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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10:30 a.m., e.d.t.

# THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

# PRAYER

REV. A. B. SCHIRMER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Eternal God, You created us in Your own image. We give You thanks for that and for the many blessings that come out of Your compassion and goodness for Your creation.

We give You thanks this morning for this governing body. We commit them to You. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and compassion. Enable them to use these gifts to contend against evil and maintain justice and fairness for all citizens of Pennsylvania. Remove all prejudices, suspicions, and misunderstandings, that all of our citizens will be honored.

In Your awesome and holy name we pray. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 6, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

# HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Representatives FICHTER, MELIO. No. 2596 By GEORGE, TULLI, HARHAI, SATHER, GODSHALL, GLADECK, MICOZZIE, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, HERSHEY, CORNELL, BARRAR, WILT, R. MILLER, WOJNAROSKI, PISTELLA, MARSICO, BUNT. HALUSKA YOUNGBLOOD, STEVENSON, and **McNAUGHTON** 

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, providing for referral fees and brokerage relationship.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 7, 2000.

No. 2597 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BATTISTO, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, DALEY, HORSEY, THOMAS and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to trade secrets.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, June 7, 2000.

ORIE, ARGALL, No. 2598 Representatives By GORDNER, ROEBUCK. CAPPABIANCA, FRANKEL, SANTONI, PRESTON, BEBKO-JONES, HERMAN, KENNEY, WOJNAROSKI, VAN HORNE, RUBLEY, TIGUE, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, STABACK, E.Z. TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, McILHATTAN, HUTCHINSON, TANGRETTI, M. COHEN, TRELLO, DALEY, SAYLOR, JOSEPHS, BELFANTI, FREEMAN, RAMOS, CURRY, CORRIGAN, KAISER, HENNESSEY, BARD, McCALL, ROBINSON, DeLUCA, WILLIAMS, WATERS, TRICH, SCRIMENTI, STEELMAN, THOMAS, MICHLOVIC, TULLI, CLYMER, BROWNE and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1998 (P.L.925, No.115), known as the Domestic Violence Health Care Response Act, providing for domestic violence managed care response.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2000.

No. 2599 By Representatives FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, ROONEY, TIGUE, WATERS, WILLIAMS, WOGAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons prohibited from possessing, using, manufacturing, controlling, selling or transferring firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2000.

No. 2612 By Representatives PETRONE, TANGRETTI, STABACK, BELARDI, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, FRANKEL, MELIO, WOGAN, WASHINGTON, STEVENSON, HARHAI, KELLER, HORSEY, RAMOS, HENNESSEY, M. COHEN and JAMES

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding definitions related to "biometrics," "fingerprint imaging" and "smart card technology"; and further providing for the use of smart card technology and a fingerprint image on Pennsylvania commercial and noncommercial drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2000.

No. 2613 By Representatives BAKER, VANCE, CHADWICK, FARGO, ARGALL, BASTIAN, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, GEIST, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, MAJOR, R. MILLER, MUNDY, PETRARCA, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, TULLI, WASHINGTON, WILT, WOGAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for deceptive trade practices by telephone directory or data base and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 7, 2000.

No. 2614 By Representatives GRUCELA, BELARDI, ROONEY, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, HARHAI, MCILHINNEY, STEELMAN and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for educational impact fees.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 7, 2000.

No. 2615 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, GODSHALL, TIGUE, HUTCHINSON, CAPPABIANCA, MELIO, M. COHEN, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, STEELMAN, McCALL, KELLER, RAMOS, SCRIMENTI and WILLIAMS

An Act establishing by law an administrative investigative office for executive agencies and certain independent agencies under the Governor known as the Office of Inspector General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and imposing powers and duties on the Inspector General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2000.

No. 2616 By Representatives PIPPY, STEVENSON, COSTA, ORIE, HABAY, MAYERNIK, FRANKEL, VAN HORNE, READSHAW, KAISER, DERMODY, SAINATO, SHANER, TRELLO, MARKOSEK, MAHER, WALKO and DELUCA An Act amending the act of December 10, 1980 (P.L.1152, No.208), known as the Second Class County Prison Board Act, further providing for the name of the board, for the short title, for definitions, for composition of the board, for powers and duties of the board, for rules and regulations, for the warden and employees and for contracts and purchases.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 7, 2000.

# HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 529 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, CAPPABIANCA, DALEY, HALUSKA, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK, DeWEESE, BELARDI, M. COHEN, CAWLEY, TIGUE, THOMAS, MANN, WASHINGTON, LEVDANSKY, MAITLAND, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, PESCI, TRICH, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, DELUCA, FRANKEL, EVANS, WILT, MELIO, WALKO, MCILHATTAN, STURLA and SHANER

A Resolution directing the Standing Subcommittee on Basic Education of the Committee on Education to conduct a study of a countywide system and a regional system of school districts for this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 7, 2000.

No. 531 By Representatives BARD, GEIST, HERSHEY, TIGUE. PISTELLA, STAIRS. TULLI. ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN. BELFANTI. BROWNE, M. COHEN, DERMODY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MASLAND, MELIO, R. MILLER, PESCI, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, STABACK, WOJNAROSKI, WILLIAMS and SURRA

A Resolution memorializing Congress to recognize that energy security is a national security issue, to recognize that oil is a powerful weapon and to develop an energy strategy that promotes alternatives to imported petroleum to meet the goal of independence from imported petroleum within five years.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 7, 2000.

# SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 516, PN 1869

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2000.

SB 1409, PN 1842

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 7, 2000.

### SENATE MESSAGE

# HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to SB 262, PN 1945.

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### SENATE MESSAGE

## AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned HB 728, PN 3092; HB 1023, PN 3629; HB 2400, PN 3581; HB 2401, PN 3582; and HB 2403, PN 3584, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

# **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 262, PN 1945

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for explicit sexual materials.

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

#### ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of actuarial notes for HB 2286, PN 3027, and HB 2577, PN 3616.

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

# **BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

HB	712;
HB	1752;
HB	1759;

HB 1989;
HB 2278;
HB 2329;
HB 2406;
SB 359;
HB 204;
HB 2218;
HB 2454;
SB 381;
SB 1173;
SB 1225;
SB 1243;
SB 1275; and
SB 1296.

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

# **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

HB 204, PN 195; HB 2218, PN 2907; HB 2454, PN 3417; SB 381, PN 1700; SB 1173, PN 2005; SB 1225, PN 1558; SB 1243, PN 2006; SB 1275, PN 1630; and SB 1296, PN 1674.

### **BILLS RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 204; HB 2218; HB 2454; SB 381; SB 1173; SB 1225; SB 1243; SB 1275; and SB 1296.

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 bills be placed upon the table:

HB 712; HB 1752; HB 1759; HB 1989; HB 2278; HB 2329;

HB 2406; and SB 359.

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

# BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, **CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 1244, PN 2019 (Amended)

By Rep. GLADECK

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as reenacted and amended, Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for assessments; providing for payments of claims for benefits to certain individuals; and establishing rights and obligations of the Department of Labor and Industry.

LABOR RELATIONS.

# **BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1244 be taken from the table.

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

# **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Appropriations Committee chairman, Mr. Barley,

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1244 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. DALLY. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. JAMES; the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. CORRIGAN; the gentleman from Butler, Mr. TRAVAGLIO. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The leaves for the week continue for Mr. GIGLIOTTI, Mr. CAPPABIANCA, and Mrs. LITA COHEN.

# STATEMENT BY MR. MILLER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Miller, Ronald Miller. The Chair inadvertently neglected to call on Mr. Miller yesterday at an appropriate time. I offer my apologies and recognize the gentleman at this time.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to recognize a special group of students from my high school, the high school I graduated from and the school district in which I live, Dallastown High School.

