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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

Dear God and Father of us all, we pause at the beginning of this new week and this session to recognize You as the great governor of all creation. You have taught us through the ancient Scriptures that it is Your will for us to treat others justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You. Through Your grace, enable each member of this House to reflect these virtues as they fulfill their sacred duty to You and to the people of this Commonwealth. Help us always to recognize Your image, O God, in the lives of all with whom we work — our friends and our adversaries. Remind us, Lord, that the way we treat others is a reflection of how closely we walk with You.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, for we ask it in our Lord's name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 12 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CURRY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, LEDERER, MANN, MELIO, ORIE, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TRELLO, WALKO and C. WILLIAMS

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for hearing and deciding cases involving dissolution of marriage, custody, child support, spousal support, alimony, equitable division of marital property and related family law matters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2001.

No. 13 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CURRY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, LEDERER, MANN, MELIO, ORIE, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TRELLO, WALKO and C. WILLIAMS

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for procedures in domestic relations litigation; conferring powers and duties on the unified judicial system, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Reference Bureau; establishing the Family Justice Account; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2001.

No. 250 By Representatives FLICK, STAIRS, COLAFELLA, ADOLPH, BARD, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MAJOR, MANDERINO, McCALL, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, ZIMMERMAN, CIVERA, JAMES and MACKERETH

An Act amending the act of October 22, 1986 (P.L.1452, No.143), known as the Pennsylvania Adult Basic and Literacy Education Act, further providing for short title, for findings and purpose, for definitions, for grant program, for limitations on funding, for interagency coordinating council, for audits and records and for monitoring and reporting.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 444 By Representatives WALKO, SOLOBAY, SHANER, LESCOVITZ, WOJNAROSKI, LAUGHLIN, DeWEESE, COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, PISTELLA, YUDICHAK, PETRARCA, STURLA, BELARDI, MANDERINO, MELIO, VEON, STEELMAN, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, HARHAI, WASHINGTON and THOMAS

An Act providing for programs for prescription drug price reduction in this Commonwealth; and providing for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2001.

No. 568 By Representatives PIPPY, BOYES, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRUZ, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, NAILOR, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROONEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STAIRS, T. STEVENSON, STRITTMATTER, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, STEELMAN, R. MILLER, HORSEY, FRANKEL, BARD, BISHOP and CIVERA

An Act providing for a home energy assistance grant program; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2001.

No. 569 By Representatives SAINATO, MAYERNIK, MARKOSEK, GANNON, CLARK, SHANER, TRAVAGLIO, VANCE, E. Z. TAYLOR, CASORIO, TANGRETTI, BENNINGHOFF, WOGAN, HARHAI, SCHRODER, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, COLAFELLA, COSTA and LaGROTTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for intoxication or drugged condition relating to culpability.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 570 By Representatives HABAY, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, LaGROTTA, MAHER, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, McCALL, METCALFE, MICHLOVIC, ORIE, PALLONE, PETRONE, PIPPY, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, STEELMAN, T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TULLI, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and JAMES

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 personal income tax definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2001.

No. 571 By Representatives NAILOR, FLEAGLE, GEIST, PIPPY, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, McCALL, MELIO, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, TIGUE, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG, HORSEY, J. TAYLOR and CIVERA

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 572 By Representatives NAILOR, SCHULER, THOMAS, C. WILLIAMS, M. BAKER, BELFANTI, BUNT, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DeWEESE, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAYERNIK, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, ORIE, PICKETT, READSHAW, SAYLOR, STERN, TULLI, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG and HORSEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, recognizing American sign language courses as satisfying foreign language requirements imposed for high school graduation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 573 By Representatives NAILOR, MUNDY, NICKOL, S. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, FAIRCHILD, HENNESSEY, McCALL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, STEIL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VANCE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and MACKERETH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to public referendum requirements for increasing property taxes previously reduced.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2001.

No. 574 By Representatives NAILOR, READSHAW, GODSHALL, LUCYK, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, CLYMER, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON,

LEDERER, LEH, LEWIS, MAHER, MAITLAND, McCALL, MCGILL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROBINSON, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, STRITTMATTER, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TULLI, WANSACZ, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and L. I. COHEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration of venerated objects.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 575 By Representatives NAILOR, COY, ARGALL, SOLOBAY, ALLEN, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DAILEY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROSS, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, VANCE, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, KAISER, BELARDI, HORSEY, SEMMEL and CIVERA

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for services provided to certain organizations.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 576 By Representatives HESS, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS, FAIRCHILD, SATHER, STERN and MARSICO

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, providing for applicability to lease transactions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 577 By Representatives HERMAN, SCHULER, COLAFELLA, McILHATTAN, STEELMAN, R. MILLER, C. WILLIAMS, ROBINSON, BARD, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MANN, MICHLOVIC, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SHANER, STEIL, THOMAS, TIGUE, TULLI, WASHINGTON and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 578 By Representatives LAWLESS, ADOLPH, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FEESE, FLEAGLE, HARHAI, HERSHEY, PETRARCA, RUFFING, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and PALLONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting cellular and wireless telephone usage in correctional facilities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 579 By Representatives LAWLESS, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, HASAY, HORSEY, KREBS, MICOZZIE, ROBINSON, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TULLI, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for transportation requirements for pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 580 By Representatives DeWEESE, GEORGE, M. BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, D. EVANS, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LUCYK, MANDERINO, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBINSON, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRICH, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for seller disclosure forms for residential real estate.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2001.

No. 581 By Representatives DeWEESE, GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, DAILEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LUCYK, MUNDY, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBINSON, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and D. EVANS

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to enter into cooperative agreements for the assessment, restoration and protection of water quality of interstate watersheds.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2001.

No. 582 By Representatives DIVEN, READSHAW, MAYERNIK, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, HALUSKA, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, MCGILL, PETRARCA, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, THOMAS, HARHAI, BISHOP and GRUCELA

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for institutional vandalism; defining the offense of vandalism; providing for graffiti removal and abatement, for community service and for work release; further providing for the revocation or suspension of operating privilege; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 583 By Representatives COSTA, ORIE, DERMODY, DeLUCA, READSHAW, GRUCELA, SOLOBAY, FRANKEL, YUDICHAK, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CRUZ, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KAISER, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, MAHER, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, PETRARCA, PIPPY, PISTELLA, ROBERTS, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, JAMES, HORSEY, THOMAS and DALEY

An Act authorizing the transfer of Homeowners' Century Rebate Program funds to county treasurers; and providing for a county grant program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2001.

No. 584 By Representatives DALLY, OLIVER, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, WOGAN, McCALL, BELFANTI, LAUGHLIN, GRUCELA, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK, ALLEN, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, PIPPY and WILT

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for rules for licensing and operation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2001.

No. 585 By Representatives DALLY, McNAUGHTON, LAUGHLIN, GRUCELA, CALTAGIRONE, MAJOR, HENNESSEY, ROSS, R. MILLER and CIVERA

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for special levy to pay debts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2001.

No. 586 By Representatives DALLY, CAPPELLI, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, McILHATTAN, CALTAGIRONE,

FREEMAN, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, TRICH, TRELLO, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, McILHINNEY, McCALL, GRUCELA, EACHUS, COLAFELLA, MAHER, WILT, HORSEY and JAMES

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2001.

No. 587 By Representatives DALLY, MAYERNIK, GEORGE, NAILOR, FAIRCHILD, SCHULER, BUNT, HERMAN, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, JADLOWIEC, TRAVAGLIO, SURRA, MARKOSEK, SOLOBAY, ARMSTRONG, McILHINNEY, WOJNAROSKI, ORIE, ARGALL, MANN, BELARDI, McCALL, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, DeWEESE, READSHAW, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, WANSACZ, DeLUCA, BARRAR, LAUGHLIN, GRUCELA, BELFANTI, SAYLOR, LEWIS, SATHER, SAINATO, GEIST, CALTAGIRONE, FEESE, FLICK, STABACK, MAJOR, HUTCHINSON, HENNESSEY, FORCIER, KAISER, PRESTON, PETRARCA, FLEAGLE, MARSICO, B. SMITH, BEBKO-JONES, CAWLEY, ROSS, GANNON, R. MILLER, SCRIMENTI, COSTA, DiGIROLAMO, BARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, PIPPY, WILT, YUDICHAK, S. MILLER, ROONEY and CIVERA

An Act establishing a grant program for fire companies to purchase or receive reimbursement for the cost of thermal imaging cameras; providing for the powers and duties of the Office of the State Fire Commissioner; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 8, 2001.

No. 588 By Representatives DALLY, GEORGE, CAPPELLI, HERMAN, SAINATO, DiGIROLAMO, ORIE, STAIRS, LUCYK, THOMAS, MANN, LAUGHLIN, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, STABACK, McILHATTAN, CRUZ, FREEMAN, SOLOBAY, FLEAGLE, BARRAR, WOGAN, YOUNGBLOOD, ARMSTRONG, SURRA, BUNT, TRELLO, HARHAI, SCHULER, PETRARCA, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, McCALL, ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON, COSTA, ROSS, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN, HANNA, FLICK, PRESTON, WANSACZ, LEWIS, WILT, MUNDY, GEIST, TIGUE, HORSEY, BEBKO-JONES, R. MILLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, FRANKEL, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, L. I. COHEN, CIVERA and JAMES

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, providing for eligibility for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 8, 2001.

No. 589 By Representatives NICKOL, GODSHALL, M. BAKER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CLARK, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA,

FAIRCHILD, GEIST, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JADLOWIEC, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PRESTON, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, STEIL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for maximum gross weight of vehicles; providing for nonreciprocity of operational limitations; and further providing for refunds.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 590 By Representatives CLYMER, M. BAKER, BARD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, NAILOR, OLIVER, PRESTON, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, STERN, J. TAYLOR, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for the commissioner's salary and meeting times; providing for delegation of authority to the director; further providing for recordkeeping requirements; eliminating the certification of payrolls; requiring the commissioners to submit an annual report; revising the records retention period; deleting citizenship and oath requirements; further providing for the filing of vacancies; eliminating certain requirements for promotion without examination; further providing for the distribution of public notice of examinations and requirements for maintaining eligibility lists and for the procedure for certain eligibles who waive consideration for a promotion, for procedures for filling a position, for the requirements of the probationary period; providing for the expansion of the authority of the director to approve temporary assignments; eliminating certain performance standards; requiring probationary performance evaluations and evaluation forms; further providing for a period of removal from eligibility lists; authorizing the commissioner to impose penalties; and providing copies and notices to the director.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2001.

No. 591 By Representatives EGOLF, BENNINGHOFF, DeLUCA, ARMSTRONG, READSHAW, NAILOR, ALLEN, LYNCH, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, CORRIGAN, GRUCELA, PHILLIPS, HERMAN, GODSHALL, M. BAKER, WRIGHT, TRAVAGLIO, VANCE, SOLOBAY, FEESE, TULLI, HALUSKA, ORIE, BIRMELIN, FLICK, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG, WILT, YEWCIC, HERSHEY, STABACK, WOGAN, TIGUE, DALLY, BEBKO-JONES, FRANKEL, SHANER, JADLOWIEC, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, CLARK, S. MILLER, MAITLAND, FICHTER, WANSACZ, SCHULER, PISTELLA, B. SMITH, BASTIAN, CASORIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, LEH, ROHRER, MARSICO, C. WILLIAMS, SATHER, CIVERA, J. TAYLOR, McNAUGHTON, ROSS, T. STEVENSON, BARRAR, RUBLEY, METCALFE, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, STERN, HESS, CLYMER, SCRIMENTI, MICHLOVIC, PETRARCA, FREEMAN, COSTA, BROWNE, HORSEY, SEMMEL, STEELMAN and McCALL

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for ineligibility of incarcerated employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2001.

No. 592 By Representatives EGOLF, BENNINGHOFF, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, ARMSTRONG, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, NAILOR, BELARDI, CORNELL, LYNCH, HENNESSEY, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, GRUCELA, PHILLIPS, M. BAKER, TRAVAGLIO, VANCE, GEORGE, SOLOBAY, FEESE, TULLI, LAUGHLIN, DAILEY, ORIE, CAPPELLI, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG, DALEY, BELFANTI, WILT, LEDERER, STABACK, WOGAN, TIGUE, DALLY, FRANKEL, SHANER, JADLOWIEC, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, CLARK, MAJOR, SCHRODER, S. MILLER, FICHTER, SCHULER, PISTELLA, BASTIAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, LEH, ROHRER, SURRA, MARSICO, SATHER, CIVERA, McNAUGHTON, WASHINGTON, T. STEVENSON, KELLER, BARRAR, BARD, METCALFE, HUTCHINSON, COLAFELLA, STERN, HASAY, HESS, CLYMER, MICHLOVIC, LUCYK, PETRARCA, COSTA, HORSEY and SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the display of the United States flag and for relating ceremonies.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 8, 2001.

