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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. ROBERT A. GRAYBILL, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Perhaps the words I have to share sort of allude to the budget, and I am being optimistic that you might get to it this week, but I think everything else, though, perhaps is appropriate for everything. So pause with me, if you would, in prayer:

O Gracious God, we pause to invite Your Spirit to be a part of the work of this chamber as they begin a new week, a busy week and a very important week. These men and women have awesome tasks before them – to create lasting stability between the need of more funding and the need to provide means by which some of these programs can have their resources to work.

O God, we ask for Your abiding presence to undergird their spirits, so their minds shall have the determination to work through the issues; so their hearts shall have the compassion to seek out the best solutions; so their souls shall have the confidence to struggle for lasting results.

O God, fill each person gathered here today with a spirit that creates productive periods and caring moments, so their energies are not wasted but that a better and stronger Commonwealth for the people of Pennsylvania shall come forth.

O God of Grace, be their companion of strength for this day and for this week, reminding us both are a gift from You to us. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 12, 2002, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2703 By Representatives GODSHALL, THOMAS, M. BAKER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COY, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, KAISER, KELLER, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, MYERS, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PIPPY, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, G. WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license and for notice of change of name or address.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 17, 2002.

No. 2704 By Representatives FREEMAN, STEIL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, TANGRETTI, HARPER, VITALI, RUBLEY, MUNDY, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, GEORGE, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PALLONE, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TRICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for a temporary development moratorium.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 17, 2002.

No. 2705 By Representatives DeLUCA, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, CIVERA, MICOZZIE, BOYES, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAPPELLI, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORNELL, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARPER, HERSHEY, BELARDI, HORSEY, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, PALLONE, PETRONE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, ZIMMERMAN, TRELLO, DERMODY, DIVEN, TANGRETTI,

ROONEY, HARHAI, R. STEVENSON, GRUITZA, SANTONI, EACHUS, VEON and J. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.477, No.66), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, reauthorizing the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program and the Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program; establishing the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Fund; and providing for allocation of funding.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 17, 2002.

No. 2706 By Representatives TRAVAGLIO, CRUZ, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, MELIO, NAILOR, PISTELLA, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WANSACZ, J. WILLIAMS and G. WRIGHT

An Act establishing the Mandate Review Advisory Board within the Local Government Commission; and adding powers and duties upon the Local Government Commission.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 17, 2002.

No. 2707 By Representatives TRAVAGLIO, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, PALLONE, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, J. WILLIAMS, G. WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 17, 2002.

No. 2709 By Representatives DeLUCA, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, CIVERA, MICOZZIE, BOYES, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAPPELLI, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORNELL, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARPER, HERSHEY, BELARDI, HORSEY, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, PALLONE, PETRONE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, ZIMMERMAN, TRELLO, DERMODY, DIVEN, TANGRETTI, ROONEY, CURRY, COY, YEWIC, SCHULER, R. STEVENSON, HARHAI, GRUITZA, VEON, EACHUS, LUCYK and J. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, increasing the excise tax rate on cigarettes; further providing for cigarette tax incidence and rate, for cigarette floor tax and for disposition of cigarette tax revenue.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 17, 2002.

No. 2710 By Representatives HANNA, M. BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, M. COHEN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, MANDERINO, MELIO, S. MILLER, MUNDY, MYERS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for personal needs allowance deduction for medical assistance eligible persons in nursing facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 17, 2002.

No. 2711 By Representatives HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, COLEMAN, COSTA, BROWNE, BUNT, COY, DALEY, FRANKEL, M. COHEN, CREIGHTON, GEIST, HERSHEY, KELLER, KREBS, DeWEESE, LEH, GEORGE, ROBERTS, GRUCELA, HARHAI, ROBINSON, JAMES, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, STURLA, LEVDANSKY, SCHULER, SOLOBAY, MELIO, G. WRIGHT, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, designating a certain portion of State Route 120 as a scenic byway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 17, 2002.

No. 2712 By Representatives GRUCELA, SOLOBAY, MANN, DALLY, McCALL, MELIO, ROONEY, TIGUE, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, FREEMAN, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, MYERS, PISTELLA, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, MICHLOVIC and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for prepayment for contracted medical services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 17, 2002.

No. 2713 By Representatives HASAY, CALTAGIRONE, ALLEN, BUNT, CAPPELLI, GEIST, GEORGE, HESS, HORSEY, LESCOVITZ, MELIO, SATHER, SHANER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and JAMES

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.687, No.90), known as the Mortgage Bankers and Brokers and Consumer Equity Protection Act, defining "mortgage solicitor"; further providing for application for license; and providing for registration of mortgage solicitors.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, June 17, 2002.

No. 2714 By Representatives PRESTON, DeLUCA, MUNDY, MELIO, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MYERS, PISTELLA, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, WALKO, J. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, HARHAI, FREEMAN, LEDERER, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, WATSON, BISHOP and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reporting requirements of hospital plan corporations and professional health service corporations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 17, 2002.

No. 2715 By Representatives FRANKEL, READSHAW, PRESTON and PISTELLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for attendance at schools for the performing arts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 17, 2002.

No. 2716 By Representatives TULLI, RYAN, ADOLPH, STERN, WOJNAROSKI, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, GABIG, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, MARKOSEK, McCALL, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROSS, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SHANER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRAVAGLIO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WILT, G. WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for persons with military service-connected disabilities to receive property tax exemptions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 17, 2002.