Normally, when members rise to recognize high school students, they are State champions, and most often they are champions in a sport. These students-

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Please take your seats. Conferences in the center aisle, please. Conferences to the left of the Chair, please break up. Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The students I wish to recognize today are not State champions and they are not athletes in the term that we normally associate with. These students, however, I think are worthy of recognition. They have won a national championship. On May 27 and 28, the Dallastown Area High School speech and debate team competed with other speech teams from across the nation. This is commonly called forensics. At that tournament the team showed its overall abilities in debate, oratory, limited preparation events, and oral interpretation.

Junior Josh Berrier placed 14th in the nation with his poetry and prose selections; junior Ryan Miller placed 3d in the nation in Lincoln-Douglas debate; and team captain, senior Kim Cantor, placed 2d in the nation in extemporaneous speaking. Other placements were also held by the team seniors: Stephanie Borger, Rachel Sechrist, Becky Wilson, and Kerri Wise. This team was led by their coach, Richard DeLancey, who is a former national champion himself. So today I just would like to recognize their success and wish them similar success in the years to come.

# **REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. MILLER. And with your permission, I would like to submit some remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order. Send your remarks to the desk.

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

We are a society that honors heroes and champions. Nationally, we look to the Michael Jordans and Cal Ripkens and hold them in the spotlight. Here in Pennsylvania we often have recognized our student athlete State champions as well. Although most people of this Commonwealth do not consider speech and debate a sport, many of our nation's States do. But I am not here to argue for or against such identifications. I also am not here to recognize a State champion, either. However, I think that a national championship warrants a little recognition, too.

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today, following the success of a Pennsylvania team, I ask for this Commonwealth's recognition of them and I wish them similar success in the years to come.

#### 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

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Adolph	Fargo	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Saylor Schroder
Allen	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Fichter	Masland	
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Baker	Flick	McCali	Semmel
Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barley	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Barrar	Freeman	Meilhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Staback
Belardi	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Belfanti	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Birmelin	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Bishop	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Blaum	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Boyes	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Butkovitz	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cam	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Тпие
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Clymer	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Platts	Van Home
Colafella	Keller	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kenney	Ramos	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Raymond	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Readshaw	Washington
Соу Солту	LaGrotta	Reinard	Waters
Dailey	Laughlin	Rieger	Williams
	Lawless	Roberts	Wilt
Daley DeLuca	Lederer	Robinson	Wogan
	Leh	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody De Weese	Levdansky	Rooney	Yewcic
DiGirolamo		Ross	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lucyk Lynch	Rubley	Yudichak
	Maher	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Druce	Maitland	Sainato	Zug
Eachus		Samuelson	Lug
Egolf	Major Manderino	Santoni	Pyon
Evans Fairchild	Manderino	Santoni	Ryan. Speaker
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### ADDITIONS-0

#### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-7

Gigliotti

James

Cappabianca Cohen, L. l. Corrigan Daliy

Travaglio

## LEAVES ADDED-1

Pistella

#### JOSHUA STRANIX PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Will Representatives Miller, Allen, and Argall come to the desk, please.

Members, please take your seats; members, please take your seats. The conference in the center of the center aisle, please break up. Conferences by the minority leader's desk, please.

The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HR 530 commemorates the 30th anniversary of Special Olympics in Pennsylvania and recognizes this summer's games, which begin tomorrow, June 8, and continue through June 11 at the Penn State University.

Many members of the House have joined with me in sponsoring this resolution, which we will be voting on in just a few minutes, including Representatives Allen and Argall, who have joined me here at the podium in order to welcome to the hall of the House a very special guest from Schuylkill County.

Joshua Stranix, who lives with his parents, Lyn and Jim Stranix, in Schuylkill Haven, is a global messenger for Special Olympics, and I want to thank them for coming here today. And before asking Joshua to address the House of Representatives, I would like for you to meet his parents, Lyn and Jim, sitting to the left of the Speaker. Would you please rise. Along with them is Jill Schoeniger and Rich Lewis, representatives from Special Olympics, who are also seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you also please rise. I want to thank the House for providing to these special guests your traditional warm welcome.

