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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

REV. NANCY DAHLBERG, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Chapel Hill United Church of Christ, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Thank you.

Let us pray:

Eternal and gracious God, whose standards reflect Your goodness and who does not wink at our disregard, we stand in awe at Your righteousness and Your expectations. Glance at us now, we pray, that we might feel Your presence.

Thank You for believing in us when we have not believed in You; thank You for knowing that we are capable of more than we can possibly imagine; and thank You that even when we treat You and others with disrespect, that You continue to respect us. Thank You for Your faith in us.

O God, we would ask You now to help us realize that we live in a world much too dangerous for uncharitable attitudes. Let us be here this day to give ourselves to You and to the service of our community. Help us to be a network of Your love, which includes all people. Make each one present a witness to the world, seeking truth and justice and freedom.

May we speak for the lost, the lonely, and the least. May we help the downtrodden, the down-and-out, and the underdog. May our own convictions blend with the convictions of brothers and sisters whose voices cannot be heard.

O God, You have granted to these men and women a high calling. Make them worthy, and make them see the power of their message and the pride of their chosenness.

We pray in the name of our one God, lover of all humanity. 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 Wednesday, May 12, 1999, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journal of Monday, April 12, 1999, being in print, will stand approved unless there is objection. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip for leaves of absence. The gentleman requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. WILT, and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'BRIEN, for today's session. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who asks that the gentleman, Mr. TANGRETTI of Westmoreland County, be placed on leave of absence for today's session. The Chair hears no objection, and the leave is granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 182, PN 170

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act authorizing the Department of Community and Economic Development to adopt a program of training, examination and continuing education of elected auditors.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 420, PN 440

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a registration plate for members of AMVETS.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 519, PN 1889 (Amended)

By Rep. SCHULER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reports of child death where abuse is suspected.

AGING AND YOUTH.

HB 672, PN 710

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for members of the civil service commission and for organization and a quorum of the commission.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 761, PN 811

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act repealing the act of April 4, 1870 (P.L.834, No.765), entitled "An act relative to contracts by county commissioners in certain counties of this commonwealth."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 763, PN 813

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 8, 1919 (P.L.130, No.96), entitled "An act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county-seat is within the limits of such city, to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings; providing for the conditions and agreements under which such building or buildings may be erected and occupied, and for the ownership thereof; providing for the selection of a site for said building or buildings, and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site; authorizing the acquisition of property for such building or buildings by purchase or condemnation; and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such building, or buildings, and land."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 764, PN 814

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 20, 1921 (P.L.976, No.347), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 766, PN 816

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act repealing the act of September 28, 1965 (P.L.543, No.282), entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 847, PN 1895 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing an incentive program to increase enrollment at area vocational-technical schools; and making an appropriation.

EDUCATION.

HB 878, PN 1894 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for Commonwealth reimbursements for vocational-technical programs; and making an appropriation.

EDUCATION.

HB 879, PN 1890 (Amended)

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, authorizing the county commissioners to appoint a county historian.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 894, PN 968

By Rep. GEIST

An Act reestablishing the High Speed Intercity Rail Passenger Commission and providing for its powers and duties; providing for duties of the Department of Transportation; and making a repeal.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 967, PN 1893 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act establishing the Vocational Education - Employer Partnership Program; and providing for business tax credits.

EDUCATION.

HB 979, PN 1891 (Amended)

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, further providing for auxiliary appeal boards.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1154, PN 1892 (Amended)

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for reports and for preparation and filing of proposed budget; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1159, PN 1312

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, increasing per diem allowance for township officials to \$50.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1160, PN 1313

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for construction, for planning commission membership and business, for planning agency powers and duties, for compliance by counties, for official municipality maps, for county planning agency jurisdiction, for subdivision and land development ordinances, for plat approval and recording, for preventive remedies, for the transportation capital

improvements plan, for ordinance provisions, for classifications, for municipal curative amendments and for standards and conditions for planned residential development; providing for transferable development rights; further providing for zoning hearing board membership, organization, jurisdiction and time limits; and making repeals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1161, PN 1314

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for enforcement of claims and for financial security to be provided by contractors and bidders.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1164, PN 1317

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for financial security of contractors.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1166, PN 1896 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, increasing the Commonwealth payments for approved vocational extension classes and preemployment training classes.

EDUCATION.

HB 1268, PN 1458

By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating the walkway which crosses I-279 from East Street to Howard Street in the City of Pittsburgh as Gerst Way.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1470, PN 1745

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful activities and for police and Commonwealth inspections relating to vehicle inspections.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 192, PN 1839**

By Rep. FLICK

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States and the states to support and to approve legislation that would give states authority to place reasonable restrictions on the importation of unwanted municipal waste.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, the Chair has submitted the State applications of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to the Appropriations Committee for their review.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual Veterans' Complaint Report submitted by the State Civil Service Commission.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual report of the Constables' Education and Training Board submitted by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the 1998 Actuarial Evaluation of the Financial Operations of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Program submitted by the Department of Labor and Industry.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the First Annual Report to the General Assembly on the Adult Basic and Literacy Education Interagency Coordinating Council submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 42 of 1996.

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

The SPEAKER. And finally, the Chair acknowledges receipt of the Annual Report submitted by the Governor's Office pursuant to Act 225 of 1974.

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

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 table:

HB 96;
 HB 165;
 HB 848;
 HB 1109;
 SB 365; and
 SB 390.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

HB 96;
 HB 165;
 HB 848;
 HB 1109;
 SB 365; and
 SB 390.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BALD EAGLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
TRACK TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hanna. Members, please be seated.

Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, you will recall that just a few short weeks ago I had the pleasure of introducing the Bald Eagle Area wrestling team to you as the State and national champions. This wonderful school has once again earned a State championship.

The Bald Eagle Area boys track and field team are the State AA cochampions, and I have with me here today Neale McPheron, Ben Lago, John Kelly, and Jason Kirkpatrick, four seniors from that team. In the rear of the hall of the House we have the balance of their team and Coach Jeff Jodon and the principal, Dr. Bob Vadella. If the team would stand in the back, and if the House would give them a warm welcome and congratulations on their championship.

Mr. Speaker, if I could, I would just like to mention that in addition to their championship, their State championship, this team also won the Central State Dual Meet championship, the Central State Conference Meet championship, the Shippensburg Invitational championship, the Lock Haven Invitational championship, the Western Central Coaches championship, the District 6 AA champs, and of course, the State AA cochamps.

So Bald Eagle Area has had a tremendous year. Athletically, they have been in playoffs in virtually every sport, championships in wrestling and now here in track and field, and Dr. Vadella tells me that they were also a recipient of a considerable amount of the academic excellence money that was granted to the school districts last year.

So this is a school district that has really done well both academically and athletically, and I would like us once again to congratulate them with a warm round of applause.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Belated congratulations are due to the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Steil, who, I am told, became a grandfather on April 29. His grandson, Haydn Elliot Stevens, weighed in at 7 pounds 6 ounces. Congratulations, Pop-Pop.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. As the guest of Mr. Stevenson, we have Zoe Lingley, a fifth grade student at Washington Elementary School in Mount Lebanon, Allegheny County. Her parents, John and Kathy, her two sisters, Hannah and Claire, all seated to the left of the Chair, are visiting the Capitol as the guests of Mr. Stevenson. Zoe is the winner of the second annual legislative "There Ought To Be a Law" contest. Her legislation would require seatbelts on schoolbuses. Would the guests please rise.