No. 593 By Representatives EGOLF, NAILOR, ARMSTRONG, METCALFE, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS, LYNCH, SHANER, CORRIGAN, READSHAW, STABACK, SOLOBAY, HASAY, WOJNAROSKI, FAIRCHILD, BELFANTI, FLICK, CLARK, GABIG, HERSHEY, McILHATTAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCHULER, WATSON, BARD, ROHRER, MARSICO, GRUCELA, FORCIER, VANCE, GEIST, RAYMOND, NICKOL, S. MILLER, YEWCIC, BARRAR, HESS, HUTCHINSON, LEH, BUNT, PRESTON, SCHRODER, DeLUCA, STERN, MAJOR, BASTIAN, R. MILLER, SAYLOR, HARHAI and MACKERETH

An Act providing for procedures for students expelled from school and for powers and duties of boards of school directors.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 594 By Representatives EGOLF, GEIST, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, FEESE, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, M. BAKER, M. COHEN, McILHATTAN, BARD, ROHRER, DONATUCCI, S. MILLER, HORSEY, SATHER, CLYMER, ROSS, DeLUCA, HERSHEY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, BASTIAN, PISTELLA and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 595 By Representatives TIGUE, HENNESSEY, BUTKOVITZ, M. COHEN, CURRY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, HALUSKA, McCALL, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, SHANER, STABACK, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHAI and STETLER

An Act providing for fluoridation of public water.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2001.

No. 596 By Representatives TIGUE, ALLEN, SOLOBAY, CAWLEY, STABACK, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUTKOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, DeLUCA, FORCIER, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, MUNDY, PETRARCA, PRESTON, RUFFING, SHANER, SURRA, TRELLO, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, M. COHEN, CURRY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HESS, McCALL, ORIE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRICH, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and HARHAI

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; extending an expiration date; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 8, 2001.

No. 597 By Representatives CIVERA, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, GEIST, HERMAN, KELLER, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, ORIE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 598 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, ORIE, HORSEY, BELARDI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, LEDERER, MANN, S. MILLER, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROBINSON, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRICH, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, FRANKEL, WALKO, L. I. COHEN and JAMES

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for address confidentiality program for victims of domestic violence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 599 By Representatives MICOZZIE, PIPPY, FICHTER, MELIO, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HERMAN, KAISER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, S. MILLER, PRESTON, ROONEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, DeLUCA, CIVERA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.835, No.134), known as the Fraternal Benefit Societies Code, further providing for licensing of agents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2001.

No. 601 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, WOGAN, CAPPABIANCA, CURRY, DALEY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, PETRARCA, PRESTON, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, TRICH, TULLI, WASHINGTON, BISHOP, COLAFELLA and BUTKOVITZ

An Act imposing civil liability on persons participating in the illegal drug market; providing for the recovery of damages by certain persons; and establishing the procedure for bringing a private action to recover damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2001.

No. 602 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BEBKO-JONES, COSTA, CRUZ, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROSS, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, DeLUCA, THOMAS and D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing teen court programs in high schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 603 By Representatives B. SMITH, RYAN, ARGALL and MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the penalty for safety zone violations.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 8, 2001.

No. 604 By Representatives COY, WOJNAROSKI, CAPPABIANCA, YOUNGBLOOD, MANN, READSHAW, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CASORIO, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, EACHUS, EGOLF, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, MARSICO, METCALFE, PRESTON, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN,

STERN, TANGRETTI, TRICH, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT and HARHAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the penalty for violation of the duty of a driver when approaching a school bus displaying flashing red signal lights.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2001.

No. 605 By Representatives COY, YOUNGBLOOD, CAPPABIANCA, THOMAS, BELARDI, BUXTON, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUTKOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, MUNDY, ORIE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and L. I. COHEN

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, February 8, 2001.

No. 606 By Representatives COY, WOJNAROSKI, CAPPABIANCA, YOUNGBLOOD, HERMAN, READSHAW, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROONEY, SATHER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, SURRA, WALKO, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK and HARHAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for depositing waste.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 607 By Representatives ROSS, MARSICO, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, J. BAKER, M. BAKER, BARLEY, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYES, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COLEMAN, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, COY, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DAILEY, DALEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, EGOLF, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LEWIS, LYNCH, MACKERETH, MAITLAND, MAJOR,

MANDERINO, McCALL, McGILL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PIPPY, RAYMOND, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, TULLI, VANCE, WALKO, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, YEWCIC, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2001.

No. 608 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, SCHULER, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUNT, BUTKOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORNELL, CURRY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EACHUS, FICHTER, FLICK, RAYMOND, ROSS, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SATHER, SEMMEL, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WOGAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KENNEY, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, O'BRIEN, ORIE and PIPPY

An Act establishing the Youth Development Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Community and Economic Development; providing for grants; requiring certain reports; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 8, 2001.

No. 614 By Representatives MANN, BROWNE, BOYES, TRELLO, CAPPELLI, HUTCHINSON, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, STEELMAN, TULLI, VANCE, C. WILLIAMS, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, DALLY, FRANKEL, GEIST, GORDNER, HALUSKA, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, NICKOL, ORIE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROSS, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, STERN, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, R. MILLER, HARHART and SEMMEL

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 the appointment of business income for corporate net income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2001.

No. 615 By Representatives METCALFE, ROBINSON, ARMSTRONG, T. STEVENSON, HABAY, BASTIAN, BIRMELIN, CLYMER, COLEMAN, EGOLF, FORCIER, GABIG, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEH, McCALL,

R. MILLER, ORIE, ROHRER, STERN, TULLI, WALKO, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P.L.991, No.385), known as the Urban Redevelopment Law, further providing for blighted areas or property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 616 By Representatives CAWLEY, TIGUE, KELLER, BUTKOVITZ, STABACK, READSHAW, LEDERER, GEORGE, CRUZ, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, ROONEY, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, TANGRETTI, BELFANTI, McCALL, CORRIGAN, WANSACZ, PISTELLA, FRANKEL, HORSEY and CIVERA

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2001.

No. 617 By Representatives SCRIMENTI, GEORGE, LEDERER, YOUNGBLOOD, CAPPABIANCA, TRAVAGLIO, BELARDI, READSHAW, SURRA, TRICH, CRUZ, COY, STABACK, FREEMAN, SHANER, BISHOP, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, LaGROTTA, ROEBUCK, TRELLO, PETRARCA, HARHAI, WOJNAROSKI, JOSEPHS, CURRY, ROBERTS, MAHER, MANDERINO, HORSEY, ROONEY, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, YUDICHAK and STEELMAN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "affordable"; and adding provisions to require that rates of public utilities be affordable.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 618 By Representatives SCRIMENTI, TIGUE, DeWEESE, HARHAI, ROONEY, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, LEDERER, CAPPABIANCA, BROWNE, TRAVAGLIO, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, FREEMAN, BISHOP, TRELLO, SHANER, WOJNAROSKI, JOSEPHS, McCALL, CURRY, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, GRUCELA, MANDERINO, HORSEY, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, JAMES and STEELMAN

An Act prohibiting certain credit card transactions relating to travel services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 619 By Representatives SCRIMENTI, WALKO, HENNESSEY, GEORGE, YOUNGBLOOD, LEDERER, GRUITZA, BROWNE, LAUGHLIN, TRAVAGLIO, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, CRUZ, COY, THOMAS, STABACK, FREEMAN, SHANER, BISHOP, ROEBUCK, HARHAI, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, McCALL, CURRY, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, GRUCELA,

COSTA, McILHATTAN, HORSEY, ROONEY, BEBKO-JONES, JAMES and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the distribution of prescription drugs by pharmacies.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 12, 2001.

No. 620 By Representatives NICKOL, CAWLEY, CLARK, CRUZ, HENNESSEY, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PIPPY, PRESTON, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TULLI, VANCE, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for transportation ratios for child day-care centers.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 12, 2001.

No. 621 By Representatives NICKOL, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRUZ, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, MANN, MELIO, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, STEELMAN, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing payments to school districts for Limited English Proficiency programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 12, 2001.

No. 622 By Representatives NICKOL, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, FEESE, FICHTER, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PRESTON, ROBERTS, ROBINSON, ROSS, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of November 1, 1971 (P.L.495, No.113), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in counties of the second through eighth classes, for compensation of district attorneys in cities and counties of the first class, for compensation of district election officers in all counties, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain officers," further providing for compensation of certain election officials.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 12, 2001.

No. 623 By Representatives ROHRER, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, M. COHEN, FORCIER, GRUCELA, LEH, METCALFE, SATHER, SHANER, T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinances and for recording plats and deeds.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 12, 2001.

No. 624 By Representatives ROHRER, BASTIAN, EGOLF, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEH, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, ORIE, SAYLOR, STERN, THOMAS and YEWIC

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, placing restrictions on private influence.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 12, 2001.

No. 625 By Representatives ROHRER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CLARK, CLYMER, EGOLF, GEIST, HERSHEY, HESS, KENNEY, LEH, METCALFE, PISTELLA, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, WASHINGTON, WILT and YEWIC

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.956, No.135), entitled "An act providing for humane society police officers' appointment, qualifications, authority and discipline; further providing for search warrants; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture," providing for prohibitions and penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 626 By Representatives ROHRER, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BIRMEIN, CLARK, CLYMER, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, DAILEY, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LYNCH, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, S. MILLER, NAILOR, ORIE, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TULLI, WILT, YEWIC and ZUG

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for economic impact statements.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 12, 2001.

No. 627 By Representatives ROHRER, M. BAKER, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, TRELLO and WILT

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for reciprocity.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 12, 2001.

No. 628 By Representatives ROHRER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, HORSEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, STERN, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act relating to the rights of purchasers and lessees of defective new motor vehicles; creating a motor vehicle arbitration board; imposing obligations, duties of refund and replacement; making an appropriation; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 629 By Representatives ROHRER, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMEIN, CIVERA, COLEMAN, DAILEY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, HUTCHINSON, LEH, LYNCH, METCALFE, NAILOR, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STERN and T. STEVENSON

An Act providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 12, 2001.

No. 630 By Representatives ROHRER, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMEIN, BLAUM, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, EACHUS, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GEIST, GRUCELA, HESS, HORSEY, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, METCALFE, ORIE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TULLI, WASHINGTON, WILT, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act prohibiting the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions from collecting and using Social Security numbers under certain circumstances; and providing for enforcement by the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 631 By Representatives GEORGE, THOMAS, WOJAROSKI, LEDERER, LAUGHLIN, DeWEESE, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, STABACK, CORRIGAN, BEBKO-JONES, GORDNER, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, MANDERINO, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, MICHLOVIC, PISTELLA, SURRA, WALKO, CURRY, WANSACZ, GRUCELA, TIGUE, FEESE, TANGRETTI, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, PETRARCA, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, DERMODY, TRELLO, STEELMAN and McCALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for participation in law or regulation related to an issue in the public interest; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2001.

No. 632 By Representatives PETRONE, DERMODY, LAUGHLIN, READSHAW, FICHTER, ROBINSON, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, COSTA, RUFFING, PRESTON, PALLONE, MICHLOVIC, CORRIGAN, FRANKEL, HORSEY, DIVEN, HENNESSEY, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI and ROBERTS

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.626, No.294), referred to as the Second Class County Assessment Law, further providing for triennial assessments.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 633 By Representatives DERMODY, READSHAW, ORIE, METCALFE, CURRY, CRUZ, STABACK, TRELLO, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, HERSHEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HORSEY, HARHAI and TANGRETTI

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, limiting publication of property assessment information.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 634 By Representatives DERMODY, READSHAW, GEORGE, WALKO, ORIE, M. BAKER, LEDERER, MAYERNIK, METCALFE, WANSACZ, DeWEESE, HENNESSEY, C. WILLIAMS, CURRY, PETRARCA, MUNDY, GEIST, SCHULER, GODSHALL, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, ROBINSON, CASORIO, VEON, STABACK, JADLOWIEC, TIGUE, MELIO, TRELLO, SHANER, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, BEBKO-JONES, HERSHEY, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, COSTA, WASHINGTON, McCALL, CORRIGAN, HORSEY, PIPPY, THOMAS, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, YUDICHAK, HARHAI, TANGRETTI and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for privacy of certain information possessed by State agencies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 12, 2001.