I met Joshua during a recent event in my legislative district at Tulpehocken High School where his mother works. He expressed to me at that time a desire to tell all of you about his favorite topic, Special Olympics. Please give Joshua your courteous attention this morning as he shares with all of us his experiences and support for this very, very special sports event.

Joshua, it is your turn to address the House.

Mr. STRANIX. Thank you very much, Representative Sheila Miller, for inviting me to speak to you today in the House of Representatives. It is a great honor for me to be here. My name is Joshua Stranix, and I am the global messenger for Schuylkill County Special Olympics.

I have been part of Special Olympics for 18 years. I participated in my first track and field competition when I was 5 years old. Since that time, I have won over 100 ribbons and 35 medals. I participate in volleyball in the fall, cross-country skiing in the winter, basketball in the spring, and bowling all year long. Other sports I have been in are soccer, swimming, softball, and track and field.

Tomorrow I will travel with my basketball team from Schuylkill County to Penn State to participate in the Pennsylvania State Games. We will stay in the college dormitories and eat our meals in dining halls. I look forward to these competitions because I get to see all my friends from all over the State. During the competition, we express the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Special Olympics provides those of us with disabilities an opportunity to improve our bodies with exercise and good sportsmanship. Anyone, any age, in the State with mental disabilities is eligible to participate in Special Olympics at no cost to themselves. It is most important for all of you to help us find more athletes, more coaches, more volunteers, and more sponsors for Special Olympics. You are the ones who can help make the difference. Anything you choose to do for the benefit of Special Olympics will be most appreciated. If you already support us, thank you. If you are interested in Special Olympics, there is no better time than right now. Your counties will be most thankful for your support. Please, call your county manager and ask what you can do to help.

In closing, on a personal note, special thanks to my family – Dad, Todd, Jen, Abbey – for supporting me and coming to all my games. And especially Mom. Thanks for being there, too, cheering for me, and writing my speeches. I love you all; again, I love you all.

Also, Rich Lewis and Jill, thank you for your support from the State office of Special Olympics and coming to support me today. Again, thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Allen.

Mr. ALLEN. Josh, on behalf of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would like to present to you this citation and wish you the best of luck in State College tomorrow. I know you are one of Schuylkill County's finest athletes ever. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. We also have a special presentation by the House of Representatives. Josh, this is a really special day for all of us, and we welcome you here today.

Mr. STRANIX. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Josh, if I may, I would like to, on behalf of the House of Representatives, give you a ceremonial gavel. Use it carefully.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

# **RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

The SPEAKER. I do not think there is much question about whether this next resolution will pass.

Mrs. MILLER called up HR 530, PN 3671, entitled:

A Resolution marking the 30th anniversary of Special Olympics Pennsylvania and recognizing the 2000 Special Olympics Pennsylvania Summer Games, June 8 through 11, 2000, at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns momentarily to leaves of absence. It has been requested that Mr. PISTELLA be placed on leave. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

# **CONSIDERATION OF HR 530 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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	Adolph	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
	Allen	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
ĺ	Argall	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
	Armstrong	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
	Baker	Flick	McCall	Shaner
	Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
	Barley	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
	Barrar	Freeman	McIlhattan	Snyder
	Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Solobay
Ì	Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Staback
	Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Stairs
	Belardi	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steelman
ł	Belfanti	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
I	Benninghoff	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
I	Birmelin	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stetler
ł	Bishop	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson
I	Blaum	Habay	Mundy	Strittmatter
I	Boyes	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
I	Browne	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
l	Bunt	Harhai	Nickol	Tangretti
l	Butkovitz	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
l	Buxton	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
l	Caltagirone	Hennessey	Orie	Thomas
ł	Carn	Herman	Perzel	Tigue
Ĺ	Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
l	Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
ł	Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	Тгие
	Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
	Clark	Jadlowiec	Рірру	Vance
	Clymer	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
	Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
	Colafella	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
	Corneli	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
	Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
	Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Waters
	Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams
	Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
	Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
	DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
	Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
	Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
	DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	Youngblood
	DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
	Donatucci	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
	Druce	Maher	Sainato	Zug
	Eachus	Maitland	Samuelson	0
	Egolf	Major	Santoni	
	Evans	Manderino	Sather	Ryan,
	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor	Speaker
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#### NAYS-0

