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No. 12

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.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:

O God, our Father, You love all humankind with an unconditional love. We must confess that it is difficult for us to love people like You love, without strings attached. Forgive us, Lord, when our love is so self-serving and our lives become so cold, hard, and empty. In this special season of love, remind us that the real meaning of Godlike love is the willingness to put others first. We truly thank You for all those who have loved us enough to invest their lives in ours. Their love has helped make us what we are. Lord, help us to love others the same way.

This we ask in the name of Him who first loved us and gave Himself for us. 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 Monday, February 12, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objections.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 609** By Representatives McILHATTAN, THOMAS, MCGILL, ZUG, STERN, MARKOSEK, READSHAW, NAILOR, GEIST, HUTCHINSON, WOJNAROSKI, ARMSTRONG, HALUSKA, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, B. SMITH, JADLOWIEC, GEORGE, FAIRCHILD, STABACK, COLEMAN, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, PHILLIPS, BARD, BUNT, BEBKO-JONES, HERSHEY, FORCIER, DeWEESE, McCALL, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, KREBS, PIPPY, FLEAGLE, CURRY, STEELMAN, STAIRS,

L. I. COHEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, YUDICHAK, HORSEY, WILT, GRUCELA, BELFANTI, DALLY, HARHAI, BELARDI, SAYLOR, R. MILLER, SEMMEL and COLAFELLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, increasing the Commonwealth payments for approved vocational extension classes and preemployment training classes; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 610** By Representatives NAILOR, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS, DeWEESE, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, KREBS, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCHULER, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEELMAN, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TULLI, VANCE, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, BELARDI, SEMMEL, B. SMITH and YUDICHAK

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 Commonwealth reimbursements for vocational-technical programs; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 611** By Representatives STAIRS, COLAFELLA, FLEAGLE, FLICK, HERMAN, KREBS, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, SCHULER, GRUCELA, STEELMAN, C. WILLIAMS, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BOYES, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LUCYK, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, ORIE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TRICH, TULLI,

WALKO, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG and BELARDI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing an incentive program to increase enrollment at area vocational-technical schools; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 612** By Representatives STAIRS, COLAFELLA, FLEAGLE, FLICK, HERMAN, KREBS, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, NAILOR, SCHULER, T. STEVENSON, CURRY, GRUCELA, MUNDY, STEELMAN, C. WILLIAMS, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOYES, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, COY, DAILEY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FESE, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LUCYK, MACKERETH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRICH, TULLI, WALKO, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG and BELARDI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, changing the calculation of factors relating to Commonwealth payments for vocational curriculums.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 613** By Representatives STERN, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAPPELLI, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COSTA, CRUZ, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KREBS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, RAYMOND, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEELMAN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TULLI, VANCE, WANSACZ, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWCIC, YUDICHAK, ZUG, MACKERETH, BELARDI, T. STEVENSON, COLEMAN and SEMMEL

An Act establishing the Vocational Education - Employer Partnership Program; and providing for business tax credits.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 650** By Representatives GODSHALL, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GEIST, HORSEY, McCALL, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, STABACK, SURRA, TULLI, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the limited hunting of woodchucks on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 13, 2001.

**No. 651** By Representatives GODSHALL, DeWEESE, MARSICO, BELFANTI, HORSEY, ORIE, PRESTON, E. Z. TAYLOR and WASHINGTON

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for certain activities by persons holding disabled person permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 13, 2001.

**No. 652** By Representatives BLAUM, WOJNAROSKI, TIGUE, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, COY, SANTONI, MANN, TRELLO, CURRY, STABACK, COLAFELLA, CAPPELLI, GEORGE, HORSEY, M. COHEN, L. I. COHEN, YUDICHAK, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, DeWEESE, TANGRETTI, PRESTON, HENNESSEY, McCALL, WALKO, GRUCELA, C. WILLIAMS, E. Z. TAYLOR, JAMES, SHANER, FRANKEL, KIRKLAND, STEELMAN, WASHINGTON and HARHAI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing powers and duties relating to adoption upon the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2001.

**No. 653** By Representatives BLAUM, DeWEESE, YOUNGBLOOD, CAPPABIANCA, WOGAN, BELARDI, HERMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRICH, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, CORRIGAN, SHANER, COY, ORIE, SOLOBAY, GRUITZA, CAWLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEORGE, C. WILLIAMS, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, COSTA, M. COHEN, L. I. COHEN, HESS, KENNEY, EGOLF, WOJNAROSKI, WALKO, BUTKOVITZ, MUNDY, STURLA, DeLUCA, STEELMAN and McCALL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information on prospective child-care personnel.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2001.

**No. 654** By Representatives BLAUM, YOUNGBLOOD, WOGAN, BELARDI, HERMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, CORRIGAN, SHANER, COY, ORIE, SOLOBAY, GRUITZA, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEORGE, C. WILLIAMS, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, COSTA, M. COHEN, L. I. COHEN, KENNEY, WOJNAROSKI, WALKO, BUTKOVITZ, MUNDY, STURLA, DeLUCA and McCALL

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 655** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ALLEN, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DAILEY, DALLY, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, GRUCELA, HABAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, McGILL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROSS, SAINATO, STABACK, STAIRS, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, CIVERA, COLAFELLA, HARHAI, DALEY and COLEMAN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2001.