No. 635 By Representatives DERMODY, READSHAW, THOMAS, WALKO, LEDERER, McGILL, M. BAKER, GEORGE, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, CURRY, PETRARCA, CAWLEY, NAILOR, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, SCRIMENTI, HALUSKA, C. WILLIAMS, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, CALTAGIRONE, TIGUE, STABACK, JADLOWIEC, MELIO, TRELLO, SAINATO, SHANER, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, KENNEY, BEBKO-JONES, JOSEPHS, COSTA, STEELMAN, McCALL, HORSEY,

PIPPY, PRESTON, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, L. I. COHEN, YUDICHAK, R. MILLER and ROBERTS

An Act regulating electronic mail and unsolicited advertising; providing for notice, notification and responsibilities of service providers; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 12, 2001.

No. 636 By Representatives DERMODY, WALKO, READSHAW, GEORGE, DAILEY, BARRAR, ORIE, M. BAKER, McGILL, WANSACZ, DeWEESE, GEIST, THOMAS, HENNESSEY, CURRY, PETRARCA, CRUZ, MUNDY, SCHULER, BELFANTI, SCRIMENTI, HALUSKA, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, CALTAGIRONE, PISTELLA, CASORIO, STABACK, FAIRCHILD, TIGUE, MELIO, SATHER, CLARK, TRELLO, SAINATO, SHANER, MANN, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, BEBKO-JONES, LEH, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, COSTA, WASHINGTON, STEELMAN, McCALL, ROHRER, PIPPY, HORSEY, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, YUDICHAK, BISHOP, HARHAI, MANDERINO and SAYLOR

An Act providing for confidentiality of medical records; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and providing for a civil cause of action for violations.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2001.

No. 637 By Representatives McCALL, LEDERER, BUNT, BUXTON, ALLEN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COY, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MELIO, METCALFE, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, CIVERA and FLICK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special plate to honor those persons missing in action.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2001.

No. 638 By Representatives BELFANTI, FLICK, MANN, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, PRESTON, GORDNER, BELARDI, GEORGE, STABACK, SURRA, TRELLO, PETRARCA, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, HORSEY, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, M. COHEN, READSHAW, RUFFING, LAUGHLIN, CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD, ALLEN, FRANKEL, COLAFELLA, SHANER, GRUCELA, JAMES and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for length of service and age requirements for pension eligibility.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
February 12, 2001.

No. 639 By Representatives BELFANTI, SOLOBAY, WILT, EACHUS, GORDNER, BELARDI, WOJNAROSKI, GEORGE, STABACK, CASORIO, SURRA, TRELLO, PETRARCA, CALTAGIRONE, HORSEY, DeLUCA, ROBERTS, C. WILLIAMS, ROONEY, COSTA, WALKO, WASHINGTON, BARD, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, READSHAW, LAUGHLIN, RUFFING, CAWLEY, CURRY, LUCYK, ALLEN, SAINATO, L. I. COHEN, TRAVAGLIO, SHANER, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, DeWEESE, HENNESSEY and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing an exception to the quota system for licenses issued to volunteer fire companies.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL,
February 12, 2001.

No. 640 By Representatives BELFANTI, WALKO, THOMAS, CAPPABIANCA, ROBINSON, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, JOSEPHS, SCRIMENTI, FREEMAN, STABACK, SURRA, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, HORSEY, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, SHANER, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, RUFFING, CAWLEY, CURRY, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, MANN, SAINATO, MICHLOVIC, LEDERER, STURLA, TANGRETTI, STEELMAN, GRUCELA, GEORGE, CRUZ and JAMES

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing liability for unsafe practices.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2001.

No. 641 By Representatives BELFANTI, SURRA, DeWEESE, CALTAGIRONE, BELARDI, GEORGE, STABACK, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, TRELLO, THOMAS, HORSEY, CAPPABIANCA, WALKO, WASHINGTON, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, CURRY, RUFFING, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE, EACHUS, TANGRETTI, SHANER, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, JAMES and HARHAI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to certain appeals from the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 12, 2001.

No. 642 By Representatives DeLUCA, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, COSTA, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, RUFFING, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the sale of gift certificates with expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
February 12, 2001.

No. 643 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, BISHOP, BLAUM, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, COY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, RUFFING, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act requiring nursing homes to submit information annually to the Department of Health; requiring the Department of Health to place certain information on the Internet; and providing for certain duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2001.

No. 644 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CRUZ, GEORGE, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, PISTELLA, ROBINSON, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and C. WILLIAMS

An Act providing for reportable events in medical treatment and for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing duties on health care practitioners and health care facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2001.

No. 645 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CRUZ, GEORGE, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, ROBINSON, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YUDICHAK

An Act requiring physicians and health care workers to report incompetent, negligent, unethical and illegal practices among physicians; requiring insurance companies to report changes in their policies regarding certain physicians to the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing penalties for those physicians and health care workers who fail to adhere to the act; and granting immunity to any physician or health care worker who adheres to the act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2001.

No. 646 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CRUZ, GEORGE, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, PISTELLA, ROBINSON, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TRICH, WALKO and WASHINGTON

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, reducing the time permitted for hospitals to report official actions taken against a physician; and broadening the reporting procedures of hospitals and health care agencies.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 12, 2001.

No. 647 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MICHLOVIC, OLIVER, ORIE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, SURRA, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRICH, VEON, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YEWCIC and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for health insurance coverage for cancer clinical trials costs.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 12, 2001.

No. 648 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CASORIO, CLARK, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALLY, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KREBS, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, MUNDY, OLIVER, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUFFING, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATERS, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and MYERS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "reconstructed vehicle"; and further providing for application for certificate of title and for content and effect of certificate of title.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 12, 2001.

No. 649 By Representatives MICOZZIE, SATHER, THOMAS, WRIGHT, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, GORDNER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MANN, McILHINNEY, R. MILLER, MUNDY, ORIE, PRESTON, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STEIL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, YOUNGBLOOD and YEWCIC

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the Health Care Services Malpractice Act, further providing for the transfer of the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund coverage to the private sector; and creating a Medical Professional Liability Authority to provide for the controlled run-off of the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund and for the authority liabilities in the most certain, expeditious and cost-effective manner possible.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 12, 2001.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 42 By Representatives MICOZZIE, CIVERA, FICHTER, GANNON, GODSHALL, VANCE, MELIO, PIPPY, MANDERINO, WALKO, NICKOL, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, COSTA, CRUZ, DAILEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, ORIE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution establishing and directing a select committee of the House of Representatives to examine matters relating to the system for funding public education in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 8, 2001.

No. 43 By Representatives WASHINGTON, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, THOMAS, SANTONI, READSHAW, CRUZ, FREEMAN, RUBLEY, TIGUE, LAUGHLIN, CURRY, JAMES, COLAFELLA, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, SHANER, L. I. COHEN, HORSEY, M. COHEN, LEDERER, MUNDY, STURLA, JOSEPHS, McCALL, C. WILLIAMS, WALKO, PETRARCA, MANDERINO, FRANKEL, BISHOP, TRICH, J. WILLIAMS and MYERS

A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 44 By Representatives WOGAN, GODSHALL, READSHAW, S. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, HERMAN, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, PETRARCA, PIPPY, ROHRER, SATHER, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO and WOJNAROSKI

A Resolution memorializing Congress to repeal the vehicle emissions provisions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 8, 2001.

No. 45 By Representatives WALKO, GORDNER, GEORGE, DeWEESE, CAPPABIANCA, LESCOVITZ, THOMAS, COY, WOJNAROSKI, HERMAN, SANTONI, READSHAW, BARRAR, SAYLOR, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, COSTA, TIGUE, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, CALTAGIRONE, SURRA, SOLOBAY, TRELLO,

CLARK, KENNEY, BELARDI, McILHATTAN, CORRIGAN, SHANER, SEMMEL, DERMODY, MICHLOVIC, EACHUS, TRAVAGLIO, HORSEY, STABACK, M. COHEN, LEVDANSKY, YUDICHAK, YOUNGBLOOD, CAWLEY, WANSACZ, WRIGHT, STURLA, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, HERSHEY, HASAY, GRUCELA, BEBKO-JONES, McCALL, JOSEPHS, HENNESSEY, PRESTON, PETRARCA, LUCYK, J. EVANS, MANDERINO, SCRIMENTI, C. WILLIAMS, TRICH, JAMES, TANGRETTI, FRANKEL, PISTELLA, STEELMAN and WASHINGTON

A Resolution directing the House of Representatives to join the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 8, 2001.

No. 48 By Representatives HABAY, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BISHOP, CIVERA, CLARK, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DAILEY, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, MAHER, MELIO, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SANTONI, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Concurrent Resolution directing appointment of a special committee to study voting systems and procedures in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 12, 2001.

No. 49 By Representatives ZUG, HALUSKA, LEVDANSKY, LYNCH, RUBLEY and STABACK

A Resolution providing for the establishment of a task force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the utilization of certain Commonwealth-owned lands.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 12, 2001.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Will the House please come to order.

The Chair is pleased, very pleased, to welcome back to the hall of the House one of its most distinguished members, Joe Pitts, now a member of the United States Congress from Chester County.

For the benefit of the new members, Congressman Pitts for 15 years as a member here headed up the Capitol Preservation Committee, and he was largely responsible for many of the improvements that took place here in the Capitol Building for a period of some 15 years beginning in 1982. He was also the chairman, the Republican chairman, of the Appropriations Committee when he had some time left over from the Capitol Preservation Committee, and I expect before long we will see him looking over the United States Capitol wondering where it needs to be touched up, and if he gets loose in that place, he will really have a time, and you will see some tax revenues that do not come back to the taxpayer. They will be going into the Capitol restoration, which is a worthwhile project. So welcome back to our good friend, Joseph Pitts, Congressman Joseph Pitts.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today John Costa, a senior at Temple University, the guest of Representative Connie Williams. He is seated in the balcony. Mr. Costa, would you please rise.

Here today as the guests of Representative Paul Clymer and Bob Godshall and their respective county delegations, seated to the left of the Speaker, are a group of members of the Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association, which includes their president, Olen Knecht; the secretary-treasurer, Jerry Schwenk; the chairman, Dan Trace; the State director, Brent Souder, from Bucks County; and the past president, Sanford Alderfer, of Montgomery County. Would these folks please rise.

PENNSYLVANIA'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN FOR 2001 PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Wojnaroski.

The conferences to the left of the Chair— Mr. Pitts, would you take your delegation down to the majority leader's desk.

Members, please take your seats; members, please take your seats.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski.

Mr. WOJNAROSKI. There is an outstanding young woman behind me. I know because she is Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman for 2001. One only needs to glance at her long list of memberships, activities, achievements, and talents to know that she has truly embodied this honor.

I am pleased to introduce to you Victoria Bechtold of Johnstown, a senior at Richland High School. She is the daughter of David and Patte Bechtold and has a twin brother, David.

We would be here for ages if I were to read to you her complete list of activities and achievements. So for the sake of time I will just say, you name it; she has been on it, done it, studied it, served it, taken it, and won it.

She is here today not only because of all of her outstanding achievements that are far too many to name, she is here because she was selected Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman for 2001. With this award, she not only is recognized on this House floor, she wins a college scholarship so she can continue her outstanding efforts in college. Victoria, by the way, plans to attend Duquesne University.

But I am certain that I speak for everyone in the House when I say, congratulations on your achievements and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Please join me in welcoming her and recognizing her for all of her outstanding achievements.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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 59;
HB 61;
HB 89;

HB 185;
HB 228;
HB 278;
HB 279;
HB 288;
HB 330;
HB 334; and
HB 394.

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 59, PN 45; HB 61, PN 434; HB 89, PN 74; HB 185, PN 165; HB 228, PN 215; HB 278, PN 279; HB 279, PN 280; HB 288, PN 289; HB 330, PN 347; HB 334, PN 558; and HB 394, PN 411.

