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182D OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 19

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. JAMES R. O'BRIEN, pastor of Blessed Katharine Drexel Parish, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, guest Chaplain and guest of the Irish caucus, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

As St. Patrick prayed:

May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

As we begin our session today, we pray that our hearts will have the counsel of the Lord; our minds will have His wisdom and understanding; our vision will be filled with awe and reverence for His creation and our colleagues; and when our day in these hallowed halls is done, may we have more friends and lost none.

We ask this in the Father's name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 16, 1998, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to SB 1087, PN 1657.

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, 1998

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 23, 1998, 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 23, 1998, 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.

HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2410 By Representatives GODSHALL, FICHTER, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, OLASZ, ORIE, CAWLEY, SATHER, HENNESSEY, FEESE, MICOZZIE, SERAFINI, DeLUCA, GEORGE, MAHER, BELARDI, LAUGHLIN, BARD, NAILOR, ZUG, BELFANTI, SCHRODER, GIGLIOTTI, PIPPY, MARSICO, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, E. Z. TAYLOR, EGOLF, HALUSKA, WOJNAROSKI, STABACK, KENNEY,

ITKIN, MILLER, TRUE, MYERS, J. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN, GEIST, SEYFERT, YOUNGBLOOD and WILT

An Act regulating the display of certain flags; and providing for the validity of certain ordinances, rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 17, 1998.

No. 2411 By Representatives DRUCE, FARGO, SAYLOR, SCHULER, HALUSKA, STABACK, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, LYNCH, SATHER, STERN, BUNT, RAYMOND and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a right of action to recover additional costs incurred for certain civil actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 1998.

No. 2412 By Representatives MAYERNIK and KAISER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Allegheny County Common Pleas Court Security Account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 1998.

No. 2413 By Representatives GEIST, BLAUM, DEMPSEY, BAKER, BARD, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, COY, EGOLF, GIGLIOTTI, HUTCHINSON, MAHER, MAJOR, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SERAFINI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TRELLO, WALKO and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for registration of felony drug traffickers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 1998.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 374 By Representatives McCALL, GEORGE, FEESE, READSHAW, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, FICHTER, MARKOSEK, COY, OLASZ, PESCI, MAITLAND, LAUGHLIN, COLAIZZO, WAUGH, LESCOVITZ, WOJNAROSKI, SAYLOR, BAKER, COLAFELLA, LEVDANSKY, B. SMITH, MELIO, TRELLO, HERMAN, MUNDY, WALKO, BROWNE, SAINATO, M. COHEN, CURRY, LUCYK, ARGALL, DALEY, PETRARCA, SERAFINI, ORIE, SEYFERT, ADOLPH, DeLUCA, STABACK, TRAVAGLIO, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, TANGRETTI, ROBERTS, BELARDI, JAMES, CORRIGAN, SCRIMENTI, RAMOS, TRICH and SURRA

A Resolution memorializing Congress to provide a Federal income tax credit for volunteer fire and emergency service members.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, March 17, 1998.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Marie Lederer, a guest page, Kathryn Jones, who is here today with her mother, Maria Jones. Kathryn is an eighth grade student at the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart. Kathryn, please stand.

Here today as the guests of the Democratic floor leader, Bill DeWeese, are Mr. Albert Beveridge, president of the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Virginia, and Col. Woodson Sadler. Would these guests please rise. They are seated to the left of the Speaker.

As a guest page today, as the guest of Representative Pat Fleagle, the Chair welcomes Megan Shea of Waynesboro. Megan, would you please rise.

Here today as the guests of Representative Chris Ross, serving as guest pages: Dominique DaBundo, Julie Kirby, and Michelle Panasiewicz. With these guest pages are the parents of two of them: Mrs. Karen Kirby and Mrs. Roberta Panasiewicz. The parents are seated in the gallery. The guest pages are in the area immediately to the front of the Speaker. Would these folks please rise.

Here today as the guest of Representative Charles Dent is Tom Conrad, who is seated in the gallery. Tom, would you please rise.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for today's session for the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. GODSHALL, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. HENNESSEY. The Chair hears no objection. The leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Mr. Itkin, who requests leave for the lady, Ms. BEBKO-JONES. The Chair hears no objection. The leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll. Members will please report to the floor. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

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| Dempsey | Levdansky | Rubley | Zimmerman |
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| DiGirolamo | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |
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Allison's parents, Christopher and Maureen Serpico, and Allison's baby brother, Scott; Brian Serpico, who is Allison's twin brother; Harry and Betty Serpico, Allison's paternal grandparents; Helen Dugan, Allison's other grandmother; Chuck Thomas and his daughter, Laura, who are close personal friends of the Serpico family; Elaine Cassalia, a member of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, who is representing Governor Tom Ridge; Lunda Cornelius, Allison's voice teacher from the Community Conservatory of Music; and the Honorable Senator Joe Conti, Allison's Senate Senator.

Our little soloist will be accompanied by pianist Lee Milhous, who is the program director at Doylestown's Community Conservatory of Music.

Will the House please extend a warm welcome to our special guests, including Doylestown's own, Allison Serpico.

("How Are Things in Glocca Morra?" and "Danny Boy" were sung by Allison Serpico, accompanied by Lee Milhous on piano.)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

RODNEY OWENS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lynch, come to the rostrum.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As part of our tradition and part of our ceremony in honoring St. Patrick's Day today, I would like to now present an employee of PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency), an Irish piper, Rodney Owens, who is now going to bless us with some Irish music.

Rodney.

(A general salute, followed by a medley of Irish songs, was piped by Rodney Owens.)

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representatives Rieger and O'Brien, Mr. Buddy DeRocco. Buddy, I believe, is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would the gentleman please— Nope; he is up in the balcony. Would the gentleman please rise.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2005, PN 2607**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the Consumer Discount Company Act, further defining the phrase "revolving loan account"; providing for other services and products; and further providing for maturity of loans, for service charge and for written receipt and sale of assets.

