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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

DR. KIRBY NELSON KELLER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and president of Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Grant us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right. Help us each day to trust in You with all of our hearts, for as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, You never forsake those who humbly seek Your help.

You have promised to give wisdom liberally to all who ask. Bless the good people of this chamber with abundant wisdom as they debate issues and shape legislation. Lord, it is not easy to be a public servant. Give them strength to withstand the pressures and burdens of office and to cope with undue criticism. And above all, help them to be kind and gracious to each other.

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. 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 Tuesday, February 8, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2241 By Representatives PIPPY, GEIST, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, COY, DALEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FEESE, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, NAILOR, ORIE, PESCI, PISTELLA, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR,

SCRIMENTI, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRUE, WATERS, WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and ZUG

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, providing for heating assistance; imposing duties upon the Department of Public Welfare; further providing for claims; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2000.

No. 2242 By Representatives O'BRIEN, MICOZZIE, ADOLPH, CIVERA, LEDERER, KELLER, McGEEHAN, BUTKOVITZ and WOGAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2000.

No. 2243 By Representatives MUNDY, COY, DeWEESE, HARHAI, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, M. COHEN, STURLA, GEORGE, TANGRETTI, LaGROTTA, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, BATTISTO, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, SHANER, GRUCELA, STABACK, MANN, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, SANTONI, VEON, VAN HORNE, ROBINSON, BELARDI, WASHINGTON, MELIO, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO and GORDNER

An Act establishing the Public Health Trust Fund and Public Health Trust Fund Board; authorizing a grant program for community-based public health initiatives and the use of funds for certain purposes related to public health; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health and the State Treasurer; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2000.

No. 2244 By Representatives GRUCELA, COY, DeWEESE, HARHAI, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, M. COHEN, STURLA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, TANGRETTI, LaGROTTA, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, CASORIO, BATTISTO, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, SHANER, STABACK, MANN, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, SANTONI, BELARDI, VEON, VAN HORNE, ROBINSON, WASHINGTON, MUNDY, MELIO, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO and GORDNER

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for definitions of "maximum annual income," "PACENET" and "program" and for the program generally; providing for claimant financial responsibility;

eliminating the PACENET program; further providing for the board, for penalties and for the definitions of "covered prescription drug" and "provider"; adding a definition of "best price"; further providing for rebate agreement, for terms of rebate agreement, for amount of rebate, for excessive pharmaceutical price inflation discount and for disposition of funds; providing for supplemental funding from the proceeds of the master settlement agreement; and further providing for annual report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2000.

No. 2245 By Representatives STEELMAN, COY, DeWEESE, HARHAI, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, M. COHEN, STURLA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, TANGRETTI, FRANKEL, LaGROTTA, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, BATTISTO, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, SHANER, GRUCELA, MANN, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, SANTONI, BELARDI, VEON, VAN HORNE, ROBINSON, WASHINGTON, MUNDY, MELIO, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO and GORDNER

An Act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of the Pennsylvania Biomedical Research Authority; imposing powers and duties on a board of trustees; and providing for the issuance of notes and bonds.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2000.

No. 2246 By Representatives MELIO, COY, DeWEESE, HARHAI, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, M. COHEN, STURLA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, TRAVAGLIO, SCRIMENTI, MUNDY, WASHINGTON, ROBINSON, VAN HORNE, VEON, BELARDI, SANTONI, WALKO, TIGUE, SOLOBAY, MANN, STABACK, MANDERINO, GRUCELA, SHANER, BEBKO-JONES, JOSEPHS, YUDICHAK, BATTISTO, CASORIO, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, LaGROTTA, TANGRETTI and GORDNER

An Act providing for a portion of the tobacco litigation settlement agreement funds to be used to provide grants to assist individuals to purchase group health insurance upon employment termination; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing the Uninsured Interim Coverage Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2000.

No. 2247 By Representatives BIRMELIN, BASTIAN, CLYMER, DALEY, ROHRER, SAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Privately Employed Agents Training and Certification Program; regulating privately employed agents; and providing for powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2000.

