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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

REV. ROBERT GRAYBILL, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Before You, O Lord Almighty, we gather with a true sense of blessings from You. It is Your goodness that fills our hearts and brings us together to care for the people of this Commonwealth. It is our appreciation for the life of all persons, young and old, weak and powerful, that binds us together as serious caretakers of this Commonwealth.

Gathered as individuals sharing this place as our home, we ask of Thee, O God, that Your spirit move among us. Where there are doubts, give us a sense of confidence that we might risk. Where there are differences of opinions, keep before us our common purpose to be leaders that seek with diligence the common good for the people of our entire State. Where there are tough choices and difficult decisions, touch our minds with a sense of Thy wisdom to seek out the best, not just for a few persons but for the betterment of all people. Where there are positive things happening, create within us an excitement to take the next steps for the good. Where there are possibilities for healthy change, inspire our hearts to encourage the growth that can occur.

Gathered before You, O Lord God Almighty, we simply ask that You be our guide as we live and serve You today. In the name of our God we pause. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 12, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2468** By Representatives BARD, TULLI, BUNT, MELIO, RUBLEY, BARRAR, L. I. COHEN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for the distribution of earned income tax receipts.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2469** By Representatives KREBS, R. MILLER, HENNESSEY, SHANER, ROBINSON, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, FARGO, TULLI, DALEY and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2470** By Representatives McILHINNEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, HERMAN, RUBLEY, SEYFERT, TULLI, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, COLAFELLA and PLATTS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for access to public records; establishing the Office of Access to Public Records; imposing penalties; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2471** By Representatives BROWNE, PESCI, BOYES, TRELLO, McNAUGHTON, WOJNAROSKI, RUFFING, KAISER, ROBERTS, YEWIC, LEDERER, YOUNGBLOOD, BATTISTO, SANTONI, SHANER, McGEEHAN, SAYLOR, HARHART, HUTCHINSON, SCHRODER, DALLY, RUBLEY and DiGIROLAMO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a sales and use tax discount for motor vehicle registered dealers.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2472** By Representatives ZUG, DeWEESE, BROWNE, ARGALL, BASTIAN, CLARK, M. COHEN, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, LUCYK, MANDERINO,

MARSICO, MELIO, R. MILLER, NICKOL, RAMOS, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TRUE, TULLI, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2473** By Representatives ZUG, FRANKEL, NICKOL, BELFANTI, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, LUCYK, MAITLAND, MASLAND, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, J. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "financial responsibility"; and further providing for payments sufficient to satisfy judgments, for notice of available benefits and limits and for availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2474** By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, COY, ORIE, McCALL, TIGUE, MYERS, STABACK, BELFANTI, LEDERER, PETRONE, STEVENSON, STURLA, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, BELARDI, PRESTON, TRELLO, ROONEY, HERSHEY, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, WALKO, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, E. Z. TAYLOR, CAPPABIANCA, FRANKEL, M. COHEN, MANDERINO, WILLIAMS, DERMODY, LYNCH, PETRARCA, COSTA, ARGALL, LEVDANSKY, SHANER, SURRA, LAUGHLIN, ROBINSON, HARHAI, CURRY, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, YUDICHAK, McILHATTAN, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for additional services for certain medically needy recipients.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2475** By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, COY, ORIE, McCALL, MYERS, BELFANTI, LEDERER, PETRONE, STEVENSON, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, BELARDI, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, WALKO, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, E. Z. TAYLOR, CAPPABIANCA, FRANKEL, M. COHEN, PETRARCA, COSTA, SHANER, SURRA, LAUGHLIN, ROBINSON, HARHAI, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, YUDICHAK, McILHATTAN, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN, SAYLOR, ARGALL, BATTISTO, LEVDANSKY, HERSHEY, PRESTON, TRELLO and ROONEY

An Act authorizing a grant program for Type 1 diabetics; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 17, 2000.

**No. 2476** By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, COY, ORIE, McCALL, TIGUE, MYERS, BELFANTI, LEDERER, PETRONE, STEVENSON, STURLA, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, BELARDI, STABACK, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, TRELLO, ROONEY, LEVDANSKY, WALKO, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, E. Z. TAYLOR, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, PETRARCA, COSTA, SHANER, SURRA, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, HERSHEY, BATTISTO, ROBINSON, HARHAI, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, YUDICHAK, McILHATTAN, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN, SAYLOR and ARGALL

An Act authorizing a grant program for type 1 diabetics; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 17, 2000.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 459** By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, COY, ORIE, McCALL, TIGUE, MYERS, BELFANTI, DAILEY, LEDERER, PETRONE, STEVENSON, STURLA, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, BELARDI, STABACK, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, PRESTON, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN, SAYLOR, ARGALL, BATTISTO, LEVDANSKY, HERSHEY, TRELLO, TANGRETTI, YUDICHAK, WALKO, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, E. Z. TAYLOR, CAPPABIANCA, FRANKEL, M. COHEN, MANDERINO, WILLIAMS, DERMODY, LYNCH, PETRARCA, COSTA, SHANER, SURRA, LAUGHLIN, ROBINSON, HARHAI, ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD and ROONEY

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase funding for research to find a cure for type 1 diabetes.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 17, 2000.

#### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 1352, PN 1876**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1364, PN 1765**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1365, PN 1766**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1366, PN 1767**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1367, PN 1768**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1368, PN 1769**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1369, PN 1770**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1370, PN 1771**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1371, PN 1772**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1372, PN 1773**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1373, PN 1774**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1374, PN 1775**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1375, PN 1776**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1376, PN 1777**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1377, PN 1778**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1378, PN 1779**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1379, PN 1780**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1380, PN 1781**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1381, PN 1782**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1382, PN 1783**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1383, PN 1784**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1384, PN 1785**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1385, PN 1786**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1386, PN 1787**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1387, PN 1788**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1388, PN 1789**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1389, PN 1790**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1390, PN 1791**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1391, PN 1792**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

**SB 1413, PN 1846**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2000.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the Constables' Education and Training Board's 1999 annual report submitted by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

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

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

**HB 2335, PN 3369 (Amended) By Rep. STAIRS**

An Act to promote the education and welfare of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to provide educational facilities at public schools, nonprofit private schools, nonprofit institutions of higher education and cultural institutions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to provide short-term loans for working capital; establishing the Pennsylvania Educational Facilities Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to finance, refinance, acquire, construct, improve, equip, furnish, operate, lease, and dispose of projects and provide short-term loans; authorizing authorized borrowers to enter into loan agreements to lease and other debt instruments; authorizing and regulating the issuance of notes and bonds and the payment thereof by the authority; granting the right of eminent domain; providing that no debt, obligation or credit of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any powers granted by this act; transferring the rights, assets, powers, duties, liabilities and responsibilities of the State Public School Building Authority and the Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority to the Pennsylvania Educational Facilities Authority; and making repeals.

**EDUCATION.****HB 2467, PN 3370 (Amended) By Rep. S. MILLER**

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1999 (P.L.905, No.57), known as the Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act, further providing for drought relief and for appropriations.

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.****LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. SNYDER; the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. BUNT; and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. ROSS — Mr. Ross for the week. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objections.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, is recognized. He requests a leave for the week for the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. CAPPABIANCA; the lady from Philadelphia County, Ms. JOSEPHS; and the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. SCRIMENTI. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table:

HB 273;  
HB 969;  
HB 1294;  
HB 2014;  
HB 2055;  
HB 2272;  
HB 2287;  
HB 2328;  
SB 262;  
SB 544;  
SB 849; and  
SB 1183.