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

ALLISON SERPICO PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. McIlhinney.

Members will please take their seats. Staff members, please find seats. We have a young guest who is going to sing for us, and I would like the courtesy of the House extended to her.

The conference on the side aisle will please break up. Sergeants at Arms, I ask you to use your good judgment to keep the areas on the side aisle and the back of the House cleared.

Mr. McIlhinney.

Mr. McILHINNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, guests and visitors of the House of Representatives, I have a special privilege today.

This morning, in celebration of Arts in Education Day in Pennsylvania, 8-year-old Allison Serpico of Doylestown, a second grade student at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary School — which, by the way, is also my alma mater — will sing in this historic chamber.

But before Allison performs, I would like to introduce her family and a couple of other guests who are seated up here in the VIP section to the right of the Speaker's rostrum. I ask each one of you to stand as you are introduced. Our VIPs are:

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2005 be placed on the table.

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

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1020 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1994, PN 2596**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for buying and selling of game and wildlife.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally ?

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

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NAYS-0

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EXCUSED-3

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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.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The balance of the bills on page 2 are over.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Page 3. HB 1992 is over temporarily.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1895 and HB 591 are over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2098, PN 2747**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of May 2, 1901 (P.L.131, No.98), entitled "An act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth for executing an order of relief of a pauper."

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2133, PN 3017**, entitled:

An Act repealing an obsolete act relating to recorder of deeds fees in certain counties.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-199

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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 2200, PN 3018**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for the definition of "duplicate"; and further providing for collection and payment and for settlement and audits.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS-184

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| Allen | Donatucci | Marsico | Scrimenti |

NAYS-15

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| Colaizzo | Gordner | Lucyk | Steelman |
| Corpora | Gruitza | Maitland | Trich |
| Eachus | Levdansky | McCall | Van Home |
| Feese | Lloyd | Melio | |

NOT VOTING-1

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 669, PN 1143**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for automatic certification, for definitions, for applicability, for ordinances on lease rental debt, for small borrowing for capital purposes and for management of funds; making a repeal; and making editorial changes.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 669 be placed on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 669 be removed from the table.

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

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1660 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 769, PN 825**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 11, 1995 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1066, No.23), entitled Model Expedited Eviction of Drug Traffickers Act, adding the definition of "court"; and making an editorial change.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS-200

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

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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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.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The resolutions on page 5 are over.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROHRER called up HR 359, PN 3121, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of April 13, 1998, as "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week"; and urging the Department of Education, local school districts and intermediate units to participate in the sixth annual Statewide Pennsylvania Academic Competition on April 17, 1998.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Table of names for YEAS-200 roll call, including Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boscola, Boyes, Brown, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Carone, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Colaizzo, Cornell, Corpora, Corrgan, Cowell, Coy, Curry, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dent, Dermody, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Gordner, Gruitza, Gruppo, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jadlowiec, James, Jarolin, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lloyd, Lucyk, Major, Manderino, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Olasz, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reber, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Sainato, Santoni, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, D. W., Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Waugh, Williams, A. H., Williams, C., Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, M. N., Yewcic, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Zug.

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Saylor

Ryan,
Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 364, PN 3123, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 1998 as "Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Table of names for YEAS-200 roll call, including Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boscola, Boyes, Brown, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Carone, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Colaizzo, Cornell, Corpora, Corrgan, Cowell, Coy, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Gordner, Gruitza, Gruppo, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jadlowiec, James, Jarolin, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lloyd, Lucyk, Major, Manderino, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Olasz, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reber, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Sainato, Santoni, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, D. W., Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Waugh, Williams, A. H., Williams, C., Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, M. N., Yewcic, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Zug.

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| Curry | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, M. N. |
| Dally | Leh | Rooney | Yewcic |
| DeLuca | Lescovitz | Ross | Youngblood |
| Dempsey | Lévdansky | Rubley | Zimmerman |
| Dent | Lloyd | Sainato | Zug |
| Dermody | Lucyk | Santoni | |
| DeWeese | Lynch | Sather | Ryan, |
| DiGirolamo | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |
| Donatucci | Maitland | | |

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

Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 365, PN 3124**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 1998 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Adolph | Druce | Major | Schroder |
| Allen | Eachus | Manderino | Schuler |
| Argall | Egolf | Markosek | Scrimenti |
| Armstrong | Evans | Marsico | Semmel |
| Baker | Fairchild | Masland | Serafini |
| Bard | Fargo | Mayernik | Seyfert |
| Barley | Feese | McCall | Shaner |
| Barrar | Fichter | McGeehan | Smith, B. |
| Battisto | Fleagle | McGill | Smith, S. H. |
| Belardi | Flick | McIlhattan | Snyder, D. W. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Stairs |
| Birmelin | George | Melio | Steelman |
| Bishop | Gigliotti | Michlovic | Steil |
| Blaum | Gladeck | Micozzie | Stern |
| Boscola | Gordner | Miller | Stetler |
| Boyes | Gruitza | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Brown | Gruppo | Myers | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Habay | Nailor | Sturla |
| Bunt | Haluska | Nickol | Surra |
| Butkovitz | Hanna | O'Brien | Tangretti |
| Buxton | Harhai | Olasz | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Harhart | Oliver | Taylor, J. |
| Cappabianca | Hasay | Orie | Thomas |
| Carn | Herman | Perzel | Tigue |
| Carone | Hershey | Pesci | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Hess | Petrarca | Trello |
| Cawley | Horsey | Petrone | Trich |
| Chadwick | Hutchinson | Phillips | True |
| Civera | Itkin | Pippy | Tulli |
| Clark | Jadlowiec | Pistella | Vance |
| Clymer | James | Platts | Van Home |
| Cohen, L. I. | Jarolin | Preston | Veon |
| Cohen, M. | Josephs | Ramos | Vitali |