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 59;
HB 61;
HB 89;
HB 185;
HB 228;
HB 278;
HB 279;
HB 288;
HB 330;
HB 334; and
HB 394.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 158, PN 135 By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to issue Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Grants; and establishing the Emergency Energy Fund.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 401, PN 418 By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1961 (P.L.1068, No.484), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act to provide for the creation and administration of a Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance

Fund within the Department of Environmental Resources for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," further providing for purpose, for definitions, for disbursements, for inflation protection, for audits by the Insurance Department and for subrogation; establishing the Mine Subsidence Assistance Program; providing for subsidence insurance; and making editorial changes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 454, PN 706 (Amended) By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act requiring the Department of Health to establish bloodborne pathogen standards for public employees; and establishing the Bloodborne Pathogen Fund.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 510, PN 548 By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to give notice to municipalities of orders for abatement of nuisances and examinations; and making editorial changes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

HB 362, PN 379 By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act providing for the availability of and access to a comprehensive trauma care system; imposing powers and duties upon the Insurance Commissioner and Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to today's leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Berks, Mr. ROHRER, for the week; the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. CORNELL, for the week; the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. KREBS, for the day. Without objection, these leaves will be granted. The Chair hears none.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests a leave for the week for the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. ROONEY, and the lady from Erie, Ms. BEBKO-JONES. They are both for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Stelman
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stetler
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trello
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Trich
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Veon
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Walko
Coleman	James	Pippy	Wansacz
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Washington
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Waters
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Watson
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zimmerman
Diven	Lucy	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Krebs	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell			

LEAVES ADDED—2

Maher	Scrimenti
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Krebs

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to page 1 of today's House calendar, resolutions pursuant to rule 35.

The first two resolutions, HRs 24 and 36, are over.

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Mr. ROSS called up **HR 37, PN 442**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 4 through 10, 2001 as "Space, Satellite and Technology Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the educational activities planned to make educators aware of the classroom benefits gained from space exploration and satellite technology.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Stelman
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stetler
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trello
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Trich
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Veon
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Walko
Coleman	James	Pippy	Wansacz
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Washington
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Waters
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Watson
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zimmerman
Diven	Lucy	Samuelson	Zug

Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maier	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Krebs	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell			

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

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Mr. DONATUCCI called up **HR 39, PN 560**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2001 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhatten	Steelman
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Wagon
Colaella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wojnarowski
Coleman	James	Pippy	Wright
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	
Coy	Keller	Raymond	
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	

Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maier	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Krebs	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell			

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

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Mr. STAIRS called up **HR 40, PN 561**, entitled:

A Resolution calling on the citizens of this Commonwealth to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on the evening of March 2, 2001.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhatten	Steelman
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stetler
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, J.
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Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Waters
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Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
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DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zimmerman
Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Krebs	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell			

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

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats. Members will take their seats for the condolence resolution. Conversations on the floor will cease.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable James R. Merry of Linesville passed away February 1, 2001, at the age of seventy-three; and

WHEREAS, A former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, Representative Merry served the 5th Legislative District from 1980 to 1996, earning a reputation for fairness, integrity and outstanding compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, A businessman in his community prior to becoming a member of the General Assembly, Representative Merry worked at his father's automobile dealership, R.S. Merry Chevrolet. In 1955, he and his wife purchased the Linesville Western Auto Store, which he managed until his election to the House in 1980. He served as a director and president of the Linesville Chamber of Commerce and was a Linesville Borough Councilman for eleven years, serving eight of those years as president of the governing body. Throughout his personal and public life, Representative Merry strove to live each day to the fullest, respecting others and himself, and his meritorious actions and deeds will long be remembered and appreciated. His many contributions to the citizens of this great Commonwealth have been

recognized as exemplary, and he will be sorely missed by all those who knew, respected, admired and loved him; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of the Honorable James R. Merry; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, June A. Robinson Merry; son, Jon A.; daughters, Jill Smith and Jan Cico; and three grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable John R. Evans, be transmitted to Mrs. June A. Merry, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424.

Matthew Ryan
Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Ted Mazia
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 James R. Merry.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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

Members and guests may be seated.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to call for a meeting of the Appropriations Committee immediately upon recess in the conference room of the Appropriations complex, room 245.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. ARGALL. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus beginning at quarter to 2. I think we can begin promptly and return to the floor by 3 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen, Democratic caucus?

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at a quarter of 2. At 2 o'clock the Secretary of Labor, Johnny Butler, will be in our caucus to discuss the unemployment compensation situation. At 1:45 is when our caucus begins.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader have any further business? Does the minority leader have any further business prior to the declaration of the recess? Any reports of committees? Any further business?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Chair or extended by the Chair.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

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

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 3, PN 194**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act establishing a unified workforce investment system; restructuring certain administrative functions, procedures and entities; transferring workforce development functions of Commonwealth agencies; establishing the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; and authorizing local workforce investment boards.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 23, PN 13**

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.**HB 26, PN 615**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility for annuities, eligibility for vesting, for payments by employers, for member's options, for membership of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board, for management of fund and accounts and for disability annuities.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 27, PN 616**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "salary deductions"; and further providing for member contributions for creditable school service, for contributions for

purchase of credit for creditable nonschool service, for incomplete payments, for termination of annuities, for administrative duties of board, for reporting requirements of board, for duties of board regarding applications and elections of members, for duties of employers, for creditable nonstate service, for member contributions for purchase of credit for previous State service or to become a full coverage member, for contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable nonstate service and for duties of heads of departments and for rights and duties of State employees and members.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 28, PN 436**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for partial advance funding of future supplemental annuities and amortization payments for liabilities arising out of future supplemental annuities.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 99, PN 195**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating State Route 3160 in Allegheny County as the 99th Infantry Division Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 103, PN 298**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 44, over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County, as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the J. Barry Stout Expressway; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the James J. Manderino Memorial Highway; designating the twin bridges at milepost 45 of the Mon/Fayette Expressway as the Joe Montana Bridges; designating State Route 1077 in Donora Borough and Carroll Township, Washington County, as the Stan Musial Byway; designating a portion of State Route 24 in York County as the 24th Infantry Division Association Highway; designating a bridge on the Mon/Fayette Expressway as the Braddock's Crossing Bridge; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the Medal of Honor Highway; designating State Route 65 as the 65th Infantry Division Memorial Highway; designating a certain bridge on State Route 1002 over French Creek in Venango Borough, Crawford County, as the Venango Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating Exit 10 in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, on Interstate 90 as the Trooper Matthew R. Bond Memorial Interchange; designating a portion of U.S. Route 62, Pennsylvania Route 8 in Venango County as the Colonel Francis S. Gabreski Highway; designating a portion of Kittanning Bypass in Armstrong County as the Henry Livengood Memorial Highway; designating the dam known as the Fabridam, between Sunbury, Northumberland County, and Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, as the Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam; designating a certain bridge on State Route 655 over the Juniata River as the Mapleton Area Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a certain bridge on Interstate 79 over the Ohio River at Neville Island as the Pittsburgh Naval and Shipbuilders Memorial Bridge 1941-1945; designating the interchange of Interstate 79 and Interstate 90 in Erie County as the Charles D. Buzzanco Interchange; and designating a bridge in the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, as the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 152, PN 299**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding and amending definitions; further

providing for certificates of title; providing for salvage, theft and reconstructed vehicles; further providing for registration of vehicles, for stopping, standing and parking and for abandonment and stripping of vehicles; providing for restitution of property owners; and further providing for inspection requirements, for official inspection stations, for abandoned vehicles and cargos and for messenger service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 153, PN 231

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful activities relating to vehicle equipment and for vehicle inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel; and providing for motor carrier safety.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 154, PN 232

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding definitions; providing for maintenance of certain pedestrian crosswalks and for enforcement of summary offenses in State park and forest lands; and further providing for snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 155, PN 300

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding and amending definitions; further providing for registration plates, for licensing of drivers, for driver's license violations, for commercial drivers, for obedience to and effect of traffic laws, for traffic-control devices, for right-of-way, for maximum speed limits, for rights and duties of pedestrians, for fleeing or attempting to elude police officer, for lighting equipment, for equipment of authorized and emergency vehicles, for inspection requirements and for enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 156, PN 234

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license; providing for checking status of municipal employees' driver's licenses; and further providing for commercial driver's license, for maximum speed limits and for regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 157, PN 191

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and its powers and duties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 168, PN 435

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for a basic education program for tax collectors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 169, PN 146

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the Department of Community and Economic Development to adopt a program of training, examination and continuing education of elected auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 207, PN 187

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 407, PN 424

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating the first Monday after February 4 of each year as Rosa Parks Remembrance Day.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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 26, PN 615; HB 27, PN 616; HB 28, PN 436; and HB 407, PN 424.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 154 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests leave of absence for the gentleman from Erie, Mr. SCRIMENTI, for today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objections.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 47, PN 667**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 12 through 16, 2001, as "National Heart Failure Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Solobay
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Staback
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Stairs
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhatten	Steil
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Krebs	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Michlovic, do you seek recognition?

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

This microphone has been adapted for Representative Cappabianca. I just wanted to make sure— We were checking to see if it works. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. MACKERETH called up **HR 52, PN 707**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of February 11 through 17, 2001, as "Child Passenger Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Solobay
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Staback
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Stairs
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhatten	Steil
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones Krebs Rooney Scrimenti
Cornell Rohrer

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Krebs, on the floor of the House and instructs the clerk to remove him from the leave-of-absence list.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 152 be recommitted to Rules.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 99, PN 195**, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 3160 in Allegheny County as the 99th Infantry Division Memorial Highway.

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

Mr. **LaGROTTA** offered the following amendment No. **A0289**:

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

; and designating a portion of State Route 288 in Beaver County as The Dr. Aaron and Dr. Milton L. Caplan Highway.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out "Designation of certain highway." and inserting

Certain highway in Allegheny County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting before "State"

(a) Designation.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out all of said line

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 10, by inserting before "The"

(b) Signs.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 11, by striking out "above"

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "road" described in subsection (a)

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 Section 2. Certain highway in Beaver County.

(a) Designation.—A segment of State Route 288 in Beaver County from Segment 10, Offset 0, also known as Division Avenue, to Segment 20, Offset 645, also known as Mercer Road, is designated and shall be known as The Dr. Aaron and Dr. Milton L. Caplan Highway.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs identifying the above portion of road as The Dr. Aaron and Dr. Milton L. Caplan Highway.

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

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

Mr. LaGROTTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, with the gracious consent of the prime sponsor of this legislation, I offer this amendment today which would name a small stretch of State highway leading into Ellwood City Borough after two men whose combined total of medical practice in the Ellwood City area totaled almost 120 years.

I spoke with the prime sponsor. He has agreed to allow me to offer this amendment, and I would be grateful if the House would concur in this amendment to name this highway after Drs. Aaron and Milton Caplan.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
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Diven	Lewis	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Rohrer	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question of final passage, Mr. Pippy.

Mr. PIPPY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very quickly, HB 99 would rename a stretch of State highway the 99th Infantry Division Memorial Highway. For those who may not know, the 99th Reserve Support Command, which controls all of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland, is building its reserve command headquarters in Moon Township, which is right beside the Pittsburgh International Airport. So any of the members here who have constituents or friends or even we have two members who are in this body who are members of the 99th, those Army soldiers, reservists, their headquarters will be in Pennsylvania. So we are very proud of that, and we will be renaming the road in front of the headquarters for the 99th Infantry Division.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Rohrer	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell			

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 **HB 103, PN 298**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 44, over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County, as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the J. Barry Stout Expressway; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the James J. Manderino Memorial Highway; designating the twin bridges at milepost 45 of the Mon/Fayette Expressway as the Joe Montana Bridges; designating

State Route 1077 in Donora Borough and Carroll Township, Washington County, as the Stan Musial Byway; designating a portion of State Route 24 in York County as the 24th Infantry Division Association Highway; designating a bridge on the Mon/Fayette Expressway as the Braddock's Crossing Bridge; designating a portion of the Mon/Fayette Expressway, State Route 43, as the Medal of Honor Highway; designating State Route 65 as the 65th Infantry Division Memorial Highway; designating a certain bridge on State Route 1002 over French Creek in Venango Borough, Crawford County, as the Venango Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating Exit 10 in Harborcreek Township, Erie County, on Interstate 90 as the Trooper Matthew R. Bond Memorial Interchange; designating a portion of U.S. Route 62, Pennsylvania Route 8 in Venango County as the Colonel Francis S. Gabreski Highway; designating a portion of Kittanning Bypass in Armstrong County as the Henry Livengood Memorial Highway; designating the dam known as the Fabridam, between Sunbury, Northumberland County, and Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, as the Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam; designating a certain bridge on State Route 655 over the Juniata River as the Mapleton Area Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a certain bridge on Interstate 79 over the Ohio River at Neville Island as the Pittsburgh Naval and Shipbuilders Memorial Bridge 1941-1945; designating the interchange of Interstate 79 and Interstate 90 in Erie County as the Charles D. Buzzanco Interchange; and designating a bridge in the Borough of Renovo, Clinton County, as the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. TIGUE offered the following amendment No. A0246:

Amend Title, page 2, line 2, by striking out "and"

Amend Title, page 2, line 4, by removing the period after "Bridge" and inserting

; and designating portions of State highways in Luzerne County as the James A. Musto Bypass.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

Section 19. James A. Musto Bypass.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 25, by striking out "19" and inserting

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Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 26, by striking out "20" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 19. James A. Musto Bypass.

