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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. 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:

Gracious and powerful God, we come into Your presence thankful for yet another day to serve You and to appreciate all that You have so amazingly bestowed upon us. Thank You for yet another chance to begin again, free from the limitations of yesterday.

Forgive us for being like the fog that surrounded us this morning. When we first ran for office, our motives were clear like a summer sky but have since become all surrounded by fog because of our disillusionment, selfish motivations, pride, fear to stand up against a sometimes corrupt system, or perhaps even just plain old exhaustion. Our motives may be pure, but we may just be tired of having to prove ourselves.

Renew us in our idealism. Give us the strength to seek Your will for our lives so that we may be made new and filled with the joy that can only come in serving You, our creator.

Make each one of us, O God, a force for good. Remove from our awareness all thoughts that keep us bound here. Allow us to surrender to You so that we might know the joy of full surrender. May we not be tempted to think about meaningless things and give them weight. May we not be swayed by false politics but listen instead to the spirit of truth. May we not hearken to the false and bitter voices of a frightened world but instead hear the angels who minister unto them. May the world make room for their leadership and resist no more their growth into greatness.

May those who follow Your truth be shielded by their virtue. May their words be true. May their strength go before them, to cut like a sword through all illusion. May they see the innocence and brotherhood in those who oppose them, and may they grow beyond a shallow fight. And thus may we all be taken with them into a new light, new peace, new politics, and new hope for all the world. 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, September 27, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2777 By Representatives COY, GEORGE, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, M. COHEN, COSTA, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MAYERNIK, MELIO, MUNDY, ORIE, PESCI, PETRARCA, RAMOS, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SATHER, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, VAN HORNE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, DALLY and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a temporary sales and use tax exclusion for certain home heating materials.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 27, 2000.

No. 2778 By Representatives O'BRIEN, BASTIAN, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, CLARK, M. COHEN, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LEH, MARSICO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PESCI, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, VANCE, WILLIAMS and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving under the influence; and providing for parole conditions for certain offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2000.

No. 2779 By Representatives MELIO, CAPPABIANCA, BELARDI, BLAUM, CORRIGAN, COY, HORSEY, RAMOS, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TIGUE, TRUE, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for registration of sexual offenders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2000.

No. 2780 By Representatives LYNCH, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, DeWEESE, HANNA, McILHATTAN, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RAMOS, SATHER, SOLOBAY, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and BASTIAN

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 27, 2000.

No. 2781 By Representatives WANSACZ, GEORGE, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BLAUM, CAWLEY, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COSTA, DeLUCA, EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, MANDERINO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MUNDY, PETRARCA, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and THOMAS

An Act providing for increased municipal control over the application process for creation, expansion or modification of landfills subject to an exception based on public need; establishing a fee and bonding for vehicles that collect and transport municipal and residual waste to certain municipal waste disposal and processing facilities; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 27, 2000.

No. 2782 By Representatives MASLAND, BARRAR, BELFANTI, M. COHEN, CURRY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HANNA, HENNESSEY, KREBS, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MICHLOVIC, R. MILLER, NICKOL, TIGUE and THOMAS

An Act providing for public financing for Statewide judicial candidates; establishing the Pennsylvania Fair Campaign Fund; providing qualifications for funding, for payments, for use of funds, for authorized expenditures, for limitation on contributions, for return of funds and for penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 27, 2000.

No. 2783 By Representatives COLAFELLA, DeLUCA, PIPPY, DeWEESE, BELARDI, FAIRCHILD, MANDERINO, McCALL, FRANKEL, SHANER, FREEMAN, BEBKO-JONES, GEIST, MELIO, SOLOBAY, GRUCELA, STEVENSON, HALUSKA, HARHAI, SURRA, CAPPABIANCA, HASAY, ORIE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, CAWLEY, HERSHEY, PETRARCA, TIGUE, HESS, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, PISTELLA, M. COHEN, JAMES, VAN HORNE, RAMOS, KENNEY, READSHAW, WALKO, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and SAINATO

An Act providing for certain health insurance benefits relating to colorectal cancer screening.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 27, 2000.