**No. 656** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, HABAY, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, ORIE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROSS, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD and CIVERA

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for members of the civil service commission and for organization and a quorum of the commission.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 657** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, DALLY, DeWEESE, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, GABIG, GEIST, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, KREBS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McCALL, McGILL, McNAUGHTON, NAILOR, ORIE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, RUFFING, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEELMAN, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS,

TRELLO, TULLI, VANCE, WASHINGTON, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, SAYLOR, CIVERA, COLAFELLA, FRANKEL and ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the School District Loan Fund and the School District Loan Program; further providing for exceptions to termination of annuities; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 658** By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, BEBKO-JONES, CURRY, FRANKEL, JOSEPHS, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, STETLER and STURLA

An Act requiring municipal police to report to the Office of Attorney General actions taken to prevent and combat anti-abortion and anticontraception violence; giving the Attorney General certain investigative and prosecutorial powers; requiring reports to the General Assembly; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 659** By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, BUTKOVITZ, DALEY, GORDNER, HERMAN, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, R. MILLER, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROHRER, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STETLER, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, COY, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HUTCHINSON, LESCOVITZ, McCALL, ORIE, PISTELLA, READSHAW and YUDICHAK

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 a limitation on credits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2001.

**No. 660** By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, CURRY, TRELLO, BEBKO-JONES, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, MICHLOVIC, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN and WASHINGTON

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 661** By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, CORRIGAN, RUBLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR, BELARDI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, HENNESSEY, McCALL, PRESTON, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, THOMAS, WALKO and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties for persons who violate pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalks.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,  
February 13, 2001.

**No. 662** By Representatives C. WILLIAMS, CORRIGAN, KENNEY, STURLA, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, CURRY, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, RUBLEY, STETLER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and JAMES

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for firearm tracing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 663** By Representatives ADOLPH, CIVERA, MICOZZIE, ALLEN, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, COLAFELLA, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, PISTELLA, READSHAW, RUFFING, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WATERS, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,  
February 13, 2001.

**No. 664** By Representatives ADOLPH, CIVERA, MICOZZIE, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, COLAFELLA, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAHER, MANN, MARSICO, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WATERS, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for audible warning devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,  
February 13, 2001.

**No. 665** By Representatives NICKOL, FLEAGLE, MACKERETH, MAITLAND, R. MILLER, STERN, TIGUE and WILT

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for compensation of auditors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
February 13, 2001.

**No. 666** By Representatives MARKOSEK, READSHAW, WOJNAROSKI, CALTAGIRONE, SURRA, STABACK,

MANN, YOUNGBLOOD, SHANER, CORRIGAN,  
FREEMAN and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general powers and duties relating to weights and measures, for investigations, for orders, for specific powers and duties, for local administration, for concurrent jurisdiction, for division of responsibilities, for enforcement and regulations, for offenses and penalties, for injunctions and for disposition of funds.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
AFFAIRS, February 13, 2001.

**No. 667** By Representatives SCHRODER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, DALLY, DeLUCA, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SEMMEL, SHANER, STABACK, STAIRS, STEELMAN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TULLI, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, FRANKEL, YUDICHAK and ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for authority to erect traffic-control devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,  
February 13, 2001.

**No. 668** By Representatives SCHRODER, THOMAS, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLARK, COLAFELLA, CRUZ, DALLY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEH, LYNCH, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VANCE, WASHINGTON, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN, FRANKEL and DALEY

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, providing for access to minor records by a parent or legal guardian; and further providing for financial obligation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, February 13, 2001.

**No. 669** By Representatives SCHRODER, CIVERA, CORNELL, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, SOLOBAY, ARMSTRONG,

BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DAILEY, DALEY, DALLY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, KAISER, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MYERS, NAILOR, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, PRESTON, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, RUFFING, SAINATO, SCHULER, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, VANCE, WALKO, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZIMMERMAN, ZUG and HORSEY

An Act establishing a program within the Office of the State Fire Commissioner to provide grants to volunteer fire companies for the purchase of thermal-imaging cameras; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2001.

**No. 670** By Representatives STABACK, DeWEESE, THOMAS, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COY, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, GRUITZA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JOSEPHS, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, R. MILLER, MUNDY, OLIVER, PETRARCA, PIPPY, PRESTON, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SATHER, SCHULER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SURRA, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZIMMERMAN, STEELMAN, MYERS and HORSEY

An Act providing for technical assistance for employer-sponsored child day-care programs.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2001.

**No. 671** By Representatives STABACK, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, OLIVER, PRESTON, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN, MYERS and HORSEY

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 672** By Representatives FLICK, FREEMAN, SATHER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BELFANTI, CLARK, COLAFELLA, COY, DALEY, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, MAHER, MELIO, R. MILLER, READSHAW, STABACK, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WILT, ZIMMERMAN, SAYLOR, SCHULER, M. BAKER, WALKO, SOLOBAY, SHANER, McILHATTAN, HESS, McCALL, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON, JAMES, PIPPY, PETRARCA, HANNA, BROWNE, BARRAR, MICOZZIE and SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for reports by charitable organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 673** By Representatives CAWLEY and BELARDI

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Scranton School District two parcels of land situated in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 674** By Representatives S. MILLER, BUNT, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, ARMSTRONG, J. BAKER, BARD, CAPPABIANCA, CLARK, FAIRCHILD, GORDNER, KREBS, MAHER, R. MILLER, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TULLI, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ROSS and RUBLEY

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.888, No.128), known as the Anaerobic Manure Digesters Act, providing for investigation, study, development and use of manure and animal by-product management technology for normal farming operations.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 13, 2001.

**No. 675** By Representatives KIRKLAND, BEBKO-JONES, CRUZ, BELFANTI, COSTA, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, ROONEY, THOMAS, VEON, YOUNGBLOOD, McCALL, READSHAW, STURLA, TIGUE and WASHINGTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for technology training for professional employees; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 676** By Representatives KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, ARMSTRONG, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GODSHALL, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROBINSON, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, VEON, CIVERA, DeLUCA, HORSEY, McILHATTAN, STABACK, WASHINGTON, CORRIGAN, GRUCELA, HUTCHINSON, ROBERTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, GABIG, DALEY and COLEMAN

An Act requiring the Department of Education to request all school districts to begin each school day with prayer or a short period of meditation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 677** By Representatives KIRKLAND, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUXTON, COSTA, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, PETRARCA, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TULLI, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, BISHOP, L. I. COHEN, DeWEESE, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, KENNEY, LEDERER, MUNDY, PRESTON, ROONEY, STEELMAN, THOMAS, VEON, C. WILLIAMS and YUDICHAK

An Act establishing the Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program; imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Education and Head Start providers; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 678** By Representatives PHILLIPS and FAIRCHILD

An Act designating the dam known as the Fabridam, between Sunbury, Northumberland County, and Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, as the Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 679** By Representatives NICKOL, R. MILLER and MACKERETH

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to grant and convey a sanitary sewer right-of-way over certain State land to Penn Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 680** By Representatives WILT, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COSTA, DALLY, J. EVANS, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, R. MILLER, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SAINATO, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRELLO, TULLI, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for special occasion permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 13, 2001.

