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No. 50

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (PATRICIA H. VANCE) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

I invite you to listen as I share these words of reflection and prayer.

Almighty Father, we live in a world filled with so much information that constantly bombards our minds; some of it irritates our souls and others are just beautiful bites of information that console our hearts. May I ask of Thee that You be among us in this session today and nurture the spirit of each of us as we sort through all the information before us, both within this chamber and within our personal lives.

Come and be that guiding presence that enables the men and women gathered here to listen with keen wisdom within their minds, caring impulses upon their hearts, and sound values rooted deep within their souls.

Come and be the trusting presence that encourages each of them to have confidence in the words of their brothers and sisters. In discussion and in debate, undergird them all with a spirit of trust that shall prevail in all that they do together.

Come and be the constant presence that in good times and bad, in the difficult situations and in the days of ease, in times of winning and in moments of loss, that these persons can stand strong upon their faith that is rooted and grounded in Thee.

Come and be with each of us, if You would, O Gracious God. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 18, 2002, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2725 By Representatives TRELLO, PIPPY, GEIST, DeWEESE, LAUGHLIN, TURZAI, DERMODY, MELIO, COSTA, MARKOSEK, RUBLEY, HERMAN, BARRAR, VEON, SHANER, BEBKO-JONES, McGILL, DONATUCCI, BUNT, GEORGE, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, MAJOR, MANN, CAPPELLI, LEDERER, LEWIS, WOJNAROSKI, NAILOR, TIGUE, BROOKS, STABACK, HUTCHINSON, SCRIMENTI, J. EVANS, JOSEPHS, FEESE, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, BROWNE, LESCOVITZ, HENNESSEY, G. WRIGHT, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW, ROSS, HORSEY, ADOLPH, SOLOBAY, GABIG, McILHATTAN, ROBERTS, B. SMITH, FICHTER, CORRIGAN, HERSHEY, KELLER, L. I. COHEN, D. EVANS, MANDERINO and HARHAI

An Act designating Exit 60B in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, on Interstate Route 79 as the Trooper Todd C. Kelly Memorial Interchange.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2002.

No. 2726 By Representatives FRANKEL, HERSHEY, CAPPELLI, D. EVANS, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MAYERNIK, MELIO, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1987 (P.L.163, No.16), known as the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act, further providing for grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 2002.

No. 2727 By Representatives ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BIRMELIN, CREIGHTON, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, LEH, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, ROHRER, SCHRODER, THOMAS, L. I. COHEN, BENNINGHOFF, FLEAGLE, GABIG, LEWIS, McILHINNEY, R. STEVENSON, BASTIAN, CLYMER, HERSHEY, MAITLAND, MARSICO, NAILOR, STEIL, STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT, ZIMMERMAN, ZUG and SAYLOR

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 Commonwealth entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 19, 2002.

No. 2728 By Representatives SAYLOR, MARSICO, COY, LEH, ROHRER, METCALFE, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMELIN, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, CREIGHTON, DAILEY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, KREBS, LEWIS, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAITLAND, MCGILL, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TULLI, TURZAI, WILT and ZUG

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 definitions; providing for referral for suitable work; and further providing for determination of contribution rate and experience rating, for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts, for qualifications required to secure compensation, for ineligibility for compensation, for eligibility of officers of a corporation deemed to be self-employed persons, for rate and amount of compensation, for determination of compensatory appeals, for decision of referee and further appeals and reviews, for rules of procedure and for finality of decisions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 19, 2002.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1272, PN 2054

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 2002.

SB 1290, PN 1699

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 19, 2002.

SB 1459, PN 2029

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2002.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 391, PN 2068**.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2530, PN 4047**, 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 955, PN 2102**.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM SPEAKER

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A communication from the Speaker of the House, which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

June 18, 2002

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

This is to advise the members of the House that pursuant to House Rule 1, I have appointed the Honorable Patricia H. Vance as Speaker Pro Tempore for Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

Sincerely,
Matthew J. Ryan
The Speaker

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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 391, PN 2068

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties

on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Compact Administrator; and making a repeal.

SB 1089, PN 2082

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.

SB 1171, PN 1476

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.

SB 1184, PN 1835

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.

SB 1248, PN 1836

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Heritage Conservancy Inc., certain lands in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County.