No. 2717 By Representatives METCALFE, FLICK, CLYMER, ARMSTRONG, LEH, BIRMELIN, SCHRODER, ROHRER, FORCIER, CREIGHTON, LEWIS, STEIL, BASTIAN, S. MILLER, L. I. COHEN, EGOLF, GABIG, MAITLAND, NAILOR, STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, ZUG, MARSICO, McGILL, HERSHEY, FAIRCHILD, R. MILLER, BENNINGHOFF, FLEAGLE and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of school entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 17, 2002.

No. 2718 By Representatives WATSON, BASTIAN, BUNT and HARPER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the incidence and rate of the cigarette tax, for the floor tax on cigarettes and for disposition of certain funds.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 17, 2002.

No. 2719 By Representatives TANGRETTI, BUNT, CASORIO, CLARK, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALEY, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, LESCOVITZ, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS, G. WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for disclosure of information relating to qualifications, competency, functions and duties of licensees.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 17, 2002.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 763, PN 1968

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 17, 2002.

SB 832, PN 2052

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 17, 2002.

SB 1225, PN 2078

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 17, 2002.

SB 1257, PN 2071

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 17, 2002.

SB 1366, PN 2079

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 17, 2002.

SB 1370, PN 2080

Referred to Committee AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 17, 2002.

SB 1416, PN 2035

Referred to Committee INSURANCE, June 17, 2002.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following resolution for concurrence:

SR 233, PN 2081

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 17, 2002.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2005, PN 4013**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 766, PN 2072**.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the further amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate amendments by further amending House amendments to **SB 1089, PN 2082**.

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

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SB 1093, PN 1524

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1868 (P.L.73, No.37), entitled, "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged

officers and soldiers," further providing for the recording of final discharges and reports of separation and similar forms.

SB 1192, PN 1823

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Pennsylvania American Water Company, certain lands situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County.

SB 1249, PN 1621

An Act designating a road in Towanda Borough and North Towanda Township, Bradford County, as the John B. Merrill Parkway.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR**APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The Speaker laid before the House communications in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

HB 529; HB 2525; HB 2526; HB 2528; HB 2531; and HB 2532.

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 2595, PN 3748.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 205;
HB 511;
HB 553; and
HB 1420.

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 205;
 HB 511;
 HB 553; and
 HB 1420.

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 SB 1100 and SB 1324 from the table.

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:

SB 1100, PN 2077; and SB 1324, PN 2038.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall.
 Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1100 and SB 1324 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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 and recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman from Lebanon County, Mr. ZUG, be placed on leave for today's session; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. MAHER, be placed on leave for today's session.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Mr. Veon, who asks that the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. CRUZ, be placed on leave for today's session.

Without objection, these leaves will all be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Cruz Maher Zug

LEAVES ADDED—3

Bunt Horsey Kirkland

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of her father, Roy Cornell, and

Kate Harper, Ms. Sue Cornell. She is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would Sue please rise? There you are; stand up.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Lita Cohen, Ann McIntyre and Bernadette Gallagher. Would these guests please rise. They are seated in the balcony.

And summer interns Katie Rooks from Penn State, Shannon Nagy of Susquehanna University, and Danielle Liberatore from, it looks like Makavain College, here today as the guests of Representative Grucela. They are seated in the balcony, and

if I mispronounced the college, I apologize. Moravian. My Parliamentarian corrected me, like he always does.

The Chair is pleased to welcome other guests seated in the gallery, including Boy Scouts from Troop 53 in Maytown who are visiting the Capitol as part of their Citizenship Merit Badge requirements. They include Kevin Monaghan, Kevin Flanagan, Greg Shultz, and Tim Monaghan. They are joined by their assistant scout master, Dan Monaghan, and their Merit Badge counselor, Mike Cassidy of Mr. Cohen's office. They are the guests of Representative Cohen and the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Armstrong. Would these guests please rise.

Also today we have the daughter of our friend, David Mayernik, with us, together with her friend, Gina Colucci, and Gina's father, Frank. Lauren Mayernik and Gina will be serving as guest pages, and I would ask that they rise and be recognized by the House. Girls. Thank you.

Representative Kate Harper has guest pages today from Montgomery County – Ian Ritter and Kristin Ritter. Would the Ritters please rise.

Representative Tim Hennessey has as guests today Melanie Stewart and James Stewart as guest pages. They are from Glenmoore in Chester County. They are accompanied by their mother, Kae Stewart, who is seated in the gallery. Would Ms. Stewart please rise, and the pages please rise.

I would like to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Tom Stevenson, Katie Cavanaugh, Melody Jackson, and Mike Korn. Both Katie and Melody are volunteers in the Representative's office for the summer. Katie is a junior at Ohio State where she is majoring in political science, while Melody is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh where she is majoring in communications. Mike Korn is a guest of Representative Stevenson's. He is a senior at Pitt, where he is a political science major. He is also the president of the University of Pittsburgh Republicans. The House welcomes all three of these guests. Would they please rise.

Seated in the balcony are guests of Representative Chris Ross. These guests will be shadowing him today. The students are Sonia Herman and Tara Hankinson. Would these guests please rise.

WILLIAM PENN MIDDLE SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman, Mr. Steil, come to the rostrum.

