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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes out of order the business of the day in order to welcome to the House two fourth grade classes from the Camp Curtin Elementary School. These students, 27 in number, are seated in the gallery, and they are accompanied by their teachers, Miss Gargiulo and Miss Eakin. Would the students please rise, and those of us who are on the floor welcome you to Harrisburg.

I took these students out of order because it was my information that they are leaving to walk back to school at 1:15. So good luck and have a good day for the balance of the day.

The House will still stay in recess until the two caucuses have finished up.

#### PRAYER

REV. JULIANN PUGH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Under Your law we live. Great God, and by Your will we govern ourselves. Help us as good citizens and Representatives to respect those whose views differ from ours so that without partisan anger, we may work out issues that divide us, especially now as we plan the budget for our Commonwealth. May we seek to serve the common welfare and not our own selfish motivations.

Most gracious God, there are times when we hope You have the capacity to laugh at us, because the situations in which we as people involve ourselves must be taken with a grain of humor, else all is really a tragedy. Help us also to laugh at ourselves as You laugh at us, to realize that we are not permanent monuments to this society but temporary servants. Give us an understanding of the mysteries that will sustain us so that we can advise those others who come seeking Your will, and never let us think that we have final answers.

Sovereign God, let all of us in this room remember that beneath our gleaming towers of wealth, the homeless crouch in rain and snow, the poor cry out for strength and health, youth's hope is dimmed by ignorance, and indifference walks unheeding by as hunger stretches out its hand. We try in vain to save our world unless our help shall come from You.

Come, strengthen us to live in love; bid hatred, greed, and injustice cease. Your glory all the light we need; let all our cities shine forth peace.

You have brought us from different backgrounds, communities, and denominations to this very moment. Now past and present merge into the future. It is a future we face with uncertainty, knowing our own weaknesses, failures, doubts, and inability to do even the truth we know. Make us willing to be earthen vessels, not demanding perfection of ourselves but doing our very best for those we serve; continuing our work with joy and confidence, knowing we are in fellowship with those who came before us to establish this wonderful country of democracy.

Hear this our common prayer. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 10, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following communication.

The following letter was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

May 12, 2000

Honorable Matthew J. Ryan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
139 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Ryan:

As a result of the recent indictment brought against me in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, I resign from my position as State Representative of the Fifth Legislative District effective June 1, 2000.

During my tenure in the House of Representatives, I have been blessed and privileged to represent the people and conduct their business in this hallowed chamber of government.

I would like to thank my colleagues and friends who supported me during my political career and during these recent difficult times. It has been and shall always remain an honor to have served you and this Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Tracy Seyfert

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2539** By Representatives HALUSKA, ARGALL, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, BELFANTI, CLARK, M. COHEN, COSTA, DALEY, DeWEESE, FARGO, FREEMAN, GANNON, GRUCELA, GODSHALL, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, WOGAN, WILT, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, PHILLIPS, RAMOS, ROEBUCK, SCRIMENTI, SAYLOR, SHANER, STEELMAN, STERN, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRELLO and VAN HORNE

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for residency requirements.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2540** By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for compensation of district election officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2541** By Representatives GRUCELA, GORDNER, THOMAS, ROONEY, DeWEESE, M. COHEN, CAWLEY, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, COSTA, DeLUCA, CURRY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, HARHAI, HALUSKA, SCHRODER, TIGUE, VAN HORNE, SANTONI, ROEBUCK, PETRARCA, PESCI, MUNDY, R. MILLER, McCALL, MANN, SAMUELSON, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, STABACK, SNYDER, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.439, No.64), known as the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Act, further providing for members and designees of the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership, for quorum requirements, for industrial resource centers and for matching funds requirement; and deleting provisions relating to rules and regulations and sunset.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2542** By Representatives ZIMMERMAN, ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, BASTIAN, BELFANTI,

BENNINGHOFF, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, M. COHEN, FLICK, GEIST, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, NICKOL, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RAMOS, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, SATHER, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRUE, TULLI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and L. I. COHEN

An Act requiring county agencies to give first consideration to foster parents in adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2543** By Representatives METCALFE, HERSHEY, MAJOR, PHILLIPS, TULLI, BELARDI, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, FAIRCHILD, HARHAI, HORSEY, LEDERER, MAHER, S. MILLER, PIPPY, PISTELLA, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, SHANER, WASHINGTON, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2544** By Representatives METCALFE, ROHRER, BARRAR and HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for collective bargaining, for the definition of "strike," for fact-finding panels, for final best-offer arbitration, for strikes and lockouts and for injunctive relief; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2545** By Representatives HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, SATHER and DALLY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, providing for insurance and other employee benefits.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2546** By Representatives BROWNE, CAPPABIANCA, CLARK, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COY, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, ORIE, PESCI, PISTELLA, RAMOS, SEYFERT, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TRELLO, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for long-term care insurance.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 11, 2000.

**No. 2567** By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, HARHAI and M. COHEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the course of instruction and examination required for certain minor judiciary.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2568** By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, M. COHEN, SCRIMENTI, BISHOP, McCALL, MARKOSEK, SEYFERT, STEELMAN, SURRA, ROBERTS, RAMOS, MUNDY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, MELIO, GIGLIOTTI, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAHER, TIGUE, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, MICHLOVIC, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for an adoption registry, for confidential registration and for duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2569** By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, LEVDANSKY, LEDERER, LAUGHLIN, HARHAI, GEORGE, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, WOJNAROSKI, WATERS, TRELLO, TIGUE, THOMAS, STEELMAN and SEYFERT

An Act providing for a designated percentage of tobacco litigation master settlement agreement funds to be utilized for breast cancer research, for diagnosis and treatment of depression and for an educational campaign to prevent and treat heart disease.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2570** By Representatives VITALI, M. COHEN, BARRAR, CAWLEY, CURRY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, MUNDY, PISTELLA, RAMOS, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO and WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of comprehensive plans and for landowner curative amendments.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2571** By Representatives VITALI, M. COHEN, EVANS, FREEMAN, CAWLEY, CURRY, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, MICHLOVIC, MUNDY, PISTELLA, RAMOS, RUBLEY, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, authorizing municipalities to fix standards and conditions for traditional neighborhood development.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2572** By Representatives VITALI, M. COHEN, EVANS, FREEMAN, CAWLEY, CURRY, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, MICHLOVIC, MUNDY, PISTELLA, RAMOS, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for the incorporation of transportation and infrastructure plans within subdivision and land development ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2573** By Representatives VITALI, M. COHEN, FREEMAN, CAWLEY, CURRY, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, MICHLOVIC, MUNDY, PISTELLA, RAMOS, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for the adoption and revision of urban growth boundaries by counties and municipalities.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2574** By Representative CLYMER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for school bus requirements.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2575** By Representative CLYMER

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further providing for school tobacco control; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2000.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 497** By Representatives PRESTON, FRANKEL, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COY, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, MANDERINO, MANN, MYERS, ORIE, PESCI, PETRONE, PISTELLA, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROBINSON, ROEBUCK, STABACK, THOMAS, VAN HORNE, WALKO, WILLIAMS, WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and BROWNE

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation and appropriate funds for a museum and research center on African-American culture to be located on the National Mall in Washington D.C.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 11, 2000.