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| Colaizzo | Keller | Readshaw | Washington |
| Cornell | Kenney | Reber | Waugh |
| Corpora | Kirkland | Reinard | Williams, A. H. |
| Corrigan | Krebs | Rieger | Williams, C. |
| Cowell | LaGrotta | Roberts | Wilt |
| Coy | Laughlin | Robinson | Wogan |
| Curry | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, M. N. |
| Dally | Leh | Rooney | Yewcic |
| DeLuca | Lescovitz | Ross | Youngblood |
| Dempsey | Lévdansky | Rubley | Zimmerman |
| Dent | Lloyd | Sainato | Zug |
| Dermody | Lucyk | Santoni | |
| DeWeese | Lynch | Sather | Ryan, |
| DiGirolamo | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. FICHTER called up **HR 366, PN 3125**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1998 as "Parliamentarian Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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| Adolph | Druce | Major | Schroder |
| Allen | Eachus | Manderino | Schuler |
| Argall | Egolf | Markosek | Scrimenti |
| Armstrong | Evans | Marsico | Semmel |
| Baker | Fairchild | Masland | Serafini |
| Bard | Fargo | Mayernik | Seyfert |
| Barley | Feese | McCall | Shaner |
| Barrar | Fichter | McGeehan | Smith, B. |
| Battisto | Fleagle | McGill | Smith, S. H. |
| Belardi | Flick | McIlhattan | Snyder, D. W. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Stairs |
| Birmelin | George | Melio | Steelman |
| Bishop | Gigliotti | Michlovic | Steil |
| Blaum | Gladeck | Micozzie | Stern |
| Boscola | Gordner | Miller | Stetler |
| Boyes | Gruitza | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Brown | Gruppo | Myers | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Habay | Nailor | Sturla |
| Bunt | Haluska | Nickol | Surra |
| Butkovitz | Hanna | O'Brien | Tangretti |
| Buxton | Harhai | Olasz | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Harhart | Oliver | Taylor, J. |
| Cappabianca | Hasay | Orie | Thomas |
| Carn | Herman | Perzel | Tigue |
| Carone | Hershey | Pesci | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Hess | Petrarca | Trello |

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| Chadwick | Hutchinson | Phillips | True |
| Civera | Itkin | Pippy | Tulli |
| Clark | Jadlowiec | Pistella | Vance |
| Clymer | James | Platts | Van Horne |
| Cohen, L. I. | Jarolin | Preston | Veon |
| Cohen, M. | Josephs | Ramos | Vitali |
| Colaifella | Kaiser | Raymond | Walko |
| Colaizzo | Keller | Readshaw | Washington |
| Cornell | Kenney | Reber | Waugh |
| Corpora | Kirkland | Reinard | Williams, A. H. |
| Corrigan | Krebs | Rieger | Williams, C. |
| Cowell | LaGrotta | Roberts | Wilt |
| Coy | Laughlin | Robinson | Wogan |
| Curry | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, M. N. |
| Dally | Leh | Rooney | Yewcic |
| DeLuca | Lescovitz | Ross | Youngblood |
| Dempsey | Levdansky | Rubley | Zimmerman |
| Dent | Lloyd | Sainato | Zug |
| Dermody | Lucyk | Santoni | |
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| Boscola | Gordner | Miller | Stetler |
| Boyes | Gruitza | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Brown | Gruppo | Myers | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Habay | Nailor | Sturla |
| Bunt | Haluska | Nickol | Surra |
| Butkovitz | Hanna | O'Brien | Tangretti |
| Búxton | Harhai | Olasz | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Harhart | Oliver | Taylor, J. |
| Cappabianca | Hasay | Orie | Thomas |
| Cam | Herman | Perzel | Tigue |
| Carone | Hershey | Pesci | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Hess | Petrarca | Trello |
| Cawley | Horsey | Petrone | Trich |
| Chadwick | Hutchinson | Phillips | True |
| Civera | Itkin | Pippy | Tulli |
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| Clymer | James | Platts | Van Horne |
| Cohen, L. I. | Jarolin | Preston | Veon |
| Cohen, M. | Josephs | Ramos | Vitali |
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| Colaizzo | Keller | Readshaw | Washington |
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| Corpora | Kirkland | Reinard | Williams, A. H. |
| Corrigan | Krebs | Rieger | Williams, C. |
| Cowell | LaGrotta | Roberts | Wilt |
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| Daley | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, M. N. |
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| DiGirolamo | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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

The SPEAKER. The majority having voted to adopt "Parliamentarian Month" in Pennsylvania, the resolution is adopted.

HB 2200 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a reconsideration motion.

The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, moves that the vote by which HB 2200, PN 3018, was passed on the 17th day of March be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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| Adolph | Druce | Major | Schroder |
| Allen | Eachus | Manderino | Schuler |
| Argall | Egolf | Markosek | Scrimenti |
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| Battisto | Fleagle | McGill | Smith, S. H. |
| Belardi | Flick | McIlhattan | Snyder, D. W. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Stairs |
| Birmelin | George | Melio | Steelman |
| Bishop | Gigliotti | Michlovic | Steil |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Colaizzo.

Mr. COLAIZZO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to apprise the members on both sides of the aisle that there is a provision in this law—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

The House will come to order; the House will come to order. The gentleman, Mr. Colaizzo, has the floor.

Mr. COLAIZZO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to apprise the members on both sides of the aisle that there is a provision in this legislation that states that all taxes should be paid by December 31 of the year, on a calendar year. Let us not forget that the school tax and the school year goes from July 1 to June 30. You are cutting the time period for the taxpayer to pay their school tax, which is higher than both the county and borough taxes, and giving them a shorter period of time to pay

their school taxes and which will become an economic burden on a lot of them in a short period.