SB 1383, PN 1880

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.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Nick Mackereth and Dylan Shue as guest pages today. Nick is the son of Representative Bev Mackereth. Nick and Dylan attend Spring Grove High School. Please welcome them to the hall of the House.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Bryanna Koup and Courtney Espenshade, who are the guests of Representative Ron Marsico. They are guest pages. Would the ladies please stand.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Kelby Hershey, who is the 14-year-old grandson of Representative Art Hershey. Kelby will be starting his first year at Octorara High School in the fall and is working on the family farm this summer. Will Kelby please rise.

Also, we have Lisa Reisinger, who is a constituent of Representative Allan Egolf. She is here today serving as a guest page and shadowing Representative Egolf. She is a home-school student from Ickesburg, Perry County. Would she please rise.

Also, we want to welcome Sam Richards, a junior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, who is the guest of

Representative Tim Solobay, who is serving as a summer intern. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would the young man please rise.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave for today for the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. BUNT, and the gentleman from Lebanon County, Mr. ZUG. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves that the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. RUFFING, be placed on leave today. Without objection, that leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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

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| DeWeese | Levdansky | Rubley | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Eachus | Mackereth | Sather | Ryan, |
| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |
| Evans, D. | | | |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bunt Ruffing Zug

LEAVES ADDED—1

Krebs

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 378 and HB 2098 be taken off the table.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 378 and HB 2098 be placed on the table.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 473, PN 3554 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution establishing and directing a select committee of the House of Representatives to study and investigate the integration of human rights standards in Pennsylvania's laws and policies.

RULES.
SR 246, PN 2063 By Rep. PERZEL

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Gary R. Hoffman, Director of the Pennsylvania Code and Bulletin, on the occasion of his retirement.

RULES.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 778, PN 4020 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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 778, PN 4020.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Carol Spizzirri, who is president and founder of the Save A Life Foundation, and Ms. Tammy Janney, who is a Pittsburgh facilitator for the Save A Life Foundation.

STATEMENT BY MR. PETRONE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes Representative Petrone under unanimous consent.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On Labor Day of 1992, Carol—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman cease just one moment.

Mr. PETRONE. Yes, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Could we please have some quiet in the hall of the House so we can hear Representative Petrone. Would members please take their seats.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is regarding the Save A Life Foundation, a very, very important story.

On Labor Day of 1992, Carol Spizzirri's daughter, Christina Jean Spizzirri, was involved in a fatal car accident. The first people to arrive at the scene were the police officers who were not trained in first aid. Despite her injuries, Christina's life might have been saved had they known how to render prompt basic first aid.

Carol Spizzirri, an Illinois resident, later discovered there were no requirements for police, firefighters, 911 dispatchers, schoolteachers, coaches, other public servants to be trained in lifesaving skills. Eager to prevent this tragedy from ever happening again, she founded the Save A Life Foundation. She also was instrumental in the creation and passage of an Illinois mandate requiring police and firefighters to be trained in first aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) prior to graduating from their academy.

Ms. Spizzirri was instrumental in the passage of a Federal appropriations bill, in conjunction with the prime sponsor,

U.S. Senator Richard Durbin of Illinois, to fund this training nationwide, which later was signed by President Clinton. Included under the Federal funding was the implementation of the Save A Life Foundation in Pennsylvania. Currently the SALF is headquartered in Illinois with a branch in Pittsburgh, PA.

The SALF mission is to enable everyone to act on another's behalf by providing training in the safe application of basic life-supporting first aid skills. Save A Life's mission to train individuals in basic first aid skills is accomplished by several community-based training programs, which include the Save A Life for Kids Program, Bystander Basics Program, Bystander Basics AED (Automated External Defibrillation) Program, and Bystander Basic Advanced Program.

On April 17, 2002, the House of Representatives passed HR 533 honoring Carol Spizzirri on her accomplishments with the Save A Life Foundation and supporting the expansion of the Save A Life Foundation in Pennsylvania.

I thank you, Madam Speaker and the members of the House, and introduce to you Ms. Spizzirri and Tammy Janney from the Save A Life Foundation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 778, PN 4020, be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Brad Muller, who is a guest page, who will be a senior at York Catholic High School. His family resides in Representative Mackereth's district. He is a volunteer summer intern in Representative Gabig's office. He is here as a guest of Representatives Mackereth and Gabig. Would the young man please rise.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer SR 246, PN 2063. This resolution is to honor a longtime employee.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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| Adolph | Evans, J. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Fairchild | Major | Schroder |

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to recognize the clerk to read the resolution.

Could we please have members take their seats and have order in the hall so that this resolution can be heard. Sergeants at Arms will see that the members in the aisles are cleared. Could we please have quiet. This resolution is to honor a longtime employee of the Legislative Reference Bureau who is retiring.