(a) Designation.—In Luzerne County, the portion of State Route 11 beginning at Laurel Street in Dupont Borough and continuing to Williams Street in the City of Pittston and the portion of State Route 2021 beginning at Williams Street in the City of Pittston and continuing to Township Boulevard in Jenkins Township are designated as the James A. Musto Bypass.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate signs to indicate this designation.

Amend Sec. 19, page 9, line 22, by striking out "19" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 20, page 9, line 25, by striking out "20" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would name what is commonly referred to as the Pittston Bypass after former Representative James A. Musto, who served in this chamber from 1948 until 1971. He was very instrumental; this was one of his pet projects, and it encompasses an area of Pittston Township, Jenkins Township, and Dupont.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones Rohrer Rooney Scrimenti
Cornell

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

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

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

On the question of final passage, the gentleman, Mr. Geist, is recognized. Will the gentleman yield.

Please, conferences in the vicinity of the majority leader's desk, please break up. Conferences along the side aisle, please break up.

The gentleman, Mr. Geist, is recognized.

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

I am very pleased to offer this bill in the naming for Senator Stout. Barry Stout has toiled long and hard for the improvement of transportation throughout the State of Pennsylvania. He has been there for every enhancement-raising project that we have had for all the years that I have been here and more than he has been here, actually, and I do not think there is anybody more deserving of having a highway named after them than Senator Barry Stout, and I would urge your "yes" vote on this bill.

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.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones Rohrer Rooney Scrimenti
Cornell

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. May I have your attention, please. Conferences, please break up. Members, take your seats, please, for a moment at least.

We have all seen over the years resolutions introduced commending various people in this Commonwealth. I today received a copy of a letter that is not a resolution but I think it is worth repeating to this House and to anyone who is watching our proceedings. This is unedited the way I received it.

Mr. Clerk.

The following letter was read:

my name is Sharon Fluellen...I'm writing to you because of your representative Dan Surra who is a knight in shining armor! This man was so great!...I was travelling..down route #322 East and caught a flat. I pulled into the gas station and was told by the attendant that there wasn't anything that he could do to assist me. I am of African American descent...and mr.Surra offered me his assistance. I had my two childrens with me one of them being a newborn baby. Mr.Surra offered his assistance and gave me a ride with my 2 children to the Pepboys auto stre to have the tire repaired. It was 8:30 pm when this occurred. Mr.Surra took his coat and suit jacket off and got on his knees and proceeded to change my flat tire.

I was so thankful and grateful, there were tears in my eyes because I had no idea that there were any good people like this in our day and time. I am taking the time to bring this to his co-workers attention because they should be honored to be in the company of such a wonderful man. I pray that he remains such a giving person and that hopefully he will be recognized for his good qualities....

The SPEAKER. This letter, when I received it, of course, took me not by shock, but, I mean, knowing Mr. Surra, I would have expected that under a situation such as this he would have acted as he did act.

In my years here I have no recollection of anyone, any Speaker, ever reading or having read such a letter received by our members. I know it happens all the time, because you do good works. It is not published.

From time to time I am going to take the liberty of doing what I just did. Do not send in any— I think I can spot the fake ones. But I thought that was a terrific letter, and I think it proper that we commend Mr. Surra for what he did.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 156, PN 234**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license; providing for checking status of municipal employees' driver's licenses; and further providing for commercial driver's license, for maximum speed limits and for regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Ms. Harper, I apologize. I did not see you seeking recognition.

The board will be stricken.

For what purpose does the lady rise?

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I had offered amendments to this bill, and I believe that we have got some consensus and that I would be able to withdraw those amendments if I could offer another and ask for a suspension of the rules.

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its announcement that this bill has been agreed to on third consideration. The Chair hears no objection.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery.

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer amendment A0388.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bebko-Jones	Rohrer	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell			

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

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

Ms. **HARPER** offered the following amendment No. **A0388**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1576), page 1, line 20, by striking out "At least quarterly" and inserting

(a) Political subdivisions.—At least annually

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1576), page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

(b) Public employees.—Within seven days of notification by the department of suspension, revocation, cancellation, recall or disqualification of operating privilege, an employee of a political subdivision shall notify the political subdivision.

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Ms. Harper, do you desire recognition?

Ms. **HARPER**. Mr. Speaker, if it would be helpful, I would like to just explain for the members what this amendment does. This amendment would require employees who lose their licenses, whether they are suspended, revoked, canceled, or recalled, to notify their municipal employers that they no longer have a license to drive.

The amendment would also change the bill so that annually political subdivisions would check with PennDOT to see whether the employees who drive in the course of their municipal business have driver's licenses.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. McCall.

Mr. **McCALL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment. It is certainly a well-thought-out, logical amendment, and I would ask the members to approve it. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. Mr. Horsey.

Mr. **HORSEY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, whether it is agreed to or not, it is wrong. It is wrong because it allows people who really do not have anything to do with your privacy, mainly your license and its condition, to invade individual people's privacy.

Now, I noticed, Mr. Speaker, that in several cases that we have sort of thrown this thing about individual rights right out the window, but when we place a duty on people to report the condition of their license to their employer, we are robbing individual citizens out of a right, and that is a right to privacy.

Now, of course, administratively people do not have a right to a license; I agree with that, but whether they are employed or not or the condition of their license is in fact an invasion of their privacy, Mr. Speaker, and to allow municipalities to get involved or anyone else. There is a duty on individual people, if they work for the State or the government, to be faithful by in fact informing their employer that they do not have a license if they are requested to drive, and for us to implement this here does in fact rob citizens of some right to privacy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The lady, Ms. Manderino.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the maker of the amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did read the language of the bill, but in trying to put it into context on such a short notice, I just have a couple of questions. Is this an affirmative duty on every employee of a political subdivision to notice their employer regardless of whether their driving privileges being intact are a condition of their employment?

Ms. **HARPER**. The bill itself required all municipal governments, political subdivisions, to check on the licenses of any employee who drove in the course of their business. This amendment would put the onus on the employee who drives in the course of their business to report if they have had an adverse action on their license.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Okay. So if I am understanding you, because the language itself in the amendment does not limit it to only employees who drive in the course of their business, but you are saying the place in the context in which it is inserted would have it being applied only to people who drive, or if I vote for this amendment, by that virtue, am I broadening the scope of the language to all employees whether or not driving, a legal driving license, is a condition of employment?

Ms. **HARPER**. The language in the bill is, "...employees who drive a vehicle as an element of their employment." My amendment is attached to that section.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Okay. One further point of clarification. If I vote for your amendment then, I am putting the onus on the employee to tell the employer and not the employer to ask, or is your amendment now keeping intact the language of the bill that makes it an obligation of the employer to act and also makes it an obligation of the employee to report?

Ms. **HARPER**. The bill itself required the municipal government to check. My amendment makes it an obligation of the employee to notify the municipal government within 7 days and for the municipal government to check at least annually. They can, of course, check more often.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Thank you.

I have finished my interrogation and just have a brief comment.

The **SPEAKER**. Ms. Manderino.

Ms. **MANDERINO**. Thank you.

I do think that this language warrants a little bit closer look by the members before you cast your vote.

I understand the intent of what it is doing, but I am not convinced that the language as drafted would limit it first to only people who are required to have a valid license by way of condition of their employment. And I also do think that the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, raised some good concerns with regard to privacy, and if the bill itself is already making it an obligation of the political subdivision to make sure that they have valid drivers out there in their employ, I think that is properly where the onus belongs.

So I ask people to just take a little closer look at this and be sure that you are comfortable with what you would be obligating to do, because the bill itself is strengthening the current status of the law, and really, I would assume the purpose of the bill is to protect the political subdivisions from making sure they are not sending people out there that are not driving,

and so it makes sense to make the political subdivisions check and make sure their employees who may require to drive are legally licensed. So I do think the bill itself makes sense, but I am not sure the amendment is an extra step that is needed, and I am also not sure it is narrowly drafted to address only that one concern.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the lady from Indiana County, Ms. Steelman.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Looking at both the bill and the amendment, I am afraid that it looks to me as though, since what you have got are two separate subsections rather than the section about the employee's responsibility to notify modifying the language concerning the responsibility of the political entity to know whether the employee who is driving as part of his or her job description has a license suspension, that there is a problem here, and I think that the way the amendment is written, it does appear to cover all of the possible employees of a municipality. It does not say anything about such employees or those employees who must drive as part of their job responsibilities. What the section says is employees must notify their government employer that something has happened to their license, and I think that that does create a problem.

Mr. Speaker, I would not want to move for this action particularly, but because I think that the amendment is a good idea, perhaps the maker of the amendment would like to ask to have the bill held over for a day so that the amendment could be redrafted. That might be a solution to the problem.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Ms. Steelman.

Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to private input from Mr. McCall and I have listened to the speeches of the various legislators — Representative Horsey, Representative Steelman, Representative Manderino — who have spoken and I have read this, and it really seems to me that in its current version of this bill, this is an invitation for litigation and that any good lawyer would make the arguments that would best advance the cause of his client. And, you know, years will go by and there will be different rulings at the lower courts as to what the meaning is and eventually somebody will be motivated to take it to the high court, and in 5 or 10 years, after numerous conflicting rulings at a local court, we will finally get a definitive answer as to what this means.

I would really request that the lady would just hold this over until tomorrow and draft up language that would clarify this. I do not think it is clear because it is in the same section. There are plenty of cases in which courts have ruled that if there is an adjective or a modifying clause in one sentence and there is no modifying clause in the other sentence, it has been interpreted to mean that the failure of the modifying clause to be in the second sentence means that the legislative intent is that the modifying clause does not apply to the second sentence, and I do not think there is adequate linkage between the sentences.

I do not think this is a big deal. I think this is, frankly, a very simple technical problem that can be solved, and I would really wonder if the lady could just hold this over until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and I am sure we can work out an agreeable language and suspend the rules and get unanimous

passage of this and not turn what is essentially a very minor bill into a controversy.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, I am not sure whether you are debating or asking for interrogation.

Mr. COHEN. What I am doing, Mr. Speaker, is making a request. I guess the request has to go somewhere. What I am just making a request is for it to be held over.

The SPEAKER. Is that in the form of a motion?

Mr. COHEN. Not at this time. I would hope there would be an affirmative answer to what I believe is a very reasonable request.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Geist. Maybe I will address that to Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Could you ask again, please.

The SPEAKER. He wants to hold it over until tomorrow in order to get amendments drafted that would clear up problems that he believes exist in the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing, you know, there are numerous court decisions to the effect that if there is a modifying clause in one sentence and no modifying clause in the second sentence, that it is the legislative intent that the second sentence not be bound by the modifying clause in the first sentence.

Mr. GEIST. Are you saying those things because Bill DeWeese is not here and you want to use his words?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, if what I said was not clear, in the original bill it is very clear that the scope of this legislative action deals with employees who work for a government and drive as a condition of their employment. In the amendatory language introduced by Representative Harper, there is nothing in that language about the employees having to drive as a condition of their employment; it just says for a State employee.

Ms. Harper argues for the legislative record that because of the first sentence, it is obvious what the intent is. If every lawyer in this Commonwealth had ready access to the legislative record, that would be helpful, but the fact is, there is no such thing as a law library in any lawyer's office which has the legislative record. Purdon's does not make any reference to legislative debate. You have to go to a university library or a bar association library to find legislative debate. Therefore, the vast majority of lawyers never look and see what the legislative debate is, and it would seem to me, Mr. Speaker, that we could very easily solve this problem that concerns several members of this House by putting this amendment over and just drafting language with a very minor change that makes it very easy for anybody to understand.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you. May I answer?

Mr. COHEN. Yes.

Mr. GEIST. Okay. In summary, her amendment is drafted only to the section for those drivers, and I believe that it is drafted correctly.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes—

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker, he answered my question. I—

MOTION TO TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman for the second time.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, in that case I would like to move to table this amendment until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER. That is a proper motion.

The question before the House— You mean, Mr. Cohen, table the bill together with the amendment until tomorrow's session.

Mr. COHEN. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, to table the bill together with the amendment until tomorrow at 11 a.m.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On that question only, Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Oh, pardon me. This is not debatable. Forgive me.

On the question of the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, this is debatable by the leaders, if they care to make comment to it.

Mr. Smith.

Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe the argument has been set forth that this amendment is drafted properly. I think it is in order that we vote it today, and I would urge a "no" vote on the motion before us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, Mr. DeWeese, do you care to make comment on this?

Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, we are not going to know whether this amendment is drawn properly until several years go by and a lot of lawsuits are filed and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules definitively on what our language means. I would suggest we can save ourselves a lot of time, a lot of effort, save our constituents a lot of time, effort, legal fees, save the court system a lot of money, and vote to table this bill until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—67

Armstrong	Donatucci	Manderino	Staback
Belardi	Evans, D.	Mann	Steelman
Belfanti	Frankel	McGeehan	Sturla
Bishop	Freeman	Melio	Surra
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Thomas
Butkovitz	Gordner	Mundy	Tigue
Buxton	Gruitza	Pallone	Trello
Caltagirone	Haluska	Petrone	Trich
Cawley	Hanna	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Costa	Keller	Rieger	Wansacz
Coy	Kirkland	Roberts	Williams, C.
Creighton	Krebs	Robinson	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Ruffing	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Samuelson	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Santoni	

NAYS—125

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Schuler
Allen	Feese	Major	Semmel
Argall	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barley	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Barrar	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Bastian	Geist	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	Grucela	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Habay	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Harhai	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Harhart	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harper	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Hasay	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Herman	Orie	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Walko
Cohen, L. I.	Horsely	Phillips	Washington
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pickett	Watson
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Wilt
Cruz	James	Raymond	Wogan
Dailey	Kaiser	Readshaw	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Reinard	Youngblood
DeLuca	Laughlin	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Leh	Sainato	
Eachus	Lewis	Sather	
Egolf	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Schroder	Speaker

NOT VOTING—5

Corrigan	Myers	Oliver	Waters
Lescovitz			

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCall, for the second time.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just to clarify some of the points that have been made here, this issue is not about a privacy issue; this is an issue about employees driving an automobile in the course of doing their job for a local government, and I think every local government, to protect that local government from being sued, has the right to know that the person who is driving that automobile on behalf of that local government has a valid driver's license, and that is all that this legislation simply does, is ensure that the person who works for a political subdivision has a valid driver's license.

Now, I could cite a number of instances around this Commonwealth where people with invalid driver's licenses have been driving, have been involved in accidents, and there

was severe bodily harm done to the individuals in those automobiles, and there were children involved in some of those accidents. The city of Philadelphia, you know, members from Philadelphia have been standing up saying they oppose this. The city of Philadelphia currently, on a monthly basis, checks the operating privileges of all of their employees in the city of Philadelphia.

This is simply an issue that will protect local governments and protect the people of this Commonwealth who traverse the roads every day to make sure that anybody who works for a political subdivision has a valid driver's license when they are operating their vehicle, and the requirement is that the political subdivision check once a year — that is it — and then if that individual gets fined and loses his license, it is also required that he notify the political subdivision under the Harper amendment that his license will be suspended.

This is a commonsense amendment, commonsense language, that adds protection to the people who traverse the roads of this Commonwealth, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, who requests a leave of absence for the balance of today's session for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. MAHER. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 156 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, for the second time on the question.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, John Q. Public, he goes out and drives his personal car and has an accident. He has insurance. This bill places a duty on him — he is driving his personal car — to inform the State. That is wrong. The State has nothing to do with him and his personal car driving on the streets if he has followed all the letter of the law, which means he has financial responsibility vis-a-vis insurance. We live in a no-fault insurance State. That is a private matter between that driver and whomever he had the accident with and the insurance company. That is A.

Point B, Mr. Speaker, is John Q. Citizen has an accident and loses his license and he does not inform his employer, and he gets in that car and he drives the municipality's car. He has committed a penalty, Mr. Speaker, that can cause him, because he lied to his employer, to lose his job and, additionally, probably to lose his license if he has an accident. Why we are placing and making and putting an affirmative duty on citizens to inform the municipality — I did not say the municipality could not find out about his license later on at some point in time, but why you are placing an uneven burden on John Q. Public to report that to the government, I do not know, Mr. Speaker. I really do not know. It is wrong, and every time we make a law in these chambers, Mr. Speaker, just remember that we are eroding quite often individual people's liberty, and here is a perfect example, Mr. Speaker.

We already have financial requirements for people who drive to have insurance. Why are we placing an additional responsibility on them to report to municipalities and we are not

doing it for other people who work for private industry? There is a diversity. Employment — driving is not, that I know of, is not a condition of employment. It is not a condition of employment in municipalities that I know of. Now, maybe it may be in some municipalities, but in most municipalities it is not a condition of employment. This legislation almost surely, if you have a license, makes it a condition of employment and places an uneven burden on you if you do not drive versus the person who does drive and who is employed. It gives them an extra, an extra burden to report to the employer and extra grounds for the municipality to be able to fire someone who does drive versus someone who does not.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am opposed to this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Tigie.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have a few questions if the maker of the amendment or the chairman or someone would be willing to answer.

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it was said earlier that this is a commonsense thing, and I am not sure it is, but let me ask a couple questions.

The first question is, volunteer firefighters whom the municipality pays the workers' comp for the volunteers, they must have a license, obviously, to drive the equipment, and in many cases they have to get to a fire by driving their own vehicle. Are they under this? Do they have to notify the municipalities, the volunteer, that their license was suspended?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Please. If you must confer, confer off the floor.

Mr. Tigie.

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, is that directed at me?

Mr. TIGUE. Whoever would like to respond.

The SPEAKER. I indicated that Ms. Harper had agreed to respond.

Ms. Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Fine.

In response to the gentleman's question, I do not believe it would apply to volunteer firefighters, because I do not believe that they are employees of the subdivision except for workers' compensation purposes. Of course, if the volunteer firefighter has lost his license, he probably should not be driving in any event.

Mr. TIGUE. I am not refuting it. I am asking a question if they have to go through the notification, so that if there is a situation where a municipality — I am not sure he or she is not an employee when they are at the fire. If something happens on their workers' comp and that firefighter has a suspended license, do we then turn around and say, well, at that time they are in violation of this provision? That is my concern.

Ms. HARPER. I do not believe that a volunteer firefighter is an employee for purposes of this section. I believe that to the extent that they are considered employees, it is solely for purposes of giving them workers' compensation coverage.

Mr. TIGUE. My second question, are State agencies, the Commonwealth, required to do this now?

Ms. HARPER. The original bill did not include Commonwealth agencies. I am of the belief that some

Commonwealth agencies do this voluntarily, and of course, people who possess commercial driver's licenses already are checking, people are checking on them. But the bill as introduced by Representative McCall did not include the Commonwealth.

Mr. TIGUE. And my third question and my final question deals with the fact that there are a number of municipalities that do not have police departments. How will they check on driver's licenses?

Ms. HARPER. I also asked that question because I am concerned about the burden on local government, and I was told that PennDOT has procedures to allow municipalities to do this and can have more procedures to make it more easy for them.

Mr. TIGUE. But that is not what I am concerned about. Who would be responsible in that municipality if there is no police department to check on the records?

Ms. HARPER. Subject to what Representative McCall would like to answer on this, there is no single human person designated to make this. That decision would be up to local government.

Mr. TIGUE. Okay. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to make a few comments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. TIGUE. I think this may be — may be — a good idea, but I think there are too many unanswered questions. That is why I supported Representative Cohen's motion to table this amendment, and I am not sure the problem is with the amendment. The first part of the amendment I would favor; the second part I have some reluctance on. But I think once again here we are, rushing forward, and it is easy to say that the department, whether it is PennDOT, whether it is DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), whatever the agency is, that they check now, because I will bet that they do not check. I will bet we can find a whole bunch, a whole group of State employees who have suspended licenses and their employer is not aware of it.

So again, it sounds like a good idea, but because some of the questions we do not have, I do not have, the right responses, I do not think, to verify what I would like, I would have to be against this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, in order to get to this amendment we had to suspend the rules, which required at least two-thirds of the members to agree to do so, and they did at that point in time. After the ensuing discussions that we have had, I guess I would question whether or not we could still get a two-thirds majority of the members to go along with the suspension of those rules.

In order to get back to that point where we would be questioning whether or not we were suspending the rules in order to allow this amendment, I guess my question is, how do we get there, and can that just be done with a simple majority or

does it require two-thirds, or, you know, what numbers are required to get back to that point?

The SPEAKER. My initial impression is you cannot reconsider a parliamentary motion like that which passed, but let me — That is an initial reaction.

Mr. Sturla, I have asked the staff of the majority leader permission to hold this over temporarily and maybe even until tomorrow for us to have an opportunity to check into it further. There seemed to be no question in the mind of myself or the Parliamentarian that a motion, your motion as you stated it, would be improper, that it cannot be reconsidered. However, in fairness, a question comes up as to whether or not you could change that motion to a motion to rescind. The question then comes to mind to us whether the motion to rescind requires a two-thirds vote or a simple majority, and frankly, we do not have the answer to that at this time.

So with the permission of the sponsors and with you, who has the motion outstanding on the floor, I would like to set this aside until we conclude to the end of the calendar, and if we do not have an answer by then, I will speak to the majority leader about passing it over for the day. If that is the case, I would suggest that you go ahead and get your amendments ready that people were talking about.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. A question for the Chair, please.

Mr. Speaker, if we withdrew the amendment that is currently running, had it redrafted and put in in the Senate, could we continue on with this bill; then everybody would be happy.

The SPEAKER. Well, if everyone agrees, you can do anything you want, but that would require Ms. Harper's concurrence to withdraw, and I am not making that recommendation; I am simply stating the problems that we have. But if the members agree, they can do anything they want, as you well know.

Ms. Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, at this time I am not willing to withdraw the amendment and leave it up to the Senate. I think that we have a little responsibility here to get these bills right before we vote on them.

The SPEAKER. Well, you have heard my suggestion.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, this bill is over temporarily.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 157, PN 191**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and its powers and duties.

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—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Solobay
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Staback
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Stairs
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruclala	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Santoni	
Eachus	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guest of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kirkland, Dobbriale Mosley, a guest page seated in the front of the House with the pages. Would the gentleman please rise.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 207, PN 187**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0318**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "fees" and inserting

; providing for a shared-ride program for persons with special medical needs; and making an appropriation.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 78

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Subchapter

A. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program

SUBCHAPTER A

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

SHARED-RIDE PROGRAM

Sec.

7801. Short title of subchapter.

7802. Legislative intent.

7803. Definitions.

7804. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program.

7805. Construction.

§ 7801. Short title of subchapter.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the Persons with Disabilities Shared-Ride Program Act.

§ 7802. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly and the purpose of this subchapter is to increase public transportation opportunities for Pennsylvania citizens who have special medical needs that limit their mobility. Grants made by this program are intended to supplement and shall not supplant existing transportation funds or existing transportation services for persons with disabilities.

§ 7803. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"County transportation system." Buses, vans or other transit vehicles purchased, maintained and operated by a county or its agents and used to provide free or reduced rate transportation within the county to eligible persons with disabilities or special medical needs.

"Eligible applicant." A provider of shared-ride programs for the elderly, county, county transportation system, transportation authority, local transportation organization, municipality, transportation company or urban common carrier mass transportation provider.

"Fixed-route public transportation services." Regularly scheduled transportation that is available to the general public and is provided according to published schedules along designated published routes with specified stopping points for the taking on and discharging of passengers. Eligible services include public bus and commuter rail systems. The term does not include exclusive ride taxi service, charter or sightseeing services, nonpublic transportation and school bus or limousine services.

"Local transportation organization." A municipality or mass transportation, port, redevelopment or airport authority organized under the laws of Pennsylvania or pursuant to an interstate compact or otherwise empowered to render, contract for the rendering or assist in the rendering of transportation service in a limited area in this Commonwealth, even though it may also render or assist in rendering transportation service in adjacent states.

"Person with special medical needs." An individual with a medical condition that requires medical services on a minimum of a weekly basis as certified by a medical doctor and which may prevent the person from transporting himself or engaging in regularly provided public transportation systems.

"Program." Shared-ride public transportation services for persons with special medical needs established by this subchapter.

"Provider." An eligible applicant that applies for and is approved for grant funds under this subchapter.

"Shared-ride public transportation services." The term shall include demand-responsive transportation that is available to the general public, operates on a nonfixed-route basis and charges a fare to all riders. For transportation to be included in this term, the first fare-paying passengers to enter the public transportation vehicle may not refuse to share the vehicle with other passengers during a given trip. The term does not include exclusive ride taxi service, charter or sightseeing services, nonpublic transportation and school bus or limousine services.

"Transit vehicle." A self-propelled or electrically propelled vehicle designed for carrying four or more passengers, exclusive of the driver, other than a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

"Transportation company." A person, firm or corporation rendering public passenger service, with or without the rendering of another service, in this Commonwealth pursuant to common carrier authorization from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Urban common carrier mass transportation." Transportation within an area that includes a municipality or other built-up place which is appropriate, in the judgment of the department, for a common carrier transportation system to serve commuters or others in the locality, taking into consideration the local patterns and trends of urban growth, by bus or rail or other conveyance, either publicly or privately owned, serving the general public, but not including school buses or charter or sightseeing services.