No. 2784 By Representatives TIGUE, CAWLEY, CAPPABIANCA, HASAY, BATTISTO, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, GRUCELA, MELIO, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, WOJNAROSKI, WILLIAMS, VEON, TRAVAGLIO, TANGRETTI, STABACK, SCHULER, SANTONI, RUFFING, READSHAW, PRESTON, PETRARCA, MICOZZIE, MAYERNIK, LaGROTTA, HESS, HANNA, GEORGE, DeWEESE, DALLY, CURRY, COSTA, BOYES, WILT, WASHINGTON, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, SURRA, SHANER, SAYLOR, SAINATO, RUBLEY, RAMOS, PISTELLA, MUNDY, McILHINNEY, LAUGHLIN, HUTCHINSON, HENNESSEY, HALUSKA, FREEMAN, DEMPSEY, DALEY, COY, M. COHEN, BELFANTI, BELARDI, BARRAR, ARGALL, ADOLPH, BEBKO-JONES, BARD, ALLEN, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, MICHLOVIC and SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.477, No.66), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, further providing for grants for volunteer fire companies and volunteer ambulance services; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, September 27, 2000.

No. 2785 By Representatives SCHRODER, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, L. I. COHEN, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FRANKEL, GEIST, JAMES, LEH, NAILOR, ROSS, RUBLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR and WILT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for definition of "taxable income" for purposes of corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 27, 2000.

No. 2786 By Representatives SCHRODER, ADOLPH, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COY, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, GORDNER, HARHAI, HERSHEY, KAISER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MANN, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WILT, ZIMMERMAN and THOMAS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general regulations relating to criminal history record information and for information relating to prospective child-care personnel.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 27, 2000.

No. 2787 By Representative HALUSKA

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disposition of the proceeds from the special Lake Erie fishing permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 27, 2000.

No. 2788 By Representatives CURRY, GEORGE, WATERS, WALKO, HANNA, TRICH, MANN, WOGAN, MELIO, STABACK, STURLA, M. COHEN, LEVDANSKY, SHANER, BELFANTI, SURRA, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, WANSACZ, WILLIAMS, SCRIMENTI, CORRIGAN, MANDERINO, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, WASHINGTON, COLAFELLA and THOMAS

An Act authorizing health care providers to negotiate with health care insurers; and providing for the powers and duties of the Attorney General and the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 27, 2000.

No. 2789 By Representatives SAMUELSON, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, COSTA, COY, DeWEESE, EVANS, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, MUNDY, PETRARCA, ROONEY, STETLER, SURRA, VEON, WANSACZ, FREEMAN, GORDNER, HALUSKA, HORSEY, LESCOVITZ, MANN, PESCI, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further defining "managed care plan" for purposes of quality health care accountability and protection; further providing for responsibilities of managed care plans, for disclosure, for utilization review, for complaints and grievances, for departmental powers and duties and for penalties; and providing for comprehensive health care for uninsured children.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 27, 2000.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 578 By Representatives SURRA, GEORGE, CAPPABIANCA, ROONEY, BELARDI, YUDICHAK, TIGUE, COY, LAUGHLIN, B. SMITH, M. COHEN, SHANER, FREEMAN, HARHAI, BROWNE, MELIO, KENNEY, STABACK, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHRODER, WILLIAMS, WALKO and THOMAS

A Resolution calling upon the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to consider legal action on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth against Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., to prevent continued marketing of the corporation's potentially defective tires.

Referred to Committee on RULES, September 27, 2000.

No. 580 By Representatives JOSEPHS, FREEMAN, M. COHEN, FRANKEL, WILLIAMS, DALEY, TIGUE, READSHAW, GEIST, ORIE, DeWEESE, SAYLOR, BELFANTI, TANGRETTI, ROEBUCK, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, L. I. COHEN, CALTAGIRONE, MUNDY, WALKO, SHANER, KENNEY, EVANS, CURRY, PISTELLA, PESCI, WASHINGTON, ROBERTS, THOMAS and KIRKLAND

A Resolution calling for the immediate release of ten Jews unjustly imprisoned in Shiraz, Iran.