The following resolution was read:

Senate Resolution No. 246

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring Gary R. Hoffman, Director of the Pennsylvania Code and Bulletin, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Gary R. Hoffman, Director of the Pennsylvania Code and Bulletin, is retiring after 33 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh in 1964 and received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman has been a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania since 1967 and is also a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman has served as Director of the Pennsylvania Code and Bulletin since its establishment in 1969, initiating the Pennsylvania Bulletin as the official Commonwealth register and developing the Pennsylvania Code as the official codification of Commonwealth regulations; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 33 years, Mr. Hoffman has overseen an operation which makes Pennsylvania administrative law accessible to the Bar, the Judiciary, regulated entities and the citizens of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman has served as Secretary of the Joint Committee on Documents; and

WHEREAS, On a national level, Mr. Hoffman has served as an officer and president of the National Association of Administrative Codes and Registers; and

WHEREAS, In community service, Mr. Hoffman has been a board member of the Swatara Township Authority, a member and two-term president of the Diabetes Foundation of Central Pennsylvania and a member of the Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, Commonwealth Government and the citizens of this Commonwealth have been enriched by the service of Gary R. Hoffman; therefore be it

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in appreciation of outstanding service to the Commonwealth, the General Assembly honor Gary R. Hoffman on the occasion of his retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Gary R. Hoffman, Esq.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph Evans, J. Maitland Scavello

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bunt Ruffing Zug

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman, Mr. Hoffman, please stand.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1324, PN 2038**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to enter into interstate compacts relating to adoption assistance; and providing for terms and implementation of the interstate compacts, for medical assistance benefits and for false claims.

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—198

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maher | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Maitland | Schroder |
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Bunt Ruffing Zug

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.

ARCHIVAL INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is very pleased to welcome to the hall of the House five students who were selected to participate in the Archival Internship Program, which is sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee. Through processing and inventorying committee records, members' papers, photographic and audio collections, the students continue to better document the historical significance of the House of Representatives.

I am pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today the five archival interns who began on May 20 and will be here until August 16. Would they please rise as I call their names: Eitan Blanc is a Pennsylvania State University student majoring in business logistics; Matthew Fisher is a King's College student majoring in history; Anthony Giannoumis is a Pennsylvania State University student majoring in letters, arts, and sciences; Alicia Sell is a Messiah College student majoring in history; Justin Wartella is a Pennsylvania State University student majoring in public policy.

The students are here today with Susan Cohen and Peter Wambach, who are the executive directors of the Bipartisan Management Committee, and Heidi Mays, House archivist and records manager. They are all standing in the rear of the House. Would you please welcome them.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2599, PN 4026**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. THOMAS offered the following amendment No. A3570:

Amend 6 (Sec. 10), page 12, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
excessive. Mark-ups in excess of the guidelines and, until such time as the department adopts its guidelines, mark-ups in excess of 100% of the cost to the dealer shall be deemed excessive. Such excessive mark-ups shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive act or practice as defined by the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the "Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law," if the licensee is in violation of this paragraph and the department fails to proceed against the license.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I am offering amendment 3570. It is an agreed-upon amendment, and what it basically does is attempt to provide some clarity to this bill and also allow the Department of Banking an opportunity to take a look at the industry and establish some guidelines.

So I ask my colleagues from both sides of the aisle for support of amendment 3570.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. Allen, on the amendment.

Mr. ALLEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bunt Ruffing Zug

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.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SCHULER called up **HR 576, PN 4018**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to permanently eliminate the 15% cut in the Medicare home health benefit scheduled to go into effect on October 1, 2002, and extend the 10% rural add-on to Medicare home health providers and calling upon the President to support the Congress in this effort.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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Mr. SEMMEL called up **HR 583, PN 3893**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress to amend Title 10, United States Code, to permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and other veterans compensation, including dependents' allowances.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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Mr. BROWNE called up **HR 570, PN 3816**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to develop a nationwide reciprocity agreement among the states regarding individual income taxes.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Mr. Browne.

Mr. BROWNE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise to ask the membership for their support of HR 570.

HR 570 came as a result of activities occurring throughout the country this year mainly as a result of some of the budget deficits that States are experiencing in the current fiscal cycle. The most, I guess, popular one that people know the best about is actions by the State of New Jersey to withdraw from their reciprocity agreement with Pennsylvania, which would have caused significant tax increases to thousands of Pennsylvania residents, and the basic problem with these reciprocity agreements is they have no force of law. Anytime a State that surrounds us or has residents of Pennsylvania working there experiences fiscal problems, there is pressure for them to withdraw from them.