**No. 681** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, ROBERTS, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN and HORSEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the establishment of the Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management and prescribing its powers and duties; and establishing the Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management Commission Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 682** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, DALEY, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, SOLOBAY, TIGUE and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for seat of court and for local chamber facilities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 683** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, ROBERTS, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the judiciary to use alternative means of dispute resolution to resolve issues in controversy; establishing certain duties upon parties which reject certain arbitration awards; and establishing criteria for the selection of arbitrators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 684** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, ROBERTS, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing government agencies to use alternative means of dispute resolution to resolve certain issues in controversy.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 685** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, LAUGHLIN, SOLOBAY and HORSEY

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, further providing for the duties of the Office of General Counsel.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

**No. 686** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GEORGE, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, LAUGHLIN, CAWLEY,

COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON and THOMAS

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 payments to school districts; and providing for the merger of school districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2001.

**No. 687** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GEORGE, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, CAWLEY, C. WILLIAMS, COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, requiring refund procedures for erroneously collected county sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 13, 2001.

**No. 688** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GEORGE, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, LAUGHLIN, CAWLEY, COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1163, No.259), referred to as the Generic Equivalent Drug Law, further providing information on drug labels.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2001.

**No. 689** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, DeWEESE, CAPPABIANCA, TIGUE, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, HERMAN, READSHAW, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, BARRAR, SAINATO, McCALL, STEELMAN, PRESTON, SHANER, PETRARCA, WASHINGTON, HARHAI, DALEY and YUDICHAK

An Act providing a loan program for small business in this Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 690** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GEORGE, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, LAUGHLIN, CAWLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, PRESTON, SHANER and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for notice for purchase of real property.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 691** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GORDNER, GEIST, DeWEESE, TIGUE, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, HERMAN, READSHAW, WANSACZ, ROBINSON, C. WILLIAMS, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, SAINATO, McCALL, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON, HARHAI and DALEY

An Act providing for inclusion in all Commonwealth rules and regulations of flexible provisions designed to benefit small businesses.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 692** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GEIST, TIGUE, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, YOUNGBLOOD, SAINATO, McCALL, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON, BROWNE and DALEY

An Act establishing the High Performance Incentive Fund.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 693** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, DeWEESE, CAPPABIANCA, TIGUE, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, HERMAN, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, STABACK, BELFANTI, McCALL, PRESTON, SHANER, PETRARCA, BROWNE, DALEY, YUDICHAK and THOMAS

An Act providing for the consolidation of permit applications for small businesses by the Department of Community and Economic Development; requiring the department to provide master applications for small businesses; empowering the department to conduct hearings on the topic of license applications and requiring the presence of appropriate State agencies at those hearings; providing for the cooperation of State agencies with licensing power over the small businesses of this Commonwealth; allowing preapplication conferences between applicants and the appropriate State licensing agencies; and encouraging Federal and local government cooperation in the department's license consolidation effort.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 694** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GORDNER, GEIST, CAPPABIANCA, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, HERMAN, READSHAW, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, STABACK, BELFANTI, BARRAR, SAINATO, McCALL, STEELMAN, PRESTON, SHANER, WASHINGTON, HARHAI, BROWNE, DALEY, YUDICHAK and THOMAS

An Act granting tax credits to certain employers who invest in efforts to provide education and training for their existing work force.



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2001.

**No. 695** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, BELFANTI, SAINATO, McCALL, SHANER and DALEY

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 exclusions from the sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2001.

**No. 696** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, SAINATO, McCALL, SHANER and DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 697** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GORDNER, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, BELFANTI, SAINATO, McCALL, SHANER, HARHAI, BROWNE and DALEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an export mentoring tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2001.

**No. 698** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, GORDNER, DeWEESE, TIGUE, BELARDI, COY, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, CAWLEY, HERMAN, FREEMAN, COLAFELLA, HORSEY, TRELLO, TRICH, BELFANTI, SAINATO, McCALL, STEELMAN, PRESTON, SHANER, GRUCELA, HARHAI and DALEY

An Act establishing the Rural Community-based Economic Development Program; providing for the creation of rural investment seed capital funds; providing for duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 13, 2001.

**No. 699** By Representatives ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMEIN, CLARK, CLYMER, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, METCALFE, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2001.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 53** By Representatives WILT, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLARK, CLYMER, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEH, MAITLAND, METCALFE, NICKOL, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRELLO, WANSACZ and WOJNAROSKI

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reexamine the Federal Unemployment Tax Act as it relates to corporate officers.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 13, 2001.

**No. 54** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, THOMAS, DeWEESE, CAPPABIANCA, MICHLOVIC, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, M. COHEN, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, CAWLEY, BEBKO-JONES, ROBINSON, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, COSTA, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, STURLA, GEIST, STEELMAN, DeLUCA, PRESTON, SHANER, PETRARCA, WOJNAROSKI, McCALL, WASHINGTON, BROWNE and DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 13, 2001.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate  
February 12, 2001

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 2001, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 2001, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?  
Resolution was concurred in.



Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

### ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of three actuarial notes, for HB 26, PN 615; HB 28, PN 436; and HB 27, PN 616.