**No. 498** By Representatives CLYMER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, DeWEESE, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FLICK, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HASAY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LUCYK, MAJOR, MARSICO, McGILL, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, ORIE, PESCI, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, ROBERTS, ROSS, SATHER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TULLI, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution memorializing the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to consider and recommend to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors the issue of a commemorative stamp honoring one-room schoolhouses in the United States.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 11, 2000.

**No. 500** By Representatives B. SMITH, CAWLEY, FORCIER, BENNINGHOFF, STABACK and SURRA

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to have studies conducted concerning chemicals in its hatchery trout.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 11, 2000.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today the fourth grade class from Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic School in Bethlehem, PA, here with their teacher, Mrs. Roberts. The son of Representative Rooney, Leo Rooney, is with this group. Also with the group is Mr. Rooney's wife, Kathy. Would the group please rise.

There are 42 members of the West Branch Area High School concert band of Morrisdale, under the direction of Bill Gable, located in the gallery today. They are here as the guests of Representative Bud George. Would these guests please rise or wave to acknowledge their presence.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today Andrew Spratt, a guest page for the day, but more importantly, the winner of the "There Ought To Be a Law" contest held by Representative Thomas Stevenson. He is visiting the Capitol today with his family and teacher as the guests of Mr. Stevenson. He is a fifth grade student from Scott Township in Allegheny County, attending the Chartiers Valley Intermediate School. Would the gentleman, Andrew Spratt, together with his teacher, Miss Kaminski, seated

to the left of the Speaker, and his grandfather, Carl Schneider, and parents please rise to be introduced.

### ASHLEY SMITH INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McIlhinney, for the purpose of introducing certain guests.

Mr. McILHINNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, with us today is a special young lady, Miss Ashley Smith. Ashley is this year's winner of the "There Ought To Be a Law" contest in the 143d Legislative District. She is here with her parents, Pete and Rebecca, and her three brothers, Philip, Jacob, and Benjamin, and they are up in the gallery right now.

Ashley is an eighth grader at Holicong Middle School, and she is active in swimming and tennis. She is on the National Honor Society. She was also privileged to be one of the few students at her school chosen to be a foreign exchange student. She will be traveling to England for 16 days this June.

Her winning bill proposal requires public and private school administrators to enforce a background check system for prospective employees, including teachers, bus drivers, and janitors, whereby fingerprints would be submitted with employment applications and verified for criminal history with a national database maintained by the FBI.

Ashley's winning proposal shows a very creative mind and focuses on one important issue that the General Assembly is dealing with right now — improving our school safety.

Ashley, we are all very proud of you, and I know your parents are, too. So congratulations once again on behalf of the General Assembly, and I wish you the best of luck in your academic career.

Ashley, could you please stand up.

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Costa.

The House will please come to order; the House will please come to order.

Mr. Costa is recognized for the purpose of introducing some special guests. Conversations on the floor, please cease.

Mr. Costa.

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a nice view you have up here.

Today we have a group of outstanding young athletes who attend a school in my legislative district. Standing with me today are players and the coach of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf varsity soccer team, the WPSD Lions. Joining me on the rostrum is their coach, Val Wojton; and players, Ken Lloyd, Jacob Gruseck, Shawn Romano; and their interpreter, Gregg Bowers. The rest of the team is sitting in the rear of the hall. Also joining us in the rear of the hall is the superintendent for the school, Mr. Don Rhoten, Rosemary Garrity, Amy Brown, and in addition to Amy Brown, her husband who, on the side, kicks field goals for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Kris Brown.

Now, we normally introduce young athletes who have won State championships up here on the rostrum, but these fine

young men have accomplished something even greater. They were selected the National Soccer Team of the Year by Silent News. Silent News is a newspaper for the hard-of-hearing people.

The team worked very hard. They played both public schools as well as other deaf schools and ended their season with a 14-and-1 record. They scored an average of 7 goals a game while only giving up 14 goals through the whole season.

Now, for those members that are not aware, it is customary to show your appreciation to the deaf not by clapping your hands but by waving your hands above your head. So I would appreciate it if all of you could join me now in acknowledging and congratulating the WPSD Lions for their National Soccer Team of the Year.

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

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**SB 1134, PN 1500**

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Ridgway Township Municipal Authority, Elk County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands being conveyed to the Ridgway Township Municipal Authority, Elk County, and other consideration.

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

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

**HB 2269, PN 2999**

By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility for paralyzed veteran's pension.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.**

**HB 2518, PN 3488**

By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing school districts to establish programs for awarding high school diplomas to certain military veterans.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.**

**SB 1417, PN 1946 (Amended)**

By Rep. BUNT

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 majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady from Crawford, Ms. SEYFERT, for the week; the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. ARMSTRONG; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MAHER; the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. ALLEN. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. ROBERTS; the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. ROONEY; the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. CAPPABIANCA, for the week; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. RUFFING; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. GIGLIOTTI, for the week. Without objection, all leaves will be granted.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes on the floor of the House the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Roberts, and removes the gentleman's name from the request for leaves. With that correction, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Daniel Clark, the following students from the Middleburg High School, who are serving as guest pages today: Tad Whitenight and Brent Schrader. Would these guests please rise.

**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—194**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McLhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McLhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michiovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Steller
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	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	Horsey	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafranca	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	Josephs	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnarowski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**HB 164, and HB 1717.**

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 231;  
HB 479;  
HB 708;  
HB 1156;  
HB 1536;  
HB 1831;  
HB 2038;  
HB 2234;  
HB 2304; and  
HB 2320.