Also today, as the guest of Representative Julie Harhart, is Steven Blose, who is seated on the floor, and he, too, is a winner of the "There Ought To Be a Law" contest. His entry was to provide a court-appointed lawyer to every child in any custody case. He is a fourth grade student at Peters Elementary School, ready to go into law school at any moment. Accompanying him today is his mother, Leanne Krause. Steven's family and teacher are seated in the gallery. Would the guests please rise.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 979 be taken from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 979 be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. 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.)

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 366, PN 1099**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled, as amended, The County Code, further providing for the definition of "county" for authorization of excise tax.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 366, PN 1099, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the House will now take up as a special order of business the swearing in of Representative-elect Ronald G. Waters. The Chair hears no objections.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Conversations on the floor will please cease. Members will please take their seats; members will please take their seats.

The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Secretary.

Ms. PIZZINGRILLI. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present the returns for the special election held May 18, 1999, in the 191st Legislative District.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Secretary.
The clerk will read the returns.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the 191st Legislative District, as the same has been certified to and filed with my office by the Delaware and Philadelphia County Boards of Elections. Ronald G. Waters, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and twenty-third.

Kim Pizzingrilli
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
191st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
COUNTIES OF DELAWARE AND PHILADELPHIA
MAY 18, 1999

	TOTAL VOTES
Republican – Robert J. Johns	235
Democratic – Ronald G. Waters	2,634
Juila Chinn – Julia M. Chinn	2,168

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation
June 7, 1999

CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. §3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly from the 191st District in the Special Election held May 18, 1999, Ronald G. Waters, has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this seventh day of June, 1999.

Kim Pizzigrilli
Secretary of the Commonwealth

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT MEMBER-ELECT

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the majority leader, the gentleman from Philadelphia, the Honorable John Perzel, and the Democratic leader, the gentleman from Greene County, the Honorable H. W. DeWeese, to escort Representative-elect Waters to the well of the House for the purpose of taking the oath. Mr. DeWeese and Mr. Perzel.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. The oath of office required by Article VI, section 3, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to be taken by members of the General Assembly will be administered by the Honorable Joseph T. Doyle, judge of the Commonwealth Court and a former member of this House during the terms 1971 through 1978. Judge Doyle.

JUDGE DOYLE. Mr. Waters, would you put your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and repeat after me.

I, Ronald G. Waters, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE DOYLE. Congratulations to you.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I am pleased to welcome Ron Waters to the hall of this House.

Today is a special day, Ron, as you join your colleagues in this chamber to work for the good of the people. It is special because it is the day you take an oath, have just taken an oath, to preserve, protect, and serve with fidelity. It is special because you are joined here by your family and your friends from Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Your one special guest today, Judge Joseph T. Doyle, is a former colleague in the House. We are pleased that you chose him for your swearing in, for we spent many years together working on legislation, and it is a pleasure to welcome Judge Doyle back. As an aside, Judge Doyle and I were in law school at the same time, so I know just how bright he is. I hope that has some salutary effect the next time I have a case before him.

Ron, you have shown yourself to be dedicated -- dedicated to those you have promised to serve as a governmental official. As you embark on this journey, I am sure you realize that your success will depend on knowing when to fight and knowing when to negotiate, when to hold your ground and when to give ground in order to be victorious. In the end, however, the ultimate goals of our efforts transcend the political process. They revolve instead around the development of character, that indefinable quality that leads individuals to be responsible citizens; men and women who

get involved in constituent issues, think for themselves, and choose to act in ways that ultimately should contribute to the greater and common good.

Few legislators -- few legislators -- are known for big victories. Most are known for their steady, day-in-and-day-out performances in meeting the needs of their constituents and for the careful, thoughtful consideration they give to the thousands of votes that are cast here on the floor by them. Attention to these matters -- that is the true measure of being a worthy member of this institution.

We look forward to working with you. Your energy, openness, and friendly advice are always welcome.

You follow in the footsteps of a gentleman and friend who will be and has been sorely missed in this chamber, Senator Anthony Williams, who is sitting in the front row and will not stand up. Stand up. While difficult shoes to fill, I join the people of your district in having no doubt that you are up to the task and will represent them to the utmost of your ability.

Congratulations, and welcome to the hall of this House.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. PERZEL. I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Looking around at the crowd that you brought here, I can see you will not have any trouble next time getting reelected. I do not think I have this many friends. The numbers get smaller all the time, too.

On behalf of the Republican side of the aisle, I wanted to welcome you -- and congratulate you -- welcome you to the House of Representatives. This will be indeed one of the true honors that you will have in your life. I ran in 1978 and never expected to win and never expected to ever get a second term and I am still here, and ultimately one day you, too, could be in charge. So it really shows that if you work hard at what you are doing, that you can make it.

I am going to spare you and your new colleagues a long-winded speech here today, Mr. Waters. By the time we finish our work here over the next just short 5 days, you will have heard more speeches than you ever thought you would listen to in your entire life. If there is anything that is not in short supply around here, it is going to be the speeches that you will be listening to. So with that in mind, Mr. Speaker, I am going to be brief.

Your predecessor, Representative, now Senator, Williams, had a very successful career here in the House of Representatives, serving the District 191 with distinction and with honor. He was successful, because he kept an open mind to new ideas and ways of moving Pennsylvania forward. He was willing to work with people, not against them. He was willing to put aside the labels and seek solutions for the people of Pennsylvania. He did that and he did that very, very well, and I thank you for that, Senator. If you follow his example, you will be very successful as well.

As I tell every member, Republican and Democrat, my door is always open to you, and as a fellow Philadelphian, I wanted you to know my phone number is listed in the phone book. I do have two teenagers, so sometimes it is tough to get through.

Thank you very much for your time, and welcome to this House, Mr. Waters.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Democratic leader, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, Judge Doyle, Senator Williams, and colleagues, I am glad that I got to meet Ron and spend some time with him recently with the high bailiff of Philadelphia, commonly known as Ed Rendell, and also as we broke bread more recently last week. There is no doubt he has an infectious enthusiasm for the process. It is no doubt that his bosom friend, the Honorable Senator Williams, has at least initially guided him on a path to victory, and obviously there are many more paths and, hopefully, there will be some more guides. But notwithstanding that, it is going to be, as the honorable gentleman, Mr. Perzel, said, a career studded with public remarks, some that you will share and some that you will receive.

I think one of the fundamental aspects of what we are all about here was alluded to by John, and that is that it takes time; it takes evolution. He said that when he came here in 1978, he did not anticipate, to paraphrase Benjamin Disraeli, the English Prime Minister, ever climbing to the top of the greasy flagpole. Well, he did, and I did momentarily, and hopefully you shall, too. At least you will be around the flagpole, because you and Tony and your friends — Jeff Thomas with the sartorial manifestation of the bow tie, and all of your other friends here today — are, as John said, a solid phalanx on your behalf.

Shakespeare completed "The Merry Wives of Windsor" in 14 days. You are probably not going to complete much in 14 days; not many of us have.

Leonidas, the Spartan warrior who fell at Thermopylae with a couple hundred troops arrayed against 10,000 Persians or more, was told by scouts that there were enough Persians in the fields approaching his fortified position that their arrows would cloud out the sun, that they would be so thick in the heavens that there would be no light, and Leonidas said, good, then we will fight in the shade. The Spartans fell, of course, at Thermopylae, but their valor is that stuff of legends.

