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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. WILLIAM A. MILLER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and retired United Methodist minister, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, You are the creator and the preserver of all mankind, and You have made known Your authority and delivered Your orders for this day in Your holy law. And You have given individuals authority to exercise leadership over us, and You have asked us to obey them and to pray for them, and we now pray You will fill our leaders in government with zeal for tasks delegated to them this day with understanding and concern. May each one of us serve You with pure, exemplary lives and thereby give those whom we lead an ideal to follow. Give wisdom to judge justly and compassion in our dealings with one another that we may follow Your leadership with a willing spirit.

So teach us, Father, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to labor and not ask for any reward except that of knowing that we do Your will. Fill us with the love of truth and righteousness, and make us ever mindful of our calling to serve the people of our districts and this State of Pennsylvania. For this we ask in the name of our Lord God, the Father of all mankind. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 5, 1999, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1930 By Representatives SCHULER, PISTELLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEORGE, BAKER, ARGALL, BROWNE, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST,

GODSHALL, GRUCELA, LAWLESS, LEDERER, LEH, LYNCH, MAITLAND, MARSICO, S. MILLER, NAILOR, RAMOS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, STERN, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TRUE, VANCE, WALKO, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for State plan for regulations and licensing of assisted living residences; further providing for intragovernmental council on long-term care, for definitions and for fees; providing for appeals, for relocation, for rules and regulations for assisted living residences, for classification of violations and for revocation or renewal of license; repealing provisions relating to personal care homes; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, October 6, 1999.

No. 1931 By Representatives RUFFING, WALKO, SOLOBAY, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNE, COSTA, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, HARHAI, LEVDANSKY, PESCI, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SEYFERT, STEVENSON, TIGUE, TULLI, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for the eligibility of board members.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 6, 1999.

No. 1932 By Representatives RUFFING, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, DeWEESE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CASORIO, M. COHEN, COSTA, DeLUCA, DERMODY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GIGLIOTTI, GRUCELA, HARHAI, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, R. MILLER, PETRARCA, PLATTS, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SCHRODER, SEYFERT, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TRELLO, VAN HORNE, WALKO, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the grading of the offenses of sexual assault and indecent assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 6, 1999.

No. 1933 By Representatives YUDICHAK, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, ROSS, ARGALL, BELARDI, PISTELLA, PESCI, WILLIAMS, SERAFINI, RAMOS, MELIO, ROONEY,

COSTA, LAUGHLIN, SCRIMENTI, WALKO, MUNDY, FREEMAN, STABACK, TRELLO, SATHER, YOUNGBLOOD, L. I. COHEN and BISHOP

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for grounds for denying employment.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, October 6, 1999.

No. 1934 By Representatives MASLAND, EGOLF, NAILOR, VANCE, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, CLARK, CORRIGAN, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GORDNER, LEDERER, LEH, MARSICO, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NICKOL, ORIE, PLATTS, RUBLEY, SEYFERT, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, WOGAN and ZUG

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for intoxication or drugged condition relating to culpability.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 6, 1999.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 268 By Representatives PLATTS, MASLAND, VITALI, KREBS, HANNA and STEELMAN

A Resolution amending House Rule 77.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 269 By Representatives HANNA, KREBS, STEELMAN and VITALI

A Resolution amending House Rule 30.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 270 By Representatives HANNA, KREBS, STEELMAN and VITALI

A Resolution amending House Rule 19(a).

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 271 By Representatives SURRA, VITALI, KREBS, STEELMAN and HANNA

A Resolution amending House Rule 43.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 273 By Representatives VITALI, KREBS, STEELMAN and HANNA

A Resolution amending House Rule 24.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 274 By Representatives VITALI, KREBS, STEELMAN and HANNA

A Resolution amending House Rule 10.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

No. 275 By Representatives VITALI, KREBS, STEELMAN and HANNA

A Resolution amending House Rule 45.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 6, 1999.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

HB 1443;
HB 478;
HB 519;
HB 854;
HB 877;
HB 967;
HB 1153;
HB 1154;
HB 1155;
HB 1157;
HB 1158;
HB 1180;
HB 1361;
SB 456; and
SB 949.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1443, PN 1708; HB 478, PN 498; HB 519, PN 1889; HB 854, PN 1765; HB 877, PN 951; HB 967, PN 1893; HB 1153, PN 1796; HB 1154, PN 1892; HB 1155, PN 1308; HB 1157, PN 1310; HB 1158, PN 1311; HB 1180, PN 1337; HB 1361, PN 1898; SB 456, PN 1365; and SB 949, PN 1181.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

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

- HB 1443;
- HB 478;
- HB 519;
- HB 854;
- HB 877;
- HB 967;
- HB 1153;
- HB 1154;
- HB 1155;
- HB 1157;
- HB 1158;
- HB 1180;
- HB 1361;
- SB 456; and
- SB 949.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests a leave of absence for today's session for the gentleman, Mr. GORDNER, and the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection, and the leaves are granted.