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

## BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move the following House bills be placed back upon the table:

HB 231;  
HB 479;  
HB 708;  
HB 1156;  
HB 1536;  
HB 1831;  
HB 2038;  
HB 2234;  
HB 2304; and  
HB 2320.

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

## COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual report submitted by the Governor's Office pursuant to Act 225 of 1974.

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

## REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the report of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Education Committee pursuant to HR 397 of 2000.

(Copy of report is on file with the Chief Clerk.)

## 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

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2116, PN 2758**, entitled:

An Act designating U.S. Route 220 within Pennsylvania as the Disabled American Veterans Highway.

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

Mr. HERMAN offered the following amendment No. A2195:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by removing the period after "Highway" and inserting

; and designating a part of U.S. Route 220 within Pennsylvania as the Disabled American Veterans Highway.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

Section 2. Except for the portion within the boundaries of Lycoming County, the section of U.S. Route 220 within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is designated and shall be known as the Disabled American Veterans Highway.

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Herman.

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

This amendment very simply removes Lycoming County from this designation of Route 220 as the Disabled American Veterans Highway as this portion of Route 220 in Lycoming County is already designated the Lycoming County Veterans Memorial Highway. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
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Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
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Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters

Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
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Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnarowski
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Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
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Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Ryan, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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 1130, PN 1726**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in Fayette County as the Point Marion Area Veterans' Memorial Bridge.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, who offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read. Will the clerk yield.

Mr. Michlovic, for what purpose do you rise?

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Mr. Speaker, to offer the Levdansky amendment.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the amendment. 2306; is that it?

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MICHLOVIC offered the following amendment No. **A2306**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by removing the period after "Bridge" and inserting

; and designating a proposed intersection on State Route 43 with State Route 51 in Allegheny County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting "(a)" before "The" where it appears the first time

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

Section 2. (a) The proposed interchange on State Route 43 with State Route 51 in Jefferson Hills Borough, Allegheny County, is designated the Captain Reginald Desiderio Interchange.

(b) The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect a plaque indicating the accomplishments of Captain Reginald Desiderio in the Korean War which earned him the Medal of Honor as provided in subsection (c).

(c) Reginald B. Desiderio was born September 12, 1918, in Clairton, Pennsylvania. He entered the Army in Gilroy, California. Desiderio served as commanding officer with Company E, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

Near Ipsok, Korea, November 27, 1950. Captain Desiderio distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the repeated risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. His company was given the mission of defending the command post of a task force against an enemy breakthrough. After personal reconnaissance during the darkness and under intense enemy fire, he placed his men in defensive positions to repel an attack. Early in the action he was wounded, but refused evacuation and despite enemy fire continued to move among his men checking their positions and making sure each element was prepared to receive the next attack. Again wounded, Desiderio continued to direct his men. By inspiring leadership, he encouraged them to hold their position. In the subsequent fighting, when the fanatical enemy succeeded in penetrating the position, Desiderio personally charged them with rifle, carbine and grenades, inflicting many casualties until himself mortally wounded. Spurred on by his example, Company E repelled the final attack.

Captain Desiderio's heroic leadership, courageous and loyal devotion to duty and his disregard for personal safety reflected the highest honor on himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. His Medal of Honor was issued under General Order No. 58, August 2, 1951.

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

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

You will find this on your computer under Levdansky, I assume. Is that right, Mr. Michlovic?

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, some months ago we had a bill pass through this chamber naming the Mon Valley Expressway, and that portion in Allegheny County, through an amendment that I offered on this floor, was named the Medal of Honor Highway, and I indicated at that time that it was too early at that point to name the interchanges of the highway after individual Medal of Honor recipients because that portion in Allegheny County has not been approved for funding yet.



Some of my colleagues here today decided to take that suggestion and go with it in their own counties. The road is already being built in Fayette and Washington Counties. As a result, we will be naming, through a series of amendments this afternoon, interchanges on this highway after some of our nation's greatest military heroes, the Medal of Honor recipients, and it is entirely appropriate that 1 week before we celebrate Memorial Day, that we do this at this time, and it is entirely appropriate also that we do this because there will be a physical structure that will be named after these heroes in their own communities. Many times they are forgotten. Sometimes those years pass by, 40 and 50 years, and people do not know or remember the deeds done by the great heroes in their own communities. So these amendments will name the interchanges after them.

And the first one I have the pleasure of offering, in conjunction with my colleague, Dave Levdansky, the Capt. Reginald Desiderio Interchange in honor of Korean War Medal of Honor recipient Reginald Desiderio. I think it is also appropriate, in light of this situation, that you listen to his military citation that was formally granted to him when he received his citation of the Medal of Honor.

"Reginald B. Desiderio was born September 12, 1918, in Clairton, Pennsylvania. He entered the Army in Gilroy, California. Desiderio served as commanding officer with Company E, 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

"Near Ipsok, Korea, November 27, 1950, Captain Desiderio distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the repeated risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. His company was given the mission of defending the command post of a task force against an enemy breakthrough. After personal reconnaissance during the darkness and under intense enemy fire, he placed his men in defensive positions to repel an attack. Early in the action he was wounded, but refused evacuation and despite enemy fire continued to move among his men checking their positions and making sure each element was prepared to receive the next attack. Again wounded, Desiderio continued to direct his men. By inspiring leadership, he encouraged them to hold their position. In the subsequent fighting, when the fanatical enemy succeeded in penetrating the position, Desiderio personally charged them with rifle, carbine and grenades, inflicting many casualties until himself lay mortally wounded. Spurred on by his example, Company E repelled the final attack.

"Captain Desiderio's heroic leadership, courageous and loyal devotion to duty and his disregard for personal safety reflected the highest honor on himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. His Medal of Honor was issued under General Order No. 58, August 2, 1951."