### NOT VOTING-0

#### EXCUSED-8

Cappabianca	Corrigan	Gigliotti	Pistella	
Cohen, L. I.	Dally	James	Travaglio	

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

#### Mr. FICHTER called up HR 527, PN 3668, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the labor leadership of Daniel L. Woodail, Jr., of the Borough of Norristown, Montgomery County.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

Fargo

Feese

Fichter

Fleagle Flick

Forcier

Frankel

Freeman

Gannon

George

Gladeck

Godshall

Gordner

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Haluska

Habay

Hanna

Harhai

Harhart

Herman

Hershey

Hess

Horsey

Jadlowiec

Josephs

Kaiser

Keller

Kenney

Krebs

Kirkland

LaGrotta

Laughlin

Lawless

Lederer

Lescovitz

Leh

Lucyk

Lynch

Maher

Maior

Mann

Maitland

Hennessey

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Schroder

## NAYS-0

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Cappabianca Cohen, L. I.

Corrigan

Dally

Gigliotti James

Pistella Travaglio

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

### CALENDAR

## **RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

## Mr. PESCI called up HR 502, PN 3563, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of July 17 through 22, 2000, as "Freeport International Invitational Baseball Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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# **LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL—HOUSE**

Cohen, L. I.

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Cappabianca	Corrigan	
Cohen, L. I.	Dally	

Gigliotti Pistella James Travaglio

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Speaker

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

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# Mr. PIPPY called up HR 511, PN 3600, entitled:

A Resolution declaring July 27, 2000, as "Korean War Veterans Armistice Day" in Pennsylvania and urging all government agencies and citizens to fly the American flag at half staff on July 27, 2000, in honor of those Americans who died as a result of their service to the United States in the Korean War.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### **YEAS-193**

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Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Barley	Frankel	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Freeman	Mellhattan	Snyder
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Solobay
Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Staback
Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Stairs
Belardi	Gladeck	Metcaife	Steelman
Belfanti	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Benninghoff	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Birmelin	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stetler
Bishop	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Blaum	Habay	Mundy	Strittmatter
Boyes	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Hanna	Nailor	Surra
Bunt	Harhai	Nickol	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

James

Travaglio

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# Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 513, PN 3618, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the anniversary of "The Star Spangled Banner" on September 14, 2000.

On the question. Will the House adopt the resolution?

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The following roll call was recorded:

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

# Mr. ALLEN called up HR 518, PN 3636, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 23, 2000, as "Unity Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### **YEAS-193**

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

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#### EXCUSED-8

Cappabianca	Corrigan	Gigliotti	Pistella
Cohen, L. l.	Dally	James	Travagli
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

## STATEMENT BY MR. FLICK

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Flick, who seeks recognition under unanimous consent. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to make a few brief comments and submit remarks for the record.

Immaculata College is one of the most well-respected institutions of higher education in southeastern Pennsylvania. The Immaculata Medal is the highest award the college confers. It is not awarded annually but when the college wishes to acknowledge a person who has made a special contribution humanitarian or spiritual - that inspires our Immaculata community.

Awarded for the first time in 1976, the Immaculata Medal was bestowed on men and women who have publicly exercised creative leadership or given evidence of sound scholarship in the arts, letters, sciences, and professions, or who have served the college or our country in an extraordinary manner. These persons are individuals whose lives are consistent with the highest values and aspirations of Catholic higher education, and in particular, Immaculata, the university within a college.

At the 76th commencement of Immaculata College held May 21, 2000, they honored with the Immaculata Medal a woman who has been outstanding in her contributions to higher education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the nation, the Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor.

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# **REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. FLICK. I would like to submit these remarks for the record, and I think we should give her a round of applause.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will submit the remarks for the record.

We always knew it, Elinor.