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

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

**HB 632, PN 688**

By Rep. KENNEY

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.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

### BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 52, PN 773 (Amended)**

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for the definition of "taxing district" and for repeals.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence. The majority whip advises the Chair there is no request from the Republican side for leave.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. CORRIGAN, for today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

Members, report to the floor. Remember, the term picture is being taken in a few minutes. Please report to the floor.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(A roll call was taken. See later roll call.)

### VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes at this time the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Reinard.

Mr. REINARD. Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, we have some very special guests we wanted to introduce to you, both myself and

Representative DiGirolamo. They are the young ladies from Villa Joseph Marie High School in my area, in Holland, which is in Bucks County. They have a distinction today to not only be State champions this year in AA soccer but they are here for their fourth time in winning the State championship in that division, and we are, of course, very proud of them, all of us from Bucks County. We know the House also will give its normal warm welcome to them, but I also at this moment would just like to introduce and have Representative DiGirolamo come and tell you who is before us today, and of course, so you can see, the rest of the girls are seated in the back of the House. Gene.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Roy.

I would like to introduce the members who are in back of me. First, we have two team members, Janet Tarpey and Lauren Gossner. We also have Sister Elaine, who is the principal of the school, and also John McOwen, who is the athletic director and the soccer coach. And I might ask the other members of the team who are in the back to stand and also the parents, and why do we not give them a nice, warm welcome, a House of Representatives welcome.

If I just might, I would like to read part of the proclamation that we are going to give them, the whole Bucks County delegation are going to give the girls and the team:

"...Through hard work and determination, the Villa Joseph Marie Girls'...Soccer Team captured the 2000 PIAA...AA...Soccer State Championship..." with a 2-nothing win.

"...On the way to their fourth State championship" – and I would like to emphasize that, "their fourth State championship" – "the Jems captured the District I title for the sixth time and ended their exceptional season with 16 consecutive wins..." for a record of 21 and 2. Under the dedicated guidance of head coach John McOwen and also their inspiration and spiritual leader, Sister Elaine, they won another State championship.

"NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates...Villa Joseph Marie...upon a thrilling and well-deserved championship season; offers best wishes for continued success..."

Girls, congratulations, and, John, congratulations also.

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

**HB 237, PN 774 (Amended)**

By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act providing for unannounced inspections of certain facilities and persons that provide child day care; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 511, PN 549**

By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for subsidized day-care services.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 519, PN 562**

By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act providing for production of child day-care certification and licensing documents; requiring child day-care personnel to provide criminal and child abuse history information; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 558, PN 601**

By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act requiring all child day-care facilities in this Commonwealth to have one or more persons competent in first aid techniques and under certain circumstances cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the facility when one or more children are in care.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 608, PN 664**

By Rep. BIRMELIN

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.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The SPEAKER. Sergeants at Arms, with sincere apologies, we are going to have to ask the guests who are seated at the rear of the hall to exit the hall until such time as we have completed the photography drill.

Any members in their office who want to be part of the annual picture better report to the floor now.

**RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, yesterday — may I have your attention, please — yesterday a question was raised by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali, as to whether or not an oral amendment could be considered to a bill so that we could move ahead with our calendar, having made a technical amendment. I felt at that time and suggested to the gentleman that it would be improper. Since then, we have had an opportunity to check it out, and Article III, section A, procedure on legislation, “Every bill shall be considered on three different days in each House. All amendments...thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill...” So under the Constitution, there is a prohibition for an oral amendment, and I just thought I would call that to your attention.

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN**

The SPEAKER. Members, kindly close the laptop computers during the period of the taking of the photograph, and papers on your desk really should be removed.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Brian Foster, who is the representative of the photographer. He will give all of us instructions as to what he would like to see take place over the next half hour or hour. Mr. Foster. Five minutes, he says. Well, we are going to first get these things cleared from the back, but go ahead, Brian.

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much and members of the House.

We are honored again to be asked to do this photo for you, especially for the coming of the new millennium.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. May I have your attention, please.

The photographer requests an hour's break to set up the equipment for the photograph from this side of the hall, so accordingly, I am going to declare the House in recess until 12:45.

Does the majority or minority leader have any announcements or the caucus chairmen have any announcements?

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that there will be a Democratic caucus at noon to discuss uncaucused-on legislation and to hear a presentation from our Comptroller, Alexis Brown. In addition, there will be informal discussions in the caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. MAYERNIK**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make an announcement that the photograph that was to be taken today, right now, will be canceled. That is the photograph for the ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council) members that was in the rear of the House. The ALEC member-board photograph will be canceled.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Mayernik is referring to a special photograph, not the photographs we have just had. Please report back here promptly at 12:45 for the second series of photographs.

It is my understanding that the Republicans do not need a caucus, so they can break, go to lunch, be back here at 12:45.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 12:45.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN**

(Official photographs were taken.)

**MASTER ROLL CALL RETAKEN**

The SPEAKER. There was a mistake in the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote again on the master roll call.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—198**

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| Armstrong    | Fichter    | Mann       | Semmel           |
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| Dailey       | LaGrotta   | Rieger     | Wilt             |
| Daley        | Laughlin   | Roberts    | Wogan            |
| Dally        | Lawless    | Robinson   | Wojnaroski       |
| DeLuca       | Lederer    | Roebuck    | Wright           |
| Dermody      | Leh        | Ross       | Yewcic           |
| DeWeese      | Lescovitz  | Rubleby    | Youngblood       |
| DiGirolamo   | Levdansky  | Ruffing    | Yudichak         |
| Diven        | Lewis      | Sainato    | Zimmerman        |
| Donatucci    | Lucyk      | Samuelson  | Zug              |
| Eachus       | Lynch      | Santoni    |                  |
| Egolf        | Mackereth  | Sather     |                  |
| Evans, D.    | Maher      | Saylor     | Ryan,<br>Speaker |

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

- |             |          |        |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Bebko-Jones | Corrigan | Rohrer | Rooney |
| Cornell     |          |        |        |

**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Josephs

**CALENDAR**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION POSTPONED**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 156, PN 234**, on third consideration postponed, 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 license; and further providing for commercial driver's license, for maximum speed limits and for regulation of traffic on Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Harper.  
Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of amendment 445.