I just want to apprise the membership of this. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Maitland.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask the members to vote against this bill.

I circulated the proposal among the tax collectors in Adams County, and they do not believe that this is a workable law. They already have reports that they fill out and are working with their governing bodies – the townships, boroughs, and school districts. Also, it may not be possible for them to complete the requirements in this legislation by the time the deadlines are imposed.

Many of my municipalities are small, and tax collectors are only making a few thousand dollars a year, and this adds yet another regulatory burden on them that they can ill afford to bear. So I ask for the members to vote against this proposal. 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—126

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| Adolph | Donatucci | Major | Schroder |
| Allen | Druce | Markosek | Schuler |
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| Baker | Fargo | McGeehan | Seyfert |
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| Barley | Fleagle | McIlhattan | Smith, S. H. |
| Barrar | Flick | McIlhinney | Snyder, D. W. |
| Benninghoff | Gannon | McNaughton | Stairs |
| Birmelin | Geist | Micozzie | Steil |
| Boyes | Gladeck | Miller | Stern |
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| Chadwick | Hess | Perzel | True |
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| Cohen, L. I. | Jarolin | Pippy | Waugh |
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| Curry | Kirkland | Reinard | Wright, M. N. |
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| Dempsey | Lederer | Ross | Zug |
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| Bishop | Gigliotti | Melio | Steelman |
| Blaum | Gordner | Michlovic | Stetler |
| Boscola | Gruitza | Mundy | Surra |
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| Carn | Harhai | Pistella | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Itkin | Preston | Trello |
| Cawley | James | Readshaw | Trich |
| Cohen, M. | Josephs | Reber | Van Horne |
| Colaifella | LaGrotta | Roberts | Veon |
| Colaizzo | Laughlin | Robinson | Vitali |
| Corpora | Lescovitz | Roebuck | Walko |
| Cowell | Levdansky | Rooney | Williams, A. H. |
| DeLuca | Lloyd | Sainato | Wilt |
| DeWeese | Lynch | Santoni | Youngblood |
| Eachus | Maitland | | |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1992, PN 2581**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the release of information in confidential reports relating to child abuse.

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

Mr. **ROBERTS** offered the following amendment No. **A0326**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
providing for division of military pensions; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 3509. Division of military pensions.

(a) General rule.—In an action for divorce or annulment, the court may, subject to the other provisions of this chapter, equitably divide the disposable retired pay of a party who is a member of the United States armed forces provided that the parties have been married to each other for at least ten years during which time at least ten years of creditable military service accrued to the member.

(b) Forfeiture.—A party who is awarded a portion of the other party's disposable retired pay under this section shall forfeit any right to receive that portion if, before attaining 60 years of age, that party marries or cohabitates in a conjugal relationship with another person.

(c) Forfeiture hearing.—A court may not order forfeiture under subsection (b) unless requested by a party and a hearing has been conducted.

(d) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Disposable retired pay." The term shall have the same meaning as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 1408 (relating to payment of retired or retainer pay in compliance with court orders).

~~“Member of the United States armed forces.” A person who is a member or former member of an armed force as defined in and for the purposes of 10 U.S.C. Ch. 71 (relating to computation of retired pay).~~

Section 2. Section 6340(a)(5) of Title 23 is amended to read:
Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out “2” and inserting

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

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

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 326 deals with military pensions and how they are treated in the matter of divorce or separation. Basically, it requires—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield; the gentleman will yield.

There are six amendments to this bill. I would ask that the members hold their conferences off the floor.

Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill deals with military pensions and how the military retired pay is treated in a divorce or a separation. It is a matter that affects thousands of Pennsylvania military retirees. Basically, this amendment calls for a marriage of 10 years before a spouse is entitled to a portion of the military retired pay.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. ROBERTS. I simply wanted to mention that, but I am going to withdraw the amendment based on the fact that the Judiciary Committee has agreed to hold public hearings on this particular issue. So I will be withdrawing the amendment at this time, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Roberts, withdraws his amendment.

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

Mr. CASORIO offered the following amendment No. A0766:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after “Statutes,” providing for the Department of Public Welfare to draft regulations to ensure the confidentiality of Social Security numbers on records collected solely for purposes of child and spousal support enforcement; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 4304.2. Drafting of regulations by Department of Public Welfare to ensure confidentiality of Social Security numbers.

(a) General rule.—The Department of Public Welfare shall draft rules and regulations to ensure the confidentiality of Social Security numbers on records or applications for a professional or occupational license or certification; driver’s permit; driver’s license, including a commercial driver’s license; recreational license; marriage license; divorce decree; support order; paternity determination or acknowledgments of paternity or other like records; records relating to death, including death

certificates; employment records; or other records collected by law for use by the department, the court or the domestic relations section solely for purposes of child and spousal support enforcement, except for when otherwise provided for by law.

(b) Collection on separate form.—Any governmental agency or employer required to collect Social Security numbers on records or applications for professional or occupational licenses or certifications; driver’s permits; driver’s licenses, including commercial driver’s licenses; recreational licenses; marriage licenses; divorce decrees; support orders; paternity determinations or acknowledgments of paternity or other such records; records relating to death, including death certificates; employment records; or other records collected by law for use by the department, the court or the domestic relations section solely for purposes of child and spousal support enforcement shall collect those Social Security numbers on a separate form not open to public inspection or dissemination until the department develops the rules and regulations to ensure the confidentiality of Social Security numbers, except for when otherwise provided for by law.

(c) Identifying numbers.—The department shall draft rules and regulations for the use of identifying numbers, other than Social Security numbers, for use on all records collected by law for use by the department, the court or the domestic relations section solely for purposes of child and spousal support and enforcement, for individuals who do not have Social Security numbers. Any governmental agency or employer may use established identifying numbers, such as Federal employee identification numbers, Federal visa numbers, local property and other tax numbers, driver’s licenses or vehicle registrations to provide identification for the person until the department drafts its rules and regulations.

