum	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stern
Boscola	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Hess	Phillips	True
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
Colafrilla	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Conti	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
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Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Rubley	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING—1

Cam

EXCUSED—8

Evans	O'Brien	Scrimenti
James	Pettit	
Masland	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes in today's session.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gannon, for the purpose of announcing a committee meeting.

Mr. GANNON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Judiciary Committee in the rear of the hall of the House.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt of additions and deletions for sponsorships of bills, which the clerk will file.

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

**BILLS SIGNED BY
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 132, PN 1589

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, adding certain definitions; further providing for reporting, for investigations and for reporting suspected abuse by employees.

HB 133, PN 948

An Act providing for Statewide nurse aide training programs relating to nursing facilities.

Whereupon, the Speaker pro tempore, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the lady from Montgomery County, Representative Williams, rise?

Ms. WILLIAMS. I rise to correct the record on a vote.

On May 13, HR 170, I think I have already mentioned this, but I was not recorded as voting on this resolution, and I intended to have voted on it as an "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady's remarks will be spread upon the record.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 423, PN 1124 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing for murder of the first degree.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 423 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 423 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Casorio.

Mr. CASORIO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:39 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.