The SPEAKER. Ms. Harper, it would be understood that you are now withdrawing 388, which you offered yesterday, and 445, as I understand it, is an improvement on that amendment.

Ms. HARPER. Yes and no, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are withdrawing 388?

Ms. HARPER. No, Mr. Speaker. I need to check on that. The idea would be to improve upon 388.

The SPEAKER. Ms. Harper, would you come to the desk, please.

**AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**

The SPEAKER. The lady, Ms. Harper, withdraws amendment 388.

The question before the House is, will the House suspend its rules to permit Ms. Harper to offer amendment 445?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**VOTE STRICKEN**

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Is this on suspension?

Mr. STURLA. Yes.

The SPEAKER. It is not debatable, unless your leader yields to you.

Strike the board.

Mr. STURLA.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday we ran into a situation where after we had voted to suspend the rules, we then found out what was in the amendment. Would it be possible to find out what is in the amendment before we vote to suspend the rules, because at that point we have no recourse as a—

The SPEAKER. Would one of the pages take Mr. Sturla a copy of the amendment. It is also on the computer.

Ms. Harper, would you briefly describe what this amendment does.

Ms. HARPER. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is designed to address the concern of Representative Manderino yesterday. It merely adds "employee of a political subdivision who drives a vehicle as an element of his or her employment" to the language.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair interrupts the debate to return to leaves of absence and recognizes Mr. Veon, who asks that the lady, Ms. JOSEPHS, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave is granted. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 156 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

- Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, J., Baker, M., Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Cappelli, Casorio, Cawley, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Evans, J., Fairchild, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadowiec, James, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Ori, Pallone, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pippy, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, Tulli, Vance, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz

- Coleman, Costa, Coy, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, D., Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lewis, Lucyk, Lynch, Mackereth, Maher, Maitland, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Washington, Waters, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, J., Wilt, Wogan, Wojnarowski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

- Bebko-Jones, Cornell, Corrigan, Josephs, Rohrer, Rooney

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. A0445:

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. 2 (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 who drives a vehicle as an element of his or her employment shall so notify the political subdivision.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Harper, on this amendment.

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, this is the amendment that corrects the issue that was raised yesterday on the transportation bill.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—1

Horsely

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CIVERA called up HR 41, PN 617, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2001 as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

- Bebko-Jones, Cornell, Corrigan, Josephs, Rohrer, Rooney

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 3, PN 194, entitled:

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.

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-178

- Adolph, Allen, Argall, Baker, J., Baker, M., Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Belardi, Belfanti, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Cappelli, Casorio, Cawley, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Coleman, Costa, Coy, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, D., Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Godshall, Grucela, Gruitza, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Pickett, Pippy, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Semmel, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, Tulli, Vance, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, J., Wogan, Wojnaroski, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, O'Brien, Oliver, Orie, Pallone, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pippy, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Semmel, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, Tulli, Vance, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, J., Wogan, Wojnaroski

DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Wright
DiGirolamo	Mackereth	Samuelson	Youngblood
Diven	Maitland	Santoni	Yudichak
Donatucci	Major	Sather	Zimmerman
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Zug
Evans, D.	Mann	Schroder	
Evans, J.	Markosek	Schuler	Ryan,
Fairchild	Marsico	Scrimenti	Speaker

## NAYS—19

Armstrong	Creighton	Haluska	Metcalf
Bastian	Egolf	Jadlowiec	Nickol
Benninghoff	Forcier	Leh	Wilt
Birmelin	Gordner	Lynch	Yewcic
Coleman	Habay	Maher	

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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.

## REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may submit them.

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

The Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 required the States to implement a 5-year program that revamped Federal/State job training and postsecondary education programs by July 1, 2000, thereby replacing the Job Training Partnership Act. This Federal act provided a unique opportunity to integrate, coordinate, and align Federal and State workforce training programs under a unified system that will meet the needs of all of its customers — job seekers, incumbent workers, or employers — now and well into the 21st century.

The Workforce Investment Act was a landmark in the States' battle to reclaim their right to determine how to best meet the needs and interests of all the citizens of their States, rather than following a "one-size-fits-all" national policy. The Job Training Partnership Act was a prime example of the failure of that type of national policy. Under JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act), Pennsylvania found that its workforce development system had not changed with the times and was more focused on ensuring that service providers spent all the job training dollars than training people for available jobs, leaving the Commonwealth ill prepared to fill the jobs of the present and the future.

This new workforce and economic development system is already in place under an executive order. The U.S. Secretary of Labor has approved the State's unified plan. The Commonwealth's 23 workforce investment areas have been designated and the 22 (Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh have agreed to operate as one board) local workforce investment boards have appointed their board members.

This system is both locally driven and customer centered. It places the dollars in the hands of the job seeker, the unemployed, the underemployed, and the little guy, not in the hands of the employers or training providers. It gives eligible job seekers information on job openings, wage rates, training providers, and how successful those training providers are in training eligible job seekers for productive employment, so that as customers those seeking training can decide how to best use their individual training account dollars.

This new system requires that training and employment programs be designed and managed at the local level where the needs of businesses and individuals are best understood. Customers must be able to conveniently access the employment, education, training, and information services they need at a single location in their neighborhoods. Customers make choices in determining the training program that best fits their needs and the organizations that will best provide that service, thereby controlling their own career development. Customers have a right to information about how well training providers succeed in preparing people for jobs. Training providers provide information on their success rates. Businesses provide information and leadership and play an active role in ensuring that the system prepares people for current and future jobs.