Section 2. Section 6340(a)(5) of Title 23 is amended to read:
Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out “2” and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Casorio, on the amendment.

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment aims to protect the individual privacy of citizens throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have gathered over 50 cosponsors in a bipartisan effort. This amendment will protect an individual’s Social Security number. It asks the Department of Welfare to draw up regulations, which they have already begun to do. I had a conversation with them yesterday, and they have taken this matter into consideration.

Right now, an individual’s Social Security number is public domain; it is a matter of public record. We have word from the register of wills and the clerk of courts that some individuals were fraudulently and illegally obtaining an individual’s Social Security number from public documents at the courthouse and obtaining credit cards. We have had an outcry from some folks that there have been some scams perpetrated on some individuals by taking these Social Security numbers from marriage licenses, hunting licenses, divorce decrees, and fraudulently obtaining credit cards.

I would urge the members to cast an affirmative vote and protect the rights of those individuals throughout the Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would encourage the support of the General Assembly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla.
 Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 Will the maker of the amendment rise for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will. You may begin.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, when you talk about confidentiality, would this prohibit the sharing of the information of Social Security numbers for identification purposes between departments within the State?

Mr. CASORIO. No. The confidentiality of the Social Security numbers will be kept intact for the public sector, but for government entities and official purposes, the Social Security numbers will still remain a matter of an opportunity for those agencies to use between themselves.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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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 agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A0767:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for denial or suspension of a driver's license or motor vehicle registration and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 4355(d.1) and (e) and 6340(a)(5) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
 § 4355. Denial or suspension of licenses.

(d.1) [Special procedures for operating privilege.—] Denial or suspension of a driver's license or motor vehicle registration.—

(1) Where the domestic relations section or the department has been unable to attach the income of an obligor and the obligor owes support in an amount equal to or greater than three months of the monthly support obligation or where an individual has failed, after appropriate notice, to comply with subpoenas or warrants relating to paternity or child support proceedings, the court, the domestic relations section or the department may issue an order directing the Department of Transportation to:

- (i) prohibit the issuance or renewal of a license of the obligor or other individual; or
- (ii) require the suspension of the license of the obligor or other individual.

(2) Prior to the issuance of an order to suspend, nonrenew or deny a license, the obligor or other individual shall be given advance notice. The notice shall specify:

- (i) The amount of arrears owed, if applicable.
- (ii) How, when and where the notice can be contested.
- (iii) That the grounds for contesting the notice shall be limited to mistakes of fact. Mistakes of fact shall be limited to errors in the amount of arrears owed or mistaken identity of the obligor.

(iv) That an order to the Department of Transportation to automatically suspend, nonrenew or deny the license will occur in all cases 30 days after issuance of the notice unless the arrearage is paid, a periodic payment schedule is approved by the court or the individual is excused from the failure to comply with the warrant or subpoena.

(3) Any order issued to the Department of Transportation pursuant to this section shall be issued as agreed upon by the department and the Department of Transportation. The order may be transmitted electronically or by other methods.

(4) Upon receipt of an order or directive from a court, the domestic relations section of the department authorizing the Department of Transportation to suspend the operating privilege of an obligor or other individual, the Department of Transportation shall immediately suspend the operating privilege of that obligor or other individual. Upon receipt of an order from the court or the domestic relations section or a directive from the department authorizing the Department of Transportation to restore the operating privilege of an obligor or other individual, the Department of Transportation shall immediately restore the operating privilege of that obligor or other individual if the person complies with the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1960 (relating to reinstatement of operating privilege of vehicle registration).

(5) An insurer may not increase premiums, impose a surcharge or rate penalty, make a driver record point assignment for automobile insurance or cancel or refuse to renew an automobile insurance policy on account of a suspension under this section.

(6) There shall be no right to appeal from a suspension under this section pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S. § 1550 (relating to judicial review). Subject to section 4377(c) (relating to power to expedite support cases), the sole remedy shall be to petition the court which entered the underlying support order resulting in the suspension, revocation or refusal to issue or renew the license.]

(i) prohibit the issuance or renewal of all classes of motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations of the obligor; or

(ii) require the suspension of all classes of motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations of the obligor.

(2) Prior to the issuance of an order to suspend, renew or deny motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations, the Department of Transportation shall send written notice to the obligor. The notice shall specify:

(i) The amount of arrears owed.

(ii) How, when and where the notice may be contested.

(iii) That the grounds for contesting the notice shall be limited to mistakes of fact. Mistakes of fact shall be limited to errors in the amount of arrears owed or mistaken identity of the obligor.

(iv) That an order to the department to automatically suspend, renew or deny the license will occur in all cases 30 days after issuance of the notice unless the arrears is paid or a periodic payment schedule is approved.

(3) (i) Thirty days after the issuance of the notice, if the obligor has not paid the arrears or entered into a court-approved periodic payment schedule, the court, the domestic relations section or the department shall issue an order to the Department of Transportation to suspend or deny the issuance or renewal of all motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations. Upon receipt, the Department of Transportation shall immediately comply with that order.

(ii) An order providing for a periodic payment schedule shall also provide that failure to comply with the schedule shall result in the immediate suspension, nonrenewal or denial of the obligor's motor vehicle licenses and registrations. This order may include a requirement that the obligor's motor vehicle operator's license be suspended and the obligor receive only an occupational limited license from the department if the obligor qualifies for one until the arrears is satisfied or until the court issues an order removing the suspension of driving privileges. Only those obligors who have a periodic payment schedule approved may qualify for an occupational limited license. The obligor must meet and follow requirements set forth in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1553

(relating to occupational limited license). In applying and using an occupational limited license.

