

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001

SESSION OF 2001

185TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 35

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

God of might and Lord of love, we live in this day which specializes in confusion. We live in this time where belief sounds suspect to rational minds. Confirm in us Your courage for faith in this suspicious age. Let every noble thought and every impulse of love be stirred anew by Your divine breath. So lead us by Your gentle inspiration to sense in each moment eternal depths, immeasurable goodness, and the possibilities of tomorrow.

Nurturing God, the sounds of earth are ever in our ears, and deafened by their din, we struggle in vain to hear Your voice. We are imperfect, unfinished, incomplete, and we pray that You will continue in us the creation begun at our birth. As a father's kiss heals a wounded knee or a mother's song heals a frightened heart, so Your love reaches through us and heals. We pray that You will make us whole.

For we are often brakes when we ought to be pistons, frequently dams when we ought to be channels. We are steadily frightened when we ought to be fearless, cruel when we ought to be kind, stingy when we ought to be bountiful. Proud of our freedom, we are the prisoners of our own insecurities, and claiming not to be the slaves of anyone, we daily do obeisance to our guilt, our jealousy, our lust, and our greed.

Grant us wider horizons than our daily duties, nobler ends than our selfish advantage, brighter hopes than our peace and contentment, stronger foundations than our budgets and balances.

Today is a somber day for us, for we remember one of our own who is now with You. We thank You that Italo's death is past and his pain ended. He is missed. We want to reach out to the Cappabianca family with concern and love, and yet at the same time we are forced to confront our own mortality. In our grief and confusion, help us find peace in the knowledge of Your loving mercy and give us light to guide us into the assurance of Your love. May we serve each day here on earth with honor and integrity so that our brief time will amount to something.

In humble adoration we offer these our prayers to You. Do with them what You will. 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, June 4, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1693 By Representatives BUXTON, TULLI, McNAUGHTON and MARSICO

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Capital Region Economic Development Corporation, on terms acceptable to the Department of General Services to be established in an agreement of sale, certain lands and improvements thereon situate in the seventh ward of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 5, 2001.

No. 1694 By Representatives McCALL, WALKO, STETLER, SURRA, BARD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FEESE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARPER, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MANN, MELIO, MUNDY, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, TANGRETTI, TRICH, VEON, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing a sales tax exclusion for purchasers of certain passenger cars and motorcycles.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 5, 2001.

No. 1695 By Representative McILHINNEY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for Statewide use of identical voting machines; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 5, 2001.

No. 1696 By Representatives HALUSKA, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DIVEN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, further providing for transfer of funds for purposes of State forests.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 5, 2001.

No. 1697 By Representatives ROBERTS, DeWEESE, DALEY, SOLOBAY, JAMES, STAIRS and SHANER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the number of judges of the courts of common pleas in certain judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2001.

No. 1698 By Representatives READSHAW, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, DIVEN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, KAISER, KELLER, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and L. I. COHEN

An Act providing for hepatitis C prevention, screening, treatment and education program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 5, 2001.

No. 1699 By Representatives KREBS, LYNCH, WATSON, LEDERER, SHANER, BUXTON, HESS, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, TIGUE, HALUSKA, DAILEY, B. SMITH, VANCE, BEBKO-JONES, HORSEY, PRESTON, SATHER, THOMAS, DALEY, WILT, STABACK, PISTELLA, CALTAGIRONE, MANDERINO, PALLONE, HENNESSEY, SURRA, McILHATTAN, DeLUCA, KAISER, E. Z. TAYLOR, HARHAI, SCRIMENTI, COLEMAN, ZUG, BLAUM, STEELMAN, J. TAYLOR, JAMES, ROONEY and KIRKLAND

An Act regulating tattoo, body-piercing and corrective cosmetic artists; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 5, 2001.

No. 1701 By Representatives MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, SATHER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, CLARK, CURRY, DALEY, FEESE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUNDY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1996 (P.L.1492, No.191), known as the Medical Foods Insurance Coverage Act, further defining "health insurance policy"; and providing for low protein modified food products.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 5, 2001.

No. 1702 By Representatives WILT and B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fees for portable fishing ponds operated as regulated fishing waters by nonprofit organizations.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 5, 2001.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Senate amendments to **HB 23, PN 2032**.

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
June 4, 2001

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 11, 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, June 11, 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.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 23, PN 2032

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; extending the deadline for assessment appeals in counties of the second class; and making a repeal.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a number of guests here today. I would like to take this moment to introduce them.

As the guests of Representative Connie Williams are Bonnie Perry, Janet Goven, Kathy Burns, and Eileen Riddell, all of Lower Merion Township. Would these guests please rise. They are seated in the balcony.

As the guest page of Representative Phyllis Mundy, Frank Sabatini, Jr., is with us, a student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School. His parents, Frank and Lisa, and his sister, Gina, are also with him. Would these guests please rise. They, too, are in the gallery.

As the guests of Representative Carole Rubley, Brian Conley and Kristin Rink are with us. They are seniors at Conestoga High School and are serving internships in the Representative's district office. Would these guests please rise.

As the guest of Representative Jerry Nailor, a district aide, John Scarpato, is with us. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would he please rise.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Permission has been granted to the Associated Press photographer, Paul Vathis, to take photographs without flash attachment during this morning's proceedings.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes leaves of absence at this time.

The Republican whip indicates there are no requests for leaves.

The Democratic whip, Mr. Veon, requests a leave for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. CRUZ; the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. STABACK; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. RUFFING. Mr. Ruffing is for the week, the others for the day. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

POLICE OFFICERS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Chester County, Mrs. Rubley. The lady will yield.

Please. Conferences on the floor, please.

Mrs. Rubley.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to present four police officers from Chester County who have been honored for their heroic actions.

On November 24, 2000, three police officers from the Phoenixville Borough Police Department and one from the Schuylkill Township Police Department responded to an armed-robbery call at the First Union Bank's branch office in East Pikeland Township, Chester County.

Prior to committing the robbery, the four suspects allegedly used gasoline to set a fire at the East Pikeland Elementary School to divert attention from the robbery.

The suspects, wearing hoods and masks, looted the bank's vault of approximately \$300,000, which they stuffed into pillowcases. Their escape by automobile did not go unnoticed, for Jack Krill, who was visiting his former Phoenixville neighborhood from his home in Alaska, witnessed the robbery, discreetly followed the getaway car, called 911, and provided a description of the car and its direction of travel. Unfortunately, Mr. Krill could not be here with us today.