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 273, PN 270; HB 969, PN 2709; HB 1294, PN 1484; HB 2014, PN 3010; HB 2055, PN 2883; HB 2272, PN 3151; HB 2287, PN 3028; HB 2328, PN 3336; SB 262, PN 1745; SB 544, PN 562; SB 849, PN 1814; and SB 1183, PN 1882.**

**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:

HB 273;  
HB 969;  
HB 1294;  
HB 2014;  
HB 2055;

HB 2272;  
HB 2287;  
HB 2328;  
SB 262;  
SB 544;  
SB 849; and  
SB 1183.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, to preside temporarily for the purpose of making introductions.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(H. WILLIAM DeWEESE) PRESIDING**

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you very much, Speaker Ryan.

I would like for two of our colleagues to stand and be recognized: Mr. Paul Mannweiler, Mr. Paul Mannweiler, Republican Speaker of the House in Indiana until recently, now the minority floor leader on the Republican side in Indiana, and Gerri Madrid, his adjutant who represents the National Conference of State Legislatures in Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania is in her charge.

Paul is here as the president of NCSL, representing 7,424 State Reps. Paul is an exceptional character. I have known him for 14 years, and notwithstanding our party differentials, he is a wonderfully high minded and decent man who I think evolves from the Rockefeller wing of the Republican Party, hence my affection for him.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to welcome my friend, Paul Mannweiler, former Republican Speaker of the House from Indiana.

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

The SPEAKER. Mr. Speaker, sometimes it is difficult to understand Mr. DeWeese's compliments. Take them however you can get them though.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—196**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

LEAVES ADDED-1

LaGrotta

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Pippy, Megan Farrell, a legislative intern. She resides in Altoona, attends the University of Pittsburgh, and is in her junior year of the political science program. She interned in Mr. Pippy's office through the Institute of Political Science. She is seated on the floor. Would the lady, Ms. Farrell, please rise.

**DICK VERMEIL PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Hershey.

Members, please take your seats. We have a very important guest, that those of us from the southeast particularly and I think Pennsylvanians generally would like to see him get reengaged and come out of retirement.

Mr. Hershey.

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

This is certainly an exciting day for me, for the State of Pennsylvania, for Chester County's 13th District. We are happy to have with us today Mr. Dick Vermeil, head coach of the St. Louis Rams professional football team, who is being honored upon the momentous occasion of his first Super Bowl victory.

"WHEREAS, On January 30, 2000, the St. Louis Rams defeated the Tennessee Titans in the Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Georgia, to capture the Super Bowl XXXIV championship title in one of the greatest Super Bowl games ever played. Head coach for the Rams since 1997, Coach Vermeil led the team members to capture the National Football Conference (NFC) West Division Title and the NFC Conference Title, which earned them the privilege of going to Atlanta. In the heart-stopping final play of the game, the Rams brought the Titans to a standstill at the one yard line and saved their 23 to 16 score in one of football's most thrilling Super Bowl finishes; and

"WHEREAS, Coach Vermeil had previously been to the Super Bowl when he served as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles. In 1981 he led the Eagles to the NFC title and on to Super Bowl XV, where they competed against the Oakland Raiders. Coach Vermeil has been a resident of East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, since 1987.

"NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily commends Dick Vermeil for his outstanding ability, diligence and dedication to the sport of football; affirmatively states that his exemplary coaching skill has piloted the St. Louis Rams to their Super Bowl XXXIV championship; extends best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors...."

At this time I want to present this to Dick Vermeil, and let us the House give him a Pennsylvania welcome.

The SPEAKER. Now, the members know the Chair rarely gives the rostrum to a guest. This is one great pleasure for me though. Coach.

Mr. VERMEIL. Thank you very much.

Thank you very much, members of the House.

I am in awe of the facilities and the environment here at the State Capitol, my first visit. I am humbled in the presence of so many dedicated servants to our fine State of Pennsylvania. You know, being a National Football League figure, more often, especially when you win, your importance is elevated way beyond your talents and abilities. I have been very fortunate; very, very fortunate. I always say I am a very ordinary person surrounded by extraordinary people — gifted athletes, gifted coaches, and fun people to work and coach and lead for a common cause, just like you people do.

It was a great year. It was a 3-year period of hard work, which just like you people know about — hard work, good people; care about each other; eliminate those that will not fit the profile at what it takes to succeed. But it took the same thing

to get it done this time as it did the last time that I went and lost, the same exact things. It took ownership and support. It took authority with responsibility. It took a management staff that cooperated in every possible way they could. It took a personnel department that worked tirelessly at making me look good in personnel decisions. It took a coaching staff, just outstanding people, and the new head coach, Mike Martz, who took my place, just did an unbelievable job in running the offense, and the two other defensive coordinators did a great job. Eight players on the roster went to the Pro Bowl. Two of them were MVPs (most valuable players).

So we had very, very talented, talented people. It was my job to provide them with an environment to succeed. Different techniques than I used the first time around. The first time around, I ran my own offense; I called my own plays; I coached my own quarterback. Today I did not do that. Today I was the leader of the organization. Someone else called the offense. Someone else called the defense. I just directed and led, and hopefully I did a better job than I did the last time around as a leader. It was not as much fun not being deeply involved in the technical aspects of the game, but I did what I had to do, and these people all made me look a little smarter.

I appreciate very much the recognition that I received in Coach of the Year honors and all these kinds of things, but I think this is a very, very humbling experience, and I say thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order.

I would like to make two reports to the House, if I may.

Number one, Steve Thompson is home and I am told feeling somewhat better. He has been released from the hospital after 3 weeks.

Secondly, the other day I met with our friend, Representative Cappabianca, in Pittsburgh. He seems to be doing well. His spirits are, as always, high as can be. I do not know whether Cappy is watching us now. The other day he did not have us on. He had the good sense to have some other station on. But I told him we were all thinking of him and that I would return here and bring to you his best. So he is still in the hospital, but I think he is expected to be released shortly.

I am going to go through a number of resolutions. Then we will break for caucus.

**CALENDAR****RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. WILLIAMS called up **HR 381, PN 3036**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 27, 2000, as "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mr. ROHRER called up **HR 392, PN 3081**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring May 7 through 13, 2000, as "Pennsylvania Home Education Week" in this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 406, PN 3129**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the 50th anniversary of the United States' entry into the Korean War on July 1, 2000.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Feagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 420, PN 3258**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1 through 7, 2000, as "Medicare Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Feagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0



EXCUSED—6

Bunt Josephs Scrimenti Snyder  
Cappabianca Ross

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

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Mr. SEMMEL called up **HR 428, PN 3267**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the week of April 23 through 29, 2000, as "Pennsylvania One Call Week."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt Josephs Scrimenti Snyder  
Cappabianca Ross

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 433, PN 3274**, entitled:

A Resolution observing May 1 through 5, 2000, as "National Physical Education and Sports Week" and the month of May 2000 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman

Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 434, PN 3275**, entitled:

An Act declaring the month of May 2000, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan

Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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 is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Sam Smith, Steve Snell. He is a junior at the Brookville Area High School and is shadowing Representative Smith for the day. Would the guest please rise.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Daniel Clark, Ellen Heintzelman and Rachel Kerstetter. Would these guests please rise. The Chair neglected to mention that Ellen Heintzelman's mother is here today. Her name is Jamie, and she is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would she please rise. Jamie. Oh, she does not want to stand up. She is staying hidden.

Today, as the guest of Representative Stanley Saylor, serving as a guest page, is Shelley Schaszberger, the guest intern for the day. Would this young lady please rise. Shelley.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today as his guests Christopher and Nancy Sowa and their two children, Andrew and Peter. They are seated to the left of the Chair. Would they please rise.

**HR 392 RECONSIDERED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Rohrer, who asks that the vote by which HR 392, PN 3081, passed on the 17th day of April be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Allen

EXCUSED-6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1717, PN 3220** By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the duration of protective orders and approved consent agreements.

RULES.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 263, PN 2382** By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution urging the Governor to include the nationally recognized Child Lures Community Plan in his 1999-2000 budget proposal.

RULES.

**HR 361, PN 2946** By Rep. PERZEL

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.

RULES.

**HR 427, PN 3266** By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution proclaiming April 24, 2000, as a commemorative day for the victims of the Armenian genocide.