I ask that all of you join with me in approving an amendment which will name the interchange at Route 51 with the State Route 43, the Mon Valley Expressway in Allegheny County, after Capt. Reginald Desiderio. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
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Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
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Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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

Mr. DALEY offered the following amendment No. A2339:

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "Designating" certain interchanges on the Mon-Fayette Expressway, SR 43, in Washington and Fayette Counties as the Sergeant Archibald Mathies Interchange, the Colonel Mitchell Paige Interchange and the Corporal Alfred L. Wilson Interchange; and designating

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 2 and 3 The General Assembly hereby finds that:

(1) Born in Scotland, Sergeant Mathies entered military service at Pittsburgh in World War II and served with the 510th Bomber Squadron, 351st Bomber Group, over Europe. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life and beyond the call of duty. The citation reads:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy in connection with a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Europe on 20 February 1944. The aircraft on which Sgt. Mathies was serving as engineer and ball turret gunner was attacked by a squadron of enemy fighters with the result that the copilot was killed outright, the pilot wounded and rendered unconscious, the radio operator wounded and the plane severely damaged. Nevertheless, Sgt. Mathies and other members of the crew managed to right the plane and fly it back to their home station, where they contacted the control tower and reported the situation. Sgt. Mathies and the navigator volunteered to attempt to land the plane. Other members of the crew were ordered to jump, leaving Sgt. Mathies and the navigator aboard. After observing the distressed aircraft from another plane, Sgt. Mathies' commanding officer decided the damaged plane could not be landed by the inexperienced crew and ordered them to abandon it and parachute to safety. Demonstrating unsurpassed courage and heroism, Sgt. Mathies and the navigator replied that the pilot was still alive but could not be moved and they would not desert him. They were then told to attempt a landing. After two unsuccessful efforts, the plane crashed into an open field in a third attempt to land. Sgt. Mathies, the navigator, and the wounded pilot were killed.

(2) Born in Charleroi, Washington County, Colonel Paige, now 81 years old, was awarded the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action while serving as a marine noncommissioned officer in the Solomon Islands in World War II. The citation reads:

For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty while serving with a company of marines in combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on 26 October 1942. When the enemy broke through the line directly in front of his position, P/Sgt. Paige, commanding a machine gun section with fearless determination, continued to direct the fire of his gunners until all his men were either killed or wounded. Alone, against the deadly hail of Japanese shells, he fought with his gun and when it was destroyed, took over another, moving from gun to gun, never ceasing his withering fire against the advancing hordes until reinforcements finally arrived. Then, forming a new line, he dauntlessly and aggressively led a bayonet charge, driving the enemy back and preventing a breakthrough in our lines. His great personal valor and unyielding devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service.

(3) Born in Fairchance, Greene County, Corporal Wilson served with the Medical Detachment, 328th Infantry,

26th Infantry Division, near Bezange la Petite, France, in World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his distinguished devotion to duty and personal sacrifice which helped to save the lives of at least ten wounded men. The citation reads:

He volunteered to assist as an aid man in a company other than his own, which was suffering casualties from constant artillery fire. He administered to the wounded and returned to his own company when a shellburst injured a number of its men. While treating his comrades he was seriously wounded, but refused to be evacuated by litter bearers sent to relieve him. In spite of great pain and loss of blood, he continued to administer first aid until he was too weak to stand. Crawling from 1 patient to another, he continued his work until excessive loss of blood prevented him from moving. He then verbally directed unskilled enlisted men in continuing the first aid for the wounded. Still refusing assistance himself, he remained to instruct others in dressing the wounds of his comrades until he was unable to speak above a whisper and finally lapsed into unconsciousness. The effects of his injury later caused his death. By steadfastly remaining at the scene without regard for his own safety, Cpl. Wilson through distinguished devotion to duty and personal sacrifice helped to save the lives of at least 10 wounded men.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 Section 1. Interchange designations.

(a) Sergeant Archibald Mathies Interchange.—Exit 48 on SR 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway interchange with SR 1006 in Washington County is hereby designated as the Sergeant Archibald Mathies Interchange.

(b) Colonel Mitchell Paige Interchange.—Exit 39 on SR 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway interchange with SR 2025 in Washington County is hereby designated as the Colonel Mitchell Paige Interchange.

(c) Corporal Alfred L. Wilson Interchange.—Exit 8 on SR 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway interchange with SR 3029 in Fayette County is hereby designated as the Corporal Alfred L. Wilson Interchange.

(d) Signing.—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect appropriate signs to indicate these designations.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 2. Bridge designation.

(a) Point Marion AREA Veterans' Memorial Bridge.—The bridge carrying U.S. Route 119 over the Cheat

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting

(b) Signing.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 10, by striking out "1" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 3, page 1, line 12, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting as follows:

- (1) Section 1 shall take effect in 180 days.
- (2) Section 2 shall take effect in 60 days.
- (3) This section shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Daley amendment, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Like the former speaker, Representative Michlovic, what we have done was identified various interchanges along the Mon-Fayette Expressway, the first of which would be the Desiderio Interchange, and we have identified three other ones,

two of which are in Washington County in my legislative district and one of which, Mr. Speaker, will be in Fayette County in Representative Roberts' legislative district.

We would like to read into the record the citation that was handed down in the awarding of the Congressional Medal of Honor. It is my pleasure to present before the House the name of Sgt. Archibald Mathies Interchange, which will be part of the Mon-Fayette Expressway.

Born in Scotland. Sergeant Mathies entered military service in Pittsburgh in World War II and served with the 510th Bomber Squadron, 351st Bomber Group, over Europe. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life and beyond the call of duty.

The citation reads as follows: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy in connection with a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Europe on 20 February 1944. The aircraft on which Sgt. Mathies was serving as engineer and ball turret gunner was attacked by a squadron of enemy fighters with the result that the copilot was killed outright, the pilot wounded and rendered unconscious, the radio operator wounded and the plane severely damaged. Nevertheless, Sgt. Mathies and other members of the crew managed to right the plane and fly it back to their home station, where they contacted the control tower and reported the situation. Sgt. Mathies and the navigator volunteered to attempt to land the plane. Other members of the crew were ordered to jump, leaving Sgt. Mathies and the navigator aboard. After observing the distressed aircraft from another plane, Sgt. Mathies' commanding officer decided the damaged plane could not be landed by the inexperienced crew and ordered them to abandon it and parachute to safety. Demonstrating unsurpassed courage and heroism, Sgt. Mathies and the navigator replied that the pilot was still alive but could not be moved and they would not desert him. They were...told to attempt a landing. After two unsuccessful efforts, the plane crashed into an open field in a third attempt to land. Sgt. Mathies, the navigator, and the wounded pilot were killed."