Cpl. Joseph R. Nemic – and I will ask each of the officers to stand – Officer Michael Barrett, Officer Jose R. Sousa, and Officer Mark McNelly located and stopped the vehicle involved in the robbery. Gunfire was exchanged. The suspects fled, crashed their vehicle, and attempted to carjack the vehicles of two private citizens. After hand-to-hand combat and further exchange of gunfire, the officers were able to prevent the carjackings and apprehend the suspects.

Corporal Nemic was shot on the side of the head during the initial confrontation. In spite of his injury, he resumed the chase, then had to protect his own weapon from one of the suspects he was attempting to subdue. Officer Barrett was able to step in and assist with the capture, thereby saving Corporal Nemic from further injury.

Corporal Nemic has fortunately recovered from his wounds, and he and Officers Barrett, Sousa, and McNelly are here today. Please join me in welcoming them and thanking them for their heroic service.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs

Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Stern
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz Ruffing Staback Taylor, J.

LEAVES ADDED—1

Taylor, E. Z.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HON. ITALO S. CAPPABIANCA

The SPEAKER. Although we have known for some time that the passing of our friend and colleague, Italo Cappabianca, was likely, it was nevertheless a shock to learn of his passing, and his death is a loss not only to us here in the House but for the people of Erie and really for the people of this Commonwealth. We, of course, are deeply saddened by the loss. There is no one in this House who will not miss him.

As is our custom, we will now take a few moments for a memorial service to reflect upon Cappy's service to this Commonwealth.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We will now consider the condolence resolution.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.
The clerk will read the resolution.

(A slide presentation was shown during the reading of the resolution.)

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is with deepest regrets that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notes that the Honorable Italo S. Cappabianca, a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania serving the 2nd Legislative District, passed away at the age of sixty-four; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Army, Representative Cappabianca earned a bachelor's degree from Gannon University. He worked as a travel agent and ran his family's travel agency, Cappabianca Travel and Earth Tours, Inc., before he entered politics. In 1978, he was elected to the House of Representatives serving the 2nd Legislative District on Erie's west side for eleven consecutive terms. He was elected to his twelfth two-year term in 2000. A dedicated steward of his community, Representative Cappabianca served as a member of many beneficial organizations, including the Professional Men's Club, University Club, YMCA, Sons of Italy, St. Paul's Holy Name Society, Giuseppe Mazzini Civic Association and Cesare Battista Club; and

WHEREAS, Representative Cappabianca will be remembered as an outstanding citizen who was truly devoted to his family and as a dedicated politician who demonstrated unrivaled determination to represent, inspire and become a friend to the people of Erie County; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of the Honorable Italo S. Cappabianca; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Linda Lou Lines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Matthew Ryan, John M. Perzel and H. William DeWeese, be transmitted to Ms. Linda Lou Lines.

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise as a mark of respect for Representative Cappabianca. Guests will also please rise.

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

Members and guests will be seated.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. When United States Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois died, President Richard Nixon remembered the Senator with warmth and respect.

His words were very appropriate then and I think they are appropriate today, as they describe the attributes of a great "politician." The politician, of course, is Cappy Cappabianca, who brought, really, dignity to the profession of politics, which all of us shared with him. It was not a bad word; it was a word of pride, and he brought pride to this our profession.

Nixon said that a politician knows that more important than the bill that is proposed is the law that is passed. A politician knows that his friends are not always his allies, and that his adversaries are not his enemies. A politician knows how to make the process of democracy work, and loves the intricate workings of the democratic system. A politician knows not only how to count votes, but how to make his vote count. A politician knows that his words are weapons, but that his word is his bond. A politician knows that only if he leaves room for discussion and room for concession can he gain room to maneuver. A politician knows that the best way to be a winner is to make the other side feel that it does not have to be a loser. And a politician — in the Cappy tradition — knows both the name of the game and the rules of the game, and he seeks his ends through the time-honored democratic means.

Everyone in this room and people throughout this State will miss our friend Cappy, who earned the respect and affection of the members of this body.

He was the dean of the Erie County delegation, and there was something singularly and refreshingly free, spacious, amiable, hearty, and decent about him.

He was as true, as loyal, as generous, and as kind as a friend can be. He was selfless.

The memory of today's sadness will fade, but what will remain will be the figure of Cappy, public servant extraordinaire, large against the horizon. That figure will loom.

We mourn his passing. We will be forever grateful, however, that he lived.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel, for remarks.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was elected when Italo was elected, and during my years here, a number of members have passed away, but I really did not know them very well. Italo I knew and I respected and he was a friend, Mr. Speaker. So it is a little different when you really do know the individual. It truly is.

I have a talk prepared, but I would just rather say that I will miss him. He was truly a good friend of mine, and he was a very, very decent, decent man. I will miss him. And to his family, I am very, very sorry. I wish there were something I could do, but there is not.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

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

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To the Cappabianca family and team from Erie, to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to you, Mr. Speaker, my reflection this morning is immediately transported to a series of backroads winding their way from Verona to Venice in Italo's beloved homeland of Italy.

In 1991 Linda Lou, Frank Serafini, myself, and a group of friends decided to ride our bicycles from Verona to Venice, and in that golden sunshine in that wonderfully lush Italian summer, staying at exotic settings such as the Villa Michelangelo where that photograph that we just saw was taken, we were able to live life to its fullest. There was a passion, a zest, a high-stepping, incontrovertible joviality about Italo that somehow manifest itself as we made our way on bicycles across northern Italy.

There was one colossal summit that we thought would be very difficult to ascend, and as usual, the rock-solid Serafini was at the top of the mountain, and with that sense of aggression and high spirit that Frank always exhibited, he rode back down the mountain and rode up again with the rest of us, and I confirmed this anecdote with Linda Lou not long ago.

It is impossible to eclipse these moments of personal bereavement, especially for the family. The illimitable, titanic, and irrevocable sense of death is at least assuaged and mollified in some way by these kinds of moments, and I commend the Speaker, the majority leader, and our Assembly, our tradition, for allowing us to have these moments of reflection.

Italo Cappabianca created more than an edifice of unity amongst us; he was endowed with that special wherewithal that made for a substructure. He was a substantive character that brought us all together, and I caused him great vexations at times, but the brotherhood remained unsullied, at least in its final form.