Referred to Committee on RULES, September 27, 2000.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 976, PN 2143**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1424, PN 3957**; and **HB 1863, PN 3958**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for amendment 3469 to HB 1401, PN 3264.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual report on the Dual Party Relay Service and Telecommunication Device Distribution Program Act submitted by the Pennsylvania PUC.

(Copy of communication is 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 off of the table:

HB 159;
 HB 594;
 HB 839;
 HB 1549;
 HB 1785;
 HB 1902;
 HB 2130;
 HB 2283; and
 HB 2343.

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 returned to the table:

HB 159;
 HB 594;
 HB 839;
 HB 1549;
 HB 1785;
 HB 1902;
 HB 2130;
 HB 2283; and
 HB 2343.

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Marie Lederer, Judge James Murray Lynn of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. Judge Lynn, please rise.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who asks that leaves be granted to the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. DiGIROLAMO, for the week, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. HERSHEY, for today. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip, Mr. Veon, who requests a leave for the day for the following Democratic members: Mr. DALEY from Washington County; the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. BELFANTI; from Philadelphia County, the lady, Ms. BISHOP; the gentleman, Mr. BUXTON, for the week; the gentleman, Mr. CAPPABIANCA, for the week. Without objection, these leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

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

HB 2216, PN 3999 (Amended) By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions for food employee certification.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2740, PN 3921 By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural easements.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

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—193

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

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| Fargo | Markosek | Saylor | |
| Feese | Marsico | Schroder | Ryan, |
| Fichter | Masland | Schuler | Speaker |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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| Belfanti | Buxton | Daley | Hershey |
| Bishop | Cappabianca | DiGirolamo | |

LEAVES ADDED—1

Kirkland

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Geist, seek recognition?

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

Would an announcement of a committee meeting be appropriate now?

The SPEAKER. It would.

Mr. GEIST. I would like to announce a meeting of the Transportation Committee at 2:30 in room 148 of the Main Capitol; Transportation Committee meeting, 2:30, room 148, Main Capitol. We have three bills to report out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to page 1 of today's calendar. The bills on page 1 are over.

Page 2. HB 2080 and HB 573 are over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 705, PN 765**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled The First Class Township Code, further providing for compensation.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 705 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 705 be taken from the table and be placed on the regular calendar.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 708, PN 1405**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as reenacted and amended, The Second Class Township Code, providing for compensation of auditors for attendance at conferences, institutes, schools and conventions.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 708 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 708 be taken from the table and be placed on the regular calendar.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 709, PN 769**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled The Borough Code, further providing for borough councils' and mayors' salaries.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 709 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 709 be taken from the table and be placed on the regular calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 710, PN 770**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled The Borough Code, further providing for the State Association of Boroughs and for regional borough associations.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 710 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 710 be taken from the table and be placed on the regular calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 711, PN 775**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as reenacted and amended, The Second Class Township Code, further providing for county associations and the State Association of Township Supervisors.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 711 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 711 be taken from the table and be placed on the regular calendar.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 553, PN 3850**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of October 8 through 14, 2000, as "Casimir Pulaski Week" in Pennsylvania and commemorating the achievements and contributions General Casimir Pulaski made to the United States of America.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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| Adolph | Fleagle | Mayernik | Scrimenti |
| Allen | Flick | McCall | Semmel |
| Argall | Forcier | McGeehan | Shaner |
| Armstrong | Frankel | McGill | Smith, B. |
| Baker | Freeman | McIlhattan | Smith, S. H. |
| Bard | Gannon | McIlhinney | Snyder |
| Barley | Geist | McNaughton | Solobay |
| Barrar | George | Melio | Staback |
| Bastian | Gladeck | Metcalfe | Stairs |
| Battisto | Godshall | Michlovic | Steelman |
| Bebko-Jones | Gordner | Micozzie | Steil |
| Belardi | Grucela | Miller, R. | Stern |
| Benninghoff | Gruitza | Miller, S. | Stetler |
| Birmelin | Habay | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Blaum | Haluska | Myers | Strittmatter |
| Boyes | Hanna | Nailor | Sturla |
| Browne | Harhai | Nickol | Surra |
| Bunt | Harhart | O'Brien | Tangretti |
| Butkovitz | Hasay | Oliver | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Hennessey | Orie | Taylor, J. |
| Carn | Herman | Perzel | Thomas |
| Casorio | Hess | Pesci | Tigue |
| Cawley | Horsey | Petrarca | Travaglio |
| Chadwick | Hutchinson | Petrone | Trello |
| Civera | Jadlowiec | Phillips | Trich |
| Clark | James | Pippy | True |
| Clymer | Josephs | Pistella | Tulli |
| Cohen, L. I. | Kaiser | Platts | Vance |
| Cohen, M. | Keller | Preston | Van Horne |
| Colafella | Kenney | Ramos | Veon |