(iii) To contest the order, the obligor must appear before the court, domestic relations section or the department not later than ten days after issuance of the order. The grounds for contesting shall be limited to mistakes of fact. If as determined a mistake of fact has occurred, the action shall be modified accordingly within ten days.

(iv) Upon receiving an order, the Department of Transportation shall send a notice to the obligor of the order of the court for suspension, nonrenewal or denial of motor vehicle operator's licenses and registrations. The notice shall clearly state the reasons and statutory grounds for the suspension, nonrenewal or denial and the mailing address for the court, the domestic relations section or the department that issued the order. It may include any other notices prescribed by the department or the court. The Department of Transportation shall develop the form and content of this notice. The notice shall include requirements for the obligor to return all suspended driver's licenses, vehicle registrations and registration plates to the Department of Transportation.

(v) Within 30 days of receiving a notice that a registration has been suspended, the obligor shall return the vehicle's license plates to the Department of Transportation unless the arrears is paid or a periodic payment schedule is approved by the court.

(4) Where the court, the domestic relations section or the department has issued an order pursuant to subsection (c) and the obligor has satisfied the arrears, the court, the domestic relations section or the department shall order the Department of Transportation to reinstate or issue the licenses or registrations immediately, provided that the obligor meets any and all other requirements for issuance or reinstatement. The Department of Transportation shall have ten days to return all driver's licenses, vehicle registrations and registration plates to the obligor.

(e) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"License." A license, certificate, permit or other authorization to:

(1) engage in a profession, trade or business in this Commonwealth or a political subdivision or agency thereof; or

(2) operate a motor vehicle for personal or commercial purposes.

"Licensing authority." Any entity of the Commonwealth, political subdivision or agency thereof which issues a license.

"Motor vehicle operator's license." A license or permit to drive a motor vehicle issued under 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to vehicles).

"Occupational limited license." A license issued under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1553 (relating to occupational limited license).

"Operating privilege." The privilege to apply for and obtain a license to use as well as the privilege to use a vehicle on a highway as authorized under Title 75 (relating to vehicles).

"Recreational license." A hunting or fishing license.

"Registration." The authority for a vehicle to operate on a highway as evidenced by the issuance of an identifying card and registration plate.

"Suspend." To withdraw temporarily by formal action of the Department of Transportation any license, registration or privilege issued or granted by the department.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to talk about my amendment, which is the amendment you passed 193 to 7 earlier this session. This

amendment, had it been passed by the Senate and signed into law, would have meant that anybody who is in arrears in their child support now in the Commonwealth, who had not paid their child support for 3 months, would lose their driver's license.

Currently, this is still being put into regulations by the Department of Public Welfare, and there are many children in this Commonwealth who are suffering because they are not getting the child support that is due to them.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Ms. WILLIAMS. This is an issue that is very important to me. I will continue to offer it, Mr. Speaker. I understand there are some technical problems with this amendment. I withdraw it now, but I will offer it at the next opportunity. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding then that you are withdrawing this amendment.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. A0769:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "for" immunity and for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 4355(d.6) and 6340(a)(5) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read: § 4355. Denial or suspension of licenses.

(d.6) Immunity.—The court, the domestic relations section, the Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Transportation, the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission or any employee of any of these entities or any person appointed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission or the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to issue licenses and permits pursuant to the applicable provisions of 30 Pa.C.S. (relating to fish) and 34 Pa.C.S. (relating to game) shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability for carrying out their duties under this section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when we passed this bill originally, we had some extensive discussion about the suspension of your right to have a hunting or fishing license. In the law which we enacted, there is immunity against civil and criminal prosecution for employees of the Game Commission, employees of the Fish Commission, employees of the Department of Public Welfare, employees of PennDOT, employees of the domestic relations section, but there is no similar immunity for the agents who are actually selling the licenses and who will have the responsibility for determining

whether or not to sell a hunting or fishing license to the person who appears before them. Mr. Speaker, this amendment would give that same immunity to persons appointed by the Game Commission or the Fish Commission to issue licenses and permits.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The lady, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is also agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

The majority having voted in the affirmative, 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?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Lloyd, I understand you have one other amendment, which we will take up in a moment.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. BLAUM offered the following amendment No. A1255:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6340), page 1, line 10, by inserting after "reports" and testimony based on the reports or on the investigation underlying them,

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6340), page 1, line 13, by inserting brackets before and after "A" and inserting immediately thereafter

Pursuant to a subpoena or similar court order, a

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6340), page 1, line 14, by removing the comma after "order.]" and inserting in any case and

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6340), page 1, line 16, by removing the period after "Court" and inserting , in a case involving alleged criminal conduct which meets the definition of child abuse under section 6303 (relating to definitions). Disclosure through testimony shall be subject to the restrictions of subsection (c).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Blaum, on his amendment.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 1255, while this legislation brings about greater cooperation between children and youth services and law enforcement so that we are able to prosecute perpetrators of child abuse, what this bill does is in turning over the person who made the report to law enforcement, after that, it further protects the identity of that person so as not to reduce or put a chill on reporting in Pennsylvania.

I believe the amendment is agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The lady, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is correct. This is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. You see how agreeable everyone is on St. Patrick's Day?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

The majority having voted in the affirmative, 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?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before I withdraw this amendment, I would just like to—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

The House will come to order. Conferences on the floor, please break up. Conferences, please break up. The gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, is entitled to the courtesy of the House.

Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, before I withdraw this amendment, I would just like to make a few comments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DeLUCA. This amendment has been passed three or four times in different sessions. It has been passed as a bill. It has been passed in amendment form. It is a very crucial amendment pertaining to our family day-care facilities out there. We passed it before, last year, on HB 89, and I want to stress to this House and hopefully to the Senate that they act on HB 89 because of how important this type of amendment is to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the people that put their children in family day-care facilities, and to have the peace of mind that their children are being taken care of by responsible individuals.

