Shall we pause for prayer:

O Lord God, we pause at the beginning of this session to invite the presence of Thy spirit into the midst of this gathering of the House of Representatives. They are men and women who have experienced a wide range of emotions in the past few weeks, from moments of shock and fear to periods of madness and sadness about the tragedy upon our nation.

As we begin this new week, may the breath of Your spirit refresh each of us with a renewed sense of Thy strength so our week can be productive and our efforts can be helpful in leading the people of our Commonwealth from their fears of the past to the hope that tomorrow shall bring, from their anger and hurt of recent events to the healing that can come once again, and from the sadness of the past few weeks to the peace that awaits us as we continue to work for good.

O Lord God, grant to these men and women a revived sense of Your spirit so they may have the wisdom of Thee to guide them, the confidence of Thee to comfort them, and the hope of Thee to lead them as leaders of Thy people who call the Commonwealth their home.

O Lord God, refreshed and renewed with Thy spirit, may we receive this day as a gift from You and live it to the fullest not for us but for Thee. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 26, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for judicial administration.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2001.

No. 1974 By Representatives PHILLIPS, BELFA NTI and J. EVANS

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by Northumberland County, in return for imposition of Project 70 restrictions on other lands owned by the Northumberland County Development Corporation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2001.

No. 1975 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, BELFA NTI, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BASTIAN, CAPPELLI, CLARK, CREIGHTON, FEES, FICHTER, GABIG, GEIST, HENNESSEY, McILHATTAN, ROH RER, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for local tax reform relating to school districts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 1, 2001.


Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, October 1, 2001.

No. 1977 By Representatives COSTA, DELUCA, DERMODY, DIVEN, FRANKEL, KAISER, LEV DANSKY, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PETRONE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, WALKO, GEORGE, GRUCEL A, JAMES, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, SHANER, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, J. WILLIAMS, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for monthly retirement allowance increase and for employees eligible for retirement allowance.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 1, 2001.

No. 1978 By Representatives ADOLPH, BARRAR, MICOZZIE, RAYMOND, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CIVERA, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DELUCA, DEWEES, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCEL A, HAHAI, HARHAI, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MANN, MCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, S. MILLER, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SATHER, SCHULER, SCRM ENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and ZUG


Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, October 1, 2001.

HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED


A Resolution recognizing December 15, 2001, as "Bill of Rights Day," in Pennsylvania, encouraging all governmental bodies in the State to observe the day in a manner that brings to mind its meaning and importance and declaring that the Bill of Rights be read in all public schools, government meetings, courtrooms on that date and on the first legislative session day following that date in the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 1, 2001.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in HR 280, PN 2489.
COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION


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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 206;
HB 593; and
HB 934.

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 back upon the table:

HB 206;
HB 593; and
HB 934.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.
The Republican whip indicates there is no request for leave.
The gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. CRUZ, for the day.
Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 773, PN 1103

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for filings with the department related to marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions and decrees of annulment relating to adoptions.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
the National Guard. By putting it in Pennsylvania, the Active Army makes a strong statement about its confidence in the ability, training, and professionalism of our soldiers.

The Air Guard, of course, is always busy. Our 193d Special Operations Wing deployed recently to take part in America’s war on terrorism. Engineers and security forces have been called up, and the 111th Fighter Wing, with well over 100 of its members, will deploy soon to Kuwait to patrol the southern no-fly zone in the unfriendly skies over Iraq.

But these are not normal times. On September 11 our world changed. We had the unique experience of performing our State mission on the ground in Somerset County while simultaneously performing our Federal mission – flying support for combat air patrol missions over Pennsylvania – all triggered by the same event. Who could have imagined flying combat missions over Pennsylvania?

Your National Guard was ready and up to the task for the same reason we were chosen to be the first Intermediate Brigade Combat Team in the Guard. Objective measures of merit tell the story – manning, readiness, training, leadership. All tell the tale: We are the largest and we are the best National Guard in the nation – [Applause.] Thank you – quickly available at the call of the Governor to Somerset County, while simultaneously responding to a different chain of command to quickly launch aircraft to provide in-flight refueling to thirsty fighters on combat air patrol overhead. We are ready because our leaders understand the gravity of their responsibility. We are training our kids – your kids – to go to war if necessary.