§ 7804. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program.

(a) Power and duty of department.—The department shall establish and administer a program authorizing grants to eligible applicants that agree to provide shared-ride public transportation services to eligible persons with special medical needs. As part of the program, the department shall:

- (1) Establish a process through which potential providers receive notice of the program, are given the opportunity to submit grant proposals and are evaluated based on eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.
- (2) Award grants to providers that meet the eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.
- (3) Enter into contracts with providers that meet the eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.

(b) Request for proposal process.—The department shall establish a request for proposal process wherein notice of the program is published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, eligible applicants are given an opportunity to submit proposals and the proposals are evaluated. For any eligible applicant to receive grant funds under the program, the applicant's proposal must demonstrate each of the following:

- (1) The applicant has the ability to provide shared-ride, point-to-point accessible services for eligible persons with special medical needs.
- (2) The applicant has the ability to limit access to the program to those eligible persons with special medical needs.
- (3) The applicant has the ability to administer the program such that eligible persons with special medical needs pay no more than 15% of the full-fare cost of the transportation.
- (4) The applicant has the ability to implement an eligibility verification process to ensure that access to the program is limited to eligible persons with special medical needs.
- (5) The applicant has the ability to compile such information as the department may require.
- (6) The applicant has the ability to solicit and receive public participation from persons with special medical needs in the development of the application and the planning, implementation and administration of the program.
- (7) The applicant has the ability to serve either portions of a county that are rural in nature or portions of a county not currently served by fixed-route public transportation services.

(c) Grant awards.—The department may award grants to any provider that meets the eligibility criteria in subsection (b), provided, that, in determining grant awards, the department shall:

- (1) Ensure that applicants from rural, suburban and urban areas of this Commonwealth are considered for grant funds.
- (2) Give priority to applicants whose service areas are rural in nature or whose service areas are not currently served by fixed-route public transportation services.
- (3) Give priority to applicants that have the ability to provide or coordinate services across county lines.

(d) Limitation on grant amounts.—Grants authorized to a provider under this subchapter shall be limited to an amount equal to 85% of the total cost of each provider's program. Individuals utilizing the program shall contribute the remaining 15% through fares.

(e) Agreement.—The department may enter into an agreement with any provider that meets the criteria under subsections (b) and (c) to award grant funds under this subchapter. The agreement shall include terms requiring that grant funds be used in accordance with the proposal submitted to the department by the provider. The time, payment, amount and any other conditions on the receipt of the grant funds shall be set forth in the agreement.

§ 7805. Construction.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as creating or providing any individual with an entitlement to services. Services under this subchapter shall be made available only to the extent of availability and level of appropriations made by the General Assembly.

Section 3. The sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Transportation to carry out the Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program established in this act.

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

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that this is an agreed-to amendment for the reason that for people with cars, these roads are an opportunity to travel to see friends and to get to work and to see a doctor, but if you are too sick or disabled to drive to a doctor, then these roads are an obstacle, a barrier, needed for us to be able to provide these medical services, especially when there is no local mass transit that meets their needs. And I could go on and on, but, Mr. Speaker, there is much needs to be done to provide a shared ride to those people with medical deficits. They need this help; they need this bill, and I am asking that we can agree with this amendment.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones Cornell	Maher Rohrer	Rooney	Scrimenti
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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?

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0321**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "fees" and inserting

; and authorizing the Attorney General to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating gasoline and fuel prices.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16
Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 74
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sec.

7401. Attorney General investigation into gasoline prices.

§ 7401. Attorney General investigation into gasoline prices.

To investigate the availability, supply and price of gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil, kerosene and propane in Pennsylvania, the Attorney General is authorized to issue subpoenas for persons and documents that may assist the Attorney General in investigating the causes of any price hikes of more than 50% to Pennsylvania consumers for any of these fuels in any period up to a year to determine if any Federal or State crimes have been committed.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. **GEORGE**. Mr. Speaker, this year is a little bit colder than the average year, and many of our folks, whether they are senior citizens or not, know that it is much more difficult because of the increase in fuel prices to be able to purchase, without getting into some other funding mechanism, that which is much needed such as prescription drugs and things of that nature.

My amendment simply would authorize the Attorney General, who they say does not have that opportunity or prerogative, advise him that we are giving him the authority to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating gasoline and fuel prices in the way they continue to spiral daily three or four times a day. When the price of gasoline and diesel fuel, kerosene and propane, elevates more than 50 percent in any period up to a year, the Attorney General shall have the authority to issue these subpoenas, not at random but whenever the prices spiral, to let everyone know that something has to be looked into.

I would urge that we adopt this amendment.
The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Geist.

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

We believe the Attorney General already has the power to do that. This amendment simply clarifies that, and I would ask for a "yes" vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
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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 recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Petrarca, who moves that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate introduction of House amendment— Would you give me the numbers to that, Mr. Petrarca? I do not have them. 375; is that the number?

Mr. PETRARCA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clerk—

Mr. PETRARCA. Mr. Speaker, this amendment deals with suspension of the—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman— We have to suspend the rules before we can take the amendment.

Mr. PETRARCA. Mr. Speaker, at this time, because the amendment was not timely filed, I will not be offering a motion to suspend the rules but just to inform the House that this amendment deals with suspension of the auto emissions testing program statewide, not just in the center part of the State, and that this amendment will be put onto a bill our first week back in March.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NOT VOTING—0

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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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 156 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been advised that the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, withdraws his motion with respect to, and his parliamentary inquiry, with respect to the Harper amendment.

I have asked the Parliamentarian to advise the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, after proper research has been done, as to what our conclusion would have been on this particular amendment. So under the circumstances, I think this is a satisfactory conclusion, and I certainly appreciate it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair now returns to HB 156, the amendment offered by the lady, Ms. Harper, which has been read.

Those in favor of the amendment will vote aye—

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I am sorry. Do you wish to debate this?

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. I hope it is not the same one Mr. Sturla asked.

Mr. VITALI. No; this would involve, I assume, the suspension of the rules to amend that amendment, just to simply add that language that would make it clear that the amendment only applies to those public employees who drive as an element of their employment. So the parliamentary inquiry would be, what needs to be done to get this to the point where we can do a verbal amendment just to add that language to clarify the intent of the maker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I am doing my best to find the authority to deny your request. We have never done such a thing, taken a verbal amendment. I would hate to think that this would become a practice. I think there are other avenues available to you, such as postponing it until tomorrow to give you a chance to order new amendments — that is in order — and there are other parliamentary avenues open to you, but—

Mr. VITALI. Let me do this, Mr. Speaker, in the spirit of cooperation. Let me just—

The SPEAKER. That is a nice spirit.

Mr. VITALI. Well, let me just withdraw that amendment with perhaps the request that the maker of the amendment, when this — and I do think this is going to pass — when the bill gets over to the Senate, just please consider the language “who drives a vehicle as an element of his employment” after line 9, the word “subdivision.” I think that would just resolve a lot of problems if, when that gets over to the Senate, you could make that suggestion.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I will send that letter myself.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. On the amendment, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. On the Harper amendment.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also like to say that I agree with Representative Manderino and others that this is not properly drafted, and this amendment would not apply to only those folks that drive as a part of their operation.

I would also like to point out that I took the liberty of pulling up the Vehicle Code during that whole time period, and 1573 beforehand had a subsection with a general rule and then a penalty subsection; section 1574 had a general rule and then a penalty subsection; 1575 had a general rule and a penalty subsection. In this amendment and in this bill, there is actually not going to be any penalty for someone not doing this. There is no penalty in the bill; there is no penalty in this subsection. So unlike the subsections throughout the Vehicle Code and even immediately prior to it, there is not going to be any penalty for someone not doing this, and for these variety of reasons I am going to oppose this amendment. It is very poorly drafted.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Harper amendment. I think it is responsible and a very good idea.

Now, we had this situation happen in Allegheny County approximately about 2 1/2 years ago, and I just want to read something from a study that was done by the controller of Allegheny County when we had an accident in Allegheny County with one of our Allegheny County workers. This study stated that they found there were 76 employees that were suspended working on the job driving in Allegheny County. One individual had his license suspended for 11 years, another individual had his license suspended for 9 years 8 months, and another one had it 5 1/2 years. We also had four employees of the county community intensive supervisory program who were transporting juvenile delinquents to afterschool sessions where their licenses were also suspended, and two of those workers had accidents where the students were involved.

Mr. Speaker, we are here and we pass laws that you should not be driving with a suspended license. Whether you are driving your personal vehicle or you are driving a vehicle that you have to use for work, we say that you cannot drive if your license is suspended, and there is no way that we should be permitting, whether you work for the county, municipal, and even I think there was a question pertaining to the State, and as I understand it, the State is not a political subdivision so this would not apply there, but certainly these individuals who had their license suspended, the municipality should know, the local government should know, and they certainly should not be driving taxpayer-funded vehicles in their communities.

Therefore, I ask for an affirmative vote on the Harper amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL PLACED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION POSTPONED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, at this time would we be able to make a motion to hold this bill over until tomorrow?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Geist, moves to postpone the bill until tomorrow. Yes, that motion is proper, because there has been intervening business since the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, made the same motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the motion, the Chair recognizes Mr. Smith representing the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, we are agreeable to putting the bill over until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. The Democrat floor leader.

I assume Mr. Cohen is in favor of it. He made this same motion.

This is a motion to postpone until tomorrow, Mr. Horsey. It is not debatable; it is not debatable.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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NOT VOTING—0

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 153, PN 231**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful activities relating to vehicle equipment and for vehicle inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel; and providing for motor carrier safety.

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.

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Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnarowski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
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DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Santoni	
Eachus	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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 **HB 155, PN 300**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding and amending definitions; and further providing for registration plates, for licensing of drivers, for driver's license violations, for commercial drivers, for obedience to and effect of traffic laws, for traffic-control devices, for right-of-way, for maximum speed limits, for rights and duties of pedestrians, for fleeing or attempting to elude police officer, for lighting equipment, for equipment of authorized and emergency vehicles, for inspection requirements and for enforcement.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0309**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 10, by removing the period after "enforcement" and inserting

; and authorizing the Attorney General to issue subpoenas for the purpose of investigating gasoline and fuel prices.

Amend Bill, page 23, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

Section 9. Title 75 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 74 ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sec.

7401. Attorney General investigation into gasoline prices.

§ 7401. Attorney General investigation into gasoline prices.

To investigate the availability, supply and price of gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil, kerosene and propane in Pennsylvania, the Attorney General is authorized to issue subpoenas for persons and documents that may assist the Attorney General in investigating the causes of any price hikes of more than 50% to Pennsylvania consumers for any of these fuels in any period up to a year to determine if any Federal or State crimes have been committed.

Amend Sec. 9, page 23, line 9, by striking out "9" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. George.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Mr. Speaker, this is the same amendment as previously on the Attorney General, and I would hope that we could agree with it.

I will not take up the time of the body, but it simply allows the Attorney General to investigate these matters, and if subpoenas are needed, to issue them to find out why these prices continue to spiral and hurt our constituency.

I ask that we agree with this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Solobay
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Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Stairs
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Diven	Lewis	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Santoni	
Eachus	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

On the question,

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A0306:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by striking out "and" where it appears the second time

Amend Title, page 1, line 10, by removing the period after "enforcement" and inserting

; providing for a shared-ride program for persons with special medical needs; and making an appropriation.

Amend Bill, page 23, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

Section 9. Title 75 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 78

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Subchapter

A. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program

SUBCHAPTER A

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

SHARED-RIDE PROGRAM

Sec.

7801. Short title of subchapter.

7802. Legislative intent.

7803. Definitions.

7804. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program.

7805. Construction.

§ 7801. Short title of subchapter.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the Persons with Disabilities Shared-Ride Program Act.

§ 7802. Legislative intent.

It is the intent of the General Assembly and the purpose of this subchapter is to increase public transportation opportunities for Pennsylvania citizens who have special medical needs that limit their mobility. Grants made by this program are intended to supplement and shall not supplant existing transportation funds or existing transportation services for persons with disabilities.

§ 7803. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"County transportation system." Buses, vans or other transit vehicles purchased, maintained and operated by a county or its agents and used to provide free or reduced rate transportation within the county to eligible persons with disabilities or special medical needs.

"Eligible applicant." A provider of shared-ride programs for the elderly, county, county transportation system, transportation authority, local transportation organization, municipality, transportation company or urban common carrier mass transportation provider.