We in the minority — the Honorable Perzel at this juncture has the majority — we have our work cut out for us. Many times there are a lot of arrows clouding out the light, but with your help, our ranks swell to 100. And as you and I talked last week in Philadelphia, that is a fun, memorable, solid number — 100 — and with you with us, hopefully we will advance that number and some of our mutual causes.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I am reminded of a moment early in the American Civil War, when George Pickett, that perfumed dandy of the old South, was writing to his wife before a battle. General McClellan, his classmate at West Point, was on the other side of the field, and as he scribed that epistle late in the tent that night, he said, "My dearest darling, you will never understand the entente cordiale between me and General McClellan." The "entente cordiale" — the good will, the warm feelings.

This is a fraternity, notwithstanding the masculine gender associated with the metaphor. All the men and women in this room have a fraternal bond, some quite strong. We welcome you to our fraternal bond.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair at this time would like to thank Judge Doyle for performing his duties so well, and we invite him back at any time, and I will take the liberty of giving him a ceremonial gavel.

We have to keep reminding the court that we pass the laws, and we are trying to establish a good relationship with the judges so that they remember that. Judge Doyle is not one of them though; he has been through this.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The new member is seated; we are prepared to take a master roll call. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Adolph	Evans	Manderino	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	George	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Bunt	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hajuska	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Van Home
Colafella	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Comell	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Saimato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Druce	Maher	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Major		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

O'Brien Tangretti Wilt

LEAVES ADDED—2

Daley Steil

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Wilt

The SPEAKER. Without objection, without objection, prior to breaking for a while to meet with our new member, the Chair at this time would call up HR 193 under rule 35.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. LYNCH called up HR 193, PN 1873, entitled:

A Resolution extending deep sympathy to the family of Steven M. Jerman, a distinguished public servant who was killed in the line of duty.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. May I have the attention of the House?

Mr. Lynch, do you desire recognition? Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask the members of this body to join me in honoring the life and service of Officer Steven Jerman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. LYNCH. Before I begin, I would like to acknowledge—Mr. Speaker, is it appropriate now to ask the visitors to rise?

The SPEAKER. If you would like, yes.

Mr. LYNCH. I would like to acknowledge the chief of police of Kane Borough, McKean County, William "Yogi" Osmer, and the borough manager, Mike Holtz. Thank you, guys, for coming today.

On February 20, 1999, Officer Steven Jerman of the Kane Police was shot and mortally wounded during a traffic stop. Officer Jerman served his community and his State with distinction, pride, and honor. He was an excellent public servant, a model police officer, and a fine individual. He set an example of hard work, dedication, and commitment to his community, his family, and his State that we should all try to emulate in our daily lives.

He will certainly be missed by his family, friends, fellow officers, and everybody in Kane Borough and McKean County. We, the people he swore an oath to protect and defend, are eternally grateful for his service and deeply saddened by this tragic loss.

I would like to point out that nearly 1,000 police officers attended Officer Jerman's funeral, which was held at the auditorium of Kane Area High School and broadcast live over radio. The funeral procession included 400 police cars and was 4 miles long. Clearly, many people knew Officer Jerman and had the privilege of calling him a friend, myself included.

As we prepare to vote HR 193 sponsored by myself and Representative Jadowiec from Bradford and McKean Counties, I ask for a unanimous vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans	Major	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Mann	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Flick	Mayermik	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Snyder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Solobay
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steelman
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stetler
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cam	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Jadowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Van Home
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Druce	Maher	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Roberts

EXCUSED—3

O'Brien

Tangretti

Wilt

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

REMARKS BY JUDGE DOYLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time requests that the former member, Judge Ted Doyle, come to the rostrum for the purpose of addressing the House briefly.

JUDGE DOYLE. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I cannot help but observe that the more things change, the more they remain the same, that when the Speaker gavels you to order, you pay no more attention to him now than you did when we were sitting down there in the seats. But I do see some old friends here — Elinor Taylor, Frank Oliver, Mark Cohen, Fred Trello. I treasure the experiences that I had in this chamber and the friendships that were established here.

When Matt said that we worked on legislation together, he was correct in many ways, and I think the membership would like to know that when a pay raise for the members of the General Assembly came up, I think it was 1974 or thereabouts, the members from Delaware County posted on that board five “yea” votes — five Democrats and five Republicans — and Matt and I sat right down here on this bench and agreed that the issue of a pay raise would not be an issue that would be raised in the coming campaign by any candidate in Delaware County, and that agreement we lived up to. And little did I realize then that in subsequent years I would be called upon to write two opinions that would uphold the constitutionality of subsequent pay raises.

But it is a pleasure to be back here to say hello again, and thank you for inviting me.

**AGING AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Schuler, for the purpose of making a committee announcement.

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Aging and Youth Committee would like to meet in the rear of the chamber at the call of the recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls to the attention of the gentleman, Mr. Waters, if he does not now know it, I have received from Representative Andrew Carn the following notice, that Representative Ron Waters, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Aging and Youth Committee vice Representative T. J. Rooney, who has resigned from that committee. And he has

further been elected a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee in lieu of Representative Leo Trich, who has resigned. Without objection, the resolution will be adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee upon the call for recess in the majority Appropriations Committee room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce to the Education Committee members, we are calling a meeting off the floor in room 205 in the Capitol Annex; 205, Annex. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of recess, State Government will be meeting in the rear of the House.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also like to announce a House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting in room 40, East Wing. It is a brief meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BUXTON

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Buxton, seek recognition?

Mr. BUXTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce to the members and to their staffs that tomorrow, the Harrisburg attraction display will be held in the East Wing of the rotunda from the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exhibit offers information on what your constituents can do and see when they visit the Harrisburg area and the Capitol Building. So we hope that you will take advantage of this display tomorrow morning from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeWeese, it is my understanding that a reception is scheduled in room 60 in the East Wing. For the information of the members, you are all invited and, of course, the guests of Mr. Waters. There are several thousands of people, however, in the building for and against a particular issue, so I would go to room 60 in a nonconfrontational way, which I am sure will be the case, and I thank all of you for coming up from Philadelphia to join with us on this special occasion for Ron Waters. Thank you very much.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus at 2:30, at 2:30, and we will plan on coming back for further votes at 3:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there also will be a Democratic caucus at 2:30; 2:30, Democratic caucus.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without more, this House stands in recess until 3:30, unless sooner recalled or extended by the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls the House back into regular session for the purpose of receiving reports of committees.

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

HB 1520, PN 1836

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the borough of Downingtown, Chester County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned or to be obtained by the Borough of Downingtown, Chester County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1520 be taken from the table.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1520 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 3:30, unless sooner recalled by the Chair or extended by the Chair.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:45 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

COMMUNICATION**LOBBYIST LIST PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of a list of lobbyists who have registered under the Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act, which the clerk will file.

The following communication was submitted:

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

June 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In compliance with Act No. 712 of the 1961 Session and Act No. 212 of the 1976 Session of the General Assembly titled the "Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act," we herewith jointly present a list containing the names and addresses of the persons who have registered from May 1, 1999 through May 31, 1999 inclusive, for the 183rd Session of the General Assembly. This list also contains the names and addresses of the organizations represented by these registrants.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

(For list, see Appendix.)

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The SPEAKER. A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
Harrisburg, PA
17120

Bureau of Commissions,
Elections & Legislation
(717) 787-5280

May 17, 1999

To The Honorable Matthew J. Ryan
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

I have this day certified that House Bill No. 1021, Printer's No. 1129, having neither been approved nor disapproved by the Governor within the period prescribed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth has now become law in this manner presented by the said Constitution.