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| Cornell | Kirkland | Raymond | Vitali |
| Corrigan | Krebs | Readshaw | Walko |
| Costa | LaGrotta | Reinard | Wansacz |
| Coy | Laughlin | Rieger | Washington |
| Curry | Lawless | Roberts | Waters |
| Dailey | Lederer | Robinson | Williams |
| Dally | Leh | Roebuck | Wilt |
| DeLuca | Lescovitz | Rohrer | Wogan |
| Dempsey | Levdansky | Rooney | Wojnaroski |
| Dermody | Lucyk | Ross | Wright |
| DeWeese | Lynch | Rublely | Yewcic |
| Donatucci | Maher | Ruffing | Youngblood |
| Eachus | Maitland | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Egolf | Major | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Evans | Manderino | Santoni | Zug |
| Fairchild | Mann | Sather | |
| Fargo | Markosek | Saylor | Ryan, |
| Feese | Marsico | Schroder | Speaker |
| Fichter | Masland | Schuler | |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

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| Belfanti | Buxton | Daley | Hershey |
| Bishop | Cappabianca | DiGirolamo | |

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

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Mr. SCRIMENTI called up **HR 563, PN 3890**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 7, 2000, as "Dairy Farmers Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 2216;
HB 550; and
HB 2498.

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 550, PN 3700; and HB 2498, PN 3910.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

HB 550;
HB 2498; and
HB 2216.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Craig Dally, Bob McGovern, Don Seagreaves, and Barb Seifert. Would these guests please rise. They are seated to the left of the Chair.

BARRY STUMPF PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, come to the desk.

Will the gentleman yield.

Members, please take your seats. Conversations on the floor, please cease.

Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I would like to honor and recognize someone who for any of you who are boxing fans may want to pay particular attention. The gentleman we are honoring today is Mr. Barry Stumpf, who is honored on his introduction into the Pennsylvania Golden Gloves Hall of Fame.

Just to give you a little background on Mr. Stumpf. He was a State championship boxer, and along with Milt Finefrock, started a boxing program at the Fitness America in 1976, which remained in operation until 1990. At that time the Finefrock and Stumpf Youth Center was incorporated as a nonprofit agency, which is operated on North Charlotte Street in Lancaster as well as a new location. He coached the U.S. Olympic team in 1992, and in 1993, due to complications with his health, he decided to leave the job that he had, and he has now devoted his time and resources to youth programs.

In the year 2000 he led the Pennsylvania Golden Gloves team to the National Golden Gloves Championship, and his youth organization's name was changed to the East Side Athletic Club of Lancaster, which, by the way, anybody who wants to make a donation, could use it.

But I will also point out that as the coach of the Pennsylvania team, this year they won nationals. That is the first time that has been done in 20 years. There were two gold medals, three silvers, and one bronze that came back from Pennsylvania, and this was the coach of the team.

So I would like to present this to Barry Stumpf at this point in time and congratulate him on all the work he has done for boxers in Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Barley, have a committee announcement?

Mr. BARLEY. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the House majority

Appropriations Committee meeting room on the call of the recess.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee upon the recess in the back of the House.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements other than the caucus chairmen?

Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican Caucus will meet at 1:45, at a quarter till 2. We do plan on coming back on the floor at 3 o'clock for additional votes; at 1:45. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democratic Caucus will also meet at 1:45.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member.