These are melancholy tidings, Mr. Speaker, but it is still important, more than important, it is fundamental for us to realize the life that he lived, and we all watched him live IT, in capital letters. A famous contemporary British playwright once noted that he wanted his plays to be rivers, not lakes, because he wanted them to go somewhere. Italo was always going somewhere. Whether it was through the prodigally opulent Italian summer on a bicycle or the rarefied air of Kilimanjaro in East Africa, Italo was always going somewhere. His life was a river.

In his public service, he was a Democrat's Democrat. Like Hosea and Amos in the Old Testament, his most forceful yearnings were for people who were underdogs, for people who needed help. In his pantheon of governmental concerns, there was a gallery of portraits for the disinherited. Italo was for the little guy.

I want to close my remarks, Mr. Speaker, by reference to history, and Italo, as we said the other day in Erie, and as all of us who knew him well realized his penchant for literature and poetry and music and film and our mutual association for history, but when I conclude I want to use this metaphor: In spring of 1864 when Jeb Stuart was killed by Union cavalry at a place called Yellow Tavern, Robert E. Lee penned a brief missive to his son, Custis. Custis and Stuart had grown up together, and obviously Stuart had cut a swath across that great

rebellion that was unique in history, and the final line in that letter from Gen. Robert E. Lee to his son was, "There was never a more ardent and devoted and brave soldier in the Confederacy. I do not think we can ever replace him." That is the way I feel about Italo.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. TIGUE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Tigue.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I hope I can get through this.

I met Italo in 1981 when I was sworn in, and my life has never been the same.

My life is now void of the early morning, this morning when I got up, of hearing at 6 o'clock in the morning, "Tommy, Gaynor, are you awake?" "Well, we are now." There is a void. But do not be too sorrowful. Italo would not want us to do that. He loved life. He loved people. He had a bound in his step because he enjoyed being around everyone.

He was a grand inquisitor. His favorite line was, "Let me ask you..." and then he would proceed to ask a question which would end in a philosophical debate.

By the way, two of his other favorite phrases were, to women, "Cucuz," "Good morning, Cucuz," and to males, "Hey, Face Brute." We thought it was a compliment till we found out that it meant "ugly face." But they were terms of endearment.

And he had great loves — his wife and family, being a public servant, Erie, this House, being Italian, and of course, those of us who knew him, chocolate. "If you could, please get rocky road and Hershey bars."

His passions were history, travel, and as the Democratic leader mentioned, movies, especially classic movies. Italo really was not a sports fan. He would tolerate Gaynor and I watching sports on television, sitting there anxiously waiting for the end of the contest so he could put on The History Channel or AMC (American Movie Classics) to see a classic movie. We used to tease him about, why in God's name would you want to buy a color television; everything you watch is in black and white. We would be watching the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Final 4 championship game on a Monday evening, and he would sit there, and at halftime he would change the channel, which just reinforces what I have always believed, that the invention of the remote control proves without a doubt that males have attention deficit disorder.

He traveled the world — all over the world he traveled — but his heart was in Erie. He was an ambassador for the city and for the region and a veritable one-man tourism promotion organization, and he never missed an opportunity, never missed an opportunity to get things for his region, and let me give you an example. On April 11 we traveled to visit him, and Speaker Ryan said, as we all say in beginning the conversation, "Is there anything you need?" and immediately he came out with a litany: this is what I need for the city; this is what I need for the school district; this is what I need for the Martin Luther King Center; this is what I need for the Barber Center; this is what I need for the zoo. Roger Nick ran out of ink, and we busted the budget. But he would do that. He was very successful in bringing things home to his beloved city and his beloved county.

For nearly 2 years he battled against the insidious disease cancer, and we all know the courage he displayed. But more compelling than his bravery was his compassion, his generosity, and his kindness.

When I began to think about what I would say and I began to reflect on Italo, I thought, how can I best describe him? What words can I say? I had been to the services; I was at the funeral, and so many nice things were said and so appropriate and deserving. But I thought of three things that described him, the three great virtues: faith, hope, and charity or love.

Faith, because he had a deep faith in God, an innocent-like belief that there is a better life. He had faith in people; he had faith in people doing the right thing.

Hope. He had hope, he had a fervent hope, that every public official would work together to improve the lives of those who are less fortunate. He had hope that his willingness to undergo experimental therapy would find a cure for others.

And I believe he can best be described by his charity and his love. In these times of cynicism and skepticism, he was different. He was more tolerant, more forgiving, than anyone I know. I can honestly say that in the over 20 years that I have known him, I never heard him utter a bad word about anyone. And his generosity was boundless. He would be the first to help an organization or an individual who was in need of assistance.

He deeply loved his wife, Linda, the love of his life. We would be sitting in evenings watching television, and he would come out with this announcement: "Do you know that today I've been married 2 years 4 months and 12 days." He would do this every single day. We would say, "Shut up." But his love for his wife was really deep. And as we all know, Cappy married late in life, and Linda reenergized him. He had an extra bound in his step.

He loved his brother and sisters and their children. He loved everyone. He had a special place in his heart for his godchild, Sophia Dolores Serafini.

Linda has lost a loving husband. Pat and Amalia, Anna Luisa and Antonietta have lost a brother. Erie has lost a champion. The citizens of Erie and the Commonwealth have lost a servant-leader. His staff, they have lost not only a benefactor but a dear friend. We have lost a friend.

We no longer have to pray for Italo, but we should ask him to intercede on our behalf. God bless the Cappabianca family.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. CAWLEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Mr. Cawley.

Mr. CAWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The previous speakers really said it all. I do not know how we could add to what was already said about Cappy. There was a little speech that I gave up in Erie, and there are a couple things that I would just like to add.

I remember Pheasant Ridge when we first met him, a couple other apartments. Every place he was we were always invited.

Tommy mentioned how an evening with Cappy was. He loved us cooking for him or someone going for the ice cream for him. He would always say that those were good meatballs, but, you know, "...you could make them just a little bit better the next time, Gaynor." "How about scrambled eggs and peppers?" And even near the end, Linda Lou would come over,

and I would run into the kitchen upstairs and make him his scrambled eggs.