The second citation I wish to read is for another gentleman. That gentleman is Col. Mitchell Paige. He was born in Charleroi, Washington County. Colonel Paige, now 81 years old, was awarded the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action while serving in the Marines, a noncommissioned officer, in the Solomon Islands in World War II.

The citation reads as follows: "For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty while serving with a company of marines in combat against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on 26 October 1942. When the enemy broke through the line directly in front of his position, P/Sgt. Paige, commanding a machine gun section with fearless determination, continued to direct the fire of his gunners until all his men were either killed or wounded. Alone, against the deadly hail of Japanese shells, he fought with his gun and when it was destroyed, took over another, moving from gun to gun" to gun, "never ceasing his withering fire against the advancing hordes until reinforcements finally arrived. Then, forming a new line, he dauntlessly and aggressively led a bayonet charge, driving the enemy back and preventing a breakthrough in our lines. His great personal valor

and unyielding devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Services."

Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield the floor at this time to Representative Roberts, if possible.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased today to make the presentation for the Cpl. Alfred L. Wilson Interchange, which will be located at exit 8 on State Route 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway.

Born in Fairchance, Corporal Wilson served with the Medical Detachment, 328th Infantry, 26th Infantry Division, near Bezange la Petite, France, in World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his distinguished devotion to duty and personal sacrifice which helped to save the lives of at least 10 wounded men.

The citation for Corporal Wilson reads as follows: "He volunteered to assist as an aid man in a company other than his own, which was suffering casualties from constant artillery fire. He administered to the wounded and returned to his own company when a shellburst injured a number of its men. While treating his comrades he was seriously wounded, but refused to be evacuated by litter bearers sent to relieve him. In spite of great pain and loss of blood, he continued to administer first aid until he was too weak to stand. Crawling from 1 patient to another, he continued his work until excessive loss of blood prevented him from moving" any further. "He then verbally directed unskilled enlisted men in continuing the first aid for the wounded. Still refusing assistance" for "himself, he remained to instruct others in dressing the wounds of his comrades until he was unable to speak above a whisper and finally lapsed into unconsciousness. The effects of his injury later caused his death. By steadfastly remaining at the scene without regard for his own safety, Cpl. Wilson through distinguished devotion to duty and personal sacrifice helped to save the lives of at least 10 wounded men."

And at this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield the floor back to Mr. Daley.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Representative Roberts and I ask for your affirmative vote on this amendment, which would designate, therefore, exit 48 on State Route 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway interchange with SR 1006 in Washington County as the Sgt. Archibald Mathies Interchange; that exit 39 on SR 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with SR 2025 in Washington County to be designated as the Col. Mitchell Paige Interchange; and finally, exit 8 on SR 43, the Mon-Fayette Expressway, with SR 3029 in Fayette County to be designated as the Cpl. Alfred L. Wilson Interchange.

I ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner

Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
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Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
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Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
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DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

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

Mr. TRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer amendment 2284 to SB 1130.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
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Battisto	Frankei	McIlhattan	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhinney	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Metcalfe	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Bunt	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	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Corrigan	Kaiser	Ramos	Walko
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	
Eachus	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Evans	Mann		

NAYS-2

Krebs	Steil
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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

Mr. TRICH offered the following amendment No. A2284:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by removing the period after "Bridge" and inserting

; and designating an intersection on State Route 43 (Mon-Fayette Expressway) with Interstate Route 70 in Washington County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting "(a)" before "The" where it appears the first time

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting

(b)

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

Section 2. (a) The interchange on State Route 43 (Mon-Fayette Expressway) with Interstate Route 70 in Washington County is designated the Colonel Walter J. Marm, Jr., Interchange.

(b) The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect a plaque indicating the accomplishments of Colonel Walter J. Marm, Jr., in the Vietnam War which earned him the Medal of Honor as provided in subsection (c).

(c) Walter J. Marm, Jr., was born November 20, 1941, in Washington, Pennsylvania. He entered service at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Near Ia Drang Valley, Republic of Vietnam, November 14, 1965, Colonel (then Second Lieutenant) Marm distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the constant risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. His company was moving through the valley to relieve a friendly unit surrounded by an enemy force of estimated regimental size. Colonel Marm led his platoon through withering fire until they were finally forced to take cover. Realizing that his platoon could not hold very long, and seeing four enemy soldiers moving into his position, he moved quickly under heavy fire and annihilated all four. Then, seeing that his platoon was receiving intense fire from a concealed machine gun, he deliberately made himself known to draw its fire. Thus locating its position, he attempted to destroy it with an antitank weapon. Although he inflicted casualties, the weapon did not silence the enemy fire. Quickly, disregarding the intense fire directed on him and his platoon, he charged 30 meters across open ground and hurled grenades into the enemy position, killing some of the eight insurgents manning it. Although severely wounded, when his grenades were expended, armed with only a rifle, he continued the momentum of his assault on the position and killed the remainder of the enemy. Colonel Marm's selfless actions reduced the fire on his platoon, broke the enemy assault, and rallied his unit to continue toward the accomplishment of this mission.

Colonel Marm's gallantries on the battlefield and his extraordinary intrepidity at the risk of his life are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country. His Medal of Honor was issued under General Order No. 7, February 15, 1967.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Trich.

Mr. TRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I offer amendment 2284 to pay honor to Col. Walter J. Marm of Washington, Pennsylvania, asking that an interchange be designated in his name at State Route 43 and Interstate Route 70 in Washington County.

Mr. Marm still resides in Pennsylvania and is a Medal of Honor recipient. Walter Marm was born November 20, 1941, in Washington, Pennsylvania.

Near Ia Drang Valley in the Republic of Vietnam in November of 1965, he gallantly gave consistent risk of his own life above and beyond the call of duty. His company was moving through the valley to relieve a friendly unit surrounded by enemy forces of estimated regimental size. Colonel Marm led his platoon through withering fire until they were finally forced to take cover. Realizing that his platoon could not hold very long and seeing four enemy soldiers moving into his position, he moved quickly under heavy fire and annihilated all four. Then, seeing that his platoon was receiving intense fire from a concealed machine gun, he deliberately made himself known to draw its fire. Thus locating its position, he attempted to destroy it with an antitank weapon. Although he inflicted casualties, the weapon did not silence the enemy fire. Quickly, disregarding the intense fire directed at him and his platoon, he charged 30 meters across open ground and hurled grenades into the enemy position, killing some of the eight insurgents manning that particular spot. Although severely wounded, when the grenades were expended and armed only with a rifle, he continued the momentum of his assault on the position and killed the remainder of the enemy. Colonel Marm's selfless actions reduced the fire on his platoon, broke the enemy assault, and rallied his unit to continue towards the accomplishment of their mission.