The Sergeant at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats. The House will come to order.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Austin Harrier, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania serving the 74th Legislative District passed away September 24, 2000, at the age of eighty-eight; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Lock Haven University, Mr. Harrier taught fifty-six students in eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse at Mt. Sinia, LeContes Mills, for three years until the Girard Township Consolidated School was built. He served as principal at the new school and also taught seventh and eighth grades for twelve years. Following his teaching career, Mr. Harrier became a State Farm Insurance Company representative and served for ten years as manager for both Clearfield and State College for the company; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated steward of his community, Mr. Harrier served as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 17. He was active in the March of Dimes and the American Red Cross and served as Clearfield County chairman for two years for the American Heart Association and the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Committee. He was a charter member, zone chairman and past president of the Quehanna Lions Club. He also served in numerous other organizations, including Clearfield Lodge No. 314 Free and Accepted Masons, the

Altoona Consistory, Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association and LeContes Mills Volunteer Fire Company; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of Austin Harrier; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Martha A. Harrier; sons, A. Lynn and Gary W.; daughter, Shirey A. Ireland; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Dan A. Surra and Camille George, be transmitted to Mrs. Martha A. Harrier.

Matthew Ryan
Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
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Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Austin Harrier.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeant at Arms will open the doors of the House.

There will be no further votes at this time. The Chair will shortly declare a recess until 3 o'clock. You may leave, but I am just going to do— We are going to carry on some housekeeping work; 3 o'clock.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will now stand in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:15 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 550, PN 3700 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for payment of life insurance benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 880, PN 1184

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistant certificates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1394, PN 3386

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for anesthesia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1837, PN 2254

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act establishing the Keystone Quality Certificate program for certain child day-care providers; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2216, PN 3999

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions for food operation certification.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2324, PN 3067

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for protection of children from obscene material, child pornography and other unsuitable material on the Internet in public schools and public libraries.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2498, PN 4000 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Pennsylvania Keystone Opportunity Zone Act, providing for keystone opportunity expansion zones and related matters and for authorized expenditures; further providing for additional tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2535, PN 3523

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for applications for licensure and for student barbers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2592, PN 3653

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for residency requirements for vacancy appointments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2668, PN 4001 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the name of the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund to The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2764, PN 3945 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for optional assessed value limitations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 618, PN 657 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, adding a controlled substance.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 648, PN 2175 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), entitled, as amended, Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for prize limits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 712, PN 1874 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), entitled Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for the purposes and powers of an authority.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1178, PN 1467 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Somerset County Conservancy Charitable Trust, certain lands situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1219, PN 1970 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled, as amended, Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions and for the management of cosmetology shops; and providing for booth rentals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1223, PN 2176 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), entitled, as amended, Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for discharge of tax claims; prohibiting certain individuals from purchasing property at a tax sale; and providing for landlord licensing ordinances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1271, PN 2134 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1971 (P.L.206, No.34), entitled, as reenacted and amended, Improvement of Deteriorating Real Property or Areas Tax Exemption Act, further providing for exemption schedules; and making an editorial change.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 2650, PN 3784** By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a bridge in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, the Frank J. Pasquerilla Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2684, PN 3842 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating bridge over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1477, PN 2177 (Amended) By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1985 (P.L.240, No.61), entitled Turnpike Organization, Extension and Toll Road Conversion Act, further providing for definitions and for functions of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; and providing for enforcement related to electronic toll collection.

TRANSPORTATION.

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 2764, PN 3945; and SB 1223, PN 2176.

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.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION****BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY**

The SPEAKER. HB 1394 is over temporarily.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2535, PN 3523**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for applications for licensure and for student barbers.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1219, PN 1970**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled, as amended, Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions and for the management of cosmetology shops; and providing for booth rentals.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

Ordered, That the clerk 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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1394, PN 3386**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for anesthesia.