But to expedite Representative Miller's legislation, I will withdraw this amendment today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, withdraws his amendment.

On the question recurring,

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I had sent or had filed amendment A0768, which was going to be agreed to. It was pointed out to me yesterday afternoon by the department that there was a drafting error as far as the timing. I would like to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a replacement amendment, which is A1293, and I so move.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd, to suspend the rules to permit him to offer amendment A1293 to HB 1992.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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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.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. A1293:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for special procedures for operating privilege and
 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
 Section 1. Section 4355(d.1) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: § 4355. Denial or suspension of licenses.

(d.1) Special procedures for operating privilege.—

(7) Notwithstanding paragraph (6), an individual alleging a mistake of fact may appeal a suspension or a refusal to issue or renew a license pursuant to this section by submitting a written request for a hearing to the domestic relations section within 14 days of the date of the suspension or the refusal to issue or renew. Within seven days of the date of such request, the domestic relations section shall direct the Department of Transportation to stay any action revoking or suspending the individual's license until further notice from the domestic relations section. Such hearing shall be limited to deciding if there has been a mistake of fact. If the hearing results in a finding that there is no basis for a suspension or a refusal to issue or renew a license under this section, the domestic relations section shall promptly notify the Department of Transportation. If the hearing results in a finding that there is a basis for a suspension or a refusal to issue or renew the individual's license under this section, the domestic relations section shall promptly notify the Department of Transportation to proceed with the suspension or the refusal to issue or renew the individual's license.

Section 2. Section 6340(a)(5) of Title 23 is amended to read: Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is designed to provide a way to correct mistakes. If PennDOT has suspended the license of the wrong individual because the information was wrong or if someone else with the same name or the wrong license number, under the law which we passed before, the only way to correct that mistake is to go back to the court which issued the original child support order. That court might in fact be in another State. What this amendment does is to allow the individual to go back to the domestic relations section and have a mini hearing on the sole question of mistake of fact, and if there is a mistake of fact, then the suspension can be wiped out. Or if, for example, the person has negotiated with the domestic relations section, worked out a payment schedule, but by mistake the domestic relations section clerk sent his name in to Harrisburg and it gets suspended, this provides a way to correct that without involving a lot of bureaucracy and a lot of court costs.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. On the question, does the lady, Mrs. Miller, desire recognition on this?

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, this is agreed to.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

The majority having voted in the affirmative, 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?

The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Miller, on the question of final passage.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just briefly, I introduced HB 1992 in order to help the courts deal with child abuse cases in a more timely fashion. This legislation will permit the release of information based on the contents included in confidential reports relating to child abuse to district justices, along with Philadelphia Municipal Court and the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court. Currently, the law has been interpreted to allow the release of this information to these courts only upon a court order from a court of common pleas judge.

I have introduced this legislation in an attempt to cut unnecessary steps when child abuse cases are being reported by the county children and youth services staff. The extra step of having to obtain a court order for caseworkers to present testimony to a district justice is costly, not just in administrative costs but also in allowing child abusers the possibility of evading the agencies who are acting to protect innocent children through the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators.

This legislation is the outgrowth of meetings I participated in with Berks County Children and Youth Services last summer as a member of the special subcommittee of the House Aging and Youth Committee investigating the tragic death of a toddler named Maxwell Fisher. Our assistant county solicitor, Ann Marie Cucinotta, pointed out the time lag that routinely occurs as a result of having to take this extra step in the process.

So therefore, Mr. Speaker, I encourage the entire House to support this legislation as it was amended and send it to the Senate for their consideration.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, and I will submit the remainder of my remarks for the record.

Mrs. MILLER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

According to Cucinotta, the Department of Public Welfare's position that a district justice is not a "court of competent jurisdiction" prevents county children and youth agency caseworkers from testifying at hearings before a district justice regarding child abuse matters.

"The county children and youth agency is required to report to law enforcement when referrals of suspected child abuse are received," she said. "Caseworkers are similarly required to testify in the court of common pleas when criminal charges are filed. The caseworkers are, however, prohibited from testifying at the preliminary hearing before the district justice. The Commonwealth is thus hindered in moving a criminal case through the courts."

The Department of Public Welfare (DPW) issued a policy through the Bureau of County Children and Youth Agencies stating the "child abuse information may not be shared with a district justice, as he or she is not included in the list of persons who have access to child abuse information." HB 1992 is necessary because the department has taken a very literal and narrow view of the current law which precludes the direct disclosure of abuse information to district justices.

This narrow interpretation has started a practice in which a district justice must stay proceedings involving an abused child until an order is secured from a court of common pleas that allows the district justice to receive the reports of child abuse.

I was informed that when a caseworker receives a subpoena to appear before a district justice, the county children and youth agency solicitor is currently required to file a motion with the court of common pleas judge before whom the case will ultimately be heard.

At that time, staff must also identify the appropriate attorneys on whom to serve copies of the order when and if signed by the court. Often these subpoenas are received on very short notice, sometimes only a few days. It is an additional step in an already overburdened system.

My legislation will allow district justices to receive critical information in a timely manner and will streamline the judicial process while maintaining confidentiality and security in child abuse reports.

The testimony by caseworkers is used to establish a history of child abuse and gives the courts tangible evidence that abuse is being committed.

This legislation, as amended, mirrors legislation introduced by Berks County Senator Michael O'Pake.

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.

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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.

HB 2200 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, who moves that the vote by which HB 2200, PN 3018, passed on the 17th day of March be reconsidered.

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

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EXCUSED-3

Bebko-Jones Godshall Hennessey

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. BARD submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

The purpose of this legislation is to protect local taxpayers by reforming State law which governs tax collection procedures.