Mr. STEIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we welcome to the House chamber seven members of the world champion Odyssey of the Mind team from William Penn Middle School in Yardley, Pennsylvania. This team performed flawlessly and placed first in State competition, enabling them to

compete in the world finals. Here they faced nearly 700 teams from throughout the nation and the world to place first in all categories of competition resulting in a perfect score. In addition, these young people won the highest award given by the Odyssey of the Mind competition. This honor exemplifies the essence of Odyssey of the Mind as it is given only when the judges see a team or individual who has displayed exceptional creativity in the solution of their problem. The names of the individual recipients are placed on a trophy that is housed in the Smithsonian Institute.

The William Penn Middle School was the only team at world finals to have placed first, obtain a perfect score, and win the coveted Ranatra Fusca Award.

Today we welcome Katherine Barberides, Colleen Considine, Andrew Ettenger, James Hale, Gregory Plumb, Brianna Pollock, and Evan Verdini as the students, world champions, Odyssey of the Mind competition, William Penn Middle School, from Yardley, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a volunteer in the office of Representative Brooks, Mr. Vlad Ghenciu. He is from the King of Prussia area and is standing over here to the left of the Chair with his mother, who tried to duck out of the way. Welcome to Harrisburg.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair advises the members that permission has been given to WGAL-TV to videotape with audio the House floor proceedings generally for the next 15 minutes.

FILIPINO GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coleman, for the purpose of introducing some special guests. Mr. Coleman.

Members will please take their seats.

Mr. Coleman.

Mr. COLEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, let me begin with a group that is in the rear of the House. The House is pleased to extend a special welcome to a delegation from southeastern Pennsylvania. The individuals represent several dozen Filipino-American organizations throughout Philadelphia and the South Jersey area. I would like to make special note of a group that is in the front of the assembled group to the rear of the House, and that is a group of Filipino-American veterans, veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. Some of them are Bataan and Corregidor survivors, and if you would be kind enough on the occasion of the 104th anniversary of Philippine independence, which was this week, to please help me in welcoming that group. And if they will rise; in the rear of the House.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I am also pleased to welcome a personal friend of Rebecca and I, Congressman James Gordon of the 99th House District of Zambales in the Republic of the Philippines. He is joined by his wife, Ann Marie Gordon, and his daughter, Amelia Jane Gordon, and his chief of staff,

Eduardo Juicio. Accompanying the Congressman and the delegation to the Pennsylvania Capitol today is Philippine Ambassador to the United States Albert Del Rosario, and we will be honoring them with a reception from 3 to 4 o'clock in the Appropriations complex this afternoon.

Please help me in welcoming the Congressman and his family and Ambassador Del Rosario.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease for a moment.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2005, PN 4013 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for private services by certain county employees and for compensation of solicitors appointed by county officers.

RULES.

SB 1089, PN 2082 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for DNA testing of certain offenders; reestablishing the State DNA Data Base and the State DNA Data Bank; further providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; imposing costs on certain offenders; reestablishing the DNA Detection Fund; further providing for the apportionment of liability and damages; imposing penalties; and making a repeal.

RULES.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 434, PN 3342 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to develop a task force to investigate the health effects of toxic mold.

RULES.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1542, PN 4021 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending the act of February 11, 1998 (P.L.58, No.15), known as the Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act, further providing for self-service dispensing stations, for prohibition and for penalties.

RULES.

HB 1978, PN 2571 By Rep. PERZEL

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

RULES.

HB 2246, PN 3098 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor and the Compact Administrator; and limiting the applicability of suspension powers.

RULES.

HB 2599, PN 4026 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, further providing for definitions, for licensing, for sanctions, for administration, for records, for contracts, for assignments, for insurance, for finance costs, for refinancing, for default, for repossession and redemption, for prohibited charges, for exemptions and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2609, PN 3787 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for periodic payment of compensation, for powers of referees and for penalties.

RULES.

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 1542, PN 4021; HB 1978, PN 2571; HB 2246, PN 3098; HB 2599, PN 4026; and HB 2609, PN 3787.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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

HB 1542;
HB 1978;
HB 2246;
HB 2599; and
HB 2609.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. COLEMAN called up HR 608, PN 4014, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 104th anniversary of Philippine independence from Spain.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coleman. The gentleman will yield.

May I have your attention, please? Mr. Coleman.

Mr. COLEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am especially proud to stand in the presence of the Philippine dignitaries that we just recognized – Congressman James Gordon and his wife and daughter and chief of staff and, of course, Ambassador Del Rosario – to introduce a resolution commemorating the 104th anniversary of their country’s independence from Spain and to honor Philippine-American friendship.

As many of you know, the Philippines and America have a storied friendship that has enabled each to overcome crucial struggles we both have faced in world history. We helped the Philippines achieve independence from Spain by destroying, as you remember, the Spanish Armada in the Battle of Manila Bay, allowing the Philippines to declare independence from Spain on June 12, 1898, after 377 years of colonial rule.

During World War II, Filipinos unswervingly answered President Roosevelt’s call to join the United States Armed Forces, as the gentlemen in the back in the caps that they are wearing indicate. With their courageous help, Japanese expansionism was quelled as Philippine and American troops again fought side by side at Bataan and Corregidor.