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

Mr. **MARKOSEK** offered the following amendment No. **A1888**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "laws," " providing for functions of the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 3.2. Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs.—Thirty (30) days after the effective date of this section and every thirty (30) days thereafter, the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs shall submit a written report on the status of regulations required under section 11.2 to the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee of the Senate and to the Professional Licensure Committee of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. Section 11.2 of the act, added December 20, 1985 (P.L.513, No.118), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 8, line 23, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Markosek. Mr. **MARKOSEK**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very relatively easy amendment that mandates that the Dental Board submit reports to both the Professional Licensure in the House and the Professional Licensure in the Senate on a periodic basis relative to their rule-making to this issue, and the reason for this is in the past we have had some problems with the various boards over in the Department of State in their timeliness and their tardiness in responding to us. So I have recommended through this amendment that they respond to us in a more efficient and timely basis. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. **BLAUM**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, that is a good amendment, and I ask for the members' support.

The **SPEAKER**. Mr. Allen.

Mr. **ALLEN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a member of the Professional Licensure Committee, I urge the members on this side of the aisle to support the amendment. Thank you.

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

On the question,

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

Mrs. DAILEY offered the following amendment No. A3429:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec 11.2), page 6, line 19, by inserting after "PERIODICALLY."
All staff assisting in the administration of anesthesia shall maintain a current certification to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mrs. DAILEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment requires that all staff assisting a dentist in the administration of anesthesia maintain a current certification to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It would require no fiscal impact, and it would make sure that individuals who are receiving anesthesia would be assured that all people in the room could assist.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Another good amendment, and I ask for the members' support.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

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| Belfanti | Buxton | Daley | Hershey |
| Bishop | Cappabianca | DiGirolamo | |

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A3703:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "laws," " providing for the appointment of the Dental Pro Bono Advocate;

Amend Title, page 1, line 10, by removing the period after "anesthesia" and inserting
; and dedicating certain appropriated funds to the Dental Pro Bono Advocate.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 through 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 3. General Powers of the State Board of Dentistry.—The State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter called the board) shall have the following powers and duties:

* * *

(u) To encourage each of its licensees to offer pro bono services to indigent patients. The board shall appoint a Dental Pro Bono Advocate who shall be an employe of the Department of State. The Dental Pro Bono Advocate shall assist and advise licensees, nonprofit organizations, community groups and other interested parties regarding the existence and availability of licensee pro bono services.

Section 2. Section 11.2 of the act, added December 20, 1985 (P.L.513, No.118), is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

Section 3. From the amount appropriated to the Department of State for general government operations under section 221 of the act of May 5, 1999 (P.L.987, No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 1999, up to \$50,000 shall be used for the Dental Pro Bono Advocate.

Amend Sec. 2, page 8, line 23, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw that amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The amendment is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Casorio, on final passage.

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On final passage, I just would like to make mention that the anesthesiologists that I have had a chance to speak to may not be in complete favor of this bill. I am worried, Mr. Speaker, about the slippery slope of those folks that are not medically trained to provide anesthesiology, to provide anesthesia, with 8 years of training, are not providing that anesthesiology in the dental office. So I am just concerned that we may be lessening

the requirements for those folks trained, and I am going to be voting "no" on final passage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of final passage, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in light of what the previous gentleman just said, that is not what the bill does. This bill actually increases the standards for the anesthesiology administered in a dentist's office.

I appreciate the majority leader and the majority bringing this bill before the House today, and it is a critical bill that I think everybody can — it is important that all of us be aware of a problem that this bill tries to address.

Back on May 1 in 1996—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Blaum, please yield.

The House will come to order. Conferences in the rear of the House, please break up.

Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Back on May 1 of 1996, a Mr. and Mrs. Walski, two residents of northeastern Pennsylvania, took their son, Jonathan, to the dentist where he was going to have attention paid to four of his teeth, and in order to do so, there was general anesthesia administered to this boy in a dentist's office. That was a little after 9 a.m. on the morning of May 1, 1996. By 9:30 on that morning, Jonathan Walski stopped breathing; his heart stopped beating in the dentist's chair. He was rushed to the hospital. At 11:10 a.m. on May 1, 1996, Jonathan Walski was pronounced dead.

General anesthesia, as you all know, whenever any of us go into the hospital for a major procedure, administering general anesthesia is as significant and as dangerous as the operation itself. Yet general anesthesia is administered in dentists' offices in Pennsylvania with very little regulation.