RULES.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus at the call of the recess. We will be back at 3 o'clock to continue on our voting schedule. Thank you.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Democratic caucus chairman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there also will be a Democratic caucus immediately upon the call of recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Barley.  
Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority Appropriations conference room immediately upon recess.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?  
Without more, the Chair declares this House to be in recess until 3 o'clock, unless extended or called back sooner by the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS**

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

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 435, PN 3276**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2000 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—196**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.

Callagirono	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horshey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Home
Colafilella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—6**

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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**RESOLUTION PASSED OVER**

The SPEAKER. HR 436 is over.

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Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 441, PN 3303**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 28, 2000, as "Arbor Day"; promoting public participation in the celebration; and further recognizing the value of trees to our environment.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsley	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Maher

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mr. HERMAN called up HR 442, PN 3304, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the members and the coaching staff of the Nittany Lions fencing team on winning the NCAA National Fencing Championship.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsley	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Sather	Speaker
Evans	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Josephs	Scrimenti	Snyder
Cappabianca	Ross		

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

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Mr. STRITTMATTER called up HR 447, PN 3309, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2000 as "Bike Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Prior to taking the roll call, the Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. LaGROTTA, be put on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection. The leave is granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 447 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. Members will please vote on HR 447.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Treffo
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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Mr. METCALFE called up **HR 450, PN 3312**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2000 as "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Treffo
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
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Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug

Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1962, PN 3206**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," authorizing voluntary early severance plans for certain employees.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A1580**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. VIII.4), page 2, line 4, by inserting after "counseling,"  
The voluntary early severance plan shall include extended group health benefits provided for under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-272, 100 Stat. 82), at the employer's expense for one year after the effective date of the contract.

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

**AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George, in connection with the amendment that he has just offered.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Mr. Speaker, can we go over this amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. Do you want to go over the bill as well as the amendment? This is the only amendment to this bill. I have no objection going over it, unless someone else does.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw the amendment, so we can run the bill, please.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Flaegle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGil	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carr	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trelio
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
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DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

**BILLS REREPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 398, PN 3148** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act, further providing for powers and duties of the board; and providing for impaired professionals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 454, PN 3009** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for aggravated assault and for use of tear or noxious gas in labor disputes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1429, PN 3371 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1961 (P.L.1068, No.484), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act to provide for the creation and administration of a Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund within the Department of Environmental Resources for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," further providing for purpose, for definitions, for disbursements, for inflation protection, for audits by the Insurance Department and for subrogation; establishing the Mine Subsidence Assistance Program; providing for subsidence insurance; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1458, PN 1733** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to Warren County Conservation District, a certain tract of land situate in the Township of Glade, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1461, PN 3299** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, providing for a lottery winnings intercept in relation to certain delinquent student loans held by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1646, PN 2639** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating a portion of State Route 318 in Mercer County as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1863, PN 3372 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2098, PN 2718** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating the Archbald on and off ramp at Exit 4 of the Robert P. Casey Highway as the Representative Marion L. Munley and Police Chief Donald Munley Exit.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2121, PN 2763** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating the portion of SR 6 between its intersection with SR 107 in Wyoming County to La Plume in Lackawanna County as the "Big Six" Christy Mathewson Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2211, PN 3208** By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2220, PN 3235** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, further providing for relationships between brokers and consumers of real estate services, for disclosure at initial interviews, for duties of licensee generally and for application for recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2242, PN 2951** By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2287, PN 3028** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of bad checks and the action for charges.

APPROPRIATIONS.



**HB 2351, PN 3142**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1999 (P.L.159, No.22), known as the New Economy Technology Scholarship Act, authorizing an extension of eligibility for persons pursuing postgraduate degrees.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 2, PN 1868**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing a rebate to homeowners and for the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue and local assessors; and imposing penalties.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 380, PN 1867**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for guardians ad litem in juvenile matters; further providing for counsel in juvenile matters, for adjudications in certain juvenile matters and for the registration of sexual offenders; and making a repeal.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 977, PN 1133**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by Hanover Township, Luzerne County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be obtained by Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1184, PN 1640**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "qualified resident"; and further providing for eligibility for educational assistance and for amount of educational assistance grants.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**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 2, PN 1868.****SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B****BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2211, PN 3208**, entitled:

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

for the administration of this act," further providing for the length of scholarships; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, who has two amendments that are now withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George, who offers the following amendment, which the clerk will now read—

Mr. GEORGE. We are going to withdraw that amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George, on the question of final passage.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My apology.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer amendment 1577 to HB 2211.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

**DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair withdraws its decision that HB 2211 has been agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1577:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "act,"

giving priority in the award of scholarships to certain applicants; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 16; page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the administration of this act," amended October 5, 1994 (P.L.568, No.83), is amended to read:

Section 3. As used in this act—

(1) "Financial need" means the need of the full-time student, or the student enrolled on a less than full-time basis but enrolled on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency or according to standards and tests of financial need approved by the agency.

(2) "Approved institution of higher learning." Approved institution of higher learning shall mean any institution of higher learning approved by the agency.

(3) "Approved high school." Approved high school means any public high school located in the Commonwealth, and any public or

private secondary school, whether designated as a high school, academy, preparatory school, or otherwise, located in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, which in the judgment of the Department of Public Instruction, provides a course of instruction, at the secondary level, and maintains standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of the public high schools located in the Commonwealth.

"Financial need" means the need of the full-time student, or the student enrolled on a less than full-time basis but enrolled on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency or according to standards and tests of financial need approved by the agency.

[(4)] "Full-time student." The term shall have the meaning given to it by the agency in its rules, regulations or standards except that it shall not include individuals incarcerated in a penal institution.

[(5)] "Half-time student." The term shall have the meaning given to it by the agency in its rules, regulations or standards except that it shall not include individuals incarcerated in a penal institution.

"Medically underserved area." Any of the following:

(1) An area designated by the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Pennsylvania Rural Health Association, as a primary health care practitioner shortage area using criteria which take into account the special barriers to the provision of health care services in a rural or inner-city area.

(2) An area designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a medically underserved area, a medically underserved population or a health professional shortage area.

(3) An area designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a health manpower shortage area.

Section 2. Section 5 of the act is amended to read:

Section 5. (a) Rosters of potential scholarship recipients shall be set up by the agency as follows:

(1) The agency shall annually select from among current secondary school graduates and shall rank according to ability those students who, in the agency's sole discretion, show the greatest potential to perform at the highest level of academic achievement in approved postsecondary educational programs of study.

(2) The agency shall annually select from among current secondary school graduates those students who, in the agency's sole discretion, are able to do postsecondary study, who are in greatest financial need for assistance to pursue their course of study and shall rank the same according to their financial need for assistance.

(3) The agency shall select from among current applicants those students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in approved postsecondary programs, who in the agency's sole discretion, are successfully pursuing a course of study or who have been accepted as first year undergraduate students and who are in greatest need of financial assistance to complete their educational programs. ((3) amended Dec. 18, 1969, P.L.383, No.169)

(4) The agency shall have the power to create, under clauses (1), (2) and (3) of this section, categories of scholarship recipients according to the type of institution which they are attending or according to any other criteria which the agency in its sole discretion deems advisable, and to allocate any or all of the funds in each of the clauses to the categories so created: Provided, however, That within each category the awards shall be based on the criteria set forth in clauses (1), (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) The agency shall give priority to those applicants who agree to engage in primary health care practice a minimum of three years or more in a designated medically underserved area with 50% of the scholarships reserved for those applicants willing to practice in a rural area. The applicant must be willing to enter into a contract with the agency and the Department of Health, which shall be considered a contract with the Commonwealth.