American democratization of the Philippines furthered native Philippine democratic instincts through those tested American democratic principles that had been crafted in the Commonwealth here in Philadelphia. In turn, Americans of Philippine ancestry have contributed so much in the development of our nation, and, Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania is now home to 20,000 Filipino Americans, including yours truly, and our nation has almost 2 million Filipino Americans, the second fastest immigrant group now in the United States.

So, Mr. Speaker, in honor of our guests today and before the bar of history, let us adopt this resolution honoring our country’s unique and special friendship.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Cruz Maher Zug

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Boyes. Mr. Boyes, do you have a committee announcement?

The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. BOYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to call an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee at the rear of the House at the break.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the break the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee will meet in room 39E. The House Commerce and Economic Development Committee, there will be a meeting at the break, room 39E. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Flick, who reminds us that there is a Labor Relations Committee meeting in the back of the chamber at the call of the recess.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the House Democratic Caucus immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Feese, for the Republicans.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Republicans will caucus immediately upon the call of the recess. We expect to be able to return at 3:30.

The SPEAKER. Does that sound appropriate, Mr. Cohen?

Mr. COHEN. That sounds appropriate, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Very good.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the announcement of the recess the House Appropriations Committee will meet in room 243.

The SPEAKER. Very good. The Appropriations Committee is also meeting.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements? Majority or minority leader have any?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 3:30, unless called back sooner by the Chair or extended by the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who asks that the gentleman, Mr. BUNT, be added to the leave-of-absence list for the balance of today's session.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests that the gentleman, Mr. HORSEY, from Philadelphia and the gentleman, Mr. KIRKLAND, from Delaware County be added to the leave-of-absence list for the day.

Without objection, these three additional leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SB 1089, PN 2082**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for DNA testing of certain offenders; reestablishing the State DNA Data Base and the State DNA Data Bank; further providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police; imposing costs on certain offenders; reestablishing the DNA Detection Fund; further providing for the apportionment of liability and damages; imposing penalties; and making a repeal.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question of concurrence, the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, do you desire recognition?

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to make sure the members were aware this is the joint and several bill, and I know a lot of our members are not here yet, and I just wanted to alert them that this is not a routine, noncontroversial resolution.

I am wondering if we could have the appropriate person outline the changes in the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, indicates he will comply with your request.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, if I might make a further request. I know our leadership is not on the floor, a lot of members are not on the floor. I wonder if we could perhaps pass—

The SPEAKER. No, we are not going to wait. The House has been called to order. It is 20 minutes after the appointed time. If people do not want to be here, that is their problem.

Mr. VITALI. Fine.

The SPEAKER. We are here. You are here; I am here. We are going to do business.

Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Yes, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, asked if you would kindly explain the amendments inserted by the Senate to SB 1089.

Mr. TURZAI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

It is essentially three changes. The Senate has maintained the 60-percent threshold, but they have added two exemptions. They clarified that the intentional misrepresentation exemption and the intentional tort exemption are still in place, but they put them under two different prongs. But they added two additional exemptions, one in the context of toxic torts and one in the context of dram shop liability.

With respect to the dram shop liability, Mr. Speaker, the exemption deals with tavern owners, restaurant owners, serving alcohol to visibly intoxicated individuals. Those particular defendants named in suits will not get the benefit of the joint and several modification language.

The second exemption applies to a specific statute, and it is the HSCA statute, the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act statute, which is a Pennsylvania strict-liability statute for cleanup of hazardous waste sites. It is a fairly narrow statute, has limited application. Most people dealing with toxic tort sites still file CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) actions under Federal law, and those are the exemptions that have been placed in the bill by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. May I continue with interrogation?

The SPEAKER. You may indeed.

Mr. VITALI. I am just trying to get a sense as to what percent of the civil actions which might be affected by joint and several are by this. In other words, if I can restate that, do these exemptions cover, you know, a couple of percentage points of all cases or does this really change the nature of the bill and make it, you know, significantly less applicable?

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker, it does have limited application. I cannot give you with any exact figure the percentages of cases that it affects. But when we researched the application in past circumstances of this Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act under State law, we only found six cases that actually had cited opinions dealing with that particular statute. It does not mean that there are not other cases out there, but clearly given the limited number of cases, reported opinions on it, its application is not that great. In fact, there are some scholars that would argue that the application of that particular statute, which does allow for a cause of action, has in many ways been minimized by two things: first of all, obviously CERCLA, the Federal law that is in place; and second of all, the State-enacted brownfield legislation, which was designed to proactively get people to clean up their sites, and as a result, has taken away the need for private causes of action to enforce people from doing that.

Secondly, with respect to the dram shop, dram shop, in cases involving intoxication, dram shop causes of action are often thrown in, but I cannot give you a figure.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. You know, many of us voted against this bill because of the examples cited of victims who found themselves, because of a defendant without sufficient resources, would have been unable to recover, and I think the cases most frequently cited would be products-liability-type cases. I am imagining that is— Would it be safe to say that products liability cases are a large part of the cases where this doctrine comes into play?

Mr. TURZAI. Well, given the way that the legislation has been

drafted and sent back to us by the Senate, clearly, strict liability actions, those defendants are going to benefit from the modification of the joint and several with the exception of those defendants under which a hazardous-cleanup-site cause of action has been filed against them, which is a type of strict liability. It is a subset.