HB 3 ensures that Pennsylvania realizes the maximum return on its investment in job training and economic development, that the General Assembly continues to participate in policy decisions, and that these significant changes remain in place beyond the current administration. This bill demonstrates our support and dedication to expanding economic opportunities for business and communities, to an efficient and effective job training network for the citizens of Pennsylvania, and as a guarantee of a system that is performance based.

For the record, we all want to make sure that our business people and our constituents have the best opportunity to do business with the boards created under this act, and assure every attempt will be made to provide opportunities for Pennsylvanians, local Pennsylvanians to be involved in this process.

HB 3 would establish the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board to advise and assist the Governor and the General Assembly on the implementation of a unified system to assure a well-educated, highly skilled workforce, establish a workforce and economic development system that is locally driven, and establish a system that is performance based at every level.

Its mission is to develop a world-class workforce development system which complements the Commonwealth's overall education and economic strategy and guides Federal, State, and local resources in a customer-focused and user-friendly manner that promotes a high-quality, globally competitive workforce.

Pennsylvania's local workforce investment boards serve in a primarily policymaking, not operational, role. The boards will strategically develop and oversee locally delivered services in coordination with the mission of the Team Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board (PA WIB).

The local workforce investment board's membership is dynamic and comprised of decisionmakers and leaders from the private and public sectors. Board members use their expertise to support and build a workforce development system that meets local need.

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 168, PN 435**, entitled:

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.



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. Gordner, do you desire recognition on this bill?  
Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I will be very brief. I have spoken on this bill before.

This will create a voluntary program for tax collectors, and to that degree, I have no problem. The problem that I have is that in order to call yourself a qualified tax collector, you must take and pass this program. So again, for those tax collectors that may be out there and have been a tax collector for 20 years, that person will no longer be able to call themselves a qualified tax collector. They will only be able to call themselves a qualified tax collector if they will have taken the course and passed it. It would almost be like a State Representative that had been here for 20 years not being able to call yourself a qualified State Representative.

I noticed that the sponsor of this bill has one dealing with auditors, and the wording in the auditors bill is "trained"; in order to call yourself a trained auditor, you must take the classes and pass them. If I had thought ahead of time, I would have offered an amendment to this bill to have changed the word "qualified" to the word "trained," which I think is a lot more responsible.

But again, I do not think it is fair to those tax collectors that have been out there 10 or 15 or 20 years, have done the work, and they now cannot call themselves qualified tax collectors, and for that reason I will oppose the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Ms. Bard.  
Ms. BARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have heard this argument a couple of times when this bill was before the House. Most recently the House passed the bill 175 to 19. This training program is entirely voluntary, and if someone does not want to avail themselves of the opportunity, they need not do that. The terminology in terms of semantics, I think, is really belaboring the point, because the fact is that there are tax collectors who can benefit from this training. The Tax Collectors Association supports it very strongly, and ultimately, the real benefit is to the taxpayers of our Commonwealth.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I ask for the support of the members.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cawley. He waives off.

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—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Manderino	Schuler
Allen	Evans, J.	Mann	Scrimenti

Argall	Fairchild	Markosek	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Solobay
Barley	Forcier	McGill	Staback
Barrar	Frankel	McIlhatten	Stairs
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhinney	Steelman
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Belfanti	Gannon	Melio	Stern
Benninghoff	Geist	Metcalfe	Stetler
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, S.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	O'Brien	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Oliver	Tigue
Cappelli	Herman	Orie	Travaglio
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Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
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Coleman	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Watson
Creighton	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cruz	Laughlin	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	Lawless	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Lederer	Roebuck	Wogan
Daley	Leh	Ross	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lescovitz	Rubley	Wright
DeLuca	Levdansky	Ruffing	Youngblood
Dermody	Lewis	Sainato	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Santoni	Zug
Diven	Mackereth	Sather	
Donatucci	Maher	Saylor	
Eachus	Maitland	Schroder	Ryan, Speaker
Egolf	Major		

NAYS—5

Gordner	Hasay	Pallone	Yewcic
Gruitza			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 169, PN 146, entitled:

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones Cornell	Corrigan Josephs	Rohrer	Rooney
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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 407, PN 424**, entitled:

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

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, J.	Major	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Argall	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Baker, M.	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barley	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Barrar	Freeman	McGill	Stairs
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Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nickol	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harper	O'Brien	Tigue
Cappelli	Hasay	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Orie	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Pallone	Trich
Civera	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Clark	Hess	Petrarca	Vance
Clymer	Horsey	Petrone	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Walko
Colafella	James	Pippy	Wansacz
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Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Watson
Creighton	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cruz	Krebs	Reinard	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt

Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnarowski
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sainato	Zimmerman
Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 23, PN 13**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding, Mr. DeLuca, that you have withdrawn your amendments.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 50, PN 713**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 2001 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—197

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

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Mr. LEH called up **HR 51, PN 714**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming March 6, 2001, as "Lymphedema Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging all citizens of this Commonwealth to join in observance.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—197

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

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Mr. GEIST called up HR 55, PN 717, entitled:

A Resolution declaring February 2001 as "American Heart Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Adolph       | Evans, J.  | Major      | Schuler          |
| Allen        | Fairchild  | Manderino  | Scrimenti        |
| Argall       | Feese      | Mann       | Semmel           |
| Armstrong    | Fichter    | Markosek   | Shaner           |
| Baker, J.    | Fleagle    | Marsico    | Smith, B.        |
| Baker, M.    | Flick      | Mayernik   | Smith, S. H.     |
| Bard         | Forcier    | McCall     | Solobay          |
| Barley       | Frankel    | McGeehan   | Staback          |
| Barrar       | Freeman    | McGill     | Stairs           |
| Bastian      | Gabig      | McIlhattan | Steelman         |
| Belardi      | Gannon     | McIlhinney | Steil            |
| Belfanti     | Geist      | McNaughton | Stern            |
| Benninghoff  | George     | Melio      | Stetler          |
| Birmelin     | Godshall   | Metcalfe   | Stevenson, R.    |
| Bishop       | Gordner    | Michlovic  | Stevenson, T.    |
| Blaum        | Grucela    | Micozzié   | Strittmatter     |
| Boyes        | Gruitza    | Miller, R. | Sturla           |
| Browne       | Habay      | Miller, S. | Surra            |
| Bunt         | Haluska    | Mundy      | Tangretti        |
| Butkovitz    | Hanna      | Myers      | Taylor, E. Z.    |
| Buxton       | Harhai     | Nailor     | Taylor, J.       |
| Caltagirone  | Harhart    | Nickol     | Thomas           |
| Cappabianca  | Harper     | O'Brien    | Tigue            |
| Cappelli     | Hasay      | Oliver     | Travaglio        |
| Casorio      | Hennessey  | Orie       | Trello           |
| Cawley       | Herman     | Pallone    | Trich            |
| Civera       | Hershey    | Perzel     | Tulli            |
| Clark        | Hess       | Petrarca   | Vance            |
| Clymer       | Horsey     | Petrone    | Veon             |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hutchinson | Phillips   | Vitali           |
| Cohen, M.    | Jadlowiec  | Pickett    | Walko            |
| Colafella    | James      | Pippy      | Wansacz          |
| Coleman      | Kaiser     | Pistella   | Washington       |
| Costa        | Keller     | Preston    | Waters           |
| Coy          | Kenney     | Raymond    | Watson           |
| Creighton    | Kirkland   | Readshaw   | Williams, C.     |
| Cruz         | Krebs      | 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        | Lucyk      | Samuelson  | Zug              |
| Donatucci    | Lynch      | Santoni    |                  |
| Eachus       | Mackereth  | Sather     |                  |
| Egolf        | Maher      | Saylor     |                  |
| Evans, D.    | Maitland   | Schroder   | Ryan,<br>Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

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|-------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Bebko-Jones | Corrigan | Rohrer | Rooney |
| Cornell     | Josephs  |        |        |

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee to meet at his desk.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 16, PN 193

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution establishing the Keystone Commission on Education for Employment in the 21st Century to examine how best to improve linkages between the Commonwealth's education and business communities in order to enhance the State's economic growth and development.

RULES.

HR 26, PN 305

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Professional Licensure Committee to conduct hearings relating to the shortage of health care professionals in Pennsylvania.

RULES.

HR 49, PN 669

By Rep. PERZEL

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

RULES.

RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 14, PN 559

By Rep. PERZEL

A Concurrent Resolution creating a joint select committee of the General Assembly to examine, investigate and make a complete study of Pennsylvania's election laws, practices and procedures relating to voter eligibility, to the methods of voting, to the casting, counting and recounting of votes, to voter registration, to absentee balloting, to protections against fraud and to legal remedies related thereto.

RULES.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Curtis Thomas, Gabrielle Dobb Mosley, who is here in the hall of the House. He is working as a page. He is an honor student in the Central Dauphin School District. Would Gabrielle Dobb Mosley please rise.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. STAIRS called up **HR 16, PN 193**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing the Keystone Commission on Education for Employment in the 21st Century to examine how best to improve linkages between the Commonwealth's education and business communities in order to enhance the State's economic growth and development.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**VOTE STRICKEN**

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to strike the vote. I have an amendment to offer.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Stairs, I cannot hear you. Try it now.

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to offer for the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Oh, we had no notice of that.  
The clerk will strike the board.

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

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. **A0241**:

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 6, lines 26 and 27, by striking out all of said lines and inserting  
(7) The Secretary of Community and Economic Development or a designee.

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

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

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment includes the Secretary of Community and Economic Development on this commission. So that was an inadvertent error. We wanted to add the Secretary on the resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
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Armstrong	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
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Baker, M.	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
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Cawley	Herman	Pallone	Trich
Civera	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Clark	Hess	Petrarca	Vance
Clymer	Horsey	Petrone	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Walko
Colafella	James	Pippy	Wansacz
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Cruz	Krebs	Reinard	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
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Diven	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder	Speaker

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—6**

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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 adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—197**

Adolph	Evans, J.	Major	Schuler
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Scrimenti
Argall	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	Markosek	Shaner
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Baker, M.	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Barley	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to enter some remarks for the record, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send them to the desk.

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

The resolution before us today seeks to find answers to several important questions: First, what can we do to better prepare our students to enter the job market with high-level skills? Second, how can we encourage our business community to partner with the schools to provide real-world learning opportunities for our students? Finally, what can we do to ensure that our graduates get good-paying jobs here in the Commonwealth and not take their acquired knowledge and skills to other States?

The economic vitality of our Commonwealth rests in large part on our ability to produce qualified, high-skilled workers and to keep them employed here in Pennsylvania.

This effort begins within the walls of our public and private schools and in our homes with teachers and parents working together to provide students with a sound academic foundation.

Since virtually the inception of our system of secondary and postsecondary education, policymakers and educators have viewed these sectors as separate entities with their own goals and objectives, entry and exit criteria, and funding priorities. We must rethink how our secondary and postsecondary institutions can work together to offer a continuum of learning to ensure that graduates are adequately prepared for the workforce. This is one of the objectives of HR 16.

Pennsylvania is also fortunate to have 80 comprehensive and occupational area vocational-technical schools. As we celebrate "Career-Technical Education Week," we should commit ourselves as policymakers to ensuring that these institutions are equipped to continue providing students with the academic and work-related skills they need to succeed. This, too, is one of the objectives of HR 16.

In addition to ensuring that our schools are fulfilling their obligations to the education of students, we must also encourage the business community and organized labor to continue and even enhance the partnerships they have established to provide additional learning opportunities for students. The commission established in HR 16 will propose means by which this can be achieved.