The Chair understands there are no requests for leave from the Republican side of the aisle.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

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	Mejio	Staback
Jelfanti	George	Metcalf	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cam	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
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino	Saylor	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Gordner Thomas

LEAVES ADDED—1

Reinard

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to welcome two of our guest pages today. Brian Weiss and Matt Callaghan, who are students at Marple Newtown High School, are serving as guest pages today, and they are the guests of Representative Bill Adolph. Would they please rise or wave. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Their mothers, Shari Weiss and Karen Callaghan, are up in the gallery. They are also with us today. Would they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1692, PN 2381**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for special occasion permits and for wine auction permits; authorizing a multipurpose county-owned arena and convention center license; and further providing

for limiting number of retail licenses in each municipality, for transfer of licenses, for local option relating to special occasion permits, for granting of liquor licenses in certain municipalities, for unlawful acts relative to malt or brewed beverages and licenses, for employment of minors and for penalties for the sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverage without being licensed.

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

Mr. STABACK offered the following amendment No. A3452:

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 16, by striking out "461 OF THE ACT" and inserting

461(a) of the act, amended June 18, 1998 (P.L.664, No.86), is amended and the section

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 461), page 7, line 19, by striking out all of said line and inserting

In Each Municipality.—(a) No licenses shall hereafter be granted by the board for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages or the retail sale of liquor and malt or brewed beverages in excess of one of such licenses of any class for each three thousand inhabitants in any municipality, exclusive of licenses granted to airport restaurants, municipal golf courses, hotels, privately-owned public golf courses and units of nonprofit nationally chartered clubs, as defined in this section, whose applications are filed on or before December 31, [1998] 2000, and except those units falling under section 461.1, and clubs; but at least one such license may be granted in each municipality and in each part of a municipality where such municipality is split so that each part thereof is separated by another municipality, except in municipalities where the electors have voted against the granting of any retail licenses and except in that part of a split municipality where the electors have voted against the granting of any retail licenses. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying the right to the board to renew or to transfer existing retail licenses of any class notwithstanding that the number of such licensed places in a municipality shall exceed the limitation hereinbefore prescribed; but where such number exceeds the limitation prescribed by this section, no new license, except for hotels, municipal golf courses, airport restaurants, privately-owned public golf courses, privately-owned private golf course licensees and units of nonprofit nationally chartered clubs, as defined in this section, whose applications are filed on or before December 31, 1998, and except those units falling under section 461.1, shall be granted so long as said limitation is exceeded.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 3452 will affect only nonprofit, unlicensed, nationally chartered organizations — fraternal clubs — such as the Elks, the Moose, the Masons, and the Knights of Columbus and the like who want to apply for a new club liquor license. Since 1998, no such club had that opportunity. At that time, a window for those applicants was closed. My amendment simply reopens the window and would allow those clubs who missed the 1998 cutoff another opportunity to apply.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment is agreed to by the bill's prime sponsor. I am unaware of any opposition to the concept and would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Adolph	Eachus	Manderino	Schroder
Allen	Evans	Mann	Scrimenti
Argall	Fairchild	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Feese	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Flick	Mayermik	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Snyder
Belardi	George	McIlhinney	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Steil
Boyes	Habay	Miller, S.	Stetler
Browne	Haluska	Mundy	Stevenson
Bunt	Hanna	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caitagirone	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Petzel	Taylor, J.
Carr	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Horsey	Petrone	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
Costa	LaGrotta	Reinard	Waters
Coy	Laughlin	Rieger	Williams
Curry	Lawless	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lederer	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Leh	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rooney	Wright
Dempsey	Levdansky	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lucyk	Rublely	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lynch	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Maher	Sainato	
Donatucci	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Druce	Major	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—34

Armstrong	Fichter	McNaughton	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Forcier	Nickol	Stern
Birmelin	Geist	Orie	Strittmatter
Clark	Hess	Phillips	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Rohrer	Tulli
Dailey	Krebs	Sather	Zimmerman
Egolf	Marsico	Saylor	Zug
Fargo	McIlhattan		

NOT VOTING—1

Gruitza

EXCUSED—2

Gordner Thomas

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?

Mr. WILT offered the following amendment No. A3457:

Amend Title, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "definitions,"
for sales by liquor licensees,

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20
Section 2. Section 406(a)(1) of the act is amended to read:

Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.—(a) (1)

Every hotel, restaurant or club liquor licensee may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages by the glass, open bottle or other container, and in any mixture, for consumption only in that part of the hotel or restaurant habitually used for the serving of food to guests or patrons, or in a bowling alley that is immediately adjacent to and under the same roof as a restaurant when no minors are present, unless minors who are present are under proper supervision as defined in section 493, in the bowling alley, and in the case of hotels, to guests, and in the case of clubs, to members, in their private rooms in the hotel or club. No club licensee nor its officers, servants, agents or employes, other than one holding a catering license, shall sell any liquor or malt or brewed beverages to any person except a member of the club. In the case of a restaurant located in a hotel which is not operated by the owner of the hotel and which is licensed to sell liquor under this act, liquor and malt or brewed beverages may be sold for consumption in that part of the restaurant habitually used for the serving of meals to patrons and also to guests in private guest rooms in the hotel. For the purpose of this paragraph, any person who is an active member of another club which is chartered by the same state or national organization shall have the same rights and privileges as members of the particular club. For the purpose of this paragraph, any person who is an active member of any volunteer firefighting company, association or group of this Commonwealth, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall upon the approval of any club composed of volunteer firemen licensed under this act, have the same social rights and privileges as members of such licensed club. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "active member" shall not include a social member. Any club licensee which is either an incorporated unit of a national veterans' organization or an affiliated organization as defined in section 461.1 shall be permitted to sell liquor or malt or brewed beverages to any active member of another unit which is chartered by the same national veterans' organization, or to any member of a nationally chartered auxiliary associated with the same national veterans' organization.

- Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting
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- Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 22, by striking out "3" and inserting
4
- Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting
5
- Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting
6
- Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 16, by striking out "6" and inserting
7
- Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 26, by striking out "7" and inserting
8
- Amend Sec. 8, page 8, line 27, by striking out "8" and inserting
9
- Amend Sec. 9, page 14, line 13, by striking out "9" and inserting
10
- Amend Sec. 10, page 17, line 7, by striking out "10" and inserting
11
- Amend Sec. 11, page 17, line 30, by striking out "11" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt.

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

Mr. Speaker, amendment 3457 is a provision that will be extremely beneficial to members of the national veterans organizations which hold liquor licenses by enhancing the reciprocal social privileges which they would enjoy at other veterans posts.

Presently, Mr. Speaker, if a member of a local veterans post, a VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), for example, travels to another VFW post in the State, the traveling member is entitled to purchase alcohol at that post as long as a liquor license at the facility is held by the actual veterans organization. Unfortunately, this reciprocal privilege has virtually become obsolete, because most veterans posts no longer hold their liquor license because they have chosen to create a separate organization, usually called a home association, to hold and operate the license at the veterans post, and this is done primarily for liability purposes.

The intent of this amendment is very simple. It will allow a member of one veterans organization to enjoy the hospitality at another post of the same organization even when the license of that post is held by one of these home associations, and moreover, it will extend the privilege to any member of a chartered ladies auxiliary of the veterans organization.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment has been reviewed by the Liquor Control Board and several national veterans organizations. All have voiced their support. I ask for the support of my colleagues. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Feese	Masland	Semmei
Barley	Fichter	Mayernik	Serafini
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Battisto	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Snyder
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Steil
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Platts	Veon

Cornell	Keller	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Raymond	Washington
Coy	LaGrotta	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Laughlin	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Lawless	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lederer	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Leh	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Lucyk	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lynch	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Maher	Ruffing	
Donatucci	Maitland	Sainato	Ryan,
Druce	Major	Samuelson	Speaker
Eachus	Manderino	Santoni	

NAYS—23

Armstrong	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Stern
Baker	Forcier	Metcalfe	Strittmatter
Bastian	Geist	Phillips	True
Birmelin	Hess	Rohrer	Zimmerman
Clymer	Hutchinson	Sather	Zug
Egolf	Krebs	Schuler	

NOT VOTING—1

Stairs

EXCUSED—2

Gordner Thomas

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

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

Mr. SERAFINI offered the following amendment No. A3458:

Amend Title, page 1, line 17, by striking out "for definitions,
Amend Bill, page 1, line 30; page 2, lines 1 through 22, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 408.4(a) of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended February 18, 1998 (P.L.162, No.25), June 18, 1998 (P.L.664, No.86) and December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), in amended to read:

- Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 22, by striking out "3" and inserting 2
- Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting 3
- Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting 4
- Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 16, by striking out "6" and inserting 5
- Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 26, by striking out "7" and inserting 6
- Amend Sec. 8, page 8, line 27, by striking out "8" and inserting 7
- Amend Sec. 9, page 14, line 13, by striking out "9" and inserting 8
- Amend Sec. 10, page 17, line 7, by striking out "10" and inserting 9

Amend Sec. 11, Page 17, line 30, by striking out "11" and inserting 10

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Serafini. Mr. SERAFINI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 3458 would remove from HB 1692 the provision which increases the allowable maximum alcohol content for alcoholic cider products sold in our beer distribution system. HB 1692 was amended in the Liquor Committee in June to increase the alcoholic content to allow cider products produced by the company Gallo to be sold throughout our beer distribution system. Currently, that legislation is not necessary, and instead of increasing the allowable alcohol content to the 6 percent, which this amendment does, we would like to eliminate it from the bill. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

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

NAYS—25

Armstrong	Fairchild	Krebs	Stern
Baker	Fargo	McIlhattan	Strittmatter
Bastian	Fleagle	Metcalfe	True
Clark	Forcier	Rohrer	Yewcic
Clymer	Geist	Sather	Zimmerman
Curry	Hutchinson	Schuler	Zug
Egolf			

NOT VOTING—1

Bishop

EXCUSED—2

Gordner Thomas

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

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

Mr. SERAFINI offered the following amendment No. A3460:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 408.4), page 2, line 22, by inserting after amended"

and the section is amended by adding a subsection

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 408.4), page 3, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

(a.1) Upon application by a Pennsylvania nonprofit zoological institution accredited by the American Zoological and Aquarium Association and licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, the board shall issue a special occasion permit or permits in accordance with subsection (a) for six nonconsecutive days or ten consecutive days in a calendar year.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Serafini.