Mr. VITALI. Well, I guess what I am trying to get at is the type cases that many of us were concerned about, where you find a victim severely damaged due to some defective product or whatever with joint tort-feasors, finds himself with one tort-feasor without resources to pay. The modifications in the Senate would not affect that situation. That victim still would be exposed to a situation where he might not be fully compensated.

Mr. TURZAI. Well, I mean, I guess it depends on how you look at it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Mr. TURZAI. I do not know that—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield for a moment.

Conferences on the floor, please cease. The large conference in the aisle by Mr. Vitali, please break up. Sergeant at Arms, ask the conferees in the back of the hall to step outside.

Now, the only thing subject to debate, of course, is the action of the Senate, the amendments of the Senate. You may continue, gentlemen.

Mr. TURZAI. The changes, as I indicated, were the exemption for the hazardous-cleanup-site cause of action, which is specifically found in 35 P.S., section 6020.1115, and also the dram shop liability. Those are the two specific exemptions. To the extent, if you are wondering if other actions are carved out, they are not carved out, and I would just say that it indicates a fair-share approach to tort law, which I would argue is the appropriate approach, as this body passed 2 weeks ago.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That concludes my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Any further members wish to be recognized on concurrence? Ms. Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask if the gentleman, Mr. Turzai, would stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will. You may proceed.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have reviewed the language that the Senate has sent over to us amended to this bill, and I am having difficulty with a concept that we discussed when the subject matter was here in our chamber, and I just, if you could help me, because I cannot tell from this language what happened to it. But when the original bill was here in the House, we had a discussion about something commonly called the empty-chair defense. The idea is that we were proposing to change our Pennsylvania law so that a third or other unnamed party would be able to be found to have been a responsible party, therefore letting the named defendants off the hook or reducing their liability without having been able to bring that other party to the table, or in this case, to the lawsuit. I cannot tell how the Senate has dealt with that issue based on what is in front of us, and I am hoping you can educate me.

Mr. TURZAI. With respect to that section, Mr. Speaker, the only language that was added is at the bottom, it is in paragraph (b.2), and it was just clarifying language that came over from the Senate. And if I might, just real briefly, I think it speaks for itself: "NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL AFFECT THE

ADMISSIBILITY OR NONADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE REGARDING RELEASES, SETTLEMENTS, OFFERS TO COMPROMISE OR COMPROMISES AS SET FORTH IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF EVIDENCE,” and it also does not affect, and this line was similarly present in the legislation we sent over, with respect to joinder. So the language that we had in with respect to the, quote, unquote, “empty chair” is the same with two exceptions: it wants to make clear that the evidentiary rules are not affected here with respect to the admissibility or nonadmissibility of release documents or settlement documents, and that the joinder rules have not in any way been changed as a result of this section either.

Ms. MANDERINO. A further clarification, if I may.

The SPEAKER. The lady will yield, please.

Please. Conferences on the floor, please cease.

Ms. Manderino, I am sorry.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I understand what you just read as it affects the, I guess you would call it disclaimer clause with regard to settlements and agreements. So if somebody settled before they got to the courthouse steps, it stays as it is in current law.

Mr. TURZAI. That is right.

Ms. MANDERINO. That is not what I am asking, and maybe I am misunderstanding what we attempted to do last week, and that is why I am confused, which could be the case. But I thought that under current Pennsylvania law, you could not say, it was not me; it was some other guy; we cannot identify who the other guy is, but whoever it was, that is who is responsible. And I thought that the bill that we had in front of us last week allowed that to happen, meaning, say, yes, somebody is liable for your injuries; it is not me or it is only me at 10 percent, and the other 90 percent is some other person whom we cannot identify. That would have been changing current Pennsylvania law. What does this amendment that we are about to concur on do? Does it keep the status quo with regard to Pennsylvania law and that unknown defendant or does it change the status quo and allow the apportioning of responsibility and liability to the unnamed, unknown defendant?

Mr. TURZAI. With all due respect, Mr. Speaker, the amendment does zero to that issue. That has not been changed in the amendments whatsoever. What we passed remains the same, and I do not know if you are confusing this with an earlier draft of a Senate bill over what we passed yesterday, but what the Senate did in terms of its amendments did not change the status of this provision except with respect to the admissibility or nonadmissibility of evidentiary materials and joinder rules. In addition, it continues to make clear that employers in workmen’s compensation cases cannot be joined as defendants in other civil actions and be subject to some apportionment of liability.

Ms. MANDERINO. And just pardon me, to make sure that I understood what you just said, when you say it does not change the status quo, then you said, as what we did earlier, and that is where I am confused. It does not change the current law, or it does not change what we did in what we sent over to the Senate?

Mr. TURZAI. The latter.

Ms. MANDERINO. It does not change— So therefore, what we sent over to the Senate allowed for the empty-chair defense and this amendment allows for the empty-chair defense.

The SPEAKER. May I interrupt? Ms. Manderino, we are not going to debate what we did a week ago; just the changes, please.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I finished my interrogation. I would like to speak briefly.