(Seal) Kim Pizzigrilli
Secretary of the Commonwealth

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker laid before the House communications in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

HB 102, HB 1011, and HB 1020.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of actuarial notes for SB 767, PN 832; SB 801, PN 872; HB 738, PN 1048; HB 966, PN 1074; and HBs 147 and 146, PNs 131 and 130.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1523 By Representatives MAYERNIK, KAISER, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, RUFFING, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, HARHAI, MCGILL and WOGAN

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resumption of surname after divorce.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

No. 1524 By Representatives VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, BEBKO-JONES, SANTONI, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, SURRA, SCRIMENTI, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, GEIST, STEELMAN and THOMAS

An Act providing employees with the right to refuse exposure to hazardous conditions; providing remedies; and conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1525 By Representatives WALKO, VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, BEBKO-JONES, SANTONI, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, KENNEY, SURRA, SCRIMENTI, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, WILLIAMS, GEIST, STEELMAN and TANGRETTI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to workplace safety and dangerous business practices; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1526 By Representatives VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, SANTONI, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, KENNEY, TANGRETTI, SURRA, SCRIMENTI, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, GEIST, STEELMAN and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.654, No.174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act;

and fixing penalties," providing for minimum indoor air quality and ventilation regulations; providing for inspections; and further providing for penalties and their disposition.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1527 By Representatives VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, SURRA, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, MANDERINO, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, STEELMAN and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1984 (P.L.734, No.159), known as the Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act, further providing for notice.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1528 By Representatives BELFANTI, VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, SANTONI, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, SURRA, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, WILLIAMS and STEELMAN

An Act relating to occupational health clinics; providing for the Secretary of Labor and Industry to make grants to public and nonprofit organizations to facilitate the development of occupational health clinics, for qualifications for grants, for the Secretary of Labor and Industry to also make grants to auxiliary occupational health clinics, for the collection of data concerning occupational illnesses and injuries and for surveillance of hazards in health emergencies; establishing the Occupational Health Clinic Advisory Committee; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1529 By Representatives EACHUS, VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, BEBKO-JONES, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, KENNEY, TANGRETTI, SURRA, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, WILLIAMS and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for safety committees; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing a grant program for safety and health education; identifying extrahazardous employers; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1530 By Representatives VEON, STURLA, CAWLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, ROBINSON, BEBKO-JONES, SANTONI, M. COHEN, MELIO, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, STABACK, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, KENNEY, TANGRETTI, SURRA, SCRIMENTI, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, WALKO, MANN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, MYERS, RAMOS, WILLIAMS, STEELMAN and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, extending the application of the act to businesses.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1531 By Representatives CAPPABIANCA, BEBKO-JONES, WOJNAROSKI, ARGALL, SCRIMENTI, PESCI, BELFANTI, HERMAN, SHANER, SERAFINI, MAITLAND, HORSEY, STABACK, FAIRCHILD, SAINATO, LAUGHLIN, GRUCELA, LEVDANSKY, GEIST, HARHAI, YOUNGBLOOD, BAKER, TANGRETTI, M. COHEN, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, COLAFELLA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, expanding the scope of the act to cover law enforcement officers of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 1999.

No. 1532 By Representatives VAN HORNE, MICHLOVIC, WRIGHT, FRANKEL, TRAVAGLIO, SANTONI, WOJNAROSKI, RUFFING, READSHAW, ROBINSON, M. COHEN, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 17, 1999.

No. 1533 By Representatives BLAUM, GEORGE, PISTELLA, KREBS, MELIO, MARKOSEK, EGOLF, M. COHEN, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN, READSHAW, TIGUE, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, CLARK, BASTIAN, TRELLO, WALKO, HERSHEY, TRICH, SCRIMENTI, COSTA, ROONEY, BATTISTO, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, L. I. COHEN, STEELMAN, FRANKEL and JAMES

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for consent to adoption.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

No. 1534 By Representatives JAMES, ROONEY, CAPPABIANCA, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO, KAISER, TIGUE, MYERS, WALKO, BEBKO-JONES,

SOLOBAY, VEON, HENNESSEY, HARHAI, READSHAW, STABACK, WASHINGTON, FAIRCHILD and HALUSKA

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further regulating unclaimed prize money.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 17, 1999.

No. 1535 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, STERN, BELFANTI, CLARK, CLYMER, FARGO, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, MAHER, MANDERINO, MELIO, ROBINSON, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WILLIAMS, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act regulating criminal conduct concerning computer activities; providing for remedies, for forfeiture and for defenses; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

No. 1536 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, CLARK, M. COHEN, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KAISER, LYNCH, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, ORIE, PESCI, PHILLIPS, RAMOS, READSHAW, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, SHANER, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for display of registration plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 17, 1999.

No. 1537 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, LYNCH, MAITLAND, READSHAW, DAILEY, SOLOBAY, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CLARK, CLYMER, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PLATTS, RAMOS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SEYFERT, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, VANCE, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for disclosure of HIV-related information to coroners and medical examiners.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 17, 1999.

No. 1538 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, MAHER, MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS,

SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SNYDER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of July 10, 1935 (P.L.641, No.226), entitled "An act providing for the eradication of mosquitoes; authorizing the establishment of county mosquito extermination commissions, after popular referendum, and the appointment of their members by the county commissioners; prescribing the powers and duties of such commissions."

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1539 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, MAHER, MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SNYDER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILLIAMS, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.557, No.218), entitled "An act providing a uniform method for taking samples of food or processed food for the purpose of analysis or examination by duly authorized representatives of any city, county, township, incorporated town or borough."

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1540 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. COHEN, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of April 4, 1919 (P.L.45, No.34), entitled "An act establishing a Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs; and repealing the act, approved June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An act creating a Division of Municipal Statistics and Information of the Department of Labor and Industry, and fixing the compensation of officers and employes therein.'"

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, May 17, 1999.

No. 1541 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. COHEN, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.512, No.166), referred to as the Industrial Farms and Workhouses Law.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 17, 1999.

No. 1542 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. COHEN, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD,

FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR and ZUG

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, deleting certain provisions relating to health services.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 17, 1999.

No. 1543 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SNYDER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of March 28, 1931 (P.L.11, No.9), entitled "An act to enable the farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as an emergency measure, to borrow money from the United States of America under the provisions of the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved the twentieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty (Public Resolution, Number one hundred twelve, Seventy-first Congress), as amended, for the relief of farmers in the drought and storm-stricken areas of the United States; authorizing the execution and recording of chattel mortgages unto the United States of America on crops already planted or to be planted; and designating the nature of the lien operation and effect of such mortgages."

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1544 By Representatives FLICK, SCHRODER, BASTIAN, BIRMELIN, ARMSTRONG, CHADWICK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, MCGILL, METCALFE, NAILOR, SEYFERT, STEIL, STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of school entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1545 By Representatives FLICK, MASLAND, BASTIAN, BIRMELIN, ARMSTRONG, CHADWICK, L. I. COHEN, FARGO, FICHTER, GODSHALL, R. MILLER, ROSS, SEYFERT, STEIL, STERN, STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and TRUE

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for ineligibility for compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 17, 1999.

No. 1546 By Representatives ARGALL, ALLEN, DAILEY, DeWEESE, FARGO, FEESE, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HERMAN, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, PETRARCA, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, TANGRETT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for State heating systems to be fueled by coal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 17, 1999.