Mr. SERAFINI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very simply, amendment 3460 would allow special-occasion permits to any zoo in the State which is sanctioned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To my knowledge, this provision would primarily affect the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Zoos, and it would qualify them for special-occasion permits, which would enhance their ability for fundraising and to give them some ongoing financial support.

I would appreciate your support of this amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—168

Adolph	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Argall	Flick	Mayemik	Semmel
Bard	Frankel	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Freeman	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Battisto	George	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gigliotti	Melio	Snyder
Belardi	Gladeck	Michlovic	Solobay
Belfanti	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Benninghoff	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stairs
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Steelman
Boyes	Habay	Mundy	Steil
Browne	Haluska	Myers	Stetler
Bunt	Hanna	Nailor	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Hasay	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carr	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Horsey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trello
Civera	James	Pippy	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Platts	Vance
Colafella	Keller	Preston	Van Horne
Cornell	Kenney	Ramos	Veon
Corrigan	Kirkland	Raymond	Vitali
Costa	LaGrotta	Readshaw	Walko
Coy	Laughlin	Reinard	Washington
Dailey	Lawless	Rieger	Waters
Daley	Lederer	Roberts	Williams
Dally	Leh	Robinson	Wilt
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wogan
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Lucyk	Ross	Wright
DeWeese	Lynch	Rublely	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Maher	Ruffing	Yudichak
Donatucci	Maitland	Sainato	
Druce	Major	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Santoni	Speaker
Evans	Mann		

NAYS—32

Armstrong	Fairchild	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fargo	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Fleagle	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	Forcier	Metcalfe	Strittmatter
Clark	Geist	Phillips	True
Clymer	Hess	Rohrer	Yewcic
Curry	Hutchinson	Sather	Zimmerman
Egolf	Krebs	Saylor	Zug

NOT VOTING—1

Bishop

EXCUSED—2

Gordner Thomas

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

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

Mr. HERMAN offered the following amendment No. A3459:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 408.4), page 3, line 20, by inserting after "1929." "

In addition, special occasion permits may also be issued to any nationally chartered organization which has been issued a club liquor license. These permits shall be issued for a period not to exceed three consecutive or nonconsecutive days in any calendar year.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Herman.

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

What this amendment would do would be to allow nationally chartered organizations which already have a liquor license to also be able to be issued a special-occasion permit. Those special-occasion permits will be limited to three per year or on three consecutive days.

This amendment does not expand liquor in the State of Pennsylvania or its access, because it is limited to only those nationally chartered organizations which already have a liquor license. Those organizations which I refer to are those like the Elks, Lions, Eagles, Moose, and other fraternal organizations who are out there raising dollars to help the underprivileged and indigent and invalids in our State.

I would certainly appreciate the support of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—171

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Santoni
Allen	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Frankel	Mayernik	Serafini
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Seyfert
Battisto	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	George	McGill	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gigliotti	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belfanti	Gladeck	Melio	Solobay
Benninghoff	Godshall	Michlovic	Staback
Bishop	Grucela	Micozzie	Stairs
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Steelman
Boyes	Habay	Miller, S.	Steil
Browne	Haluska	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Hanna	Myers	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Harhart	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Herman	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hershey	Perzel	Tigue
Cawley	Horshey	Pesci	Travaglio
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	James	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Pistella	Vance
Colafrella	Keller	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kenney	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Kirkland	Ramos	Vitali
Costa	LaGrotta	Raymond	Walko
Coy	Laughlin	Readshaw	Washington

Curry	Lawless	Reinard	Waters
Dailey	Lederer	Rieger	Williams
Daley	Leh	Roberts	Wilt
Dally	Lescovitz	Robinson	Wogan
DeLuca	Levdansky	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lucyk	Rooney	Wright
Dermody	Lynch	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Maher	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Maitland	Ruffing	
Donatucci	Major	Sainato	Ryan,
Druce	Manderino	Samuelson	Speaker
Eachus			

NAYS—30

Armstrong	Fargo	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Baker	Fleagle	Metcalfe	Stern
Bastian	Forcier	Phillips	Strittmatter
Birmelin	Geist	Rohrer	True
Clark	Hess	Sather	Yewcic
Clymer	Hutchinson	Saylor	Zimmerman
Egolf	Krebs	Schuler	Zug
Fairchild	McIlhattan		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Gordner	Thomas
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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 recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. MARSICO offered the following amendment No. A3461:

Amend Title, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "definitions," for sales by liquor licensees,

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

Section 2. Section 406(a) of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.—(a) * * *

(8) In addition to all other privileges granted under this article, all municipal golf course licensees, privately owned public golf course licensees and privately owned private golf course licensees may sell or furnish liquor and malt or brewed beverages by the glass, open bottle or other container on any part of the golf course property which is owned by and under control of the licensee for consumption on the golf course property.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 20, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 22, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting 6

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 16, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 26, by striking out "7" and inserting 8

Amend Sec. 8, page 8, line 27, by striking out "8" and inserting 9

- Amend Sec. 9, page 14, line 13, by striking out "9" and inserting 10
- Amend Sec. 10, page 17, line 7, by striking out "10" and inserting 11
- Amend Sec. 11, page 17, line 30, by striking out "11" and inserting 12

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am offering amendment 3461 as a means of enhancing the operating privileges of golf courses, both public and private, which possess liquor licenses. This amendment would enable the owner of a golf course which owns its liquor license to sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to patrons on the actual golf course from a mechanized golf cart. In other words, golf course licensees would be able to put hospitality carts onto their course to sell snacks and sodas as well as alcoholic beverages to their golfing patrons. I propose this amendment because it is a practical change which will enhance the hospitality environment for both golfers and golf course licensees.