Don and Gayle Wright mentioned, from Erie, Cappy's friends from Erie, mentioned about his unending questions. We also had unending debates — not me. Whomever we were with at the time, Cappy would be in a debate, and it was usually with Tom. Tom, I think, was born to debate people, and I was not interested in it because I know that whenever you have these great debates, you always end up with somebody talking about the other guy about 15 minutes later. And I would look over at the two of them going on and on and on endlessly, and I would say, "Tom, you asked me was I going to watch the game? Would the two of you please shut up." I said, "This is driving me crazy," and it was endless.

And as Tom mentioned, and everyone that knew him knows this — I would just like to repeat it for his family — he truly was really respected by every person he came into contact with, and he made our lives very, very pleasant. When you left after an evening with Cappy, or as Tom mentioned, we were down at the apartment, we would always look forward to Cappy. He helped you sleep very, very well at night because you were so exhausted. We would watch him come down the steps in a robe. He would leave the Capitol and go and take a little nap, and then he would shower up and he would come down in a robe, and I would say to Tigie, "Here comes Primo Canera now down the steps"; then he would start with the debates.

The ending part of what I said in Erie I would just like to state now.

In closing, we pray for God to give consolation to Linda Lou and the members of the Cappabianca family. We pray that Italo's suffering and his family's anguish were not in vain, with the realization, as Thomas Fuller said, that all those who suffer pain should know that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined with Christ in his sufferings for the salvation of the world.

And so we are sorry as we say farewell to this wonderful man who, on the 28th day of May, entered the kingdom of heaven with God at his side saying, "My son, be not afraid, I go before you always — come follow me, and I will give you rest."

I possess a book that contains meditations for each day of the year. The prayer for May 28 reads, "My God and my Father, do not allow your grace to be wasted in me." God's grace, as we all know, was not wasted in Italo Cappabianca.

Thank you very much.

REMARKS BY MR. SCRIMENTI

The SPEAKER. Do I understand the gentleman, Mr. Scrimenti, desires recognition? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. SCRIMENTI. I loved Italo Cappabianca. He was my friend, my confidant, and my colleague. He could always put a smile on my face, and his trademark was truly his optimism.

You know that Italo once had a travel agency, so I ask your indulgence to describe his life as a trip.

Italo's life was an amazing journey. From the shores of Lake Erie to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, from growing up as the proud son of an Italian vice consul on the west side of town to bicycling the roads of Italy, Italo went far. He saw the world, and he enjoyed many diverse cultures. But Italo always

came home, came home to Erie. Erie is the city he loved. It was the city he worked for, and it was the city he lived for.

You all know that Italo worked with the entire Erie delegation, including the late Representative Benny Dombrowski and Representatives Boyes and Jones, working together to fight for Erie, and he fought with a passion. Italo brought home great projects here to Erie, and he was known for his friendship, but I would like to talk today about one of Italo's core philosophies.

He used to ask his colleagues, friends, and family — and always with a smile — "What is the most important vote?" And you would always say, "I don't know" or shrug your shoulders. He would answer his question by saying, "The next vote." But by saying the next vote was the most important vote, he was saying tomorrow is another day with another vote that may be more important than today. He always looked forward to making the next vote one in which we could all come together for the good of Pennsylvania. That is the lesson that I learned from Italo, and I ask you to reflect on his life, on his courage, and his lessons.

God bless you, Italo. Your life's journey has touched us all, both at home in Erie and in this chamber, that will be forever lasting.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Before introducing the members of Cappy's family, I would like to make one further comment to those of you who were not able to attend the service in Erie. It was a comment I made off my prepared remarks, and that was the casket that Italo was buried in had the large seal of the House of Representatives engraved on it. I have never seen anything like it before. It was, I judged, a reflection of just what he thought and what his family thought he thought about this institution. I think it is pretty clear what this institution thought about him and loved him. But he responded. He got the last word in, as usual, by putting the seal of the House of Representatives on his casket, and it was something that I found personally very moving to see. And I do not know that it was his idea or someone else's idea, but it was certainly appropriate, and I thought the members of the House should be aware of that.

FAMILY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Here today with us for this short service is his wife, Linda Lou Cappabianca. Linda Lou, stand up, please. His sister, Amalia DiLoreto. Is she here? Would she stand up, please. His sister, Anna Luisa DeVore. His brother, Pat, who has been with all of us through thick and thin during this period of time. Grace DeCecco; I do not have a notation as to the relationship, but it must be close. Please stand up, Grace.

And Cappy's district employees are here, and his staff from the House Transportation are here. Would they please rise.

BENEDICTION

The SPEAKER. The closing prayer at this time will be offered by Representative Louise Williams Bishop.

Members and guests will please rise.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea.

Eternal, all-wise, and everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, the God of our weary years, the God of our silent tears, the God who has been our help in ages past, and the God who will be our hope in days to come:

I thank You for this day and for every good and perfect gift. Italo Cappabianca, better known as "Cappy," our colleague, our fallen comrade, whom we memorialize today, was one of Your good and perfect gifts. You shaped him, God, in Your own image, and You made him a true reflection of all that was good.

You instilled within his heart a desire to love everybody, with a love so strong it dissolved even the walls of separation, of hatred, of gender, of color, of religion, of party, and somehow they became so obscured that he only knew friendship and a deep commitment to serve the people from Erie County, and not only just Erie but the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Cappy was a noble man, a man of honor, a man of integrity. He did much more than he was required to do, because, God, You made him an extraordinary man in all of his ways — humorous in times of uncertainty but a tower of strength in times of adversity, and a lover of life and all of life's promises. Family, friends, success, comrade, public servant — he clearly understood to whom much had been given, much shall be required.

So grant unto us today, all of us, Your strength, and be especially gracious to his wife and to his family. May we be able to understand and help them to understand that "death is not the period that ends this great sentence of life but an exclamation point that punctuates it to a more loftier significance."

So as we perch ourselves high on the mountain of faith, You be the wind beneath our wings that carries us into that place of faith and hope.

And one more thing, God, as we close this prayer. Cappy has slipped beyond the sunset. He is out of our reach, but he is in Your hands. Watch over him for us. Keep him in Your care. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Members and all guests may be seated. Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

This concludes the memorial service, and the family and friends of Representative Cappabianca are free to leave at any time they wish.

In the front of the House, for the benefit of the members, there is a guest book, funeral Mass programs, funeral cards, and donation envelopes. The pages have them available if anyone wants them, and the guest book, I am not sure where that is right now. The guest book is in the anteroom for any of you who have not signed it.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, unless there are any announcements, this House will stand in recess until 1:30. Are there any announcements prior to the fall of the gavel?