No. 1547 By Representatives FICHTER, BUNT, HERMAN, KENNEY, ARMSTRONG, READSHAW, PESCI, MELIO, M. COHEN, GEIST, STEELMAN, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, STERN, YOUNGBLOOD, STAIRS, ORIE, HARHAI, CORRIGAN, BROWNE, SERAFINI, J. TAYLOR, WOGAN, RAMOS, COLAFELLA and ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for an educational program on dangers to children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 1999.

No. 1548 By Representatives EVANS, GEORGE, SANTONI, CAPPABIANCA, BELFANTI, COLAFELLA, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, STURLA, ROBERTS, TRAVAGLIO, GODSHALL, SURRA, BELARDI, MELIO, HASAY, CALTAGIRONE, JAMES, M. COHEN, TRELLO, JOSEPHS, SCRIMENTI, CURRY, HARHAI, WALKO, GRUCELA, VAN HORNE, DeLUCA, McCALL, STEELMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act creating the Decision 2000 Commission; defining its powers and duties; establishing criteria for evaluation of various methods of public school financing; providing for a public referendum; imposing duties upon the General Assembly and the Secretary of Revenue; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 1999.

No. 1549 By Representatives GEIST, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, McCALL, S. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PLATTS, PRESTON, SAINATO, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, WOJNAROSKI and ZUG

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special youth hunter and angler education registration plate, for the Youth Hunter and Angler Education Fund and for expenditures from that fund and for the issuance of additional personal registration plates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 24, 1999.

No. 1550 By Representatives GEIST, DEMPSEY, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, PESCI, THOMAS and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of July 16, 1968 (P.L.351, No.173), referred to as the *Prisoner Pre-release Plan Law*, further regulating prisoner transfers; and establishing editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 24, 1999.

No. 1551 By Representatives GEIST, BARRAR, BELARDI, BUNT, M. COHEN, DEMPSEY, FICHTER, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, MAHER, MARSICO, MELIO, PESCI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and ZUG

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, May 24, 1999.

No. 1552 By Representatives CAPPABIANCA, BUNT, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, SOLOBAY, GRUCELA, STEELMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, WOJNAROSKI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, TRELLO, SERAFINI, WILT, SAINATO, J. TAYLOR, SEYFERT, McCALL, BASTIAN, TIGUE, CASORIO and JAMES

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1988 (P.L.1198, No.148), known as the *Animal Health and Diagnostic Act*, further providing for purpose; providing for definitions; further providing for the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 24, 1999.

No. 1553 By Representatives ROONEY, FRANKEL, BELARDI, MELIO, FICHTER, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, HALUSKA, STABACK, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, COSTA, HORSEY, TRELLO, NAILOR, EGOLF, CASORIO, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, READSHAW, GRUCELA, SAINATO, MANDERINO, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, JAMES and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 24, 1999.

No. 1554 By Representatives ROONEY, SAMUELSON, GEORGE, DeWEESE, TIGUE, M. COHEN, MANN, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, FREEMAN, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, WOJNAROSKI, RAMOS, THOMAS, DALLY, COLAFELLA, SHANER, STABACK, HARHAI, DALEY, GRUCELA and WALKO

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1990 (P.L.639, No.165), known as the *Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act*, further providing for emergency reporting requirements.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 24, 1999.

No. 1555 By Representatives BASTIAN, ROBINSON, BLAUM, CORRIGAN, GEIST, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, MAHER, MANDERINO, MELIO, METCALFE, PESCI, RAMOS, SEYFERT, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the issuance of credit cards; prohibiting substitution of credit cards; and providing for violations.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, May 24, 1999.

No. 1556 By Representative EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for teaching factories.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1557 By Representatives McILHATTAN, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CURRY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, R. MILLER, PETRONE, RAMOS, ROSS, SANTONI, SCRIMENTI, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WILLIAMS, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain employment by annuitants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 28, 1999.

No. 1558 By Representatives McILHATTAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 18, 1775 (1 Sm.L. 422, No.704), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act for acknowledging and recording of deeds,'" repealing provisions relating to conveyances.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1999.

No. 1559 By Representatives McILHATTAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.175, No.105), entitled "An act relating to accounts of the several county officers of this commonwealth."

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1560 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 10, 1913 (P.L.199, No.138), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners and the county solicitor, and the chief clerk of said commissioners, of each county, to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1999.

No. 1561 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of June 7, 1917 (P.L.570, No.198), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of county commissioners in the counties of this Commonwealth."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1999.

No. 1562 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 8, 1919 (P.L.129, No.94), entitled "An act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof, and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1999.

No. 1563 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 31, 1923 (P.L.473, No.258), entitled "An act authorizing the annexation to cities of the second class of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities; and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships."

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1564 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 13, 1927 (P.L.982, No.472), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class."

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1565 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of June 19, 1941 (P.L.142, No.77), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions to appropriate money for participation in Federal Surplus Commodities Stamp plans; to borrow money and issue bonds for said purpose; providing for payment of such appropriations into a special fund in the State Treasury; appropriating the money in such fund, and authorizing the purchase of necessary insurance."

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1566 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.558, No.219), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the fifth class."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 28, 1999.

No. 1567 By Representatives McILHATTAN, HERMAN, ZUG, SHANER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALLY, EGOLF, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act repealing the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1191, No.413), entitled "An act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission under certain conditions to enter into agreements with political

subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.”

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 28, 1999.

No. 1568 By Representatives MARSICO, DeLUCA, SAYLOR, ARGALL, BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DAILEY, FARGO, FICHTER, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HESS, JAMES, LEH, LUCYK, LYNCH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, R. MILLER, PETRARCA, PLATTS, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SCHULER, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SNYDER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, FLICK, TRUE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and ZUG

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L. 149, No. 84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, further providing for purpose; providing for volunteer firefighters' retirement plans; and further providing for funds and audits.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 3, 1999.

No. 1569 By Representatives FARGO, LaGROTTA, ARGALL, BARLEY, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CHADWICK, CIVERA, COY, DeLUCA, DEMPSEY, DERMODY, GODSHALL, KENNEY, LEH, McCALL, NICKOL, ROBERTS, ROONEY, ROSS, STABACK, TANGRETTI and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 343, No. 176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for penalties for certain sales or transfers of cigarettes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 3, 1999.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 192 By Representatives HERSHEY, GEORGE, CLYMER, S. H. SMITH, ARGALL, BASTIAN, BATTISTO, BELFANTI, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, DAILEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, M. COHEN, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HASAY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MUNDY, ORIE, PESCI, PETRARCA, PLATTS, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, TIGUE, VAN HORNE, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States and the states to support and to approve legislation that would give states authority to place reasonable restrictions on the importation of unwanted municipal waste.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 17, 1999.

No. 194 By Representatives STETLER, DRUCE, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CASORIO, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIGLIOTTI, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MELIO, MUNDY, MYERS, ORIE, PESCI, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROBINSON, ROONEY, SANTONI, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Government to take immediate and appropriate steps to guarantee that modern scientific methods are used to conduct the census in order to provide accurate population figures to the states on or before April 1, 2001, so the states can perform accurate and complete redistricting.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 3, 1999.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 360, PN 1112

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

SB 612, PN 653

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 17, 1999.

SB 717, PN 782

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

SB 812, PN 1031

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 17, 1999.

SB 846, PN 949

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 17, 1999.

SB 900, PN 1111

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 1999.