I did not mean to debate it. I literally am really trying to understand, because I am very confused—

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

—about what it is that we did or did not, but if I understand, so that I can at least clarify so I have not confused members here, for those who were concerned about the empty-chair defense and what effect that would have on an innocent injured party and having been told that the Senate took that out, based on the interrogation as I understand it, that is not taken out and that is still an issue that we are proposing to change in Pennsylvania law with this version of several liability.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I intend to vote to concur with the Senate amendments to our House amendments that we passed June 4. I think the Senate amendments make the bill much more palatable and much more fair in application. So I intend to vote to concur, and I have additional remarks I would like to submit for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

I intend to vote to concur in the Senate’s amendments to SB 1089. The Senate last Wednesday substantially modified the version of this bill as it had passed the House a week earlier on June 4. Senate amendments addressed concerns voiced in the House about dram shop litigation, to retain current joint liability for these situations. The Senate also changed the bill to retain joint liability for environmental actions and to limit the “empty chair” defense in multidefendant litigation.

These changes have made last week’s House action much more palatable, and much fairer in its application.

While not perfect, the bill in its current form strikes a balance between the protection of plaintiffs’ rights to compensation for injuries and the need for some reform in this area of civil liability. Only time will tell if the 60-percent limit of fault contained in this version of the bill will be seen to be too high and whether insurance premium relief is realized by this action. But politics is the art of compromise and the art of the possible, and today, this bill reflects both those considerations.

I thank the Senate for addressing these concerns, and I will vote in favor of concurrence.

The SPEAKER. Anybody further? Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate makes minor changes in the bill that passed the House, but the minor changes set forth different rules for different kinds of cases, and a problem with setting different rules for different kinds of cases is that judges are not restrained in asking themselves and others the question of, how does this rule apply generally? If we are going to have different rules for the liquor industry and different rules for intentional torts and different rules for toxic torts, it is not going to be long before somebody else says, hey, this industry deserves different rules and that industry deserves different rules, and then we have something like the

Federal income tax code where everybody has their own different rules, and when everybody has their own different rules, even just the exceptions we have now without the future exceptions that are likely, then everyone has less protections.

The strength of American law is uniformity. When law applies to everybody equally, then there is general safety against arbitrariness and unfairness. This is a step away from equality; this is a step away from treating everybody equally. The Senate continues the actions of the House in stripping away many people's protections. The Senate amendments fail to make this bill more consumer oriented than it was before, and therefore, I strongly urge a "no" vote on passage of SB 1089.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Walko.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to urge nonconcurrency in the legislation before us.

Mr. Speaker, the changes made in the Senate – and I do not give a tinker's damn about the vote in the Senate – those changes do nothing to rectify a serious flaw in what we are doing here. Somewhere in Pennsylvania there might be someone going home from work, going home to see their kids, and as a result of products liability negligence is hurt and hurt badly, and the burden is on them to wade through the quagmire of intercorporate relationships – agencies, franchises, limited partnerships, silent partnerships, and on and on, subchapter S corporations, foreign corporations. It will be on that plaintiff to determine who among all of the defendants is the most guilty and who should bear the highest burden. In the meantime, those intercorporate relationships and those sneaky ways of hiding partners and hiding franchisees and hiding agents, all of that will not be overcome and will not overcome the fact that each defendant who is found to be negligent has been found by a jury to be negligent, and each defendant's negligence has been found to be a substantial factor in the harm done – not peripheral, not coincidental. It does not matter if it is hidden in some multicorporate cushions and mattresses and hidden in some limited partnership legal quagmire. The bottom line is, a defendant who had negligence that was a substantial factor might get off the hook, and a plaintiff who is a victim, who has suffered injury, whose children and the lives of whose children and wives might be changed forever, that person will not be made whole; that person will not receive the compensation that they deserve. What we are doing is forming a cross predicated in the profits of the corporate world – if you will, a cross of gold, a lustful cross of gold – and I will not ask innocent injured Pennsylvanians to bear that cross of gold.

Please vote "no."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask for our members to concur on this vote, but more importantly, I think we need to think about the importance of this legislation.

I want to commend the majority leader, John Perzel, for taking this issue up. I know it has not been an easy one. There has been a lot of discussion on whether or not we should be dealing in the merits of it. This is the right thing to do. We all know that.

Take one moment to think about that Pennsylvania is only one of four States that have not taken this action and got it through the chambers in the past 20 years. Pennsylvania is the Keystone State; we want to keep it that way. We have got to be a leader and continue to be a leader, and being a leader means making tough votes. Pennsylvania has been the Keystone State because we have led in economy issues and political issues throughout time, and

I want to continue to do that.

I want to commend the majority leader, John Perzel, and Representative Mike Turzai for taking this up and for the yeoman's job that they have done debating it and answering questions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to concur with this. It is not a partisan issue. It is a matter of doing the right thing.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The question has been asked, who benefits from this legislation? Insurance consumers benefit from this legislation. A local hospital, their increase was \$850,000 in liability insurance this year. Taxpayers benefit from this. Every time the Commonwealth is sued as a deep pocket, our taxpayers are picking up in defense costs and they are picking up in settlements; consumers who are picking up that added cost in this price of products; and finally, employees and jobs. Employers look at your civil litigation climate. This reform legislation will make Pennsylvania more desirable for employers and will create more jobs.