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 941, PN 1060

By Rep. CIVERA

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for procedure for licensing as professional engineer.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 1460, PN 2103 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for provisions relating to intimidation of victims and witnesses of elder abuse.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1478, PN 2104 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 1546, PN 2105 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

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

JUDICIARY.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 130, PN 1098 (Amended)

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for protection from abuse orders.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table:

HB 341;
HB 610;
HB 611;
HB 869;
HB 1105;
HB 1153;
HB 1345;
SB 363; and
SB 506.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 341, PN 358; HB 610, PN 1145; HB 611, PN 1304; HB 869, PN 968; HB 1105, PN 1281; HB 1153, PN 1623; HB 1345, PN 1576; SB 363, PN 376; and SB 506, PN 1028.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 341;
HB 610;
HB 611;
HB 869;
HB 1105;
HB 1153;
HB 1345;
SB 363; and
SB 506.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 167;
HB 614;
HB 1245; and
HB 979.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

HB 167;
HB 614;
HB 1245; and
HB 979.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Ron Raymond, a number of guest pages from the Interboro School District who are here on the House floor. They include Kevin Ricker, Brian Peltz, and Shawn Sacharok. Would these guests please rise.

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.)

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Larry Curry, the fifth grade class from the Jenkintown Elementary School in Montgomery County. They are seated in the balcony. The 47 students are under the direction of Ms. Paulette Sterman-Soroko and David Seitz. They are accompanied by many of the parents. Would they wave to us or stand up so that we know where they are. There we go.

NAZARETH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Dally, you had an announcement to make. The gentleman will yield.

May I have your attention, please.

Representative Dally.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Along with Representative Rich Grucela, I would like to welcome to the hall of the House today a group from the Nazareth Area Chamber of Commerce.

As the members may have noticed before we broke for recess, on each member's desk was a Nazareth, Pennsylvania cookie, a Moravian sugar cookie, and the mission of this group today, Mr. Speaker, is to support this cookie as the State cookie of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to be known as—We hear somebody yelling chocolate chip. This is a Moravian sugar cookie and to be known as the Commonwealth cookie. It is a unique blend of colonial history, a local recipe by Shirley Umstead Truman and baked locally by Susan's Gourmet Shop & Catering.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Please. Conference on the side aisle, please break up.

Mr. Dally.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess all the rumbling is probably discussion over how good this cookie is.

But while the taste and presentation of the Nazareth cookie speaks volumes in support of this designation as the Commonwealth cookie, it also should be bestowed on our region of Pennsylvania, that being Northampton County and specifically the Nazareth area, which has provided much of the stimulus to the founding settlement and the growth of our Commonwealth.

I would like the House to join me in welcoming this group from the Nazareth Area Chamber of Commerce, and I hope everyone enjoyed their Nazareth, Pennsylvania Moravian sugar cookie. Would you rise, please.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative McNaughton, Matthew Kline. He is here as a guest page. Would the gentleman please rise.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1498, PN 1823.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 558, PN 2084**, entitled:

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.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Solobay

Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Stem
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 362, PN 2082**, entitled:

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

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—196

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

NAYS—1

Forcier

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1408, PN 1654**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, further providing for enforcement of claims and for financial security to be provided by contractors and bidders.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 851, PN 1072**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P.L. 1323, No. 373), known as The Notary Public Law, further providing for appointment of notaries, for eligibility, for applications to become a notary public, for application for reappointment, for resignation and for change of residence, for oath of office, bond and recording, for registration of notary's signature and fees, for notarial seal, for electronic notarization, for register and copier of records, for power to administer oaths, affirmations, certain writings relating to commerce, depositions, affidavits and certain writings relating to land, for fees of notaries public, for rejection of application and for surrender of seal; providing for revocation of commission for certain personal checks and for regulations; making editorial changes; and making repeals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

RULES SUSPENDED

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment to HB 851.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Sather
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Stern

Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rublely	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—1

Steelman

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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?

Mr. **CLYMER** offered the following amendment No. **A2320**:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5), page 4, line 23, by inserting after "commission"

to an applicant not appointed to the office of notary public as of the effective date of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz Ruffing Staback Taylor, J.

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?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Armstrong, is recognized.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz Ruffing Staback Taylor, J.

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **ARMSTRONG** offered the following amendment No. **A2321**:

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 12.1), page 9, line 14, by inserting after "number"

, or the presentation of a valid without photograph identification card,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Ryan,
Speaker

NAYS—1

Pallone

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz

Ruffing

Staback

Taylor, J.

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. **Vitali**, do you desire recognition on this bill?

Mr. **VITALI**. I had a point of order. It does not have to be now. It could be after the bill, but it was a point of order.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I am sorry.

Mr. VITALI. Point of order.

Mr. Speaker, I mean not to be obstructionist, but the rules require that when an amendment is offered, a brief description of it be given, and I would just ask that that be enforced. The last amendment, I really could not find it anywhere, so it was a pure blind vote. I do not mean to slow the process down, but if we could just have a one-sentence description of an amendment before it is voted on.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I am not making a ruling now; I am making a comment. I am aware of the rule that you make reference to. I was treating it as being met when the analysis of the amendment is on the computer, which is on your desk, which requires only that you push a button and you read what the amendment is all about, much the same way as we have substituted the writing on the computer for the piece of paper that we always used to hand out which contained the amendment, and that is why from time to time you are going to have to remind me that you want this rule enforced literally, because if you do not, I am going to keep doing it the other way.

Mr. VITALI. Because I happened to miss, just was unable to— It was happening a little too fast for me. That is why I got up at this point, because it was a pure blind vote two amendments ago.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, I have trouble believing that it is too fast for you, because you have the same education that I have, to having gone to the same high school, college, and law school, and I am confident that nothing is too fast for you.

Mr. VITALI. I just was not blessed with your mental dexterity; that is all. That is why you are up there and I am down here.

The SPEAKER. That is right; that is right. That mental dexterity comes with age, wisdom, and grace.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 186, PN 166**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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

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

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage postponed of **HB 92, PN 77**, entitled:

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 92 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KENNEY called up **HR 231, PN 2067**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the many successes and achievements of the administrators, faculty, students, parents and volunteers of George Washington High School in Philadelphia and recognizing June 14, 2001, as "George Washington High School Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cruz	Ruffing	Staback	Taylor, J.
------	---------	---------	------------

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence. The lady from Chester County, Mrs. TAYLOR, is placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 165, PN 142**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing certain provisions imposing sales and use tax on lawn care services.