"Fixed-route public transportation services." Regularly scheduled transportation that is available to the general public and is provided according to published schedules along designated published routes with specified stopping points for the taking on and discharging of passengers. Eligible services include public bus and commuter rail systems. The term does not include exclusive ride taxi service, charter or sightseeing services, nonpublic transportation and school bus or limousine services.

"Local transportation organization." A municipality or mass transportation, port, redevelopment or airport authority organized under the laws of Pennsylvania or pursuant to an interstate compact or otherwise empowered to render, contract for the rendering or assist in the rendering of transportation service in a limited area in this Commonwealth, even though it may also render or assist in rendering transportation service in adjacent states.

"Person with special medical needs." An individual with a medical condition that requires medical services on a minimum of a weekly basis as certified by a medical doctor and which may prevent the person from transporting himself or engaging in regularly provided public transportation systems.

"Program." Shared-ride public transportation services for persons with special medical needs established by this subchapter.

"Provider." An eligible applicant that applies for and is approved for grant funds under this subchapter.

"Shared-ride public transportation services." The term shall include demand-responsive transportation that is available to the general public, operates on a nonfixed-route basis and charges a fare to all riders. For transportation to be included in this term, the first fare-paying passengers to enter the public transportation vehicle may not refuse to share the vehicle with other passengers during a given trip. The term does not include exclusive ride taxi service, charter or sightseeing services, nonpublic transportation and school bus or limousine services.

"Transit vehicle." A self-propelled or electrically propelled vehicle designed for carrying four or more passengers, exclusive of the driver, other than a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

"Transportation company." A person, firm or corporation rendering public passenger service, with or without the rendering of another service, in this Commonwealth pursuant to common carrier authorization from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Urban common carrier mass transportation." Transportation within an area that includes a municipality or other built-up place which is appropriate, in the judgment of the department, for a common carrier transportation system to serve commuters or others in the locality, taking into consideration the local patterns and trends of urban growth, by bus or rail or other conveyance, either publicly or privately owned, serving the general public, but not including school buses or charter or sightseeing services.

§ 7804. Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program.

(a) Power and duty of department.—The department shall establish and administer a program authorizing grants to eligible applicants that agree to provide shared-ride public transportation services to eligible persons with special medical needs. As part of the program, the department shall:

(1) Establish a process through which potential providers receive notice of the program, are given the opportunity to submit grant proposals and are evaluated based on eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.

(2) Award grants to providers that meet the eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.

(3) Enter into contracts with providers that meet the eligibility criteria established by this subchapter.

(b) Request for proposal process.—The department shall establish a request for proposal process wherein notice of the program is published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, eligible applicants are given an opportunity to submit proposals and the proposals are evaluated. For any eligible applicant to receive grant funds under the program, the applicant's proposal must demonstrate each of the following:

(1) The applicant has the ability to provide shared-ride, point-to-point accessible services for eligible persons with special medical needs.

(2) The applicant has the ability to limit access to the program to those eligible persons with special medical needs.

(3) The applicant has the ability to administer the program such that eligible persons with special medical needs pay no more than 15% of the full-fare cost of the transportation.

(4) The applicant has the ability to implement an eligibility verification process to ensure that access to the program is limited to eligible persons with special medical needs.

(5) The applicant has the ability to compile such information as the department may require.

(6) The applicant has the ability to solicit and receive public participation from persons with special medical needs in the development of the application and the planning, implementation and administration of the program.

(7) The applicant has the ability to serve either portions of a county that are rural in nature or portions of a county not currently served by fixed-route public transportation services.

(c) Grant awards.—The department may award grants to any provider that meets the eligibility criteria in subsection (b), provided, that, in determining grant awards, the department shall:

(1) Ensure that applicants from rural, suburban and urban areas of this Commonwealth are considered for grant funds.

(2) Give priority to applicants whose service areas are rural in nature or whose service areas are not currently served by fixed-route public transportation services.

(3) Give priority to applicants that have the ability to provide or coordinate services across county lines.

(d) Limitation on grant amounts.—Grants authorized to a provider under this subchapter shall be limited to an amount equal to 85% of the total cost of each provider's program. Individuals utilizing the program shall contribute the remaining 15% through fares.

(e) Agreement.—The department may enter into an agreement with any provider that meets the criteria under subsections (b) and (c) to award grant funds under this subchapter. The agreement shall include terms requiring that grant funds be used in accordance with the proposal submitted to the department by the provider. The time, payment, amount and any other conditions on the receipt of the grant funds shall be set forth in the agreement.

§ 7805. Construction.

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as creating or providing any individual with an entitlement to services. Services under this subchapter shall be made available only to the extent of availability and level of appropriations made by the General Assembly.

Section 10. The sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Transportation to carry out the Persons with Special Medical Needs Shared-Ride Program established in this act.

Amend Sec. 9, page 23, line 9, by striking out "9" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, this amendment establishes a program within the Department of Transportation that will authorize grants to eligible applicants that agree to provide shared-ride public transportation services for persons with special medical needs.

I ask that we adopt this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Donatucci	Lucyk	Santoni	
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Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 154, PN 708 (Amended)**

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding definitions; further providing for penalties for persons who violate pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalks; providing for maintenance of certain pedestrian crosswalks and for enforcement of summary offenses in State park and forest lands; and further providing for snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

RULES.**RULES SUSPENDED**

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HB 154.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Maher	Rooney	Scrimenti
Cornell	Rohrer		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 154, PN 708**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding definitions; further providing for penalties for persons who violate pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalks; providing for maintenance of certain pedestrian crosswalks and for enforcement of summary offenses in State park and forest lands; and further providing for snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

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?

Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, the bill that is showing up on the computers is HB 154, PN 232. I thought I understood that the bill was just amended in the Rules Committee. Is there a new printer's number that we should have on our screens?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

The printer's number I have is 708.

Mr. Samuelson, it is my understanding that it is available on the computer, although you may have to punch it in rather than have it on the rolling session. Now I am told it is on the rolling session.

Thank you for calling that to our attention.

On final passage, Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Would the sponsor stand for interrogation, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Phillips, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that there are provisions in this bill that deal with arresting officers being able to access a data base that will provide information regarding ATV (all-terrain vehicle) users' violations and so on. Can you tell us if the information that will be provided is the

same as the information that is currently provided to State Police when they access a Pennsylvania operator's driver's license number?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Yes.

Mr. HANNA. Can you tell me what section that is provided in?

Mr. Speaker, if I could, it was my understanding that the only information that would be given would be the owner's name and address and owner's number, not any prior violation history.

Mr. PHILLIPS. It is implied but it is not specific. It is implied in there but it is not specific.

Mr. HANNA. I am sorry. I did not hear your response.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Please. This is the last bill. Now, may we please have your attention so that the debaters may be heard.

Mr. PHILLIPS. It is implied that they would use the only system that is available to them, and that would be the State Police system. It is not specific in there, but that is what is implied.

Mr. HANNA. So it would be your understanding that an enforcement officer would get information about prior violations with both the operator and the ATV itself?

Mr. PHILLIPS. He would get everything that other police get for violations; he would get everything that they would get.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, the provisions in this bill address a lot of safety concerns and other issues related to ATVs. It is my understanding that the bill does not provide for the expansion of riding opportunities for ATVs in the State forests. Is that correct?

Mr. PHILLIPS. No, it does not provide for it. It does not provide for it.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, have you or are you aware of any discussions with Secretary John Oliver regarding the expansion of riding opportunities in State forests?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I may not be able to answer that, but I do not know of any. I have not spoken with him, and he has not said anything to me. The only expansion we are really talking about is on private land. We want to try to see if we can get more trails built up on private lands. I think there is interest there.

Mr. HANNA. I am sorry. I am not sure I heard all of that, but did you indicate the expansion of trails on private land?

Mr. PHILLIPS. That is correct. That is what some of the money will be used for, to expand on private lands. We have a lot of private lands that I think are conducive to put these ATV trails in, especially in our mining areas and different areas such as that, and there will be an effort made to do that, and that is in this bill.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could address the bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the prime sponsor bringing this legislation to us. It takes what I see as a first step in expanding opportunity for ATV users in this State.

I have had correspondence with the Secretary of DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) regarding the limited amount of mileage that is available to ATV users in the Commonwealth. The Secretary has indicated to me that until issues of law enforcement safety and education and insurance were addressed, that he did not believe it was possible to expand

ATV trails on State forests or for that matter on private ground with the cooperation of the Bureau of Forestry.

I am hoping that today when we support this legislation, that we are giving DCNR the tools that they need to better educate our operators, to register those ATVs, to require liability insurance, and to enforce the existing laws of the Commonwealth so that the expansion of ATV use becomes a possibility both on the public lands and on the private lands.

So I would urge all of our members to support this legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Solobay
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Staback
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Stairs
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Orie	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Santoni	
Eachus	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones
CornellMaher
Rohrer

Rooney

Scrimenti

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Tomorrow, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the session group picture will be taken. So everyone come in looking bright and cheerful and on time. That is the first announcement.

STATEMENT BY MR. CAPPABIANCA

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Cappabianca.

Mr. CAPPABIANCA. Mr. Speaker, I rise for a personal privilege, just to make a few comments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CAPPABIANCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the senior member of the Erie delegation, I thought it would be remiss if I did not put a few words on the record about Tom Jones.

Last week we were all saddened, as you know, by the death of Linda Bebeko-Jones' husband, and last week was the funeral. Tom Jones and I were suffering from the same dread disease, cancer, and he inspired me and I hoped that in some way I was trying to inspire him. But he suffered more than I did; there is no question about that. He was a trooper, though. Tom Jones is the one that introduced me to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center on cancer or I would not have known about it, and that is my salvation.

Tom Jones was a guy that if he did not come down here every week, Linda Bebeko-Jones would not have been here. He faithfully drove his wife down every single week — great guy.

I can remember when the reporters were interviewing me and they said, how can you be so brave? I said, I am not brave; this is not bravery; all I know is there are other people out there that are suffering more than I. This disease can disfigure you, and in fact, the week that he died, he was going in to get a tube put in his throat so that he could eat. At the end there, he was suffering so much he was actually drinking morphine out of a bottle, and morphine is really given to you by injection. He was drinking it from a bottle; that is how bad his throat was because of the radiation treatments he had taken. His throat was raw.

We used to kid each other and say, we are survivors, Tom; yep, let us stay in there; we are going to beat this thing. Well, obviously he probably did beat it, because he is up where I would like to be, or all of us would like to be.

Linda lost a good husband, and in Erie County we lost a good citizen, and I do not know if it was Bill DeWeese or not,

but somebody made the statement that he was the unofficial 204th member of the House because he was down here so often.

Christ once said, my Father's place is made up of many mansions. I was going to tell Tom to reserve me a mansion. Forget the mansion, Tom. If you are living in a mansion, which I think you are, just save me a bedroom with a bath; I will stay with you — more fun.

And let us remember him. I am not here to change — We have a tradition and a custom in this House that we only honor members of the House or former members, and I am not here to change that tradition or custom, and we should not try to change it. So there are other ways of doing it in your own way. All of us who believe in a deity, after the Chaplain says his prayer every day, if we would, those of us who are Christians, Jews, or Muslims, would just stand with our heads bowed in remembrance of Tom. That is all you have to do. You do it in your own way. It does not have to be formal the way we do it with a resolution and all that. We do not have to change tradition or custom to do that. I intend to stand with my head bowed after the Chaplain says his prayer in my remembrance of Tom.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Any reports of committee? Corrections to the record?

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a supplemental report of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

February 12, 2001

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**LABOR RELATIONS**

Representative Kerry Benninghoff resigns from the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

Representative Brett Feese is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Hasay, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Sturla, section 512 of Mason's Manual: "An action requiring a two-thirds vote for passage can be repealed by a majority vote and the general rule is that an act requiring a two-thirds vote for passage can be reconsidered or rescinded by a majority vote."

The gentleman.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the response. I guess in the future, because it will not take just a third of the members not to allow that amendment then to continue, I would appreciate it if when there is a motion to suspend the rules to offer an amendment, that we have a debate about what is in that amendment beforehand so we can decide whether or not to suspend the rules, because if we do not, getting back to that point where it only takes a third of the members to deny that motion cannot happen.

The SPEAKER. Well, I cannot agree with that as stated. If you recall, when a member suspends the rules with the intention of offering an amendment such as the case was here today, under our practice we ask them to give us a brief description of what that amendment includes but not a full-blown debate on the amendment, and I think we will continue with that rule unless at some later date we change our rules.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Creighton.

Mr. CREIGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 5:29 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.