I urge everybody to support this bill. Thank you very, very much.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—153

Adolph	Fichter	Mann	Sather
Allen	Fleagle	Markosek	Saylor
Argall	Flick	Marsico	Scavello
Armstrong	Forcier	Mayernik	Schroder
Baker, J.	Frankel	McCall	Schuler
Baker, M.	Gabig	McGill	Semmel
Bard	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Barrar	Godshall	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gordner	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Grucela	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gruitza	Metcalfe	Steil
Birmelin	Habay	Micozzie	Stern
Boyes	Haluska	Miller, R.	Stetler
Brooks	Hanna	Miller, S.	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Harhart	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Harper	Nailor	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nickol	Sturla
Cappelli	Hennessey	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Turzai
Cornell	James	Pippy	Vance
Corrigan	Kaiser	Preston	Wansacz
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	LaGrotta	Reinard	Watson
Dally	Laughlin	Rieger	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Lawless	Roberts	Wilt
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Diven	Leh	Roebuck	Wright, M.
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yewcic
Eachus	Levdansky	Rooney	Youngblood
Egolf	Lewis	Ross	Zimmerman

Evans, D.	Lynch	Rubley	
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Sainato	
Fairchild	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Feese	Major	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—43

Bebko-Jones	Daley	McGeehan	Tangretti
Belardi	Dermody	Michlovic	Thomas
Bishop	DeWeese	Mundy	Tigue
Blaum	Freeman	Pallone	Travaglio
Butkovitz	Gannon	Petrone	Trello
Casorio	George	Pistella	Veon
Cawley	Harhai	Ruffing	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Scrimenti	Walko
Colafella	Krebs	Solobay	Wright, G.
Costa	Lucyk	Staback	Yudichak
Curry	Manderino	Steelman	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Horse	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HR 434.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McIlhattan	Solobay
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Geist	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	George	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Brooks	Habay	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Harper	Pallone	Thomas

Casorio	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
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Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
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Costa	Kenney	Rieger	Washington
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Creighton	LaGrotta	Robinson	Watson
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Dailey	Lawless	Rohrer	Wilt
Daley	Lederer	Rooney	Wojnaroski
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Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lewis	Sainato	Youngblood
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Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	
Egolf	Major	Scavello	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Horse	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. WANSACZ called up **HR 434, PN 3342**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to develop a task force to investigate the health effects of toxic mold.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
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Diven	Lynch	Santoni	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Mackereth	Sather	
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	
Egolf	Major	Scavello	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bunt	Horsey	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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 Craig Dally, Marcia Hahn, a legislative aide from his district; Kendra Baldini, a summer intern from East Stroudsburg University. These guests are seated in the House gallery. Would they please rise.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Jerry Stern, Wesley Culp from Roaring Spring. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would the gentleman please rise.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 700, PN 4046 (Amended) By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for trespassing violations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 891, PN 3885 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," further providing for tax levy authority.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 893, PN 3884 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for tax levies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 894, PN 3883 By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1924, PN 3886 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for firefighter and emergency service training as creditable high school courses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2068, PN 2731 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act establishing the Prescription Drug Commission in the Department of Health and providing for its powers and duties; and imposing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2599, PN 4026 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, further providing for definitions, for licensing, for sanctions, for administration, for records, for contracts, for assignments, for insurance, for finance costs, for refinancing, for default, for repossession and redemption, for prohibited charges, for exemptions and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 986, PN 1197 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for expenses of elected county officers attending the annual meetings of their associations and for other meeting expenses paid by the counties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1171, PN 1476 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the City of Harrisburg tracts of land and a building situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1179, PN 1485

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to accept by donation a tract of land situate in the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1184, PN 1835

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Sharon Regional Health System, certain lands situate in the City of Sharon, Mercer County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1417, PN 1935

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for mastectomy and breast cancer reconstruction.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

SB 33, PN 2097 (Amended)

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1996 (P.L.1504, No.195), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act providing for the rights and privileges of taxpayers, for designation of a taxpayers' rights advocate and for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Department of Revenue and the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate," further providing for innocent spouse relief.

FINANCE.

SB 1366, PN 2079

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further regulating abandoned property.

FINANCE.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(PATRICIA H. VANCE) PRESIDING**

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1171, PN 1476**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the City of Harrisburg tracts of land and a building situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Egolf Evans, D.	Major Manderino	Scavello	Ryan, Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bunt Cruz	Horse Kirkland	Maher	Zug
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1184, PN 1835**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Sharon Regional Health System, certain lands situate in the City of Sharon, Mercer County.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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Egolf	Major	Scavello	Ryan, Speaker
Evans, D.	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bunt Cruz	Horse Kirkland	Maher	Zug
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 984, PN 1195**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Kittochtinny Historical Society, Inc., certain lands situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

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

Mr. **SATHER** offered the following amendment No. **A3264**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by removing the period after "Pennsylvania" and inserting

; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to remove certain restrictions imposed on lands conveyed or to be conveyed to Smithfield Township, situate in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 1. Conveyance in the Borough of Chambersburg.

(a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out “section 2” and inserting

subsection (b)

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(b) Property description.—The property to be conveyed pursuant to subsection (a)

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 16, by striking out “Section 3.” and inserting

(c) Conditions.—

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out “Section 4.” and inserting

(d) Restrictive clauses.—

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 25, by striking out “Section 5.” and inserting

(e) Deed.—

Amend Sec. 6, page 3, line 28, by striking out “Section 6.” and inserting

(f) Costs.—

Amend Sec. 7, page 3, line 30, by striking out “Section 7.” and inserting

(g) Disposal.—

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

Section 2. Removal of restrictions on lands in Smithfield Township.