As we found out on May 1, 1996, with the death of Jonathan Walski, the machine that administered his anesthesia was 16 years old. It had not been recalibrated. You all know that there cannot be a DUI (driving under the influence) conviction in Pennsylvania if a Breathalyzer machine has not been recalibrated within a very few months of the incident, yet this machine which administered the anesthesia had not been recalibrated in 16 years. There was no electrocardiogram machine in the dentist's office; there was no pulse oximeter; there was no blood pressure cuff on Jonathan Walski; there was no defibrillation device in case something went wrong with the anesthesia; no physical examination had been performed on Jonathan prior to the administration of general anesthesia, and no one checked with Jonathan's family physician prior to the administration of the general anesthesia.

When the dentist was asked after the incident how he intended to monitor Jonathan while he was under general anesthesia, the dentist replied that he would place his two fingers on the side of Jonathan's neck.

The lady, Mrs. Dailey's amendment is important because no one in this dentist's office, not the dentist nor their nurses, was trained in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) when things started to go bad, and perhaps worse by far is the fact that there was no informed consent, that the parents of Jonathan, who were out in the waiting room, were not told of the risks of general anesthesia to their child; they were not told of the alternatives if they chose to have these four teeth worked on

somewhere else; and they were not told that this general anesthesia and this procedure could be administered in a hospital setting instead of a dentist's office.

Shortly after Jonathan died, an autopsy was performed, and the coroner ruled that the cause of death was a cardiopulmonary arrest due to the improper administration and management of anesthesia and that the manner of death was homicide. The dentist was prosecuted for involuntary manslaughter.

What this bill seeks to do is to strengthen the regulations, of which there are very few, if any, in Pennsylvania, regarding the administration of general anesthesia to anyone in Pennsylvania, but it was a shame because the parents, again, under informed consent were not told of the risk to their child so that they might weigh the administration of general anesthesia versus work on four of 3-year-old Jonathan Walski's baby teeth.

Mr. Speaker, we need to strengthen the regulations, as one of the previous speakers mentioned, for the administration of general anesthesia in our dentists' offices. We need to make sure that the equipment is present and that it is functioning properly, and first and foremost, we need informed consent so that parents can make those decisions, and if they decide that general anesthesia in that setting is not appropriate for their child, they can go elsewhere.

I ask for your affirmative vote. I thank the Professional Licensure Committee for their due diligence on this bill. I thank Chairman Civera and Chairman Rieger for their help in bringing this bill to the floor today. So I ask all the members for their affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coy, who requests that the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. KIRKLAND, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, Mr. Kirkland is granted leave for the balance of today's session.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1394 CONTINUED

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—190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in two columns: Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Mayermik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stettler, Stevenson.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in two columns: Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Caltagirone, Cam, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, Donatucci, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

NAYS—2

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS': Casorio, Solobay.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED': Belfanti, Bishop, Buxton, Cappabianca, Daley, DiGirolamo, Hershey, Kirkland.

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Page 2 of today's calendar, supplemental A. SB 1178 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 2592, PN 3653, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for residency requirements for vacancy appointments.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

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| Belfanti | Buxton | Daley | Hershey |
| Bishop | Cappabianca | DiGirolamo | Kirkland |

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 1271, PN 2134**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1971 (P.L.206, No.34), entitled, as reenacted and amended, Improvement of Deteriorating Real Property or Areas Tax Exemption Act, further providing for exemption schedules; and making an editorial change.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

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| Belfanti | Buxton | Daley | Hershey |
| Bishop | Cappabianca | DiGirolamo | Kirkland |

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.

STATEMENT BY MISS ORIE

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the lady from Allegheny County, Miss Orie, under unanimous consent.

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

Miss ORIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today marks the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. It is a day to celebrate the great strides our Commonwealth has achieved in regards to domestic violence prevention and also a day to recommit ourselves to fight and end abuse in homes throughout our communities and our districts.

I am pleased to announce that over 100 different domestic violence service agencies, community-based programs, and groups dedicated to ending domestic violence came to the Capitol today for a rally in support of recognition and awareness of domestic violence.