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—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz	Staback	Taylor, E. Z.	Taylor, J.
Ruffing			

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

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

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 336, PN 353**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for military tax credits for employers who pay or subsidize the wages of an employee called to active duty.

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. Nailor, on final passage.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take just a moment to thank some individuals — Representatives George, DeLuca, and Veon — for withdrawing their amendments on this very important piece of legislation. Now, I know they did not do that for me but they did it for the men and the women who are serving in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

This is a very important piece of legislation and very timely in that we are going to call up between 900 and 1,600 National Guardsmen and send them on active duty to Bosnia come this October. This tax credit for employers to make up the difference between their military pay and their civilian pay is very timely at this time, and I would hope that our colleagues in the Senate would also make it a timely effort and help us enact this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Sather
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stern

Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Metcalf	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Gruclera	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailley	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE

HR 42, PN 618

By Rep. PERZEL

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

RULES.

HR 110, PN 1219

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to study the publication of legal notices.

RULES.

HR 224, PN 1996

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a working group to develop an energy strategy for Pennsylvania that promotes the efficient use of energy by residential, commercial, industrial, government, transportation and power generation users within this Commonwealth and promotes the development and production of new sources of petroleum and alternatives to petroleum products within this Commonwealth.

RULES.

HR 226, PN 1998

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take all necessary and appropriate action to respond to the surge of steel imports.

RULES.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 41, PN 2106 (Amended)

By Rep. PERZEL

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

RULES.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guests of Representative Jerry Stern, Emily Kirsch, the Blair County Dairy Princess, and Karen Stone, the Blair County Alternate Princess, and June Kirsch, Emily's mother. Would these folks please rise. They are seated in the balcony, I believe; yes.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. BARD called up HR 224, PN 1996, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a working group to develop an energy strategy for Pennsylvania that promotes the efficient use of energy by residential, commercial, industrial, government, transportation and power generation users within this Commonwealth and promotes the development and production of new sources of petroleum and alternatives to petroleum products within this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz	Staback	Taylor, E. Z.	Taylor, J.
Ruffing			

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

Mr. PIPPY called up **HR 226, PN 1998**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take all necessary and appropriate action to respond to the surge of steel imports.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz	Staback	Taylor, E. Z.	Taylor, J.
Ruffing			

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

* * *

Mr. MICOZZIE called up **HR 42, PN 618**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Mr. Caltagirone. Forgive me.
Strike the board.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the maker of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, will stand for interrogation.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Mr. Speaker, according to the second paragraph of the resolution, it says, "That the ordinary and reasonable expenses incurred by the select committee, including contracting for specialized services...." Could you please tell this House what that means?

Mr. MICOZZIE. I think what we are trying to do is to make sure that the special select committee is funded properly, and also, if we need some expert counseling or expert information, the committee is allowed to go out and contract expert witnesses or whatever.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. The second part of that, "...shall be paid from accounts under the control of the Chief Clerk,..." does that give you a blank check for contracts?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Knowing the Chief Clerk, I do not think that is going to be a blanket funding for the select committee. The Chief Clerk, under the duties of the Chief Clerk, will analyze and make a decision as far as how to fund the committee.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. With all due respect, you are a fellow chairman, and I guard these situations very jealously in that chairmen should take it upon themselves and their committee the assignments from which we are elected to respond, both within our caucuses and with the jurisdiction of our committees. You are chairman of Insurance. Correct?

Mr. MICOZZIE. That is right.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. This is an education matter?

Mr. MICOZZIE. It is an education matter; it is funding for education.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Could you please explain to me why the House Education Committee, with two competent, outstanding, long-serving chairmen on both sides, could not handle this issue?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Well, first of all, I have been up here 23 years, and you have been up here, I think, 24 or 25 years.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. 25.

Mr. MICOZZIE. In all of the times that I have been up here, this issue has tried to be addressed many times. I do not know

about your district, but I know about the southeast and I know about other areas in the Commonwealth. This is a big issue. In fact, it is the main issue. School property taxes in the Commonwealth is the main issue. I have seen the Education Committee over the years try to enact or try to address it, and it just seems to me that nothing has happened. We passed Act 50, and Act 50 went nowhere. I think it is time for a committee of Democrats and Republicans to get together and go throughout Pennsylvania and find out exactly what the people in the Commonwealth want as far as school taxes, as far as reforming the way we fund education, because it is a very, very severe problem.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Mr. Speaker, I think there is a piece of legislation that is in the Education Committee that I think may be sponsored by one or both of the chairmen that addresses this very issue, and knowing that we are going to be winding down the summer session and possibly allowing the committees to do some work this coming summer, would it not make a lot of sense just to allow that committee to gather up that information and do this very thing? And the reason why I say that, I served over 10 years as chairman, both in the majority and minority, of the Judiciary Committee, and prior to that, Consumer Affairs, and most recently, Commerce and Economic Development, and with my counterparts, we have always, and especially with Judiciary, we tackled every single problem that came our way; we did not duck any issues.

And I would suggest this: To me, I just think you continue to dilute the standing committee's function and purpose by allowing select committees to take away from what the standing committees should be doing. That is their charge. I honestly disagree with you that this is an issue that people have been ducking up here. I think you have made the point. I think it is now incumbent upon that Education Committee to hold some hearings possibly this summer and address this very issue.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Is that a comment or a question?

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Well, I am asking, do you not think as another chairman that that is what should be done?

Mr. MICOZZIE. No. I sincerely think that it is time for a committee to go out to the residents of Pennsylvania to find out exactly how they feel on the property tax issue, how we can resolve it, because I think that the standing committee, the Education Committee, has failed in doing that, and that is my personal opinion, and that is why I put the resolution in.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. One final question: Do you have a price tag on what you think this is likely to cost? Do you have any idea at all, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. MICOZZIE. I did not hear the question.

The SPEAKER. Conferences, please. The gentlemen on the floor are unable to hear the questions and answers. Conference in the center aisle, please break up.

Mr. Micozzie, is it your turn? I lost track.

Mr. MICOZZIE. I did not hear the question.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Caltagirone, would you ask that question again, please.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

The question is, what is the likely cost for this resolution? Do you have any idea at all what the cost will be?