I am enormously proud of our leaders: Maj. Gen. Walter Pudlowski, commander, 28th Infantry Division, a combat-tested leader in Vietnam and soon to take command of the Multi-National Division in Bosnia; Maj. Gen. James Skiff, commander, Pennsylvania Air National Guard and Deputy Adjutant General, a two-war combat-tested leader and fighter pilot, Vietnam and Iraq; Brig. Gen. Cecil Hengeveld, Deputy Adjutant General, Veterans Affairs, combat-tested fighter pilot, Vietnam and Iraq; Maj. Gen. Jessica Wright, Deputy Adjutant General, Army, the first female aviator commander, Pennsylvania Air National Guard and Deputy Adjutant General, the first female Maneuver Brigade commander in the entire U.S. Army; Command Sgt. Maj. Ken Jacoby – by the way, the Speaker was exactly correct – combat-tested leader in Vietnam, one of those who saw action up close and personal.

Of course, all of this begins with the Commander in Chief. In the National Guard, our Commander in Chief in nonmobilized status is our Governor. Governor Ridge has been a tremendous supporter and a true friend; also, as you know, combat tested in the jungles of Vietnam. Pennsylvania’s loss is America’s gain. Governor Ridge is precisely the right person for the challenging and complex mission of homeland security.

We look forward to working with our new Commander in Chief, Governor Schweiker. We have observed firsthand his fantastic work with PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency), and I can tell you, he knows how to get things done. Governor Schweiker has been our neighbor and our friend at Fort Indiantown Gap. We wish him and his family well as they embark on this new phase of public service.

Another reason we are ready is the terrific support from this legislative body. Tuition assistance is merely one example. This wonderful program is not just a recruiting incentive; it is an innovative way to do the most good and to get the most bang for the buck. Financial aid benefits our guardsmen and our institutions of higher learning at the same time. And please note, this is the only program of its kind that requires service back to the Commonwealth. Please continue to support this great initiative. We have been so successful that I am afraid we will have to come back and ask for more money. That is a good thing.

Also very important is the State’s commitment to her veterans, over 1.3 million of them. Our State system of veterans homes is the very best. We run the homes ourselves. No other State does it better. The Scotland School for Veterans’ Children is also a great success and has become a jewel in the crown of the Commonwealth.

Next week we will dedicate our memorial to all of Pennsylvania’s veterans. The Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial could not have been accomplished without Governor Ridge’s personal involvement and your enthusiastic support. The vigorous support of our veterans speaks volumes to the soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coastguardsmen of today.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I am here today to offer hope. Be assured – truth, freedom, and America will triumph over repression in this latest struggle of ideas, ideals, and concepts. Be assured that our Pennsylvania National Guard is ready, well trained, well equipped, well led – we will be used. We will be used because today over 50 percent of the combat power of America’s Army and America’s Air Force is in the National Guard. We will be used because the treachery that left us stunned and disbeliefing has created uncertainty deep within us.

How much will we allow our cherished freedoms to be infringed? Exactly who is our enemy? What is the meaning of war when the enemy is difficult to isolate and views the lives of its followers only as so much fodder? And what of followers for whom suicidal death is synonymous with eternal martyrdom? More than 6,000 deaths in New York City demand a national response. The power of diplomacy and international finance will be used. Action by intelligence and world economic agencies will account for much of the campaign, but eventually – eventually – we will also use the more traditional and more intimate forms of combat.

All of these crosstrrocessants leave us with no small measure of anxiety, as we come to the realization that America’s civic life may not be the same for a long time. The answer is that each of us must become a soldier, not necessarily in uniform but in his or her own way. Indifference will not do. This country in conflict has always depended upon its citizens becoming soldiers when the need arose. This is the very essence of the National Guard.

It means that we must recommence to values that will maintain the civility of our society and protect it at the same time. It means that we endure inconveniences and intrusions that may prevent similar events in the future. It means that we will use force judiciously, but when we do, it will be decisive and without hesitation. It means that we have a new awareness for conditions around us. It means that law enforcement and intelligence agencies must act with the compassion of a government subservient to the people but supported by the people in what sometimes will be invasive and imperfect work. It also means that like any soldier, we mourn and commemorate losses that will occur but carry on as those lost would have us
do. It means that we look harder at ourselves and strive to eliminate the resentment that many in the world harbor against us.

In many ways we have been preparing for this war for a long time but dreading it. Dread can no longer be an obstacle. Each in his own way, we must all be soldiers, for the preservation of all that we cherish. Six thousand lives, and the fate of our nation, call us to action.

On behalf of all of us, over 20,000 men and women, soldiers and airmen, and their families, thank you.

The SPEAKER. Well done, General. Thank you very much.

As a token of our appreciation and a souvenir of your visit here to the hall of the House, I would like to present you with a gavel. I do not know that you can use it in your job, but it works in mine occasionally.

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:

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ADDITIONS–0
NOT VOTING–0
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under the heading of better late than never, I would like to thank Representative Paul Clymer, who last week donated all the small American flags that you find on your desks.