Mr. Speaker, I also propose this amendment because the practice of placing hospitality carts on a golf course to sell alcoholic beverages happens routinely throughout the Commonwealth right now. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, this practice is occurring illegally in most cases. So consequently, I would ask for an affirmative vote from my colleagues. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the question, the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment rise for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. He indicates that he will. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I do not think— I mean, I agree with what I believe is the intent of what you are trying to do here. I guess I just want to get some language clarified here, because when I first read this amendment, I was under the impression that any golf course that had a license, not necessarily a liquor license but a license for a golf course, was going to be able to sell liquor. The intent of this is that any golf course that has a liquor license can sell it anywhere on their property. Is that correct?

Mr. MARSICO. Yes, when the golf course owner also owns a liquor license, okay? We are just trying to clarify this as well. Okay?

Mr. STURLA. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think that clarifies what my question was and I believe that the intent is correct here, and I would urge people to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the question, the lady from Berks County, Representative Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the sponsor of this amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You are in order and may proceed.

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, is there anything that would restrict those golf courses that have liquor licenses from having minors playing those courses while these golf carts with alcohol are on the course?

Mr. MARSICO. Well, the question is, right now there are already minors on the golf course when they are selling alcoholic beverages presently. That is the way it is now. Again, they are not going to sell minors alcoholic beverages if this amendment is approved.

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

On the legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the legislation.

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, while this may be the practice that is occurring now and while we hope that seeing alcoholic beverages being consumed by minors is not going to influence them, I personally have some serious concerns about opening this up where there would be mixing young people with people consuming alcoholic beverages, and in that case I am going to have to vote against this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Marsico, for the second time.

Mr. MARSICO. Just one final remark.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One final remark. There is no question that golf course licensees are not going to risk their license or jeopardize their license by selling or giving alcoholic beverages to minors. So presently, again, we are just trying to clarify this, give them an opportunity to put hospitality carts out on the golf course and make it legal. Again, they are not going to jeopardize their licenses. So I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—151

Adolph	Flick	Mayernik	Semmel
Argall	Frankel	McCall	Serafini
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Shaner
Battisto	Gannon	McGill	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	Gladeck	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Godshall	Michlovic	Stairs
Bishop	Grucela	Micozzie	Steelman
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Steil
Boyes	Haluska	Myers	Stetler
Bunt	Hanna	Nailor	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Harhai	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Buxton	Hasay	Oliver	Sturla
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Perzel	Surra
Cappabianca	Herman	Pesci	Tangretti
Casorio	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cawley	James	Petrone	Tigue
Chadwick	Kaiser	Pippy	Travaglio
Civera	Keller	Pistella	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Kenney	Platts	Trich
Colafella	Kirkland	Preston	Tulli
Cornell	LaGrotta	Ramos	Van Home
Corrigan	Laughlin	Raymond	Veon
Costa	Lawless	Readshaw	Vitali
Coy	Lederer	Reinard	Walko
Dailey	Leh	Rieger	Washington
Daley	Lescovitz	Roberts	Waters
Dally	Levdansky	Robinson	Williams
DeLuca	Lucyk	Roebuck	Wilt
Dempsey	Lynch	Rooney	Wogan
Dermody	Maher	Ross	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Maitland	Ruffing	Wright
DiGirolo	Major	Sainato	Youngblood

Donatucci	Mann	Santoni	Yudichak
Druce	Markosek	Saylor	
Eachus	Marsico	Schroder	Ryan,
Feese	Masland	Scrimenti	Speaker
Fichter			

NAYS-49

Allen	Egolf	Josephs	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Krebs	Sather
Baker	Fargo	Manderino	Schuler
Bard	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Geist	Miller, S.	Stern
Birmelin	Habay	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Browne	Harhart	Nickol	True
Carn	Hershey	Orie	Vance
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Yewcic
Clymer	Horsey	Rohrer	Zimmerman
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Rubley	Zug
Curry			

NOT VOTING-1

Evans

EXCUSED-2

Gordner Thomas

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

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

Mr. ALLEN offered the following amendment No. A3471:

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 408.15), page 6, lines 10 through 14, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 408.15), page 6, line 15, by striking out "(H)" and inserting

(g)

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 408.15), page 6, line 25, by striking out "(I)" and inserting

(h)

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 408.15), page 7, line 6, by striking out "(J)" and inserting

(i)

Amend Sec. 5 (Sec. 408.15), page 7, line 14, by striking out "(K)" and inserting

(j)

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 3471, which is supported by the prime sponsor of the bill, strikes language which I had inserted in committee because of my fear of the lack of Pennsylvania products being allowed to be used and the discretion of county authorities to use those in facilities. By contractual agreement, I now realize that that

is not necessary. Therefore, I would like this language by this amendment stricken from the bill.