Section 3. Section 8(a) of the act, amended October 5, 1994 (P.L.568, No.83), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting  
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Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 20, by striking out "3" and inserting  
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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 from Clearfield.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is a way to enhance health care in underserved areas of this Commonwealth by allowing the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to give scholarship priority to those applicants who agree to engage in primary health-care practice for a minimum of 3 years in a designated medically underserved area, with 50 percent of the scholarships reserved for those applicants willing to practice in a rural area.

Mr. Speaker, 17 percent of Pennsylvania's population reside in areas designated as MUA. That means there is only one primary-care physician per 3,500 residents. Currently only 13 percent of primary-care physicians practice in rural areas, while 43 percent of all primary-care physicians in Pennsylvania practice in Philadelphia, Allegheny, and Montgomery. Rural areas, Mr. Speaker, need a quality health sector if it is to grow and prosper, and currently over 50 percent of rural residents have to leave the area for medical attention. The exodus of these health-care dollars means there is less money to reinvest in local health-care systems. Thus, the vicious cycle continues.

I urge an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Herman.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary order as to whether this amendment needs a fiscal note. I would like to have a ruling on that.

The SPEAKER. Mr. George, would you come to the desk, please.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

### BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. It is the information of the Chair that a request was made on April 14 for a fiscal note. I am unable to determine right now whether one was issued.

Without objection, I will pass over HB 2211 until I have that information.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1461, PN 3299**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, providing for a lottery winnings

intercept in relation to certain delinquent student loans held by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Could you strike the vote for a minute.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the board.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry on 1461.

The SPEAKER. I am sorry. I am unable to hear you.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. A parliamentary inquiry on 1461.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding in order to run 1461, our staff is telling us that there was a suspension of the rules that was needed.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. It is my understanding the bill was not posted and was not on the voting schedule.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is accurate.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

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

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I request that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HB 1461.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because members on this side of the aisle have not had an opportunity to draft amendments in a timely fashion to HB 1461, we are asking that our members not suspend the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—103

Adolph	Fargo	McGill	Saylor
Allen	Feese	McIlhattan	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	McIlhinney	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	McNaughton	Semmel
Baker	Flick	Metcalfe	Seyfert
Bard	Forcier	Micozzie	Smith, B.
Barrar	Gannon	Miller, R.	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Gladeck	Miller, S.	Stairs
Benninghoff	Godshall	Nailor	Steil
Birmelin	Habay	Nickol	Stern
Boyes	Harhart	O'Brien	Stevenson
Browne	Hasay	Oliver	Strittmatter
Buxton	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hershey	Pesci	True
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Wilt
Cornell	Kenney	Raymond	Wogan
Dailey	Lawless	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Dally	Leh	Reinard	Wright
Dempsey	Lynch	Rieger	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Major	Roebuck	Zug
Donatucci	Marsico	Rohrer	
Druce	Masland	Rubley	Ryan,
Egolf	McGeehan	Sather	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—86

Battisto	Evans	Markosek	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mayernik	Steelman
Belardi	Freeman	McCall	Stetler
Belfanti	George	Melio	Sturla
Bishop	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Surra
Blaum	Gordner	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Grucela	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Petrarca	Tigue
Carr	Haluska	Petrone	Travaglio
Casorio	Hanna	Pistella	Trello
Cawley	Harhai	Preston	Trich
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Ramos	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Roberts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Robinson	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Rooney	Waiko
Coy	Krebs	Ruffing	Washington
Curry	Laughlin	Sainato	Waters
Daley	Lescovitz	Samuelson	Williams
DeLuca	Levdansky	Santoni	Yewcic
Dermody	Lucyk	Shaner	Youngblood
DeWeese	Maitland	Solobay	Yudichak
Eachus	Mann		

NOT VOTING—6

Barley	Keller	Maher	Manderino
Geist	Lederer		

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2351, PN 3142**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1999 (P.L.159, No.22), known as the New Economy Technology Scholarship Act, authorizing an extension of eligibility for persons pursuing postgraduate degrees.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A1621**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "degrees" and inserting

; and further providing for administration.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

Section 2. Section 8 of the act is amended to read:

Section 8. Administration.

(a) Verification.—The agency shall monitor and verify a student's fulfillment of all internship and work requirements under this act.

(b) Enforcement.—The agency, with the cooperation and assistance of the office of Attorney General, shall enforce repayment of all scholarship grants for a student who does not comply with the provisions of this act, to include use of all lawful collection procedures and the use of private collection agencies.

(c) Tax.—Scholarship grants received by a student from the program shall not be considered taxable income for purposes of Article III of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

(d) Financial assistance.—Scholarship grants received by a student from the program shall not be considered financial assistance or appropriations to the approved educational institution.

(e) Customized job training.—No funds under this act shall be granted to a person enrolled in a customized job training partnership program or continuing education course from a postsecondary educational institution for which an employer is providing over 50% of the financial support, directly or indirectly, and for which the student is not being charged tuition or fees.

(f) Appeals.—The provisions of this act shall be subject to 22 Pa. Code Ch. 121 (relating to student financial aid).

(g) Regulations.—The agency shall adopt regulations and procedures necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, the gentleman, Mr. George, is recognized. A1621, Mr. George.

Mr. **GEORGE**. My apology.

The **SPEAKER**. Mr. George, my information is that your amendment 1621 was filed late and will require a suspension of the rules.

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. **GEORGE**. Well, then, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw it, with your permission.

The **SPEAKER**. Certainly.

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

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman offers 1622? Mr. George, 1622?

Mr. **GEORGE**. I do have that.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. George, moves that the rules of the House be suspended to permit him to offer amendment A1622.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw that one, too, if you will allow.

The **SPEAKER**. I certainly will.

The Chair turns next to the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, who has, according to my records, two amendments, which are withdrawn.

The gentleman, Mr. Fairchild, do you have an amendment to this bill?

Mr. **FAIRCHILD**. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. **FAIRCHILD** offered the following amendment No. **A1380**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 1, line 15, by striking out "or associate's"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 1, line 16, by striking out "or other appropriate certificate"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 3, by inserting after "enrollment"

on a full-time basis

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the Fairchild amendment, the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. **FAIRCHILD**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When this came out of committee, there were a couple questions that were raised, and what this amendment is, is simply a clarifying amendment to take care of those concerns that were addressed. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Maier

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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?

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. Miss Mann, I have an amendment, 1695, which will require a suspension of the rules.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask that we suspend the rules to consider this amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—3

Hanna	Krebs	Stelman
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

On the question recurring,

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

Miss MANN offered the following amendment No. A1695:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "technology," " further providing for program eligibility; and  
Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "4" and inserting 4(e)

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "amended" and the section is amended

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(e) Eligibility.—To receive a scholarship grant under this section, a student shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Graduation from a high school in this Commonwealth, or earned general educational development (GED) diploma or the equivalent thereof.

(2) Maintenance of domicile in Pennsylvania during the term of the scholarship grants.

(3) Compliance with any conditions placed on the scholarship grant by the agency or by the department in consultation with the Pennsylvania Human Resources Investment Council.

(4) Maintenance of a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, on a scale of 4.0, or its equivalent, beginning with the first semester of the freshman year and through the term of the scholarship or in the last year of high school if the student is applying under section 5 or 6. A weighted average shall be used in the calculation of grade point average for advanced placement and honors courses.

(5) Enter into a written agreement with the agency to:

(i) Satisfy all degree, diploma or certificate requirements and other requirements under this act.

(ii) Commence employment in this Commonwealth within one year after completion of an approved undergraduate degree or certificate program for a period of one year for each academic year the student received a scholarship grant under this act unless the agency determines that there are extenuating circumstances.

(iii) Reimburse the Commonwealth all amounts received under this act and interest thereon, as determined by the agency, if the student fails to comply with subparagraphs (i) and (ii).

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Mann amendment, the Chair recognizes the lady.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment, very, very simply, would allow for a more level playing field for our high school students who are applying for the new economy technology scholarships. This would correct what I believe was just an oversight in the language where we have lots of young people taking advanced placement, honors, and gifted classes and, because of that, are rewarded with weighted grades. The scholarship guidelines right now do not acknowledge those weighted grades, and it is an unfair playing field for these folks who are applying for the scholarship. This would simply level that playing field and recognize the weighted grades. Thank you.