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

The Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor has become something of a legend in Pennsylvania public life. Representative Taylor has served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives since 1977 and was the first woman to be elected Councilwoman for the Borough of West Chester in 1978. The State committees on which she has served reflect her deepest interests: Health and Welfare, Federal-State Relations, Select Committee on Violence, Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation, Governor's Task Force to Reduce Welfare Dependency, Health Care Summit Task Force, Education Committee, as well as her leadership positions as House Majority Caucus Secretary, and Board Chair of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. These speak better than any words what motivates this very committed and "committeed" woman. All of these do not prevent her from giving whatever time she can spare to be a member of the President's Council of Immaculata.

Elinor's industry, honesty, prudence, and common sense make her stand out in the political arena. Her unending efforts to improve the public school system in the State have never limited her scope in promoting the excellence of the private schools of the Commonwealth. Her focus has always been on our young people, especially on their welfare as students. In her past service as an administrator, it was in the area of student affairs that she exercised leadership in the various offices she held at West Chester University and on the Board of Directors of Bishop Shanahan High School. Representative Taylor has been tireless in her pursuit of the annual effort to fund the Pennsylvania Equipment Grant with which Immaculata has been enabled to acquire important technology equipment for the college.

Elinor accomplishes all of the above, but remains unassuming and approachable. She is gifted with wisdom and modesty. Her warmth and easy manner mask an intelligence that could make lesser minds uncomfortable. Elinor is a woman with a purpose. Another secret of her success is her undaunted optimism and a determination to keep on fighting for what is worthwhile, with humor and good grace. In an age when commitment is a quality to be celebrated, we do well to honor someone who has never wavered in her support and defense of children, who has been unswerving in her dedication to students, and who has been married to her husband, William, for almost a half century.

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities honored Elinor in 1996 with the prestigious Ben Franklin Award for outstanding service in the public arena and as a committed person who has dedicated her life to making education possible for all deserving students. We look forward to her continued enlightened leadership in the Commonwealth, particularly in the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, and to working together for the benefit of our students in all of our institutions of higher learning in the State.

Elinor, the woman, seems to have done it all: wife, mother, grandmother, high school teacher, college professor, higher education administrator, community activist, State legislator, and Commonwealth agency chair. We are happy that she has chosen to do it with us and for us, as our representative and as our friend.

It is my privilege to present the Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor for the awarding of the Immaculata Medal.

# IMMACULATA MEDAL RECIPIENTS

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- 1976 Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Mother M. Claudia, IHM, Mrs. Rose Kennedy
- 1977 Most Rev. Francis F. Furey, Sister Mary of Lourdes, IHM, President of Immaculata 1957-1992
- 1978 Rev. Charles Gorman, Senator Charles Dougherty, Dr. James Ream
- 1979 Her Highness, Princess Grace of Monaco
- 1980 none awarded
- 1981 John A. Murphy, Board of Trustee Emeritus
- 1982 Sister Marie Antoine, IHM, President of Immaculata 1972-1982
- 1983 Sister Maria Florita, William S. Fishman
- 1984 Dr. James P. Gallagher
- 1985 Sister Mary Consuela Callaghan, Sister Ann Boniface, Rita Schiavone
- 1986 none awarded
- 1987 John Cardinal Krol, Archbishop of Philadelphia
- 1988 Fred McFeely Rogers
- 1989 Thomas R. Melady, Ambassador to the Vatican
- 1990 Ellen Casey
- 1991 Maryanne Ibach
- 1992 Eileen Moran Brown, President of Cambridge College, MA
- 1993 none awarded
- 1994 The Honorable Corinne "Lindy" Claiborne Boggs
- 1995 Cathy Rush
- 1996 Robert Coles, Walter H. Annenberg, Mother Marie Genevieve Lawler, IHM
- 1997 Sister Mary Rose McGeady, SC, President of Covenant House, NY
- 1998 John J. Quindlen
- 1999 Sister Marian William Hoben, IHM, President of Immaculata 1982-1992
- 2000 The Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor, Dr. Monika Hellwig

The SPEAKER. There are no further votes.

Are there any further announcements? Corrections to the record? The majority or minority leader's desks?

# **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 12, 2000, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 11:13 a.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.