I ask members of both sides of the aisle for support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McNaughton	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	Melio	Solobay
Belardi	George	Metcalfe	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steeleman
Birmelin	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Blaum	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Boyes	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Browne	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Bunt	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Butkovitz	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Buxton	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
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
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	
Eachus	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Evans	Mann		

NAYS-1

Carn

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Gordner

Thomas

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And very briefly, I am very much aware that the proponents of HB 1692 are saying that most of the changes being made are to bring previously passed legislation into conformity with the State's current Liquor Code, and while that indeed seems to be the case, we need to be reminded that there are serious social problems in our society resulting from alcohol addiction. Increasing the availability of alcoholic beverages will only exacerbate these problems. For example, binge drinking on many of our college campuses has gotten the attention of not only our State universities' presidents and chancellor, but scores of other college and university administrators are expressing grave concern over this issue and are now in the process of formulating and implementing plans to make students aware of the seriousness of this issue.

Mr. Speaker, hopefully the day is not that far away when this General Assembly will say we no longer are interested in passing legislation that will expand the availability of alcoholic beverages. Certainly enough is enough. Mr. Speaker, I plan to be a "no" vote on HB 1692. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On final passage, the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge an affirmative vote. I would also like to thank Chairman Serafini for his cooperation and leadership on this issue as well as the majority leader's office, the chairman of Appropriations, who were very helpful in moving this forward for northeastern Pennsylvania. Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—170

Adolph	Eachus	Markosek	Saylor
Allen	Evans	Marsico	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimmenti
Bard	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Barley	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Seyfert
Battisto	Freeman	McGill	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Mellhinney	Smith, B.
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Snyder
Belifanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Staback

Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Stairs
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Steelman
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Steil
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Tigue
Cawley	Horsey	Pesci	Travaglio
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	James	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Pippy	Tulli
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Corrigan	Kirkland	Ramos	Vitali
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Curry	Lawless	Reinard	Waters
Dailey	Lederer	Rieger	Williams
Daley	Leh	Roberts	Wilt
Dally	Lescovitz	Robinson	Wogan
DeLuca	Levdansky	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lucyk	Rooney	Wright
Dermody	Lynch	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Maher	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Major	Ruffing	
Donatucci	Manderino	Sainato	Ryan,
Druce	Mann	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—31

Armstrong	Fargo	Maitland	Smith, S. H.
Baker	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Stern
Bastian	Forcier	Metcalfe	Strittmatter
Birmelin	Geist	Phillips	True
Clark	Hershey	Rohrer	Yewcic
Clymer	Hess	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Egolf	Hutchinson	Sather	Zug
Fairchild	Krebs	Schuler	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. Chadwick, for presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. REINARD, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The House calls up HB 1684, PN 2071.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Pesci.

Mr. PESCI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to allow for the immediate consideration of HB 1684.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—2

Krebs	Steelman
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1684, PN 2071**, entitled:

An Act designating a certain bridge on State Route 128 in Ford City, Armstrong County, as the Ford City Veterans Bridge.

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

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	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
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Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
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	Rieger	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Waters
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Yudichak
			Zimmerman

DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Eachus			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-3

Gordner	Reinard	Thomas
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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.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER, SB 1100, PN 1366.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of SB 1100.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Egolf	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Evans	Markosek	Schroder
Argali	Fairchild	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
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Belfanti	George	Metcalfe	Staback
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Bishop	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stetler
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Habay	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	True
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Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistiella	Van Home
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
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Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Waters
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
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Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Dermody	Lucy	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Maher	Sainato	Zug
DiGirolamo	Maitland	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Druce	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Eachus			

NAYS-3

Krebs	Steelman	Steil
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NOT VOTING-2

Fargo	Lynch
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EXCUSED-3

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1100, PN 1366**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Mifflin County and Centre County as the J. Doyle Corman Highway.

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

Mr. SCRIMENTI offered the following amendment No. **A3464**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "Highway" and inserting

; and designating a section of the Southern Tier Expressway in Erie County, as the Forest W. Hopkins Memorial Highway.

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

Section 1. J. Doyle Corman Highway.

(a) Designation.—The sections of U.S. Route 322 in

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 12, by striking out "Section 2. The" and inserting

(b) Signs.—The

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

Section 2. Forest W. Hopkins Memorial Highway.

(a) Designation.—The eight-mile section of Route 17 in Erie County, from Greenfield Township to the New York State line, is hereby designated and shall be known as the Forest W. Hopkins Memorial Highway.

(b) Finding.—Forest W. Hopkins was a committed community servant, who served with distinction as a State Representative from the Fourth Legislative District from 1967 to 1978. Mr. Hopkins died in office in 1978.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain road signs, which shall display the name of Forest W. Hopkins Memorial Highway, at the beginning and the end of the section of the highway designated in subsection (a).

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

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
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Bishop	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
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Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Horne
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Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
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Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
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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, Speaker
Eachus	Major	Saylor	
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Gordner Reinard Thomas

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?