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I support the amendment. I think it is a good idea, and it will make the program a better one. 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—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	James	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Rublely	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Druce	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Samuelson	
Egolf	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Colafella

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

**REMARKS ON VOTE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes that the gentleman, Mr. Colafella's switch did not register and would ask that the record note that.

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time interrupts deliberations to introduce to the House a special guest of Representative Matt Baker. That is his wife, Brenda, seated in the gallery. Brenda, would you at least wave to us.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 2351 CONTINUED**

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—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
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Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright

Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 380, PN 1867**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for guardians ad litem in juvenile matters; further providing for counsel in juvenile matters, for adjudications in certain juvenile matters and for the registration of sexual offenders; and making a repeal.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George. Mr. George, do you have an amendment to SB 380?

Mr. GEORGE. We will be pulling this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. DeLuca, do you have an amendment to SB 380? The amendment is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Blaum, you have a late amendment to this particular bill?

The gentleman, Mr. Blaum, it will require a suspension of the rules.

Mr. BLAUM. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to discuss amendment 1684 and to ask the members to suspend the rules for this agreed-to amendment, which is technical in nature but very important to this very important bill.

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

The SPEAKER. Miss Orie, the question of suspension of the rules is reserved to the two floor leaders. Do you wish to ask the majority leader to designate you as his stand-in for this?

Miss ORIE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady may proceed.

Miss ORIE. Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. We are on suspension of the rules.

Miss ORIE. Oh, I am sorry. An agreed-to suspension.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—3

Hanna	Krebs	Steelman
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. BLAUM offered the following amendment No. A1684:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9792), page 10, line 10, by striking out "9795.5" and inserting

9795.4

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9792), page 10, line 13, by striking out "DESIGNATED AS" and inserting

determined to be

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9792), page 10, line 14, by striking out "DESIGNATION" and inserting

determination

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9796), page 30, lines 19 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

sexually violent predators) of sexually violent predators every 90 days through the use of a nonforwardable verification form to the last reported [address. The form shall be returned by the offender within ten days.] residence. For the

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9797), page 32, line 23, by striking out "9795.5" and inserting

9795.4

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9797), page 33, line 12, by inserting brackets before and after "designated as" and inserting immediately thereafter

determined to be

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9797), page 33, line 15, by striking out "9795.5" and inserting

9795.4

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 3, by inserting brackets before and after "designated" and inserting immediately thereafter

determined

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 4, by inserting brackets before and after "as" and inserting immediately thereafter

to be

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 5, by inserting brackets before and after "designation" and inserting immediately thereafter

determination

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(3.1)

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 28, by striking out the bracket before "(4)"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 34, line 28, by striking out "[ (5) ]"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 35, line 2, by striking out the bracket before "(5)"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9798), page 35, line 2, by striking out "[ (6) ]"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 9799.4), page 42, line 24, by striking out "OFFENDER" and inserting

predator

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:



YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	McLhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McLhinney	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Home
Colafella	James	Platts	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rublely	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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?

On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this SB 380, commonly known as Megan's Law, which the General Assembly passed some time ago but our courts found a problem with it, because of the hard work of Chairman Gannon and the other members of the Judiciary Committee, this bill is now in its proper form to be sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments and on to the Governor's desk, a bill which will go a long way to ensuring the protection of children in Pennsylvania, and I want to thank the Judiciary Committee and Chairman Gannon for all of their hard work.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Mr. Speaker, since that last amendment was an amendment through the suspension process, we did not have a written description, and I did not get to the microphone in time to query the maker of the amendment about what was just added. If he could do that for me, I would be most appreciative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

There were two changes, both technical in nature, which were suggested to us following the Judiciary Committee meeting of last week. And what it does, very simply, is just changes the word from "DESIGNATION" to "determination," the determination that an individual who is guilty of having performed these heinous acts is indeed a sexual predator. All it is is changing the word "DESIGNATION" to "determination" of that effect and also changing the person's address so that there is an awareness of where this person may reside, changing the word "address," for whatever reason, over to the word "residence." These were two suggestions that were suggested to make the bill compatible with other legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
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DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 398, PN 3148**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act, further providing for powers and duties of the board; and providing for impaired professionals.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A1598**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "providing" for creation of board and appointment of members and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 4(a) and (c) and 5 of the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act, are amended to read:  
Section 4. Creation of board; appointment and term of members; officers.

(a) Board created.—There is hereby created a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language and Hearing which shall be in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the Department of State. It shall consist of [ten] 11 members, [nine] ten of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate, who shall be residents of Pennsylvania for a three-year period immediately prior to appointment. The Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs shall serve in his official capacity as the tenth member of the board. At the first meeting, the appointed members shall determine, by lot, three members to serve three-year terms, three members to serve two-year terms and three members to serve one-year terms, with the exception of the commissioner.

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(c) Qualifications of board.—The board shall consist of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, one member who at the time of appointment is engaged in rendering professional services in speech-language pathology, one member who at the time of appointment is engaged in rendering professional services in audiology, one member who at the time of appointment is engaged in rendering professional services as a teacher of the hearing impaired, two members at large who are either speech-language pathologists, audiologists or teachers of the hearing impaired, however, each profession shall not be represented by more than two board members, two members who are physicians licensed to practice medicine in this Commonwealth, at least one of whom specializes in otolaryngology, and [two] three members of the public appointed by the Governor from nominations submitted by the governing boards of groups advocating for the welfare of the speech-language and hearing handicapped. Of the initial members, the speech-language pathologists, audiologists and teachers of the hearing impaired shall possess the necessary qualifications for licensure under this act. Thereafter, the members of the board who are speech-language pathologists, audiologists and teachers of the hearing impaired shall be licensed under this act. No public member appointed under the provisions of this section shall be affiliated in any manner with professions or occupations providing health or corrective communications services or products to communicatively impaired persons. The public members shall be qualified pursuant to law, including section 813 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929. In addition, no member of the board shall at the same time be an officer or agent of any Statewide association or organization representing the professions or occupations under the jurisdiction of this board.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. George, withdraws that amendment.

I have a list of four amendments that the gentleman has. The Chair is advised that all four amendments are withdrawn. Is that accurate? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.  
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt, on final passage.

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

I also would like to thank Representative George for withdrawing his amendments on HB 398.

Very quickly, this bill would license the— Let me get to my notes here real quickly; I apologize.

HB 398 would license speech pathologists, audiologists, and teachers of the hearing impaired, and the bill requires that persons licensed under the bill prior to renewing their license must do 20 hours of continuing education. And this bill, basically, will ensure the general public go to true professionals for their speech, language, and hearing services and that those professionals are up to date in the latest developments in their field and the standards of providing care to their patients.

I appreciate your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of final passage, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Will the gentleman stand for brief interrogation, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Which gentleman?

Mr. Wilt indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that this will be for licensed audiologists. Is that correct?

Mr. WILT. Yes.

Mr. DALEY. Are you going to be grandfathering those people that are now in the profession? Will this be for prospective as to retrospective audiologists as well as those other professionals you identified?

Mr. WILT. It will apply to everybody, Mr. Speaker. It will apply universally to everybody in the profession. There is no grandfather clause.

Mr. DALEY. So my question then would be, under the current law, what sort of continuing education requirements are there for those different professions that you have identified?