No. 2248 By Representatives SCHRODER, BARRAR, CORRIGAN, DAILEY, FARGO, HERSHEY, LAWLESS, METCALFE, ROSS, SAYLOR, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VANCE, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

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 the resignation of superintendents.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2000.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 360 By Representatives VITALI, KREBS, STEELMAN and HANNA

A Resolution amending House Rule 24.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 9, 2000.

No. 361 By Representatives SHANER, ARGALL, S. H. SMITH, RUBLEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, STAIRS, STABACK, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, GEIST, DeWEESE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HALUSKA, READSHAW, WOJNAROSKI, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, SATHER, DALEY, CORRIGAN, HERMAN, TANGRETTI, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, GORDNER, GRUCELA, McGEEHAN, PETRONE, VAN HORNE, JOSEPHS, BATTISTO, THOMAS, FRANKEL, PISTELLA, MELIO, HARHAI, YOUNGBLOOD, PETRARCA, DeLUCA and STEELMAN

A Resolution directing the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of establishing a voluntary water quality credits and trading program as an incentive for achieving point and nonpoint source pollution reductions beyond those required by Federal and State clean water laws and to promote cooperative community-driven watershed management planning.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 9, 2000.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 705, PN 765

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2000.

SB 707, PN 767

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2000.

SB 709, PN 769

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2000.

SB 710, PN 770

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2000.

SB 711, PN 775

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2000.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE RESOLUTION
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in **HR 341, PN 2866**.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 1097, PN 1652**.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip. Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 488 be taken from the table.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip. Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 488 be returned to the table.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the majority whip. Mr. Snyder, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'BRIEN, for today's session. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Democratic whip, Mr. Veon, requests a leave of absence for the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. JOSEPHS. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The majority whip requests two additional leaves of absence: one for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. PERZEL, and the other for the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. FEESE.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take up today's master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The gentleman, Mr. Chadwick, continues on leave.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmein	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Cam	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	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
Datley	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
Egoff	Manderino	Schroder	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1625, PN 2885, entitled:

An Act providing for surveillance, research and services relating to the prevention of birth defects, for powers and duties of the Department of Health, for a Statewide registry, for reporting requirements and for confidentiality of information; and imposing penalties.

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

Mr. SCHULER offered the following amendment No. A0299:

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, by inserting between lines 3 and 4 (d) Exception.—This section shall not apply if the parents or guardian of the infant object to the reporting on religious grounds.

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

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

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very simple amendment. What it does is excuse parents or guardians of infants who object to reporting on religious grounds.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (196 total). Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadowiec, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayemik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McLhattan, McLhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, Oliver, Ori, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (0 total). Includes names like Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, James, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Waters

EXCUSED—5

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (5 total). Includes names like Chadwick, Feese, Josephs, O'Brien, Perzel.

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. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A0204:

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 13, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(e) Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council.—

(1) The

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 17, by striking out "The Governor shall make" and inserting

(2) The Governor shall make

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 18, by inserting brackets before and after "and" and inserting immediately thereafter from a list of 20 candidates, five of whom shall be recommended by the President pro tempore of the Senate, five of whom shall be recommended by the Minority Leader of the Senate, five of whom shall be recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and five of whom shall be recommended by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The persons submitting the recommendations

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 19, by inserting after "health," including at least one pediatric physician,

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.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to propose an amendment more specifically defining the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council. I simply believe since we are always a part of these programs, that five of whom shall be recommended will be done so by the President pro tempore of the Senate, five will be recommended by the minority leader of the Senate, five shall be recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and five shall be recommended by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and it will include one pediatric physician. This will assure the governmental body has representatives from a diverse section to advise on the implementation of the birth defects surveillance system and registry.

I ask that we support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Schuler. The gentleman will yield.

There is entirely too much conversation on the floor. Mr. Schuler.

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We do agree on this amendment, that it does clarify a situation in the bill, and we do agree to the amendment. Thank you.