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:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Evans	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fargo	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Feese	Mayernik	Serafini
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Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stetler
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Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
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Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
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Civera	Hess	Phillips	True
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Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Josephs	Ramos	Vitali
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Coy	Kirkland	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	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	

NAYS-1

Krebs

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-3

Gordner Reinard Thomas

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 264, PN 2383**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 17 through 23, 1999, as "Radon Action Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
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Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Horshey	Phillips	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	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	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-3

Gordner Reinard Thomas

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

Miss ORIE called up **HR 266, PN 2394**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 14, 1999 as "Health Care Providers Respond to Domestic Violence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Horshey	Phillips	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli

Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	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
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DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Lynch

EXCUSED—3

Gordner

Reinard

Thomas

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeLUCA called up **HR 267, PN 2404**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 11, 1999, as "Columbus Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade for honoring Christopher Columbus's heritage and contributions to the discovery of the New World.

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. Costa.

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to speak on this resolution, not on the part about honoring Columbus Day, because I think you and I well know if it were not for Columbus, we probably would not be here.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Costa, if I may interrupt you, it is my position that Brendan the Navigator from Ireland first discovered America.

Mr. COSTA. We had this discussion before, and I am sticking to Columbus, sir.

What I would like to talk about is the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade. That is part of the resolution also. This is the 15th anniversary or 15th annual Columbus Day Parade and festival, and the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade and festival is known throughout the State as one of the best in the country. We draw

bands and organizations not only from the State but around the world. As a matter of fact, this year from the Philadelphia area we have the Greater Overbrook Italian-American String Band, which, as I said, is from Philadelphia, and we also have the mayor of Spigno, Saturnia, Italy, which happens to be where my grandmother is from. Every year the band picks a prominent Italian-American from the Pittsburgh area to be its grand marshal, and this year they picked Dr. Ronald Pellegrini, a renowned heart surgeon in the Pittsburgh area.

So with this I ask, Mr. Speaker, that you favorably vote for the resolution. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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
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Belfanti	George	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
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Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
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Gordner Reinard Thomas

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time interrupts the process to welcome to the floor of the House Ms. Connie Javens, Jerry Evanko, Vic Bovalino, Dr. Forrester, and Mike Macon. They are here as the guests of Representative Nick Colafella. They are seated in the balcony, and we would ask that they acknowledge where they are. Thank you.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HESS called up HR 272, PN 2409, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 1999 as "Physical Therapy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
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Armstrong	Feese	Masland	Semmel
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Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	Geist	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	George	Mercalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
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
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Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MR. BLAUM

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Blaum, under unanimous consent.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if I might, I would like to thank the members of the House for the passage of that bill recently, which is just another piece of ensuring the success of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Arena and Convention Center, which is rapidly nearing completion. It is a redevelopment assistance success story, I think which will be a model throughout the Commonwealth, and it will be open and ready for business on November 13 when the American Hockey League, Pennsylvania's newest professional franchise, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, will host their first home game. I say this because the building and team and everything surrounding it could not have been accomplished without the members in this room. The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins played this weekend, playing the Phantoms in Philadelphia on Friday night. We went to Hershey and played the Hershey Bears on Saturday night. The scores of those games are unimportant. The fact remains, it was a great night for Pennsylvania.

As I said, the Penguins will return home for their first home game in Wilkes-Barre on November 13. That will be followed by tours and press availability and receptions in the building, culminating with the gala grand opening on December 12 — Sunday night, December 12 — to which all of you will be invited, wearing your tuxes and gowns on a special night, the biggest night northeastern Pennsylvania has ever seen. And again, we could not have accomplished that fact without the members of the House, the members of the Senate, without the Casey administration and the

administration of Tom Ridge. So it shows what government can do. This is a wonderful success story; it is going to change the way we live in northeastern Pennsylvania.

I want to thank everyone, and I want to make sure when you go back to your offices that you set aside the evening of December 12. It is the night after the Pennsylvania Dinner. So you can leave New York and come right to Wilkes-Barre and enjoy a huge concert, which will be announced later today, and all will be very pleased. Again, my heartfelt thanks to everybody in this room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. HERMAN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Herman, under unanimous consent.

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

I would like to share some information with the members of the House of Representatives that pertains to all of us as human beings and pertains to October 12 of this year as we celebrate Columbus Day.

We already passed HR 267, giving great notoriety and acknowledgment to that famed explorer, Christopher Columbus, setting sail and discovering this New World 500 years ago. Also know that because of that, the world's population increased significantly.

I would like to inform you at this time that October 12, 1999, is very significant in terms of the world's population. It is estimated by United Nations statisticians that on October 12, next week, 1999, the world's population will surpass 6 billion people. The growth in the world is rapidly escalating to the point that it is growing at a net three per second. What that means is that every second, five people are born and two die. So we are growing at a rate of three per second.

Yesterday the Democratic leader had some distinguished guests here from China. We all know that China is the number one country of the world's population, but you do not know how significant that is. Of the 6 billion people of the world, China has 1.2 billion; India is the second with 1 billion; and the United States of America is a scant third at 243 million persons. Our world's population is growing at a rate that will increase by a net of 80 million persons per year, pretty much the equivalent of adding a new Germany every year thereafter. If all this population was condensed into 100 people, it would look as follows: 80 of those 100 would live in inadequate shelter, 70 of them would not be able to read, and 50 would be malnourished. We are very fortunate to live in the United States of America because most of the world's food is actually grown in this country, but with only 5 percent of the world's population, the United States also uses 25 percent of the world's energy.