SB 936, PN 1050

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 17, 1999.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SR 8, PN 1032

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 17, 1999.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence and notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Wilt, and asks that he be removed from the leave list. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 17, PN 1897 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY**

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, further providing for State-aid to local libraries and library systems.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 81, PN 1716 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act relating to organ and bone marrow donation; providing for a special leave of absence for organ and bone marrow donors; and providing for a tax credit and for additional duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 148, PN 136 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, authorizing county appropriations for the observance of Flag Day; and further providing for payments to historical societies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 174, PN 1764 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for data submission and collection and for data dissemination and publication; providing for fees; and establishing the Health Maintenance Organization Reports Restricted Account.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 227, PN 1697 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for durable powers of attorney.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 788, PN 1662

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the creation, conveyance, acceptance, duration and validity of conservation and preservation easements; and providing for judicial actions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 848, PN 906

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the administration of this act," further providing for the amount of scholarship awards.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 945, PN 1329

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of identity theft.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1030, PN 1698

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices and for sentences for offenses against elderly persons and persons with mental disabilities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1061, PN 1585

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for control of alarm devices and automatic dialing devices; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1520, PN 1836

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the borough of Downingtown, Chester County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned or to be obtained by the Borough of Downingtown, Chester County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 365, PN 1115

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and for its implementation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 366, PN 1099

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled The County Code, further providing for the definition of "county" for authorization of excise tax.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 390, PN 1167 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), entitled The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for the imposition of an amusement or admissions tax on certain convention centers and for limitations on rates of specific taxes; providing for special limitation on rates of taxes for certain amusements; and further defining "net profits."

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 832, PN 1020

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act redesignating a portion of the Lackawanna Valley Industrial Highway, SR 0006, as the Governor Robert P. Casey Highway; and designating the Olyphant on and off ramp, Exit 2 of the Lackawanna Valley Industrial Highway as the Representative Joseph G. Wargo Exit.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 882, PN 956

By Rep. SCHULER

An Act amending the act of December 2, 1992 (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act, further providing for loan forgiveness for primary health care practitioners.

AGING AND YOUTH.

HB 1088, PN 1901 (Amended)

By Rep. HASAY

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, providing for a credit processing fee.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

HB 1361, PN 1898 (Amended)

By Rep. SCHULER

An Act requiring all child day-care facilities in this Commonwealth to have one or more persons competent in first aid techniques and under certain circumstances cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the facility when one or more children are in care.

AGING AND YOUTH.

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 148, PN 136; HB 848, PN 906; HB 945, PN 1329; HB 1030, PN 1698; SB 365, PN 1115; SB 390, PN 1167; and SB 832, PN 1020.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the members — may I have your attention, please? — for the benefit of the members, *Legislative Data Processing* has made some further modifications to your computers. You now have the ability to pull up the tabled bill and supplemental calendars using the calendar button on your screen. Also, to improve our ability to view the changes that an amendment is making to a bill, there are now blue links located in the amendment text which will take you to the corresponding page and line number of the bill text.

If you need assistance, press your help button and we will try and give it to you. I do not know what I just said, so I am now pressing the button.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. HUTCHINSON

The SPEAKER. It has come to the attention of the Chair that further congratulations are due to a member here. Scott Hutchinson is proudly proclaiming the birth of a baby girl, but he did not tell us when that occurred. Mr. Hutchinson, will you help us out.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my pleasure and honor to announce the birth of our third child, Lucy Nicole Hutchinson, born May 24, weighing in at 8 pounds 15 ounces, the proud parents, of course, Scott and Mary Beth Hutchinson. I want to thank you for your well wishes.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 220, PN 211**, entitled:

An Act providing for purchases of materials, supplies and equipment with the Department of General Services.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Evans	Manderino	Schroder
Alien	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Serafini
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhattan	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhinney	Solobay
Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Staback

Belfanti	George	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carn	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.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Josephs	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Kaiser	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Readshaw	Washington
Costa	Kenney	Reinard	Waters
Coy	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams
Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Druce	Maher	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Major	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Tangretti

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Continuing on page 2, HR 109 is over.

Mr. HERSHEY called up **HR 123, PN 1382**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and Congress to make the more than \$1 billion of Federal moneys already earmarked for abandoned mine reclamation available to states.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Fleagle	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Flick	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	Geist	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	George	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Perzel	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

James

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Tangretti

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

Mr. ARMSTRONG called up **HR 126, PN 1385**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing the Subcommittee on Information Technology.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the amendment. Did you send it to the desk?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Yes.

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

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered the following amendment No. **A1901**:

Amend First Resolve Clause, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "Technology"

for the remainder of the 1999-2000 session of the General Assembly

Amend Eighth Resolve Clause, page 3, line 2, by striking out "subcommittee has made its report or the"

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. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, it was the intent of this resolution to have a life of this particular term. In the drafting of the resolution, it was actually drafted in error, and so the intent of the amendment is to cause it to have a life of this particular term and this term only. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Prior to taking the vote, the Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. DALEY, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 126 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel

Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stem
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Perzel	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Pesci	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Trelo
Chadwick	Hess	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Pippy	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGiroiamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maher	Santoni	
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Daley	O'Brien	Tangretti
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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 adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner

Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Waters

EXCUSED-3

Daley O'Brien Tangretti

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

Mr. WRIGHT called up HR 175, PN 1721, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing Congress to require comprehensive coverage of diabetic treatment, supplies and self-management training in all Federal and federally regulated insurance programs.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Feese	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McGil	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Waters
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wilt
Daily	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Wright
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Cam

EXCUSED-3

Daley O'Brien Tangretti

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHRODER called up HR 81, PN 1133, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the week of June 13 through 19, 1999, as "State Veterans' Home Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalf	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Perzel	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Pesci	Tiguc
Casorio	Herman	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Pippy	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maher	Santoni	
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Daley	O'Brien	Tangretti
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. PIPPY called up **HR 82, PN 1134**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring July 27, 1999, as "Korean War Veterans Armistice Day" in Pennsylvania and urging all government agencies and citizens to fly the American flag at half staff on July 27, 1999, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of their service to the United States in the Korean War.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalf	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Perzel	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Pesci	Tiguc
Casorio	Herman	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Pippy	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maher	Santoni	
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Daley O'Brien Tangretti

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence. It is requested that the gentleman, Mr. STEIL, be placed on leave of absence. The Chair hears no objection. The leave is granted.

RESOLUTION

Mr. FLICK called up HR 90, PN 1527, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain vigorous oversight of the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Concurrent Resolution 90 be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PESCI called up HR 119, PN 1378, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of July 18 through 23, 1999, as "Freeport International Invitational Baseball Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayemik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Solobay
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steelman
Bimmelin	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	

Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cotafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley O'Brien Steil Tangretti

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

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Mr. SEMMEL called up HR 186, PN 1808, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 26 through July 4, 1999, as "Folklife Festival Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 186 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Chris Ross, certain interns: Elizabeth Gamble and Holly Tyson. Would the guests please rise. They are seated to the left of the Speaker.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 788, PN 1662, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation, conveyance, acceptance, duration and validity of conservation and preservation easements; and providing for judicial actions.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A2138:

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 12, by striking out "and duration." and inserting

, duration and required provision.

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

(f) Prohibition of untested sewage sludge and residual waste.—A conservation easement shall contain a provision that prohibits the spreading of untested sewage sludge and residual waste from septic tanks on the property covered by the easement for the term of the easement.

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. George. That is amendment 2138.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Could I meet with you a moment, please?

The SPEAKER. Sure. I would be pleased to meet with you.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair at this time is going to withdraw its comment that the bill, HB 788, is called up. That will go over temporarily.