(a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth to execute a deed to remove certain restrictions imposed on the lands conveyed or to be conveyed to Smithfield Township under section 2(d)(1) and (2) of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.749, No.76), entitled “An act authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Scranton School District two parcels of land situated in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Smithfield Township or its assigns certain lands situate in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County; and making a repeal,” upon Smithfield Township providing, at its sole expense and to the satisfaction of both the Department of General Services and Department of Corrections, a replacement water supply for SCI-Huntingdon.

(b) Deed.—The deed shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(c) Costs.—Costs and fees incidental to removing the restrictions shall be borne by the grantee.

Amend Sec. 8, page 4, line 5, by striking out “8” and inserting

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
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Evans, D.	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Horsey	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Daley	Lederer	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dally	Leh	Ross	Wright, G.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Wright, M.
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yeweic
DeWeese	Lewis	Sainato	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	Yudichak
Diven	Lynch	Santoni	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Mackereth	Sather	
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	
Egolf	Major	Scavello	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Horsey	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1035, PN 1292**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Kittochtinny Historical Society, Inc., certain lands situate in Antrim Township, Franklin County.

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

Mr. **SATHER** offered the following amendment No. **A3263**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "County" and inserting
; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to remove certain restrictions imposed on lands conveyed or to be conveyed to Smithfield Township, situate in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
Section 2. Removal of restrictions on lands in Smithfield Township.

(a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth to execute a deed to remove certain restrictions imposed on the lands conveyed or to be conveyed to Smithfield Township under section 2(d)(1) and (2) of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.749, No.76), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Scranton School District two parcels of land situated in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Smithfield Township or its assigns certain lands situate in Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County; and making a repeal," upon Smithfield Township providing, at its sole expense and to the satisfaction of both the Department of General Services and Department of Corrections, a replacement water supply for SCI-Huntingdon.

(b) Deed.—The deed shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(c) Costs.—Costs and fees incidental to removing the restrictions shall be borne by the grantee.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 4, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel

Baker, J.	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	McIlhattan	Solobay
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhinney	Staback
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McNaughton	Stairs
Belardi	Gannon	Melio	Steelman
Belfanti	Geist	Metcalfe	Steil
Benninghoff	George	Michlovic	Stern
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Brooks	Habay	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Harper	Pallone	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Civera	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Pickett	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Colafella	James	Preston	Veon
Coleman	Josephs	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Wansacz
Costa	Kenney	Rieger	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Waters
Creighton	LaGrotta	Robinson	Watson
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Evans, D.	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1383, PN 1880**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the City of Warren, Warren County, to sell and convey certain Project 70 lands free of restrictions imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Donatucci	Mackereth	Sather	
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	
Egolf	Major	Scavello	Ryan, Speaker
Evans, D.	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bunt	Horsey	Maher	Zug
Cruz	Kirkland		

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

STATEMENT BY MR. HALUSKA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Haluska, under unanimous consent.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would just like to take a minute to thank all the members of the House and the staff for their condolences of the passing of my father last week, especially Governor Schweiker for calling my family and sending his condolences, and a special thanks to the many members of the House of Representatives that made the trek to Patton to pay their final respects.

My father was here for 14 years. He died at the age of 85. He had a lot of great memories, and I think of all the milestones that he accomplished in his life, I think being elected to the House of Representatives had to rank right up there with the top ones.

So I appreciate everybody's thoughts and prayers, and he remembered all of you that he served with, because I got to talk to him on an ongoing basis, and he was always interested in knowing what was going on in the House of Representatives.

And to all his card-playing buddies and all those guys that golfed with him all those years, he did remember you, and I thank you for remembering him. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other announcements?

There will be no further votes today.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reinard.

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.
I would like to submit some comments for a matter of record.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the
Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
the name of Aaron Moskovitz, who has recently been awarded Scouting's
highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Madam Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the
House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring
Aaron Moskovitz.

Whereas, Aaron Moskovitz earned the Eagle Award in Scouting.
This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such
represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this
young man. He is a member of Troop 147.

Now therefore, Madam Speaker and members of the House of
Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the
Legislative Journal the name of Aaron Moskovitz.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will read the following
supplemental report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS

Representative Thomas Armstrong resigns from the House Standing
Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs.

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

These changes take effect immediately.

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

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

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

HB 2713, PN 4037

By Rep. HASAY

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.687, No.90),
known as the Mortgage Bankers and Brokers and Consumer Equity
Protection Act, defining "mortgage solicitor"; further providing for
application for license; and providing for registration of mortgage
solicitors.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled

SB 893, PN 2036

By Rep. HASAY

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No. 284),
known as the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972, further providing for
definitions, for exempt securities and transactions, for exemption
proceedings, for registration by coordination, for general registration
provisions, for denial, suspension, revocation and conditioning of
registrations, for federally covered securities, for exemptions and for
registration and notice filing procedures; providing for prearranged
trading programs; further providing for time limitations on rights of
actions, for right of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission to bring
actions, for investigations and subpoenas and for criminal penalties;
providing for return of sales compensation; further providing for
administration, for salaries of commissioners, for fees, for assessments,
for administrative files, for miscellaneous powers of commission, for
hearings and judicial review, for regulations and forms and orders; and
providing for burden of proof.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady
from Lehigh County, Ms. Baker.

Ms. BAKER. Madam Speaker, I move that this House do now
adjourn until Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 11 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 4:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House
adjourned.