All these statistics that I have mentioned come from a talk that I heard just 2 weeks ago from a professor at Penn State University and director of Forest Resources, Dr. Larry Nielsen. I wanted to share that with you as you think of Columbus next week. Also think of it as also being the \$6-billion day in the world. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces on behalf of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee that there will be a meeting at the break in room 302B, South Office Building. That is the Ag Committee, when we adjourn, in the 302B South Office Building meeting room.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1848, PN 2418 (Amended)

By Rep. BOYES

An Act providing for a tax credit to employers who hire certain individuals; and making a repeal.

FINANCE.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1848 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 1848 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Do you seek recognition, Mr. Majority Leader? The gentleman will yield.

Please, members will take their seats.

Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to read that Bill Burke, the vice principal who was shot by a student at Philadelphia's Bartram High School on Monday, is doing very well. I am also pleased, Mr. Speaker, to say that the Philadelphia School District is now installing airport-style metal detectors at its high schools. According to today's Philadelphia Inquirer, three students were arrested on the first day that the detectors were in use for bringing weapons of some sort into our schools. That is an important step, Mr. Speaker, because students cannot learn and teachers cannot teach when they feel unsafe in the classrooms, in the hallways, or the cafeterias of our schools in this Commonwealth.

I am saying this today to once again reinforce the need for strong, no-nonsense, education-focused alternative schools in Philadelphia and the rest of the Commonwealth. As you may know, we have been working on a bipartisan basis with the Philadelphia School District, with members from the other side of the aisle, the Ridge administration, and our colleagues in the Senate to bring a new type of alternative school to Philadelphia and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At this school, based upon a successful public-private partnership developed in Houston — now in Dallas, Austin, and several other cities in Texas — students are screened every single day. They do not need guns or knives or other weapons to protect themselves or feel safe, because everyone is checked before they enter the school every day, and if they get into a fight in the school, they are arrested immediately, Mr. Speaker.

This is a school for young people who are troublemakers, disruptive, and dangerous in their regular public schools. Instead of expelling them to the streets of Houston, they are sent to special alternative schools. They go to class, and they get the help that they need, and in most cases they learn. They learn to build skills so that they can get a regular job, so that they can go to trade school, and many of them go to college with scholarships. Otherwise, they end up in crime or in jail or in some cases dead.

I believe we can save many of the young people in the Commonwealth. According to what I have read in the media, the young man who was involved in this incident in Philadelphia this week was enrolled in a second-chance program for dropouts. Had he been in Houston, Mr. Speaker, my guess is that he would have been at an alternative school and this would not have occurred. He would not have had a gun nor felt that he would have needed a gun in an alternative school.

One of the best effects of the Houston program is that crime has been reduced in those schools by an average of 25 percent every year. Students and their parents feel safer; the teachers feel safe; the community wins. The problem this week in Philadelphia shows me once again that we need these alternative schools.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will keep the members informed as we go forward with this important initiative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly do not wish to countervail the observations made by the previous speaker; I only mean to supplement them.

There is no doubt that much of what he has to say is worthy of our consideration and debate, but I think it is also imperative that we realize and I think his remarks make it almost a Rubicon moment. We are crossing the Rubicon. Governor Ridge and his voucher program has been hammered on three successive occasions during the last 5 years, and as the gentleman has offered, we do need to make some changes in the way we confront our educational challenges in this State. But as we leave for a week and a half and prior to coming back here, Mr. Speaker, I want to supplement the gentleman's observations by saying that we need to do three things besides consider his comments, and that is, one, we need to make certain that we focus a lot of our attention on full-time kindergarten. Half of the kids in the U.S. are receiving full-time kindergarten and only about 25 percent of Pennsylvania's

students are receiving full-time kindergarten. If we had full-time kindergarten, I am going to speculate that some of the problems that we are confronting in these terrible settings that he just described would be ameliorated.

I think we also need to do number two, Mr. Speaker — reduce our class sizes, especially in grades 1, 2, and 3. If we do that, if we have more full-time kindergarten and we reduce our class sizes, I think we will make healthy strides against the necessity of having metal detectors.

So I am not trying to gainsay his comments; I am only trying to supplement them with point three, and finally, this administration, the Ridge administration, has been somewhat tardy, in my view, in focusing funds on Head Start. The Ridge administration wanted to spend \$65 million in the first year on a voucher experiment and then up to \$165 million in 5 years. We have categorically, definitively, and profoundly said in this chamber no in a bipartisan way. Tens and tens of Republicans have said to the Governor, no, we will not embrace your voucher proposal.

So let us use those moneys that the Governor and the Honorable Bittenbender, the Secretary of the Budget, had set aside for full-time kindergarten, for smaller class sizes, for Head Start, and yes, for consideration of Mr. Perzel's comments. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Any further reports? Any corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, October 18, 1999, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:03 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.