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—196

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	Mellhattan	Snyder
Battisto	Gannon	Mellhinney	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Staback
Belardi	George	Melio	Stairs
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steil
Birmelin	Godshali	Micozzie	Stern
Bishop	Gordner	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	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trello
Civera	Hess	Pippy	Trich
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vance
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornigan	Kenney	Reinard	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Washington
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

Waters

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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. GRUCELA offered the following amendment No. A0199:

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 22 and 23 Section 11. Annual report.

The department shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an annual report relating to the registry under section 3. The report shall include the following:

(1) The department's findings and recommendations on the administration and operation of the registry.

(2) Data relevant to the incidence of birth defects in this Commonwealth in summary form, reported in accordance with the confidentiality requirements under section 5.

Amend Sec. 11, page 6, line 23, by striking out "11" and inserting 12

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

This amendment originally came out with Mr. Pistella's name on it. So if you have difficulty finding it, look for Pistella's name. Mr. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, essentially this amendment would call for the Department of Health to present its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on an annual basis as to their findings with respect to the bill. It is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that this is an agreed-to amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Fairchild	Marsico	Scrimenti
Allen	Fargo	Masland	Semmel
Argall	Fichter	Mayernik	Seyfert
Armstrong	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bard	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Freeman	McIlhattan	Snyder
Barrar	Gannon	McIlhinney	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	McNaughton	Staback
Battisto	George	Melio	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Belardi	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Belfanti	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stern
Birmelin	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stetler
Bishop	Grucela	Mundy	Stevenson
Blaum	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Nailor	Sturla
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Butkovitz	Harhai	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hasay	Petrarca	Thomas
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DeWeese	Lynch	Santoni	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Maher	Sather	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Saylor	
Druce	Major	Schroder	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Schuler	Speaker
Egolf	Mann		
Evans	Markosek		

NAYS—9

Benninghoff	Forcier	Maher	Rohrer
Cohen, L. I.	Leh	Metcalfe	Yewcic
Datley			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick Josephs O'Brien Perzel
Feese

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.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Ellen Bard, Michael Gillespie, a township commissioner from Abington Township in Montgomery County. Would the commissioner please rise; to the left of the Chair.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Page 2 of today's calendar. HB 411 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2104**, **PN 2886**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth and municipalities to take action to eradicate urban blight; and providing for liens and tax claim hardships.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0205**:

Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 Section 506. Reduction in Commonwealth agency liens.

(a) Request.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if a Commonwealth agency has a lien against property for at least three years prior to an upset sale of the property, the purchaser at the upset sale may subsequently submit a request to the Commonwealth agency for a reasonable reduction in the amount of the lien on the basis of specific property improvements the purchaser intends to make to the property and any structures thereon and the Commonwealth agency may grant the reduction in accordance with the guidelines established under subsection (b).

(b) Administration.—Within six months of the effective date of this act, the Department of General Services shall establish guidelines for the means of determining the reductions in liens to be followed by all Commonwealth agencies, which guidelines shall as a minimum include criteria for the review of the proposed property improvements and restrict reductions in such liens to those purchasers who did not cause or contribute to the imposition of the liens by the Commonwealth agency.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Conferences on the floor, please break up. There are a few caucuses going on that we thought we should dispense with.

Mr. George, on your amendment.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for the last several years, and yesterday the Governor mentioned it, about the preservation of the land of the Commonwealth and what we should do to preserve it. Your wisdom a couple years ago was to pass a brownfields act that said that some of those lands that have been degraded, that we could apply certain specific measures for containment so environmental concerns could be eliminated and preserve a land that once was viable, and we have legislation beaucoup on what we consider to be urban sprawl.

Now, I propose to you for your edification that there are lands in the Commonwealth that have been degraded, and this has come about by tanks in the ground, things of that matter. I do not think they want to listen, Mr. Speaker. You may; they do not.

The SPEAKER. Well, let us see what we can do.

Please. The gentleman, Mr. George, has the floor. Conferences in the vicinity of Mr. George should be held to an absolute minimum, and conferences throughout the hall should be held to a minimum.

Mr. George.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With the thought in mind that we need to preserve what land we have, we should go one step further. We should not allow government, especially State government, to be an intervener in where we take land out of public use.