Colonel Marm's gallantries on the battlefield and his extraordinary risk to his own life are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of his country. His Medal of Honor was issued under General Order No. 7 on February 15, 1967.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would ask my colleagues to vote affirmatively on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McLhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stritmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
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Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Quickly, we have talked to Senator Kasunic about the amendments that we have just put in the bill. It is agreed to. Representative Michlovic, Representative Levdansky, Representative Trich, Representative Roberts, and myself thank you, as well as Representative Harhai and Representative Shaner and Representative Solobay, all of us along the Mon-Fayette Expressway. So I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today guest pages from Upland County Day School in Chester County, here today as the guests of Representative Chris Ross. They are Alexandra Croteau, Lea Moukarzel, and Mary Beth Crawford. Here today as students, and I am going to say sisters, although I do not know that, but Sue Croteau and Leah Croteau are also seated in the gallery. I am not sure of the relationship. Would the guests please rise.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 945, PN 3503** By Rep. PERZEL

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

RULES.

**SB 1077, PN 1932** By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful use of a computer.

RULES.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. SCHRODER called up **HR 417, PN 3218**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming June 3, 2000, as "Kids' Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—194**

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson

Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Horsley	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	Josephs	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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Mr. FLEAGLE called up **HR 436, PN 3277**, entitled:

A Resolution designating July 16, 2000, as "Atomic Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—194**

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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Mr. CURRY called up HR 491, PN 3509, entitled:

A Resolution extending congratulations to the Cheltenham High School Lady Panthers Basketball Team for its excellent basketball season and for winning the 2000 PIAA Class AAAA State Championship.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Fcese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel

Barley	Fieagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlharran	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	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	Horsey	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	Josephs	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnarowski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

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Mrs. COHEN called up HR 492, PN 3510, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of May 15 through 21, 2000, as "Cardiovascular Disease in Women Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:



YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Curry, do you desire recognition?

Mr. CURRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. Send them to the desk, please. Thank you.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my privilege to introduce this resolution recognizing the Cheltenham Lady Panthers, Pennsylvania's Class AAAA championship team.

After an incredibly successful season, which saw them win tournaments in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and Naples, Florida, they won their league, finishing with an undefeated season.

With a key member of the team injured at midseason, the Panthers pursued their goal with only six players carrying most of the load. In the face of this challenge, the team showed courage, fortitude, intensity, and purpose. They developed and refined the attributes of most winners: skill, teamwork, unselfishness, dedication, and commitment.

No one tells this exciting story better than Mary Jane Souder, who writes for the Times Chronicle. She followed the Lady Panthers through the season to this victorious culmination in Harrisburg — I would like to include her remarks.

(For article, see Appendix.)

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. ARMSTRONG called up **HR 494, PN 3521**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Junior League of Erie on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2000.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Tigues
Chadwick	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Civera	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
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Clymer	Horse	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	Josephs	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a summer intern working this summer with Representative Grucela, Meg Sayago, who is a student at Millersville University. She is seated to the left of the Speaker.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 945, PN 3503**, entitled:

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayemik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGechan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs

Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalf	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	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	Horsey	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cornell	Josephs	Platts	Veon
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnarowski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 1077, PN 1932**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful use of a computer.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Horsey	Petrone	True
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Vance
Colafella	James	Pistella	Van Horne
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Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
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Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments to House amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROBINSON called up **HR 501, PN 3553**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of May 15 through 21, 2000, as "Working Women's Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
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Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
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Civera	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
Clark	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
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Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
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Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Ramos	Waiko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
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Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	
Egolf	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen	Cappabianca	Maher	Ruffing
Armstrong	Gigliotti	Rooney	Seyfert

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. May I have the attention of the House for a moment.

You all received information dated May 9 that a Speaker's Millennium Lecture is going to be held here in the House chamber this evening starting at 7 o'clock tonight. This is the first time that the hall of the House has been open to the public for a free public lecture. This is being sponsored by the House and by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council.

As a private aside, however, I would say that the idea for this was generated by President Judge Steve McEwen of the Pennsylvania Superior Court. It is my hope that those of you who are interested would attend. You do not need a ticket. However, you will need some House identification to sit in your seats. If you are not going to attend, the seats will be released to what I am advised is a sellout crowd, sellout in the sense that there are more applicants for free tickets than there are tickets available. If you are going to be seated in your chair, you must do so by 6:45; otherwise, it is open for the next available person. You may arrive as early as 6:15. There will be a regimental band in Confederate ensemble, I am told, who will be starting here somewhere about 6:30. The lecture will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

I am going to recognize the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, at this time who has a better knowledge and better understanding of the lecturer, Dr. McPherson, than I have. We were talking about it earlier, and I asked him if he would make a few comments, which at this time I request the gentleman to do.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For people like Kerry Benninghoff, or Lynn Herman, Joe Markosek, Frank Pistella, Ted Harhai, and many others on the floor, Harry Readshaw preeminent amongst that cohort, that have made a hobby of the Civil War and the great concussions of the 1860s, let alone the strife and tumult that led to Fort Sumter and obviously Reconstruction, Jim Crow, the Civil Rights Act, tonight is a luminous opportunity for all of us, as members of the General Assembly, to hear the preeminent American scholar on the Civil War, and his comments tonight about Abraham Lincoln will be enlightening and special and farsighted. He will allow for retrospection and then explore the future through the eyes and words of Abraham Lincoln.

So I would thank the Speaker, thank Jeanne Schmedlen and our able staff that have arranged for tonight's event and suggest that as many of us as possible attend this lecture. It will be a nonpareil.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time welcomes to the hall of the House Matthew Lawhead, a summer intern for Representative Nickol. Would Matt please stand, over here to the left of the Speaker.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Representative Tom Tigue and his wife have done it again. They have become grandparents for the fifth time. This morning his daughter-in-law, Donna, gave birth to a son, Trevor Tigue. He is his son, Tommy, and Donna's first child. The maternal grandparents, Gordon and Barbara Fleming, are from Jenkins Township. I do not know what county that is. I suspect it is Lackawanna-Luzerne area. Congratulations, Tom, on this great achievement of yours.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BARLEY

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time is recognizing the majority chairman of the Appropriations Committee in hopes that he may shed some light on the week's schedule. Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I may, before I enlighten the body on the possible budget schedule, I would like to just announce that we need a meeting of the Appropriations Committee for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the conference room of the majority Appropriations Committee complex.