Mr. MICOZZIE. I would imagine it would be the same cost of any committee that would go throughout Pennsylvania to address an issue. For instance, the Insurance Committee has gone out to Pittsburgh, has gone out to Allentown, and

whatever. Whatever the costs and those types of costs would be included in the costs of this select committee.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Well, Mr. Speaker, let me come back to the main issue again: Is it not then appropriate to allow the Education Committee, with its competent chairmen, to do just what this resolution is expressing to do?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Simple answer: no.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you. That is all the interrogation, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. I would like to refer this resolution back to the committee from whence it came.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Caltagirone, moves that HR 42, PN 618, be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the question of recommitment, Mr. Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. To the younger members, I would hope that you would take this as a lesson in how to dilute the committee system in this chamber. Those of you that are chairmen and subcommittee chairmen, think hard and long about whether or not this is the appropriate venue to take every time there is an issue affecting maybe it is education today; it might be commerce or judiciary tomorrow. There is no need to waste money. We have the entire summer. I have the greatest of confidence in our chairmen, and especially on the Education Committee, to tackle this issue. This is not a new issue. This issue, as a matter of fact, already rests in that Education Committee, and I am sure if they are given the opportunity, they will review it and report back to us.

I think enough has been said on it. I would appreciate your affirmative vote to send this back to the Rules Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Micozzie.

Mr. MICOZZIE. You know, it is ironic that the Representative is a sponsor of this resolution. That is number one.

Number two, number two, there are many, many members of the General Assembly who could be on the select committee who are not on the Education Committee who have some expertise in taxes. That is number one.

Number two, number two, what the select committee would do, it would gather information throughout Pennsylvania of our residents and get an idea of what the problem is. For instance, I had two public hearings on tax assessment. All of you know, we have nothing to do—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

The question is one of recommitment, not general debate on the merits of the resolution.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Okay.

But I think it is time, after 25 years, 23 years that I know about, it is time to hit this issue head on, address the issue, address the problems that we are having in the Commonwealth with school taxes, and to go out into the State and find out exactly how to handle it.

I ask my colleagues, it is time to hit this issue front on and to get something done, because all we have been doing is dragging our feet, blaming the school board members. I think it is time to resolve this problem, and I ask my colleagues for a “yes” vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. MICOZZIE. A “no” vote. I am sorry. I meant to say a “no” vote.

The SPEAKER. We understood what you meant.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Okay. Very good. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in general, I agree with Mr. Caltagirone that the committee structure ought to be used more often. I think, though, that this is a special case. The fact is that we have suffered for a very long time with serious underfunding of many school districts in the State of Pennsylvania. We have suffered also at the same time from very high property taxes in certain districts. I served for 6 years on the Education Committee. There are 501 school districts in the State. There are 300 colleges and universities. There are huge numbers of intermediate units and governing structures and endless numbers of problems that the Education Committee has to face, and the Education Committee is swamped with work year after year. This is not a subject in which any solution has come before the legislature from either the Education Committee or the Finance Committee or the Appropriations Committee.

I think a special committee in this limited circumstance is a worthwhile innovation, and therefore, I join with Mr. Micozzie in opposing the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. On the question of recommitment, Mr. Smith, do you desire recognition?

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

I would just like to urge the members to vote against the motion to recommit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—47

Belbeko-Jones	George	Melio	Stairs
Belardi	Harhai	Michlovic	Stelman
Bishop	James	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Kaiser	Pallone	Sturla
Colafella	Kirkland	Petrone	Surra
Corrigan	LaGrotta	Preston	Travaglio
Coy	Laughlin	Readshaw	Trello
Dermody	Lescovitz	Roberts	Vitali
Diven	Lucyk	Rooney	Washington
Donatucci	Markosek	Santoni	Waters
Evans, D.	Mayernik	Scrimenti	Wojnaroski
Frankel	McCall	Solobay	

NAYS—148

Adolph	Eachus	Lewis	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Lynch	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Mackereith	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker, J.	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Baker, M.	Fichter	Major	Schuler
Bard	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	Marsico	Smith, B.

Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McGill	Steil
Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhatten	Stern
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhinney	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Godshall	McNaughton	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gordner	Metcalfe	Strittmatter
Browne	Grucela	Micozzie	Tangretti
Bunt	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Thomas
Butkovitz	Habay	Miller, S.	Tigue
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Trich
Cappelli	Hanna	Nailor	Tulli
Casorio	Harhart	Nickol	Vance
Cawley	Harper	O'Brien	Veon
Civera	Hasay	Oliver	Walko
Clark	Hennessey	Perzel	Wansacz
Clymer	Herman	Petrarca	Watson
Cohen, L. I.	Hershey	Phillips	Williams, C.
Cohen, M.	Hess	Pickett	Williams, J.
Coleman	Horse	Pippy	Wilt
Cornell	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wright
Costa	Jadlowiec	Raymond	Yewcic
Creighton	Josephs	Reinard	Youngblood
Curry	Keller	Rieger	Yudichak
Dailey	Kenney	Robinson	Zimmerman
Daley	Krebs	Roebuck	Zug
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	
DeWeese	Leh	Rubley	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Levdansky		Speaker

NOT VOTING—1

Wogan

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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

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

The SPEAKER. Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate some of the comments made by the gentleman from Berks County on this, but I am going to vote in support of the resolution.

But I urge this select committee to go back to the documents of 1989, because in 1989, believe it or not, this Commonwealth had the formula for property tax reform in Pennsylvania, and Bob Casey had it right. Nobody has been able to get it right since. And I just ask in your deliberations that you resurrect these documents, go over them, and realize that in those bills is the answer to property tax reform, and unless we do it that way — and it is too complicated to talk about right now on the floor of the House — but unless we do it the way it was written in 1989, it cannot be done; it cannot be done, which is why no one has been able to do it since.

So I will support the resolution; I will support the select committee. I do not usually, but it is a complicated subject, and with that request, I will vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the resolution.

There is no doubt that State funding has decreased from 55 percent in 1975 to 35 percent today, which is wrong, and that is the reason why property taxes have risen dramatically in this State. But a lot of the things that we are going to find out are things that we already know in this State, and that is that we should be taxing income to fund schools and not property. We are going to find things like that that we already know, but it will not hurt for us to look at this situation a lot closer.