Now, the request I make of you today is to put yourself in a position that I have seen happen to a constituent of mine, that where 10 years ago there was a burst or a seep in the gas tanks, and supposedly this material had run down through the community into the storm drains, and with the intervention of Pennsylvania Emergency Management and DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), there soon was an effort to eliminate or contain the environmental harm, and it came to the tune of \$80,000. Now there is an \$80,000 lien put on this property. The property owner no longer pays tax, because he knows nobody is going to buy it; the county cannot get its tax because they cannot sell the property. Every time that there is an attempt to sell it, no one buys it, and so all my amendment does, in line with what we are trying to do with the preservation, my amendment would entitle the purchaser of land, which the Commonwealth has a lien against for at least 3 years—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Please. The conference toward the rear of the third section, please break up.

Mr. George.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment, Mr. Speaker, would enable a purchaser of land which the Commonwealth has a lien against for at least 3 years prior to an upset sale as defined by the act to submit a request to the State agency for a reasonable reduction in the amount of liens. Mr. Speaker, those of you that have been with me for 20 years, we removed liens from the Department of Welfare. There is no reason why we should not allow and say to the State government, as long as you hold to that figure, no one is ever

going to buy it; as long as you hold to that figure, you hold that property hostage.

The applicable Commonwealth agency would be required to evaluate the request on the basis of specific property improvements the purchaser intends to make to the property and any structures thereon. The Department of General Services would be required to establish guidelines for the award of the deductions within 6 months of the effective date of this act, and at a minimum, the guidelines should include criteria for the review of the proposed property improvements and restrict reductions on such liens to those purchasers who did not show or cause or contribute to the imposition of the lien by the State agency.

Mr. Speaker. I provided this amendment some time ago. A couple of very positive approaches on the other side said, Bud, the way you first had it addressed was not right. We made the changes. I think we should accept this, because there are a number of properties in the Commonwealth that the properties have liens upon, the Commonwealth does; they do not have control over, but neither does the landowner or the community in which they reside.

I ask that you adopt this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Habay, do you seek recognition on the amendment?

Mr. HABAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. HABAY. This is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, can Mr. George stand for just a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. I am sorry. Who?

Mr. CLYMER. I am wondering if the maker of the amendment can stand for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Mr. George? Mr. George indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, since the Commonwealth is involved and General Services start to promulgate the regulations, are they agreed to this amendment? Has he received approval from those Commonwealth agencies and from General Services that this is an acceptable procedure to follow?

Mr. GEORGE. No. Mr. Speaker, I have not contacted the Department of General Services. Had I felt that and we had waited for them to take any action, we would be here for 100 years not relieving and letting these properties loose. I think, sir, you and I and our colleagues ought to be able to make the decision whether General Services should be in agreement or not in agreement, if you will permit that.

Mr. CLYMER. Okay. That ends my interrogation.

It seems, though— Could I make a few comments, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CLYMER. It just seems that it would have been maybe easier for some of us to vote for this amendment had we been assured that various agencies or at least the Department of General Services were a working partner and agreed to the amendment, but I guess that is a decision each member will make. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Huntingdon, Mr. Sather.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the purpose of interrogation?

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

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a question concerning line 9 on this amendment, and it says on the basis of specific improvements the purchaser "intends" to make. Now, my question goes to the issue of, what if the purchaser does not follow through on the intended improvements to the property, and I understand the intent of this amendment, which I think is worthy. My concern is, what if the purchaser does not follow through on the intended improvements? What recourse is provided in the legislation, or is there some other facet of this that might address that issue?

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman's inquiry, we are very positive, even though we had not contacted the Department of General Services, that their guidelines will be proficient and stable to the degree that it will be understood that the improvements will be made, and the manner in which the improvements will be presented will be under condition and acceptance by the department. And I simply, if you would allow me, Mr. Speaker, to ask, what greater concern is there than to have this degraded property in our midst as an eyesore, yet it has been placed in a position of this by government because of their spontaneous and very zealous approach to a containment that costs a lot of money, more so than what should have been applied. I believe I have faith that if we pass this legislation, the department will in fact come up with the best basic policy and regulations.