If I could, I would like to share with my colleagues some very disturbing statistics. Domestic violence is the most prevalent crime in America; it is the most prevalent crime in Pennsylvania, more than muggings, robberies, rapes, and homicides combined. Statistics show that nearly one-third of all police calls are related to domestic violence incidents. Nationally, 4 million women who are married or living with intimate partners are physically abused. One in five women who were victimized by their partners reported that they had been victims of a series of at least three assaults in the last 6 months. The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence indicates that every 8 seconds a woman is physically abused in the United States. In Pennsylvania alone 129 deaths were reported as a result of domestic violence. In the year 2000, there have already been 45 deaths. These numbers are probably far below what really exists because this is such an unreportable crime.

Despite these shocking statistics, Pennsylvania has made great improvements in response to domestic violence. As a result of Act 115 of 1998, Pennsylvania became the first State in the nation to implement domestic violence universal screening

and advocacy in hospital emergency rooms. In just the first full year of its implementation, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence reports that 1,333 women were served at medical advocacy sites in the first 9 months. That is a 200-percent increase over the same period of time the previous year. In addition, over 6,310 health-care professionals were trained to recognize domestic violence and help victims. That is a 400-percent increase from the previous year.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady yield.

Conferences on the floor, please break up. Members wandering the floor, please take your seats. Staff people not engaged in this particular matter should not be on the floor.

Miss Orie.

Miss ORIE. In addition, according to the recent Family Violence Prevention Fund report, Pennsylvania leads the nation in its proactive health-care response to domestic violence as a result of Act 115. The Family Violence Prevention Fund released its first-ever State-by-State report card on health-care laws and domestic violence. Pennsylvania was the only State in the nation to receive an A rating based on what we are doing in regards to screening, prevention, and intervention.

We have made great strides, but the fight is far from over. It is time to recommit ourselves to the awareness, the awareness that domestic violence is not just a family issue; it is not a wrinkle in a shirt, but it is a crime; it is a serious crime in Pennsylvania, and it is the most prevalent crime in Pennsylvania.

I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank the majority leader for putting Pennsylvania and domestic violence on the forefront in regards to prevention and intervention, and I look forward to working with the House members as we consider new initiatives dealing with managed-care companies, implementing screening for primary care, OB-GYN (obstetrical-gynecological), because, again, Pennsylvania will be on the forefront of this movement and probably the closest State in the nation in regards to combating this terrible crime.

I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House certain guests of the Allegheny Republican and Democratic House delegations from Pittsburgh City Council, a member, Valerie McDonald, who is the finance chair of that council. Please rise. And then the guy with the tough job, the director of Pittsburgh City Council's Budget Office, Scott Kunka. Scott, would you rise.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Just a brief moment, Mr. Speaker.

This is from the National Post Online; it comes from Canada: "A new report...shows cancer patients across Canada die at far greater rates than" those "in the United States.... 'We are on the brink of disaster here,' said Pat Kelly, spokeswoman for the newly formed Cancer Advocacy Coalition of Canada, which

prepared the report. 'People are dying needlessly because the medical system is starved of funds. We believe a royal commission may be needed to look into this.... As Canadians, our confidence in that [public health care system] is being profoundly shaken....' " Ms. Kelly — and this is the last paragraph — says that the new organization was formed in January after Canadian breast cancer patients found they were being denied drug therapies available in the United States. Soon they found that these problems were with other types of cancer — lung, prostate, and the rest of them — and they have complaints about all of them.

I just thought a little update on the Canadian health-care system, Mr. Speaker, since last week we were all for it.

STATEMENT BY MR. WALKO

The SPEAKER. Mr. Walko.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The majority leader raises an interesting point, but I would like to point out, first of all, there is no Canadian citizen who does not get the health care they need, and also, when they do buy prescription drugs, they pay a heck of a lot less than our people in Pennsylvania who do not have health insurance coverage for prescription medication.

I would also like one final comment. The gentleman who had the finger problem from Vancouver did not lose his finger. He only had a paper cut. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you for that.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Any further business?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset County, Mr. Bastian.

Mr. BASTIAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 3, 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 4:12 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.