I would have liked to have seen the Education Committee do it, because we provide the expertise and need the expertise, but if this is the way the majority party wants to do it, then we might as well go along with it, and for those reasons I rise to support the resolution and urge a "yes" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—1

Caltagirone

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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 Representative Mike Hanna, Sherry Yarrison, Brooke Johnson, and Sarah Smith. They are seated in the balcony. Would these guests please rise.

Also here today, as the guests of Representatives Scrimenti and Benninghoff, are Janet Jaskiewicz and Pam Johnson, representing the Pennsylvania Medical Society. Would these guests please rise.

Here as a guest page of Representative Barrar and Representative Art Hershey is Christopher Schweitzer. He is accompanied by his mother, Andrea, and his brothers, Clark and Sean, who are seated to the left of the Chair.

Also as a guest of Representative Barrar is his district office aide, Beth Zenuk, and her daughter, Kelsey. Would they please rise.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 235, PN 2108**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of Perry Como, husband, father and American music icon.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Sather
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stetler

Bishop	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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

HR 224 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Daley, that the vote by which HR 224 passed earlier today be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Sather
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay

Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	O'Brien	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Oliver	Trich
Civera	Herman	Pallone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Horse	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Walko
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wansacz
Coleman	James	Pippy	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Watson
Costa	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Eachus	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz	Staback	Taylor, E. Z.	Taylor, J.
Ruffing			

The majority 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 adopt the resolution?

Mr. DALEY offered the following amendment No. A2303:

Amend First Resolve Clause, page 2, line 26, by inserting after "users"
of foreign petroleum

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Members, please vote again. The machine did not catch up to us.

Mr. Vitali, would you like someone to explain that amendment? Mr. Daley, would you be good enough to advise

our colleague what you intend to do with your amendment, by this amendment.

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is an agreed-to amendment by the prime sponsor of the resolution. What we are trying to do is to focus on foreign petroleum as opposed to domestic petroleum, because we have domestic petroleum producers in Pennsylvania, and we believe that the resolution would be better served by really directing the attention of the resolution and the study of the resolution to those foreign producers of petroleum and how it affects the economy of Pennsylvania.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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—196

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

Ryan,
Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Cruz Staback Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J.
Ruffing

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 1302, PN 1531

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the sale or exchange of inedible parts of game or wildlife.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1414, PN 1660

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "enforcement officer" to include certain Pennsylvania Game Commission employees.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Birmelin, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. BIRME LIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Children and Youth Committee will have a very brief meeting in the back of the hall of the House on adjournment, and it is only for the purpose of transferring a bill from our committee to the Judiciary Committee. I would appreciate the attendance of all the people on the Children and Youth Committee. Thank you.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clark, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, the House Judiciary Committee will meet after today's work in the back of the House to reconvene our continued Judiciary Committee meeting from this morning. Thank you.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Raymond, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. RAYMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will have a brief meeting in the rear of the House at adjournment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be no more votes.

Let me remind you, however, that tomorrow we will begin session at 10 a.m.; 10 a.m.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield for a moment.

Members, please.

Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry.

Earlier in your responses to the gentleman from Delaware concerning the amendments being available and in comparison to an analysis of the bill — and I think the Speaker made some reference to an analysis of the bill being available — I just wanted to clarify for the record that we do not intend that to be a substitution for the actual amendment always being available either in computerized form or in writing before it is voted on, an analysis of the bill as a substitute for the amendment itself, and if I misheard you, then it is my mistake.

The SPEAKER. No. If I understand you correctly, I agree with you. What we do now as a matter of practice — I am going to ask the Parliamentarian to correct me if I misstate this, because the goings-on before me here I am not 100 percent familiar with, although I believe I am pretty close — you still have a hard copy of an amendment that the offerer of the amendment must turn in together with seven copies, and then these copies are spread across the front of the aisle here in front of me, and they are hard copies in writing. We no longer distribute copies of those amendments to the floor itself since we have had the computers put on everyone's desks, and that waives the need, in my judgment, for the hard copy of the amendment.

With respect to the rule that I made reference to, Mr. Vitali correctly pointed out that our rules require a brief explanation of any amendment that is offered. Now, I have, as other Speakers have, pretty much ignored requiring that when things are done by agreement. I loosely interpret our rules to my analogy to the amendment process when I say that with the explanation on the screen in front of you, I do not see the need for the member — which is all relatively new in the past several years, as you know — I do not see the need for somebody to stand up and just read from the screen. We can read from the screen ourselves. However, if someone wants that read to them, that is fine. They are entitled to it, the same way they are entitled to a hard copy of the actual amendment which is offered.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My question related to the occasion that might occur where a vote is called before the amendment is even posted on the screen, and I thought I heard the Chair say that an analysis may be available. I just want to make certain that we were clear that—

The SPEAKER. No.

Mr. COY. —either in hard copy or on the screen, it must be available and an analysis would not be a proper substitution.

The SPEAKER. Absolutely right.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One point of information related to this discussion. We do have copies of the amendments on the screen, but the staff summaries of these amendments, we only have copies of staff summaries if the amendment is timely filed. If we vote to suspend the rules, we do not have a copy of a summary of the amendment. And my point would be, would it still be appropriate for a member to ask the sponsor of that amendment to provide a summary because such a summary is not available in writing when we vote to suspend the rules?

The SPEAKER. It is always, always appropriate to ask a member to explain his amendments or his bill; yes.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Anything further?

The desk will be held open for a short period of time awaiting some bills from the Senate, so in the meantime, this House will stand at ease.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1222, PN 1413

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for compensation of tax collectors in first class townships; and making an editorial change.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1697, PN 2094

By Rep. CLARK

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the number of judges of the courts of common pleas in certain judicial districts.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 597, PN 1099 (Amended)

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for assistant county solicitors, for the time for the election of controllers in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes and for authority to sell or lease real property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 780, PN 1100 (Amended)

By Rep. HERMAN

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1405, PN 2110 (Amended)** By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for assistant county solicitors, for reports and for preparation and filing of proposed budget; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS****HB 1459, PN 1741** By Rep. HERMAN

An Act prohibiting a political subdivision or its authority or agency from requiring a proportion of workers on a construction project to be residents of a particular municipality.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY****HB 1582, PN 1933** By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for infant protection.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 330, PN 817

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade), 13 (Commercial Code), 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations), 30 (Fish), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 66 (Public Utilities) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising provisions on secured transactions; revising provisions on letters of credit; making editorial changes; and making repeals.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Any announcements? Corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 10 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:55 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.