Mr. SATHER. Mr. Speaker, I am not too sure I—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sather.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I still have serious reservations about how we would implement some corrective language to it. I take from the response that there is nothing in this amendment. I do not think there is anything in the proposed bill itself that would address this. Therefore, if I might speak on final passage of this amendment?

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As much as I would like to, I understand the blighted situations on our communities in some areas and wanting to put them on the tax rolls rather than on the tax doles. I still have that real concern that we may be extending to some individuals whom I know we want to put our faith and confidence in to provide the needed changes to the properties. Without having that assurance, I have to vote "no" on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Habay. He waives off.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—165

Adolph	Eachus	Marsico	Shaner
Allen	Evans	Masland	Smith, B.
Argall	Fairchild	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Armstrong	Fleagle	McCall	Snyder
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Solobay
Barley	Frankel	Mclhattan	Staback
Barrar	Freeman	Mclhinney	Stairs
Battisto	Gannon	McNaughton	Steelman
Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Stetler
Belardi	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stevenson

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Blaum	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Boyes	Habay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Haluska	Oric	Taylor, J.
Butkovitz	Hanna	Pesci	Thomas
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Cappabianca	Hennessey	Phillips	Trello
Cam	Herman	Pippy	Trich
Casorio	Horsey	Pistella	True
Cawley	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Civera	James	Ramos	Veon
Clark	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Reinard	Washington
Colafrilla	Kirkland	Rieger	Waters
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Costa	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wogan
Coy	Lawless	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Curry	Lederer	Rubley	Wright
Daley	Leh	Ruffing	Yewcic
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DeLuca	Levdansky	Samuelson	Yudichak
Dempsey	Lucyk	Santoni	Zimmerman
Dermody	Maher	Saylor	Zug
DeWeese	Maitland	Schroder	
DiGirolamo	Manderino	Schuler	Ryan,
Donatucci	Mann	Scrimenti	Speaker
Druce	Markosek	Semmel	

NAYS—32

Baker	Fichter	Lynch	Rohrer
Bastian	Forcier	Major	Ross
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Sather
Browne	Godshall	Metcalfe	Seyfert
Clymer	Harhart	Miller, R.	Steil
Dailey	Hershey	Nailor	Stern
Egolf	Hess	Nickol	Tulli
Fargo	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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. REINARD offered the following amendment No. A0208:

Amend Sec. 201, page 3, lines 25 through 27, by striking out "satisfactorily demonstrates" in line 25, all of line 26 and "Commonwealth is not tax delinquent" in line 27 and inserting obtains a certified certificate displaying a satisfactory account from each county in which the applicant owns property

Amend Sec. 501, page 11, line 24, by striking out "municipal"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Reinard amendment, the gentleman is acknowledged.

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when HB 2104 came before the House Urban Affairs Committee, during the committee's proceedings on 2104, there was a suggestion of the members to clarify the permit denial section. This amendment is a technical amendment that does so. It is an agreed-to amendment from the sponsor of the bill, and it simply clarifies a section saying that the applicant has to obtain a certificate basically saying that the property he owns is not tax delinquent.

I would ask the House for its support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Habay.

Mr. HABAY. Mr. Speaker, this is also an agreed-to amendment. The gentleman thanks the chairman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Soiboy
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oric	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Cam	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Veon
Colafrilla	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	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Habay, do you desire recognition on final passage?

Mr. HABAY. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like to sincerely thank Chairman Reinard and Chairman Petrone and the language that was offered by Representative Sturla and Representatives Stetler, McGeehan, and Hennessey which is in this bill. I thank them for their cooperation.