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 81, PN 1716, entitled:

An Act relating to organ and bone marrow donation; providing for a special leave of absence for organ and bone marrow donors; and providing for a tax credit and for additional duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, waives off on an amendment.

On the question recurring, 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in 1999, including Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Gruceia, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucy, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayemik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michiovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tighe, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Waters, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley O'Brien Steil Tangretti

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. GODSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit comments for the record pertaining to HB 81.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send the statement to the Chair.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to urge my colleagues to support HB 81, legislation to provide a tax credit for businesses that grant a paid leave of absence to employees for the purpose of bone marrow or living organ donation.

Mr. Speaker, since the passage of Act 102 of 1994, Pennsylvania has been a national and international leader in organ donation for lifesaving transplants. In fact, organ donations within the Commonwealth have increased by over 40 percent in less than 4 years.

As a result, our law has become the standard to which many other States — and even the U.S. Health Department — aspire in establishing similar donor programs. Additionally, the Canadian Parliament is considering passage of a bill modeled on Pennsylvania's law.

But, Mr. Speaker, we must not rest on our laurels. With passage of HB 81, Pennsylvania will retain its place in the forefront on organ donation and transplantation.

In 1998, over 1,500 organ transplants were performed in the State. Of that number, approximately 250 — or 1 in 6 — involved a living organ donor. Obviously, living donors play a crucial, lifesaving part in the donor pool, as a vast majority — about 80 percent — of living donors give a kidney for transplantation.

In some cases, a section of a lung or liver can be resected and transplanted. Such procedures are often performed between a parent or other close relative and a young child.

Additionally, bone marrow donation can greatly help patients suffering from life-threatening blood diseases.

Nationally, the organ transplant waiting list contains about 65,000 patients, approximately 10 of whom die every day because of the lack of donated organs. In Pennsylvania, we have a waiting list of about 3,500 people. Many of these sufferers would benefit from a donation of a living organ.

Mr. Speaker, most living donors are back to work within 4 to 6 weeks. Additionally, new surgical techniques used in kidney donation can cut that time in half.

Among reasons cited as a deterrent for becoming a living donor is the fear of loss of income or loss of a job because the donor must miss 4 to 6 weeks of work.

My legislation as amended, Mr. Speaker, removes this deterrent for those who would donate bone marrow, a kidney, or a portion of a lung or liver or other organ.

HB 81 simply provides a tax credit for businesses that grant a paid leave of absence to employees for the purpose of bone marrow or organ donation. The credit would cover up to 40 work hours and would be equal to (1) the amount of the employee's salary during the leave of absence (2) the cost of any temporary replacement help; and (3) miscellaneous expenses in connection with the leave of absence.

The credit would be applied to the corporate net income tax, the capital stock and franchise tax, the bank shares tax, the title insurance tax, the insurance premium tax, and the mutual thrift institution tax.

Mr. Speaker, HB 81 can reap considerable health-care cost savings — including Medicare and Medicaid — since it would remove many patients from costly kidney dialysis after receiving a donated kidney.

Additionally, the legislation would encourage more employers to offer time off for bone marrow or organ donation. It would encourage bone marrow donors, thus aiding in the creation of a larger nationwide registry. This would provide a greater probability in finding matches for the 16,000 Americans every year that contract fatal blood diseases.

And, Mr. Speaker, most importantly, HB 81 can save lives! Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 174, PN 1764**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for data submission and collection and for data dissemination and publication; providing for fees; and establishing the Health Maintenance Organization Reports Restricted Account.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A2135**:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 11, by striking out "SECTION 6(D) of the act is" and inserting

Sections 4(b) and 6(d) or the act are

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12
Section 4. Health Care Cost Containment Council.

(b) Composition.—The council shall consist of 21 voting members, composed of and appointed in accordance with the following:

(1) The Secretary of Health.

(1.1) The Physician General

(2) The Secretary of Public Welfare.

(3) The Insurance Commissioner.

(4) [Six] Four representatives of the business community,

at least one of whom represents small business, who are purchasers of health care as defined in section 3, none of which is primarily involved in the provision of health care or health insurance, [three] two of which shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and [three] two of which shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of twelve qualified persons recommended by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry. Three nominees shall be representatives of small business.

(5) [Six] Four representatives of organized labor, [three] two of which shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and [three] two of which shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from a list of twelve qualified persons recommended by the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO.

(6) [One representative of consumers who is] Four representatives of consumers who are not primarily involved in the provision of health care or health care insurance, appointed by the

Governor from a list of [three] six qualified persons recommended jointly by the [Speaker] Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the [President pro tempore] Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate.

(7) One representative of hospitals, appointed by the Governor from a list of three qualified hospital representatives recommended by the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania. The representative under this paragraph may appoint two additional delegates to act for the representative only at meetings of committees, as provided for in subsection (f).

(8) One representative of physicians, appointed by the Governor from a list of three qualified physician representatives recommended jointly by the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Society. The representative under this paragraph may appoint two additional delegates to act for the representative only at meetings of committees, as provided for in subsection (f).

(9) One representative of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans in Pennsylvania, appointed by the Governor from a list of three qualified persons recommended jointly by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans of Pennsylvania.

(10) One representative of commercial insurance carriers, appointed by the Governor from a list of three qualified persons recommended by the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc.

(11) One representative of health maintenance organizations, appointed by the Governor from a list of three qualified persons recommended by the Pennsylvania Association of Health Maintenance Organizations.

(12) In the case of each appointment to be made from a list supplied by a specified organization, it is incumbent upon that organization to consult with and provide a list which reflects the input of other equivalent organizations representing similar interests. Each appointing authority will have the discretion to request additions to the list originally submitted. Additional names will be provided not later than 15 days after such request. Appointments shall be made by the appointing authority no later than 90 days after receipt of the original list. If, for any reason, any specified organization supplying a list should cease to exist, then the respective appointing authority shall specify a new equivalent organization to fulfill the responsibilities of this act.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, 2135, the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today, where so many people are concerned about health care and so many people such as you and I are attempting to do something to bring the matter into focus, I thought that perhaps this might be a way, without being drastic, without making a decision that might be harmful rather than helpful, that we would basically upgrade the Health Care Cost Containment Council. What the amendment does is it asks that the Physician General be placed on board as one of the individuals on that board and at least four representatives of the business community, at least one of whom represents some small business, who are purchasers of health care as defined in section 3, none of which is primarily involved in the provision of health care or health insurance, along with two of which shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and two of which shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this goes a long way, without taking an ax to the situation, by allowing this board or the composite of the board to have additional members so that we can hopefully work around it and try to come up with ideas rather than go in a pursuit of something we cannot amend.

I ask that we adopt this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Browne, on the question of the George amendment.

Mr. BROWNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We agree to the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Allen	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
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Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
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Browne	Habay	Mundy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubleby	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley O'Brien Steil Tangretti

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?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Veon, you filed some amendments late. Are you going to move at this time to suspend the rules? They are withdrawn. Thank you.

No further amendments, to the Chair's knowledge.

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?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington

Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daily	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnarowski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
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DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
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Druce	Maier	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan, Speaker
Egolf	Major	Sather	
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley O'Brien Steil Tangretti

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 227, PN 1697**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for durable powers of attorney.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley O'Brien Steil Tangretti

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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who requests an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. SATHER. Mr. Speaker, to submit remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will turn the statement over to the page.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Research confirms the existence of significant amounts and types of elder abuse – physical, emotional, or sexual abuse to financial exploitation.

Financial victimization can create serious problems for the elderly, and cases of abuse of the durable power of attorney have been rising.