Across the Commonwealth, over the years, there have unfortunately been too many instances of tax collectors who intend to defraud taxpayers. In my own district, a tax collector was prosecuted and jailed for misappropriating funds. The total cost to taxpayers including the misappropriated funds, prosecution, and incarceration was well over \$1 million.

HB 2200 significantly updates our antiquated 300-year-old tax collection system. The legislation was developed in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Tax Collectors Association, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the local government associations, the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, and the Center for Local Government Services in the Department of Community and Economic Development. All of these entities are supporting this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, it is important to point out why the PA Tax Collectors Association is supporting this legislation. The vast majority of local tax collectors, like the current collector in my own district, are public servants who faithfully carry out the responsibilities entrusted to them. They value their own credibility and professionalism and they want to eliminate opportunities for "bad apple" tax collectors to spoil their good names and reputations. I would like to thank the president of the Pennsylvania Tax Collectors Association, Emiline Weiss, for her leadership and vision in providing guidance with respect to this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2200 will expedite detection of fraud in a number of ways. Specifically, the problem of lapping funds is addressed by requiring a specific date, December 31, for settlement of all accounts; fines are authorized for late filing of reports and reporting requirements are standardized. Also, auditing procedures are required to be in accord with State law and generally accepted accounting principles.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation provides significant reform measures to protect Pennsylvania taxpayers, and I ask for the favorable consideration of the House.

The SPEAKER. Everyone vote. Now, we have twice reconsidered this because someone has forgotten to vote.

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.

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EXCUSED-3

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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.

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes today on St. Patty's Day.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Semmel; father of Shannon.

Mr. SEMMEL. Correct. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to advise the Subcommittee on Telecommunications that we will be meeting on Thursday, March 19, on HR 370. The meeting will be held in room 302, South Office Building. Thank you.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. CLYMER. I have a committee meeting.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Top o' the mornin' to you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee at the rear of the hall right now; an immediate meeting.

The SPEAKER. The State Government Committee will immediately go to the rear of the hall of the House for a meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. JAMES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. James.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to make an announcement in reference to a House— I would just like to remind the members that I am going to introduce a resolution on behalf of former Speaker Irvis tomorrow, and any members that have not signed on can call my office. I am just holding it back until tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to cancel the meeting as scheduled for the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee on Thursday, that that meeting has been canceled and will be rescheduled in the near future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to make two announcements.

First, there is an immediate meeting of the Policy Committee up in the Democratic caucus room.

Secondly, tomorrow at 10:30, there will be a caucus on amendments that will be presented by the end of the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 786, PN 3200 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for harassment by communication or address; and making an editorial change.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2036, PN 2650 By Rep. GANNON

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 2170, PN 3201 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting use of buildings designed, adapted or modified to hinder or suppress law enforcement entry for certain purposes; and imposing a penalty.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2223, PN 2933 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1827 (P.L.154, No.75), entitled "An act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public offices of the several counties of this commonwealth," repealing provisions relating to judgment dockets.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2258, PN 3202 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for conditions of parole; providing for subsequent arrest of a parolee; and further providing for supervision of persons paroled in other states.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2259, PN 3203 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain residents without permission under Interstate Compact.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2261, PN 3198 (Amended)

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act requiring public hearings before closing State mental facilities.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

HB 498;
HB 2281;
HB 2354;
HB 2355;
HB 2356;
HB 2357;
HB 2358;
HB 2359;
HB 2360;
HB 2361;
HB 2362;
HB 2363;
HB 2364;
HB 2365;
HB 2366;
HB 2367;
HB 2368;
HB 2369;
HB 2370;
HB 2371;
HB 2372;
HB 2373;
HB 2374;
HB 2375;
HB 2376;
HB 2377;
HB 2378;
HB 2379;
HB 2380;
HB 2381;
HB 2382;
HB 2383;
HB 2384;
HB 2385;
HB 2386;
HB 2387;
HB 2388;
HB 2389;
HB 2390;

HB 2391;
 HB 2392;
 HB 2393;
 HB 2394;
 HB 2395;
 HB 2396;
 HB 2397; and
 SB 926.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
 Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 498 and SB 926 be
 recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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 2281, PN 3013; HB 2354, PN 3077; HB 2355, PN 3184;
 HB 2356, PN 3185; HB 2357, PN 3080; HB 2358, PN 3081;
 HB 2359, PN 3082; HB 2360, PN 3083; HB 2361, PN 3084;
 HB 2362, PN 3085; HB 2363, PN 3086; HB 2364, PN 3087;
 HB 2365, PN 3088; HB 2366, PN 3089; HB 2367, PN 3090;
 HB 2368, PN 3091; HB 2369, PN 3092; HB 2370, PN 3093;
 HB 2371, PN 3094; HB 2372, PN 3095; HB 2373, PN 3096;
 HB 2374, PN 3097; HB 2375, PN 3098; HB 2376, PN 3099;
 HB 2377, PN 3100; HB 2378, PN 3101; HB 2379, PN 3102;
 HB 2380, PN 3103; HB 2381, PN 3104; HB 2382, PN 3105;
 HB 2383, PN 3106; HB 2384, PN 3107; HB 2385, PN 3108;
 HB 2386, PN 3109; HB 2387, PN 3110; HB 2388, PN 3111;
 HB 2389, PN 3112; HB 2390, PN 3113; HB 2391, PN 3114;
 HB 2392, PN 3115; HB 2393, PN 3116; HB 2394, PN 3117;
 HB 2395, PN 3118; HB 2396, PN 3119; and HB 2397, PN 3120.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader
 have any further business? Are there any reports of committees?
 Any announcements by committee chairmen? Any corrections of
 the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the lady from
 Montgomery County, Ms. Williams.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now
 adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 11 a.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 12:25 p.m., e.s.t., the House
 adjourned.