Mr. WILT. There is none currently in law, but what we have done is written this bill to be consistent with what many other professionals and professions have in terms of continuing ed — 20 hours.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	McIlhattan	Solobay
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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
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Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Civera	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Clark	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tru
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
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Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
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Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Waters
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Williams
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wilt
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wogan
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Yudichak
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Major	Santoni	
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2220, PN 3235**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, further providing for relationships between brokers and consumers of real estate services, for disclosure at initial interviews, for duties of licensee generally and for application for recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman,  
Mr. George. Does Mr. George have an amendment to this bill?  
Mr. GEORGE. We are going to withdraw this one.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three  
different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.  
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Markosek.  
Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
The SPEAKER. Final passage; on final passage.  
Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is an improvement, really, of the  
Real Estate Disclosure Act that the legislature passed several  
years ago. There were several areas that needed to be improved.  
We have worked very diligently with not only the staff but also  
the various parties involved — the real estate association,  
the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, as well as the  
Landlords Association, the Property Owners Association, and  
the Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh — and we  
have a bill that has been crafted and pretty much agreed to by  
all the parties that it affects. It is also a very good consumer bill,  
and I would like to thank the chairman of the other side,  
Representative Civera, and his staff for all of their help with this  
piece of legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?  
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the  
Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue

Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
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Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
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Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
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Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1458,**  
**PN 1733,** entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General  
Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to  
Warren County Conservation District, a certain tract of land situate in  
the Township of Glade, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler

Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayermik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
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Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigwe
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
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Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
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Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
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Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
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Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 977, PN 1133**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by Hanover Township, Luzerne County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands to be obtained by Hanover Township, Luzerne County.

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

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in error. That bill should have been over for today. Without objection, the bill goes over.

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BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Page 4. HB 1646 is over.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2098, PN 2718**, entitled:

An Act designating the Archbald on and off ramp at Exit 4 of the Robert P. Casey Highway as the Representative Marion L. Munley and Police Chief Donald Munley Exit.

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?

On the question of final passage, the gentleman, Mr. Staback, is recognized.

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

Mr. Speaker, HB 2098 names the Archbald on-off ramp at exit 4 of the Robert P. Casey Highway in Lackawanna County for two distinguished public servants who lived in the borough of Archbald.

Marion Munley served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for nearly two decades, beginning back in 1947. She built a reputation that is still respected as an honest, capable, and outspoken lawmaker who could get the job done. After her years of service in the Pennsylvania House, she served this body as House Secretary, a post that no longer exists. Mr. Speaker, she served as a legislator during a time in our State's history when women were not commonly seen in public service. Marion Munley will always be remembered as an effective advocate for the people of the northeast and as a fair, compassionate public servant.

Donald Munley served the borough of Archbald for some 27 years as a police officer, rising through the ranks and becoming chief of police in 1997. Throughout his service, Chief Munley demonstrated a level of professionalism and valor that endeared him to all borough residents. Sadly, Chief Munley died on April 8, 1999, while waiting for a heart transplant.

These two individuals left their mark on the northeast and on the borough of Archbald and are both deserving of this special recognition.

By naming this exit ramp in their honor, a lasting memorial will be established to guarantee that the memory of the public service of both Marion Munley and Donald Munley will never be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate a "yes" vote on the measure. Thank you very much.

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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
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	McIlhattan	Solobay
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
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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
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Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
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Chadwick	Herman	Pesci	Trello
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Clark	Hess	Petrone	True
Clymer	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2121, PN 2763**, entitled:

An Act designating the portion of SR 6 between its intersection with SR 107 in Wyoming County to La Plume in Lackawanna County as the "Big Six" Christy Mathewson Memorial Highway.

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?

On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the lady, Miss Major.  
Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for support on HB 2121, which will name a portion of a highway along Route 6 in Wyoming County as the "Big Six" Christy Mathewson Memorial Highway.

Christy Mathewson was a legendary pitcher for the New York Giants and was born on August 12, 1880, in Factoryville, Pennsylvania. He attended Factoryville Grammar School and was later enrolled at Keystone Academy, which is now Keystone College, in La Plume, Lackawanna County, where he pitched and played second base and was captain of the baseball team as well as excelling in football, the classics, and debating. He was known as baseball's "Big Six" after the champion of all New York City fire companies. Christy Mathewson was the winning pitcher of 373 Major League games, the winner of 30 or more games in four seasons, and 20 or more games in 14 seasons, and was one of baseball's "Five Immortals" elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame at its founding in 1936.

"Big Six" Christy Mathewson's place as a baseball legend is assured, and it is for this reason, Mr. Speaker, that I rise today and ask my colleagues for their support of HB 2121. Thank you.

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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
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Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1184, PN 1640**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "qualified resident"; and further providing for eligibility for educational assistance and for amount of educational assistance grants.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. George, I have you listed for an amendment to SB 1184. Is that accurate?

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

The SPEAKER. Are you offering that amendment, Mr. George?

Mr. GEORGE. Yes.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A1578**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3205), page 3, line 13, by inserting after "year"

\$200 for books and

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I am offering amendment 1578 to SB 1184. The amendment adds an additional \$200 per academic year for the purchase of books. The average student debt is now over \$14,000 at graduation, and many students and families who have pursued the American dream of a college education find themselves in a nightmare of debt. This amendment is a small step toward helping these students and families fund their dreams.

I urge an affirmative vote.

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

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to share with you a letter—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Conferences on the floor, please. Conferences on the floor, conferences behind the rail, please break up.

The gentleman, Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to share with you the fact that the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is diametrically opposed to this particular amendment. And I share the fact with you, were we to do something of this nature, we probably would eliminate up to 50 individuals to be considered for this particular educational enhancement. Therefore, I ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. George, for the second time.

Mr. GEORGE. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am aware it is my second time.

I am a little bit indifferent to the statement that was made in that the general did not say anything to me. He would have been more welcome than what he may have believed.

Even though I have not been speaking to the general as of late in that there has been a great deal of controversy over money in Clearfield County in that they just purchased 4,000 acres of wasteland for \$4.2 million, and we asked them to come to a hearing and we asked them to come to a meeting. We asked them to explain why there was no information made to an area. We asked why two churches in the area have been

involved and we asked why they are going to knock down the real estate, and we cannot even get a letter answered, and yet I try to help all these National Guard individuals and their children by placing two paltry hundred dollars more, and they do not like it.

Now, if you want to beat this amendment—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. FARGO, for what purpose do you rise?

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know what it has to do with land out there whenever we are talking about \$200 for books, but I think he is off base, and I would appreciate, you know— Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair apologizes for not paying closer attention to the gentleman's remarks.

Mr. George is familiar with the rules, and I am sure he will abide by them.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, you could not be more accurate.

The SPEAKER. I did not say you always do. I say, I am sure you will.

Mr. GEORGE. And I apologize to Mr. Fargo, who seemingly becomes disturbed over very little, but, you know, the gentleman, Mr. Semmel, did not say why the general does not like the bill. He just said, Mr. Speaker — and I am talking on the bill — he does not like the bill.

Now, if he is concerned over those thousands of his membership and he wants to do half as much for them as I want to do, then he would not stand up on the floor and say, we do not want to give these Guard people and their children an opportunity to get the same education that that general no doubt has.

Oh, if we are going to play politics and we are going to play Republican and Democrat and you really do not care, again, the good for the Guards and you want to take orders from the National Guard general and care nothing about the privates and the corporals and the sergeants and the poor guys like me that never became generals but nevertheless have children and want to see them educated and want to give them the education that you and I promise them they will get, then you will vote for this amendment. If you do not, you will listen to the general.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. Semmel, for the second time.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to share the fact that, basically, each guardsman enrolled is receiving \$250 a month from the Montgomery GI Bill for expenses, and I think this takes care of that particular matter.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I interrogate the gentleman?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Semmel will agree to stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Mr. Speaker, earlier you indicated that beyond just replacing the \$250, this bill would be a disincentive for guardsmen going to college and that it is estimated that at least 50 guardsmen would not be able to seek higher education because of this amendment. Could you explain that statement? That is what puzzles me. I do not understand how that is going to occur simply because of this amendment.

Mr. SEMMEL. Well, basically, you have a cost of approximately \$370,000 associated.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. So why does that mean that 50 guardsmen will not be able to get a higher education?