Finally, we must acknowledge and recognize existing programs and strategies successfully educating students here in the Commonwealth and in other States. Where possible, we should seek to replicate these successful programs to give even more students the opportunity to prepare themselves for the demands of the workforce.

Mr. Speaker, HR 16 is the first step in the process of putting in place a comprehensive strategy for ensuring continued economic growth in the Commonwealth. Businesses seeking to relocate here or those deciding whether to remain will look to the quality of our workforce in making these determinations.

It will be the principal goal of the Keystone Commission on Education for Employment in the 21st Century to propose a series of recommendations for steps to be taken to ensure that Pennsylvania's graduates possess the academic and work-related skills necessary for success in the workforce.

HR 16 will bring together the leaders of business, labor, education, and State government to seek bipartisan ideas for producing a 21st century workforce in the Commonwealth.

I urge my colleagues to support HR 16.

RESOLUTION

Mrs. VANCE called up HR 26, PN 305, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Professional Licensure Committee to conduct hearings relating to the shortage of health care professionals in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A0150:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "Pennsylvania" and inserting  
and to report to the House of Representatives on the findings.

Amend Second Whereas Clause, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "practitioners"  
in some areas



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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder	

## NAYS—0

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## EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
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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 adopt the resolution as amended?

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## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

### RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HR 14, PN 559**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution creating a joint select committee of the General Assembly to examine, investigate and make a complete study of Pennsylvania's election laws, practices and procedures relating to voter eligibility, to the methods of voting, to the casting, counting and recounting of votes, to voter registration, to absentee balloting, to protections against fraud and to legal remedies related thereto.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Eachus	Mackereth	Sather	
Egolf	Maher	Saylor	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maitland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CLYMER called up HR 59, PN 775, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the courage and sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Persian Gulf War.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gordner.  
Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At least on my computer, this resolution is not coming up. Is there something that I should do in order to get that?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield for a moment.

You are absolutely right. These are not in the system, I have just been advised. This was introduced this afternoon, and that is the reason for the delay.

Mr. GORDNER. Mr. Speaker, is it possible to get a brief explanation of it?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer, could you explain the commemorative resolution that you have introduced?

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To answer the question of the member, the 10th anniversary of the Gulf War, the Persian Gulf War as it is referred to, it is to remember those men and women who bravely entered into that conflict, who fought. A number from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania served and were killed in the war, and the resolution remembers those brave American soldiers from Pennsylvania who served and the others who gave their lives in that war. In addition, it also reflects on those veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War who were afflicted with disease and who need, even today, medical treatment for those illnesses that they had contacted while serving in the Gulf War. And so after these 10 years, I thought it was very appropriate to honor them and to remember their sacrifices that they made on behalf of our country and the free world.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Browne	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. It will be necessary to suspend the rules before consideration of HR 49.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Zug.

Mr. ZUG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HR 49.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
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Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS-1

Steelman

NOT VOTING-1

Allen

EXCUSED-6

Bebko-Jones	Corrigan	Rohrer	Rooney
Cornell	Josephs		

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. ZUG called up HR 49, PN 669, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gordner, again. Mr. Zug, would you please explain this resolution? Apparently it is not on the machine.

Mr. Gordner. Will the gentleman yield. There is entirely too much background noise. Mr. GORDNER. Just a point of parliamentary inquiry. You referred to a certain calendar that the resolution is on, and I did not hear that.

The SPEAKER. It is House calendar supplemental D. Mr. GORDNER. Just for a point of information, Mr. Speaker.

On our computer systems, we have schedules A, B, and C, and I am not sure that we have schedule D.

The SPEAKER. The resolution is on the computer under HR 49. I am told that the calendar has not been reflected on the computer.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

- Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, J., Baker, M., Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Cappelli, Casorio, Cawley, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Evans, J., Fairchild, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Ori, Pallone, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, Tulli, Vance, Veon

- Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Coleman, Costa, Coy, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, D., Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lewis, Lucyk, Lynch, Mackereth, Maher, Maitland, Phillips, Pickett, Pippy, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Williams, C., Williams, J., Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

- Bebko-Jones, Cornell, Corrigan, Josephs, Rohrer, Rooney

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representatives Scrimenti and Boyes, Katie Hudson, John Bartnicki, and Kyle Braden, students at Erie County Technical School. Would these guests please rise. They are in the gallery.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Lita Cohen, Michael Frank, an ice hockey player from Wynnewood and Bala Cynwyd Middle School. Would the gentleman please rise. I am not sure where he is. Oh, here he is.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 220, PN 207 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for jurisdiction and venue of district justices.

JUDICIARY.

HB 326, PN 343 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain pointing of laser beams.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 342, PN 359**

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for weapons or implements for escape.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 429, PN 466**

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 599, PN 656**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

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.

INSURANCE.

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O'Brien.

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

There will be a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee at the call of the recess in the back of the House.

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that there will be no further votes today.

### COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee in room 39E as soon as we end this session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to remind the members who serve on State Government, we have a meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 60. Thank you.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Mr. Egolf.

Mr. EGOLF. Mr. Speaker, I just want to submit remarks on HB 3.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order. Send them to the desk.

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

HB 3 will pass today, but I have serious misgivings. This is a huge government intrusion into our free enterprise system. It is a form of centralized control.

I know it can be said that this system has already been implemented by executive order of the Governor, but this will now put a questionable system in concrete.

Our country has prospered because of the relative freedom our businesses have had. History shows that every time government tries to put controls on free enterprise, it ends up hurting what it was meant to help. Also, when government money flows, more controls eventually flow with it.

Some will say that Federal money is already flowing and so this legislation will help control it. Unfortunately, it never works that way. The controls and the money just invite more and more control.

For these reasons I am voting against HB 3.

The SPEAKER. Any further corrections, announcements?

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

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Evans.

Mr. J. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 12, 2001, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:10 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.