To give the members some idea of what I would anticipate the schedule would be, this is the most optimistic schedule, the most aggressive one that I believe we could look forward to. There is a possibility that we could have a document ready and be able to have a conference committee as early as 9 o'clock this evening. If that happens and in the event that happens, then there are some things that obviously will fall into place subsequent to that.

Tomorrow morning the Republicans will have breakfast for caucus members in our caucus room, and we will have documents prepared and ready and available at that time that will provide a printout for the tax package as well as the proposed or at that time possibly adopted conference committee report, and we will then be able to run a variety of budget bills tomorrow, coming to the floor at 11 o'clock. However, because of the 24-hour rule, we would not be able to pass the general appropriations bill until 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, unless there would be a suspension of that.

We probably will come in at 11, run some bills, and do the various pieces, the tax bill and the pieces that we are able to do without violating the 24-hour rule, and then it would be my expectation we would break and come back at maybe 5 o'clock, begin debate on the general appropriation with anticipation that we would be able to vote it by 9 o'clock, not violating the 24-hour rule. That seems to be the most aggressive time schedule that I see possibly taking place.

In the event that we are not able to have the conference committee report this evening, we will then anticipate having it at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that would mean that we would be able to then come in Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and run the general appropriations bill at that time. That is not to say, however— And probably in the event that we do not have the conference committee before tomorrow morning, we would probably run some of the other bills, tax bills possibly, and other appropriate or associated bills tomorrow.

Under any conditions, we will have the breakfast and the briefing for members in the Republican caucus room tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Just a quick observation, Mr. Speaker. Notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats have approximately one-half of the membership of this body, and I say approximately because our numbers are fluctuating with some rapidity recently, but we do not have any more idea, including our esteemed Appropriations chairman, about the deliberations, let alone machinations, of the budget process than we did 100 years ago about the early explorations of the source of the Zambezi River.

### COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Godshall, on the Zambezi River.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to advise the members of the Tourism Committee that the 9:30 meeting, in light of what has happened here today, the 9:30 meeting tomorrow morning would be canceled. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to call a Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting in room 39, East Wing, immediately when we recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any further announcements?

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In conjunction with the budget report or review tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a caucus upon some other matters that will be matters of voting during the day. So in a sense, we will have a caucus tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and hopefully, all the members will attend. Thank you.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen. Mr. Gordner next.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, point of inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COHEN. Are we going to have the same material as the Republican Caucus will have at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker. In direct response to the gentleman's question, we will be happy to supply you. I have not had an opportunity to meet with my counterpart, and I will be doing that immediately upon our break here today. Things have unfolded rather quickly in the last few hours, and I will be having that conversation immediately upon the break, and we will be supplying everyone with the same information.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With those assurances, I will call a Democratic caucus tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. State it.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I recall, we sent a House bill over to the Senate. They amended it. Do we not now need to nonconcur in order for it to go to a conference committee this evening?

The SPEAKER. No, not nonconcur; we must insist upon our amendments.

Mr. GORDNER. And have we done that?

The SPEAKER. Not yet.

Mr. GORDNER. Are we going to do it soon?

The SPEAKER. Yes. Frankly, I am under the impression that the two leaderships have discussed this, and it is the type thing that I would just do automatically as a matter of course without the benefit of an official pushing-of-the-button roll call. It is what we have always done. It is just, you know, as a matter of course with any of these Senate things. If you have some objection to that, I would request that you discuss it with your floor leaders so that if there is a problem, we are aware of the problem. Ordinarily, there would be no problem.

Mr. GORDNER. That we would not actually vote to insist on our amendments?

The SPEAKER. Well, there is a vote, but it is a voice vote.

Mr. GORDNER. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Do you have a problem with that, Mr. Gordner? Now, I am not being smart. If there is a problem, I wish you would talk to Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. GORDNER. Okay. I will. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. All right. Thank you.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee, which was scheduled for a 10 o'clock meeting tomorrow morning, is rescheduling that to some uncertain time, which you will be advised of.

The Tourism Committee will be rescheduled at a later time.

Mr. DeWeese. Mr. McCormac. Mr. Barley.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been advised — Mr. Gordner, this is particularly for your benefit — the Chair has been advised that the Senate is about to send the bill over to us. That being the case, rather than get into any conflicts anywhere, we will stand at ease for a period of approximately 10 minutes until the bill is before us.

## INTERROGATION

The SPEAKER. Mr. Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask Representative Barley one other question, budget related, if he is available.

The SPEAKER. He will be available in a moment.

Mr. BELFANTI. Okay.

The SPEAKER. Go ahead. You may ask your question.

Mr. BELFANTI. Mr. Speaker, you mentioned that there will be some other budget-related matters that we will likely be voting upon tomorrow and the day after, including the revenue bill. Is the capital budget bill also one that we expect to vote during the May session, or is it more likely that will not be voted until we return in June?

Mr. BARLEY. I believe the Senate is working on a capital budget bill that they will be sending over here. It would be my expectation that until we get all of our amendments drafted and requests that our members have, we will probably amend that bill, and I would anticipate that will be in the June session rather than anytime this week.

Mr. BELFANTI. And we will have ample opportunity to offer amendments to the capital budget then, I am assuming?

Mr. BARLEY. Yes. That would be the reason for holding that until the June session, so that all members, both sides of the aisle, have the opportunity to get their amendments in to their respective Appropriations Committees, so that they can be included in that bill.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. RUBLEY

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Rubley.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In view of the changes to our schedule tomorrow, I would like to call for a postponement of the meeting of the environmental initiatives task force. We will reschedule that meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members of the House who are not going to be present tonight at the lecture, it would be appreciated if you would clear your desktops, because there will be strangers sitting at your desks. I am told that the desks will all be locked, and there should not be a security problem. I would hope that the attendees at a lecture series do not pose a security problem, but you should really clear the desktops as a matter of courtesy.