Mr. SEMMEL. Well, our concern is the idea was proposed but there is no new money allocated for the program.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. But as I understand it, there is a rather large surplus in it. Could not that surplus be tapped for this purpose?

Mr. SEMMEL. It is my understanding that this is revenue neutral, the bill by itself.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have finished my interrogation. I would like a short statement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote for the George amendment.

I do not see how this amendment in any way disturbs the current funding status of veterans either from the Federal or the State level. There is a surplus in the fund.

I think the amendment is appropriate, and I would support it and ask the members of the House to support it as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Somehow we have a military and veterans affairs bill that has now become a partisan bill.

I would like to remind the General Assembly that the purpose of this bill is to be used as a recruiting tool, one to assist the National Guard in getting people into the military and maintaining them in military service and keeping the taxpayers' investment in these individuals that have been educated and continuing their education.

Somehow the amendment has gone far afield to discuss land and land acquisition and tanks and books, and we have lost the intent, and the real intent of this bill is to help the National Guard and expand their education. And what the general is saying in his letter, of which I received a copy from Captain DeWeese of the Marines, states that if we expand this — and everybody likes the George amendment, and it is a good amendment and it is a feel-good amendment; we want to help more people — but the reality is, if we put in the George amendment, we cannot meet our initial intent of educating and attracting more guardsmen.

Even though I like the amendment and I want to vote for it, I cannot support it at this time and would ask the members of the General Assembly to revisit the George amendment at a later time in a bill form that we can entertain and look at the fiscal cost, and I ask to vote for the bill without the George amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I believe that what the previous speaker has said is what I would have said as far as this bill is concerned or as far as this amendment is concerned, and I just believe that we should not tinker with the bill as it presently stands. It is a bill that has been passed in the Senate, and I would ask that we vote against this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?



The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—96

Battisto	Evans	McCall	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGeehan	Solobay
Belardi	Freeman	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Mundy	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Grucela	O'Brien	Surra
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Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Trich
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Corrigan	Keller	Readshaw	Veon
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Vitali
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DeWeese	Manderino	Sainato	Yewcic
Donatucci	Mann	Samuelson	Youngblood
Eachus	Markosek	Santoni	Yudichak

NAYS—99

Adolph	Fargo	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Feese	Major	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Flick	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Forcier	McGill	Smith, B.
Barley	Gannon	McIlhatten	Smith, S. H.
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Benninghoff	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stern
Birmelin	Habay	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Harhart	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Browne	Hasay	Miller, S.	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hennessey	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Civera	Herman	Nickol	True
Clark	Hershey	Orie	Tulli
Clymer	Hess	Perzel	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Wilt
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Dally	Krebs	Raymond	Zimmerman
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Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Rubley	Ryan,
Druce	Maier	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			
Fairchild			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
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Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 2211 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to page 1 of today's calendar, HB 2211, PN 3208.

A fiscal note has been provided on this particular bill and amendments.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. GEORGE reoffered the following amendment No. A1577:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "act,"

giving priority in the award of scholarships to certain applicants; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 16; page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1546, No.541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, making an appropriation, and providing for the administration of this act," amended October 5, 1994 (P.L.568, No.83), is amended to read:

Section 3. As used in this act—

(1) "Financial need" means the need of the full-time student, or the student enrolled on a less than full-time basis but enrolled on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency or according to standards and tests of financial need approved by the agency.

(2) "Approved institution of higher learning." Approved institution of higher learning shall mean any institution of higher learning approved by the agency.

(3) "Approved high school." Approved high school means any public high school located in the Commonwealth, and any public or private secondary school, whether designated as a high school, academy, preparatory school, or otherwise, located in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, which in the judgment of the Department of Public Instruction, provides a course of instruction, at the secondary level, and maintains standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of the public high schools located in the Commonwealth.

"Financial need" means the need of the full-time student, or the student enrolled on a less than full-time basis but enrolled on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency or according to standards and tests of financial need approved by the agency.

(4) "Full-time student." The term shall have the meaning given to it by the agency in its rules, regulations or standards except that it shall not include individuals incarcerated in a penal institution.

(5) "Half-time student." The term shall have the meaning given to it by the agency in its rules, regulations or standards except that it shall not include individuals incarcerated in a penal institution.

"Medically underserved area." Any of the following:

(1) An area designated by the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Pennsylvania Rural Health Association, as a primary health care practitioner shortage area using criteria which take into account the special barriers to the provision of health care services in a rural or inner-city area.

(2) An area designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a medically underserved area, a

medically underserved population or a health professional shortage area.

(3) An area designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services as a health manpower shortage area.

Section 2. Section 5 of the act is amended to read:

Section 5. (a) Rosters of potential scholarship recipients shall be set up by the agency as follows:

(1) The agency shall annually select from among current secondary school graduates and shall rank according to ability those students who, in the agency's sole discretion, show the greatest potential to perform at the highest level of academic achievement in approved postsecondary educational programs of study.

(2) The agency shall annually select from among current secondary school graduates those students who, in the agency's sole discretion, are able to do postsecondary study, who are in greatest financial need for assistance to pursue their course of study and shall rank the same according to their financial need for assistance.

(3) The agency shall select from among current applicants those students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in approved postsecondary programs, who in the agency's sole discretion, are successfully pursuing a course of study or who have been accepted as first year undergraduate students and who are in greatest need of financial assistance to complete their educational programs. (3) amended Dec. 18, 1969, P.L.383, No.169)

(4) The agency shall have the power to create, under clauses (1), (2) and (3) of this section, categories of scholarship recipients according to the type of institution which they are attending or according to any other criteria which the agency in its sole discretion deems advisable, and to allocate any or all of the funds in each of the clauses to the categories so created: Provided, however, That within each category the awards shall be based on the criteria set forth in clauses (1), (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) The agency shall give priority to those applicants who agree to engage in primary health care practice a minimum of three years or more in a designated medically underserved area with 50% of the scholarships reserved for those applicants willing to practice in a rural area. The applicant must be willing to enter into a contract with the agency and the Department of Health, which shall be considered a contract with the Commonwealth.

Section 3. Section 8(a) of the act, amended October 5, 1994 (P.L.568, No.83), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

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On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer amendment 1577.

This amendment is a way to enhance the health care in underserved areas of the Commonwealth by allowing the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to give scholarship priority to those applicants who would promise to serve and engage in primary health-care practice a minimum of 3 years.

Mr. Speaker, I can go through the whole spiel. It sums up to this, that those of you that live in an area have begun to realize that health care is a problem, especially in the rural areas, and it is even a problem in some of the dense areas of our State, and people just do not want to go into general practice anymore.

You know, Jefferson runs a Federal program where they pay scholarship money and the cost of schooling for individuals who want to practice medicine in the areas of medical deprivation. And now those who basically make good argument say, well, here is how we determine medical deprivation; we do that by population. But, Mr. Speaker, they forget that you can have your population of doctors all in one community. So then we have to understand there remains such a thing as medically underserved.

Mr. Speaker, this hurts no one. It helps everybody. It helps the rural area; it helps the cities as well. Even Philadelphia is considered medically deprived. So I am asking that we accept this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Herman.

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

I had previously inquired about a fiscal note because I have many questions regarding the number of students who might be served and the cost of this program in this amendment, if it was passed, and a lot of my questions were answered in the fiscal note, but I would like to interrogate the maker of the amendment on one other provision of his amendment, if I may.

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

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

In looking at this amendment -- and I think that the maker of the amendment has a noble cause he is trying to address -- but I think there are two flaws in this amendment that I really think need to be clarified if they are not already, and I would like the sponsor to look at page 2, line 5, when he defines "Medically underserved area." And staff has brought to my attention that this really does not define that these persons or these students have to actually be in Pennsylvania; that actually, if this amendment was passed, that the students who would qualify for the grant or loan could then leave the State of Pennsylvania for a medically underserved area outside the State.