I thank at the same time Representative Bob Flick for calling to our attention the fact that sometimes things such as this would disappear from the desk. He reminded us that it would be more appropriate to leave the flags up, and he is exactly right, and I am pleased to see that they have remained there without anyone taking them down or taking them as souvenirs.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(PATRICIA H. VANCE) PRESIDING

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SEMMEL called up HR 272, PN 2432, entitled:

A Resolution endorsing and supporting the mission of the National D-Day Museum and recognizing the dedication of the Pacific Wing of the museum, December 6 through 9, 2001.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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**NOT VOTING–0**

**EXCUSED–1**

Cruz

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 285, PN 2500, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Governor to proclaim October 10, 2001, as “Emergency Nurses Day” in Pennsylvania; and urging all citizens of this Commonwealth to join in its observance.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS–202**

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**NOT VOTING–0**

**EXCUSED–1**

Cruz

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Mrs. COHEN called up HR 294, PN 2521, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 2001 as “Arts and Humanities Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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PUBLIC BILL NO. 397

Act of June 29, 1999, P.L. 699, No. 222, Public Law Chapter 222, providing for the improvement of the state road network and the implementation of the state road improvement program.


democratic caucus

The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There also will be a Democratic caucus at the call of the recess.

The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

appropriations committee meeting

The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, the Appropriations chairman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the conference room of 245 immediately upon recess. There are really only two bills on the agenda. It should be just a brief meeting.

The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

recess

The Speaker pro tempore. The Chair plans to reconvene in the hall of the House at 2:30; 2:30.

This House will now be in recess until that time, 2:30.

after recess

The Speaker pro tempore. The House plans to reconvene in the hall of the House at 2:30; 2:30.

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BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The Speaker pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table:

HB 17;
HB 57;
HB 188;
HB 476;
HB 487;
HB 592;
HB 973;
HB 1302;
HB 1401;
HB 1460;
HB 1548;
HB 1590;
HB 475; and
HB 1520.
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 17, PN 2223; HB 57, PN 2284; HB 188, PN 168; HB 476, PN 2189; HB 487, PN 2190; HB 592, PN 2326; HB 973, PN 2324; HB 1302, PN 1531; HB 1401, PN 2289; HB 1460, PN 2103; HB 1548, PN 1894; HB 1590, PN 1944; HB 475, PN 513; and HB 1520, PN 1844.

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Barley.

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

- HB 17;
- HB 57;
- HB 188;
- HB 476;
- HB 487;
- HB 592;
- HB 973;
- HB 1302;
- HB 1401;
- HB 1460;
- HB 1548;
- HB 1590;
- HB 475; and
- HB 1520.

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1237, PN 2327**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the transferring of liquefied petroleum gas, for registration, for fees, for inspection, for records, for training, for permits and for appeal; establishing the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Advisory Board; providing for insurance, for prohibitions and for penalties; and making repeals.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**SB 419, PN 427**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act establishing liens and ownership rights in dies, molds and forms used in fabrication of plastic parts under certain conditions.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

**HB 1157, PN 2572 (Amended)**

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 the definition of "tax collector" or "elected tax collector"; and authorizing agreements for joint tax collection districts.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

**HB 1536, PN 2573 (Amended)**

By Rep. HERMAN

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

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hasay, who makes the following report on behalf of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will now read.

The following report was read:

October 1, 2001

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS**

Representative Dick Hess resigns from the House Standing Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

Representative John Gordner is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

**COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Representative Peter Zug resigns from the House Standing Committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

Representative John Gordner is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Commerce & Economic Development.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Representative Kerry Benninghoff resigns from the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure.

Representative John Gordner is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Representative Teresa Forcier resigns from the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness.

Representative Kerry Benninghoff is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness.

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Hasay, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution? Resolution was adopted.
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BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 815, PN 2263, entitled:

An Act amending Title I (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for notice for local or special legislation, reestablishing the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and making repeals.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. DeWEES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment to special legislation; reestablishing the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and making repeals.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—0
EXCUSED—1

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 concur in Senate amendments?

Mr. DeWEES offered the following amendment No. A3303:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3102), page 3, line 9, by striking out “SEVEN” and inserting nine

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3102), page 3, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

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Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3102), page 3, line 16, by striking out “(4)” and inserting

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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 concur in Senate amendments?
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 concur in Senate amendments as amended?
The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments as amended were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate for concurrence.
The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements prior to adjourning for the day? Caucus chairmen have any announcements? Mr. Argall? Mr. Cohen?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Creighton.

Mr. CREIGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 10:30 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:50 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.