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

## HB 945, PN 3503

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

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

## SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1, PN 1862**.

## MOTION INSISTING UPON AMENDMENTS

Mr. BARLEY moved that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to SB 1, PN 1862, and that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
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Baker	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McGill	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
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Costa	Keller	Ramos	Walko
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Daley	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dally	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
DeLuca	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	Zimmerman
Druce	Lynch	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	

Egolf Major Sather Ryan,  
Evans Manderino Saylor Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Allen Cappabianca Maher Ruffing  
Armstrong Gigliotti Rooney Seyfert

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

The SPEAKER. The members will note that no committee of conference has yet been appointed nor will it be at this time.

**COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Vance. Mrs. VANCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because of the change in tomorrow's schedule, the meeting of the House Professional Licensure Committee scheduled at 9:30 will be postponed and rescheduled as soon as possible. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements or corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the House will stand in recess until 4:30 awaiting the report of the Appropriations Committee. There will be no votes taken now or at that time.

This House will stand in recess.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

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

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

**HB 2269, PN 2999** By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility for paralyzed veteran's pension.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**HB 2518, PN 3488** By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing school districts to establish programs for awarding high school diplomas to certain military veterans.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1960, PN 2673** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for sewage enforcement officer powers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1359, PN 1760** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2000-2001.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1364, PN 1765** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1365, PN 1948 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1366, PN 1949 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the MCP Hahnemann University and for continuation of pediatric services.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1368, PN 1950 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1369, PN 1951 (Amended)** By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1374, PN 1775**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1375, PN 1776**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for research.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1376, PN 1777**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1377, PN 1778**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, for cardiovascular studies.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1378, PN 1779**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1379, PN 1780**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1380, PN 1781**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1381, PN 1952 (Amended)**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1382, PN 1783**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1383, PN 1784**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1391, PN 1792**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2547** By Representatives STEVENSON, TULLI, GEIST, GEORGE, LEDERER, HARHART, ORIE, BELARDI, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, LAUGHLIN, CAPPABIANCA, HUTCHINSON, READSHAW, TRELLO, DAILEY, FICHTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, COSTA, WOJNAROSKI, SEYFERT, THOMAS, TANGRETTI, WILT, HESS, DRUCE, BARRAR, FAIRCHILD, MUNDY, PETRONE, SOLOBAY, COY, McILHATTAN, SHANER, ROBERTS, ARGALL, EACHUS, DALLY, TRUE, COLAFELLA, WILLIAMS, PETRARCA, GRUCELA, R. MILLER, HASAY, SCHULER, YOUNGBLOOD, FLICK and WATERS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for volunteer firefighters for purposes of personal income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2548** By Representatives SCHULER, THOMAS, R. MILLER, SATHER, TRUE, PIPPY, CORRIGAN, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STRITTMATTER, NICKOL, HESS, L. I. COHEN, WOJNAROSKI, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, TIGUE, RAMOS, HORSEY, CLARK, SHANER, FRANKEL, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, BARRAR, BATTISTO, TRELLO, WILLIAMS, McILHATTAN, M. COHEN, STABACK, READSHAW, NAILOR, MELIO, MICOZZIE, BELARDI, COY, COLAFELLA, FLICK, CURRY, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, WATERS and TRICH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for State reimbursement for health services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2549** By Representatives JOSEPHS, FRANKEL, STETLER, WILLIAMS, ROBINSON, BEBKO-JONES, ROONEY, YOUNGBLOOD, MICHLOVIC, L. I. COHEN, THOMAS, CARN, WATERS, ROEBUCK, DONATUCCI, OLIVER, MYERS, M. COHEN, CURRY, EVANS, JAMES, WASHINGTON, KIRKLAND and BISHOP



An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Firearm Financial Responsibility Act; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2550** By Representatives GRUCELA, DeWEESE, VEON, ROONEY, COY, M. COHEN, SOLOBAY, FREEMAN, EACHUS, BATTISTO, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPABIANCA, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, HALUSKA, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, PETRONE, PRESTON, SCRIMENTI, STABACK, WALKO, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, WATERS and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1996 (P.L.434, No.67), known as the Job Enhancement Act, further providing for family savings account program definitions and for program administration.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2551** By Representatives HERMAN, CURRY, GRUCELA, BENNINGHOFF, BARD, BROWNE, M. COHEN, COY, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEORGE, MAHER, R. MILLER, ROSS, SCHRODER, SHANER, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TULLI and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for funding for charter schools and for payments on account of transportation of nonpublic school pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2552** By Representatives PISTELLA, GANNON, STABACK, THOMAS, SOLOBAY, SHANER, WALKO, LUCYK, PRESTON, FRANKEL, RAMOS, CLARK, LEDERER, SCHRODER, YOUNGBLOOD, M. COHEN, DeLUCA, TRELLO and DALEY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for forfeiture relating to intestate succession, for granting of letters testamentary and letters of administration, for qualifications to serve as a personal representative, for revocation of letters testamentary and letters of administration and for removal of personal representative; and providing for a preadjudication rule.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 15, 2000.

**No. 2553** By Representatives McILHINNEY, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, HORSEY, MANN, MICOZZIE, PETRONE, ROBERTS, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for background checks of prospective employees.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 15, 2000.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 503** By Representative BAKER

A Resolution discharging the Committee on Education from its duties under the resolution directing it to study the effects of Act 36 of 1999 on vocational agriculture programs in school districts.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 15, 2000.

**No. 505** By Representatives FRANKEL, L. I. COHEN, BARD, BISHOP, M. COHEN, COSTA, CURRY, FREEMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PESCI, PISTELLA, RAMOS, ROONEY, WATERS, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions to purchase firearms from manufacturers who take steps to make their weapons safer.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 15, 2000.

## SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 784, PN 847**

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**SB 785, PN 848**

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**SB 786, PN 849**

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 15, 2000.

**SB 1244, PN 1934**

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 15, 2000.

**SB 1251, PN 1940**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 15, 2000.

**SB 1439, PN 1944**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 15, 2000.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)  
PRESIDING****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on SB 1, PN 1862:

Messrs. Perzel, Barley and Evans.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business? If not, this House will continue in recess to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED**

Mr. PERZEL presented the Report of the Committee of Conference on SB 1, PN 1955.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:09 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.