And secondly, Mr. Speaker, I would like the maker of the amendment to look at line 51, subsection (b), and my question is in regard to the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency giving a priority to the applicants. How is that priority to be established, or is there a criteria; meaning, does the student's application go to the top because they require the persons to be financially eligible? Are they given extra points for financially eligible criteria, or exactly how might that be worked?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.  
Please.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not envision this as a terribly concernable matter. We can allow the PHEAA to make this decision.

As far as the contract, Mr. Speaker, this is done now for these individuals that promise to serve in an area for so many years. Should they renege, there is always an opportunity to take action.

It is seemingly very difficult for me to hear, Mr. Speaker, where it is much needed and it is good, and yet we find a reason that we do not want to support it, because we can talk in many ways, and the truth of the matter is that both you and I live in an area that is medically underserved. You and I live in an area where, if things get worse, we will not have anything at all.

You and I, all the way up and down the 10 or 20 counties that we know of, they are all underserved.

Now, I do not know what we can do any better but to say, if you want to get premed and you want to get in and you want some money and you simply do not have enough money to go and be involved in all those years of college, and if we are the ones that put the money in PHEAA, Mr. Speaker, so I find it difficult to bring about an answer to a question that I do not think makes a lot of rationale.

I would say that there is not anything wrong with the amendment. And for those of us that want to help areas that you and I live in, we will vote for it, and for some other reason, if you do not believe you want to help those areas, then you can find a lot of reasons why you do not want to vote for it.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment—

Mr. HERMAN. I would like to make a statement on the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Herman.

Mr. HERMAN. In response to the previous speaker's inquiries in response to my questions, it is like I think the sponsor of this amendment really has a good intent. It is too bad that this amendment, this concept, likewise was not brought forward in the Education Committee where we could properly address it and also properly define some legislative language that might accommodate the wishes of the maker of the amendment.

However, the amendment really has a lot of flaws, a lot of holes in it, and I think, if I might point out to the members of this body, why we should not vote for this amendment is really embodied in the fiscal note of this amendment. The fiscal note reads very clearly -- and this is the fiscal note that the sponsor of the amendment asked for -- it says very clearly in the fiscal note that the cost of this program cannot be determined; that the number of undergraduate students who would apply for assistance under this grant program is not known.

But I think the real gist of why we should really vote against this amendment is in the fiscal note further, because it says that the language in the amendment regarding the contract which recipients are required to engage in with the Department of Health does not specify that repayment must be made by individuals who fail to live up to the program's work requirement, such as that required in the New Economy Technology Scholarship Act.

In other words, Mr. Speaker, when we have worked on legislation previously to encourage certain persons to enter a certain field and give them incentives on grant opportunities, we have always had specific legislation in the statute that if that person would renege on that requirement, that that loan or grant would be repaid. This amendment does not provide that.

And I think that we should vote against this amendment, and possibly Mr. George, the prime sponsor, might want to redefine the language of his amendment and offer it to another bill at another time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As you read this amendment, there are several different parts to it, but one part of it expands the eligibility for these scholarships by not only requiring a full-time or being a full-time student but makes it so you qualify if you are less than a full-time but enrolled on at least a one-half time. Now, this

means that we are expanding the number of people who are eligible for it, but then in the second part of the amendment, it turns around and limits who can get this by saying that 50 percent of the scholarships, 50 percent of these grants, are going to go to those in the medically underserved area, which the maker indicates is about 17 percent of the State.

It just seems that this amendment either has to be part of a bill that is introduced or else it has to be changed as far as the way in which this amendment affects the bill itself, and I would certainly suggest that we vote against this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—102

Baker	Evans	McCall	Sather
Battisto	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Mundy	Stetler
Blaum	Grucela	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Oliver	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Pesci	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Petrarca	Thomas
Carn	Harhai	Petrone	Tigue
Casorio	Hutchinson	Pistella	Travaglio
Cawley	James	Preston	Trello
Clark	Kaiser	Ramos	Trich
Cohen, M.	Keller	Raymond	Van Horne
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Veon
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Vitali
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Walko
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Washington
Curry	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Waters
Daley	Levdansky	Rooney	Williams
DeLuca	Lucyk	Ruffing	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Manderino	Sainato	Yewcic
DeWeese	Mann	Samuelson	Youngblood
Donatucci	Markosek	Santoni	Yudichak
Eachus	Mayermik		

NAYS—92

Adolph	Fargo	Major	Schuler
Allen	Feese	Marsico	Semmel
Argall	Fichter	Masland	Seyfert
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	McNaughton	Stairs
Barrar	Gannon	Metcalfe	Steil
Bastian	Geist	Micozzie	Stern
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Birmelin	Godshall	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Browne	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hasay	O'Brien	True
Civera	Hennessey	Orie	Tulli
Clymer	Herman	Perzel	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hershey	Phillips	Wilt
Cornell	Hess	Pippy	Wogan
Dailey	Jadlowiec	Platts	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Reinard	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Krebs	Rohrer	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Rublely	
Druce	Lynch	Saylor	
Egolf	Maher	Schroder	Ryan,
Fairchild	Maitland		Speaker

NOT VOTING—1

Horsey

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, who withdraws his amendment.

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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Chadwick	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Civera	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	James	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
	Kenney	Raymond	Washington

Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bunt	Josephs	Ross	Snyder
Cappabianca	LaGrotta	Scrimenti	

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

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.

I would remind some of the members that a— Oh, wait a minute.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats.

I neglected to recognize Representative Costa, who has a brief statement to make to the members.

Mr. Costa.

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask the members of this General Assembly to join me today in honoring the memory of a very good friend and my first boss, John "Pete" Joyce.

While driving to Harrisburg today, I was saddened by the news that Pete had passed away in his sleep Sunday morning. Pete was born and raised in the Oakland section of the city of Pittsburgh, where he began his political career as a committeeman and ultimately became the chairman. Pete also clerked in the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office, where he worked with my dad for many years.

In November of 1971, Pete Joyce was elected to prothonotary and proudly served for 20 years until he retired in 1992. I had the honor and privilege of having Pete as a boss for more than 14 years and a friendship that will last forever.

In addition to his leadership in Allegheny County, Pete was a devoted husband to his wife, Eileen, and a dedicated father to their five children, and while his family and friends will miss him dearly, we will never forget the contributions he made to our lives.

Again, I ask my colleagues to please honor the memory of John "Peter" Joyce, who passed away Sunday morning. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. ROHRER

The SPEAKER. Mr. Rohrer, for what purpose do you rise?

Mr. ROHRER. Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ROHRER. I would like to just make an announcement.

I would like to thank the staff of the House and many others who helped on this last Friday, as we had the Ninth Annual Pennsylvania Academic Competition in the House. It was a competition of real success, and as you all know, it is an official function of the House.

The winning team this year was from Lancaster County once again, from Representative Strittmatter's district, Lancaster Central Catholic, and this team will be going on to the national finals at Disney World at the Panasonic Invitational. So they should be congratulated.

And I would like to just thank again everybody who participated. It was a competition of great success.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair reminds the members that there is a small reception in the majority caucus room for the gentleman from the State of Indiana, former Speaker of that House Paul Mannweiler, as well as Geraldine Madrid of NCSL, to just chat a little bit about what is going on with the National Conference of State Legislatures. That will start right now.

There will be no further votes.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen, do you have an announcement?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. COHEN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a meeting of the Democratic Caucus tomorrow morning at 10:30, 10:30 tomorrow morning, to go over amendments to bills that have been filed since our caucus this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo, do you have any announcements with respect to caucus?

Mr. FARGO. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus tomorrow morning at 10:30, at which we will overlook all the amendments in the bill, the Senate bill on tax reduction. So it is important that you be there. It is the bill that we will be voting tomorrow, and so the caucus will be at 10:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is there any further business to come before the House?

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1846, on page 22 of today's tabled calendar, 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 leader.  
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1846 be placed upon the table.

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. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:36 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.