This legislation establishes a procedure for the discovery of information and records regarding actions of an attorney-in-fact.

It would permit the Department of Aging to investigate possible abuses under the laws establishing a durable power of attorney.

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) (with over 1.8 million Pennsylvania members) supports this legislation because it would provide protection to elderly citizens who have established a durable power of attorney.

I ask your support for this legislation. Thank you.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1022, PN 1528

By Rep. PERZEL

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

RULES.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Tom Petrone, Mr. Gerald Peckich, I think, and Mr. Walt Slusser. I apologize for the pronunciation of one of the names, but you are welcome, nevertheless, here on the floor. Would the guests please rise.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1022, PN 1528**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, it is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Barley, 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. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Daley	O'Brien	Steil	Tangretti
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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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 788, PN 1662**, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation, conveyance, acceptance, duration and validity of conservation and preservation easements; and providing for judicial actions.

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?

Does the lady, Mrs. Miller, desire recognition?

Mrs. **MILLER**. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like to interrogate the prime sponsor of this legislation.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Bunt. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mrs. **MILLER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On page 8 of this legislation, it contains language talking about the Agricultural Security Law, Act 43 of 1981, and it says, "...nothing contained in this act shall be construed as altering, modifying or superseding either the method of creating agricultural conservation easements or the rights, duties, powers and obligations appurtenant to these easements under the act...."

My question, Mr. Speaker, is, we recently, in this year's budget, provided additional funding for the existing conservation easement program under Act 43 of 1981. My question is, does this act in any way provide for any easements under this particular legislation to be funded with the funds that are under Act 43 of 1981?

Mr. **BUNT**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the question.

For purposes of establishing legislative intent, none of these dollars can be used by any private organization for the acquisition of any easements under the purposes of this act.

Mrs. **MILLER**. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the bill?

The **SPEAKER**. The lady is recognized.

Mrs. **MILLER**. Mr. Speaker, I believe this is much-needed legislation and encourage all my colleagues to vote for it, with the understanding that this in no way diminishes our existing program and the funds that are so sorely needed by our counties that have programs under Act 43 of 1981. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Yewcic, on the question. Mr. **YEWIC**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. **YEWIC**. On page 1 of the act, it states, starting with line 10, the purpose of the act, it says that "The General Assembly recognizes the importance and significant public benefit of conservation and preservation easements in its ongoing efforts to protect the natural, historic, agricultural, open-space and scenic resources of this Commonwealth."

Does this legislation mean that a government body or a charitable institution can file an easement against a landowner?

Mr. **BUNT**. There have to be two willing people put together for the acquisition of the conservation or preservation easement.

In other words, there would have to be a willing seller or conveyor of the easement to a public entity or to a charitable or private entity, similar to the Lands Trust or the Farmland Lands Trust.

Mr. YEWIC. In other words, a government entity or charitable institution could not arbitrarily decide to file an easement against a landowner for any reason, unless it is an agreed-to easement.

Mr. BUNT. I think what the gentleman is referring to is the right of a municipality or governmental entity to acquire property through right of eminent domain. I do not believe that figures into this, and in fact, it does not. This would have to be an agreement by the landowner or property owner wishing to retain some aspect of the property to be conveyed for the conservation protection or the preservation protection of that property. I think what the gentleman is referring to is an act of eminent domain, which is not within the context of the bill.

Mr. YEWIC. On page 2, under the definition of "Conservation easement," lines 4 through 8, there is a lot of legal language, and I am not sure exactly what it means. Can you describe that language in other terms?

Mr. BUNT. In layman's terms?

Mr. YEWIC. Well, I will read it, starting with line 4: "A nonpossessory interest of a holder in real property, whether appurtenant or in gross, imposing limitations or affirmative obligations, the purposes of which include, but are not limited to, retaining or protecting for the public benefit the natural, scenic or open-space values of real property...."

Mr. BUNT. "A nonpossessory interest of a holder in real property...." — I will try to give you a hypothetical situation, Mr. Speaker.

If you own a 100-acre farm and the Cambria County Lands Trust, which is a private organization whose intent is to acquire through negotiation for a fee an easement on a property so that that property could not be developed, they would be holding a nonpossessory interest in the property. In other words, they would not own the property, they would not be able to convey the property, but they could stipulate that the property not be able to be developed.

Mr. YEWIC. In other words, they could prevent a landowner from developing his property because of some public good?

Mr. BUNT. But only for a fee that would be conveyed to the property owner. They could not arbitrarily come in and acquire the conservation easement or the preservation easement without entering into an agreement with the property owner.

Mr. YEWIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That ends my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. YEWIC. On the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. YEWIC. Mr. Speaker, I read the bill. It is not clear to me that someone cannot arbitrarily file an easement against a property owner to prevent that property owner from doing what he wants to do to his property, and I am going to vote against this bill for that reason. I have not seen this language before, and I am concerned about the rights of property owners.

You know, we had recent sewer projects in my district. Easements were filed on people who live in the country for eminent domain and other reasons. This legislation says that these easements will be created in the same manner as other easements, and I am concerned about the rights of the property owner. Even

if it is agreed to or not agreed to, it is not clear in this legislation. It seems that if someone likes your property, that it is an open area or it is of scenic value, that someone could create a lien and stop you from developing or doing what you want to do with your own property, and I think that needs to be more firmly debated, at least on this floor, so we have an understanding of what this legislation does. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Adolph	Eachus	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Egolf	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Evans	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fairchild	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Feese	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Fichter	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Fleagle	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McIlhattan	Snyder
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhinney	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Belardi	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Belfanti	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stern
Bimmelin	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Stetler
Bishop	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Blaum	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Boyes	Grucela	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Nailor	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Hanna	Orie	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhai	Perzel	Tigue
Cappabianca	Harhart	Pesci	Travaglio
Carn	Hasay	Petrarca	Trello
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Chadwick	Hershey	Pippy	Tulli
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Clark	James	Platts	Van Horne
Clymer	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
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Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Corrigan	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Costa	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Lederer	Rooney	Wright
Dally	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
Dempsey	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Demody	Maher	Sainato	Zug
DeWeese	Maitland	Samuelson	
DiGirolamo	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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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.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 1022, PN 1528

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today Duane Parde and Andy LeFevre. They are both officers/employees of the American Legislative Exchange Council. They are here today as the guests of all the members; in particular though, Representatives Flick, Fargo, Marsico, Semmel, Allen, and Egolf, together with Senator Robbins, a former member of this House. Would the guests please rise.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 813, PN 889

By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the amount of blind veterans' pensions and for paralyzed veterans' pensions.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no further votes before it to place to the members.

Mr. Fargo, any thoughts on tomorrow? Any caucuses to be called at this time?

CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Wogan. For what purpose does the gentleman seek recognition?

Mr. WOGAN. Mr. Speaker, to announce a committee meeting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Consumer Affairs Committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Capitol Annex, and I believe members have received e-mail on this Friday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. FLICK

The SPEAKER. Mr. Flick.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Pennsylvania's ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council) leadership team would like to invite the House members to a reception to meet with the executive director, Duane Parde, and others. The reception will be from 5 to 7, and it will be in the majority caucus room, and I invite all members to stop by. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Cohen, do you have any announcements with respect to caucus? No.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Sturla, his brother, Joe Sturla, and Renee Jackson. These folks are seated to the left of the Chair. Would they please rise.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Hearing no further business, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Mrs. Dailey.

Mrs. DAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 8, 1999, 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 4:40 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.