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—186

Adolph	Fargo	Markosek	Scrimenti
Allen	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Argall	Fleagle	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Flick	Mayemik	Shaner
Bard	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Gannon	McGill	Snyder
Battisto	Geist	McIlhinney	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	George	McNaughton	Staback
Belardi	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Belfanti	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	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	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trello
Civera	Hess	Pippy	Trich

Clymer	Horsey	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Washington
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Waters
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Williams
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wilt
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Wogan
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rublely	Wright
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Samuelson	Yudichak
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	Zimmerman
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Zug
Eachus	Major	Saylor	
Evans	Manderino	Schroder	Ryan,
Fairchild	Mann	Schuler	Speaker

NAYS—11

Armstrong	Clark	Hutchinson	Rohrer
Bastian	Egolf	McIlhattan	Stern
Benninghoff	Forcier	Metcalfe	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 308, PN 2602**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Committee on Health and Human Services to conduct an investigation relating to the scope of the suspected hepatitis C outbreak among firefighters in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil

Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	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	Schroder	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 353, PN 2912**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 13 through 19, 2000, as "Vocational-Technical Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayermik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McCreehan	Smith, S. H.

Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
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Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
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Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
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Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
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Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
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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	Schroder	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 354, PN 2913**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of February 13 through 19, 2000, as "Child Passenger Safety Week."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	Truc
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Home
Cohen, M.	James	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
DiGiroloamo	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

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Mr. TRAVAGLIO called up **HR 356, PN 2934**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Butler County on the occasion of its 200th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	Truc
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Home
Cohen, M.	James	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
DiGiroloamo	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up HR 357, PN 2935, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Centre County on its 200th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horshey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	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	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Miss ORIE called up HR 359, PN 2944, entitled:

A Resolution extending greetings and best wishes to the delegation of the County of Wexford, Ireland, on the occasion of its cultural and economic development exchange visit to Wexford, Pennsylvania, and Allegheny County during the week of March 10 through 15, 2000.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horshey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	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	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick Josephs O'Brien Perzel
Feese

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

The SPEAKER. You will note on that last resolution, HR 359, where a group of people from the Erin Isle are coming to Allegheny County. They are getting out of town on March 15 so they can return to Ireland for St. Patty's Day. I am sure that is the reason for that date.

Mr. WALKO called up **HR 362, PN 2947**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Donald Graham for his achievements in high school athletics.

On the question.
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Surla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Veon
Colafrilla	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	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick Josephs O'Brien Perzel
Feese

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

Mr. S. H. SMITH called up **HR 364, PN 2949**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 150th anniversary of the Borough of Punxsutawney.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans	Mann	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	George	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Surla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
Clark	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Veon
Colafrilla	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
DiGirolo	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino	Schroder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Chadwick	Josephs	O'Brien	Perzel
Feese			

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 648, PN 2959 (Amended) By Rep. REINARD

An Act providing for mandatory funding of local mandates by State government; providing for definitions; establishing the Office of Local Mandates; providing review requirements; requiring appropriations; establishing the Local Government Mandate Appeals Board; and providing compensation.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2149, PN 2809 By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.818, No.133), known as the Port of Pittsburgh Commission Act, further providing for specific powers of the commission; providing for economic development projects; and further providing for rights of obligees and for contracts and purchases.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 8, PN 1484 By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1992 (P.L.28, No.11), entitled Tuition Account Program and College Savings Bond Act, expanding the scope of the act; further providing for tuition account programs; and establishing scholarship programs.

EDUCATION.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Wilt, desire recognition?

Mr. WILT. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker. To correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, on HB 2104, amendment 205, I was recorded in the affirmative. I wish to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order.

The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, is recognized for a caucus announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be informal discussions up in the Democratic caucus room immediately.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Waters, to correct the record.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, earlier my button malfunctioned, and I would like to make a correction to the record, please.

On amendment A0204 I would like to vote in the affirmative, and on amendment A0299 I would like to vote in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table:

- SB 8;
- HB 648; and
- HB 2149.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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

- SB 8;
- HB 648; and
- HB 2149.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bastian, who requests that the vote on HB 1625, final passage, be changed from an affirmative vote to a negative vote.
The remarks will be spread upon the record.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 584, PN 2961 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for manner of signing nominating petitions and for nominations by political bodies.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 966, PN 2962 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for eligibility for special early retirement.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 824 be taken from the table.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

SB 824, PN 901.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 824 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 584 and HB 966 be taken from the table.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 584 and HB 966 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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? Do members have any announcements? Corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, February 14, 2000, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 11:59 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.