One solution to this, and it is something that the Federal government has stepped in and actually has been the voice of reason in regards to these issues, is ask Congress to establish a uniform reciprocity agreement throughout the country which will say that for those who reside in a certain State, their earned income will only be taxed in the State of residence. It really goes along with the traditional thinking of taxation with representation for our citizens, and if this happens, one benefit we will see is a guarantee that our citizens will not be overtaxed by higher tax rates in other States, and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

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Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 588, PN 3916**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve legislation eliminating the requirement in the Clean Air Act for 2% of content by weight oxygenate in reformulated gasoline and phasing out the use of MTBE.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes that the gentleman, Mr. KREBS, will be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 588 CONTINUED

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

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| DiGirolamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Eachus | Mackereth | Sather | Ryan, |
| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer HB 1978, PN 4055.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bunt Krebs Ruffing Zug

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1978, PN 4055**, entitled:

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.

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. On the bill, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, HB 1978 amends our current Unemployment Law. What it does, it eliminates any offsets coming from Social Security benefits towards our senior citizens' unemployment benefits.

Currently in the State of Pennsylvania, if you are collecting Social Security and a retiree gets laid off from work and goes to collect unemployment, and his unemployment or her unemployment benefits are roughly \$200, \$250 a week, our State subtracts from that benefit 50 percent of their Social Security benefits. If you are collecting \$1,600 a month in Social Security benefits, this would be an \$800 offset to their unemployment benefits. Not only does that senior citizen lose their job but they also lose their unemployment benefits. The employers, on the other hand, are not continuing to pay unemployment tax on the wages that they were paying our senior citizens.

The reason why this law is necessary is because recently our Federal government now allows our senior citizens to go back to work to supplement their Social Security benefits without affecting their Social Security benefits. So we will see each month more and more of our senior citizens going back into the employment field, and obviously, they may get laid off. So this unemployment law, which is now being changed throughout the United States, will be a big benefit to our senior citizens that went back into the workplace in order to supplement their pensions, and if they do get laid off, they will be entitled to the unemployment.

I appreciate Chairman Flick's work on this piece of legislation,

and I believe we have bipartisan support for this.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Yudichak.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 1978.

I would like to commend the author of the bill, Representative Adolph, from Delaware County. I would like to commend Representative Flick, the chairman of the Labor Committee, and the Democratic chairman, Representative Belfanti, who held a hearing on this bill, who allowed this bill to move through committee.

As Representative Adolph mentioned, this bill, this piece of legislation, will dramatically benefit older Pennsylvanians, those who have returned to the workforce for a variety of reasons, but number one on the list, to help pay for their health care, the rising cost of health care, the rising cost of prescription drugs. Older Pennsylvanians are returning to the workforce to help meet those needs. We should not punish them. We should laud them for doing that.

So this bill will change the offset, change the Social Security offset, and help older Pennsylvanians earn enough to get by to sustain their quality of life.

Next week we have a second bill on the calendar that will extend this benefit to those who have a railroad or other Federal pension. I hope the members will support this legislation and that companion piece of legislation next week.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland County, Mr. Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would also rise to support this legislation for the same reasons as enunciated by the prime sponsor, Representative Adolph, and Representative Yudichak, who just spoke.

I will not belabor the issue, but I do want to commend the maker of the bill as well as my counterpart, the Republican chairman, Representative Flick, for having the hearings and bringing these issues out. This is a very small price tag on this legislation. It is not going to hurt the UC (unemployment compensation) Fund at all, and it is way past due since many other States have already done so.

Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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—198

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
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| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scriminti |
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| Baker, M. | Fleagle | Marsico | Shaner |
| Bard | Flick | Mayermik | Smith, B. |
| Barrar | Forcier | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McGill | Staback |

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| Belardi | Gabig | McIlhattan | Stairs |
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| Boyes | Grucela | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
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| Browne | Habay | Miller, S. | Sturla |
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| Buxton | Hanna | Myers | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Harhai | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappelli | Harhart | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Casorio | Harper | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hasay | Oliver | Tigue |
| Civera | Hennessey | Pallone | Travaglio |
| Clark | Herman | Perzel | Trello |
| Clymer | Hershey | Petrarca | Trich |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Petrone | Tulli |
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| Colafrilla | Hutchinson | Pickett | Vance |
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| Costa | Kaiser | Raymond | Wansacz |
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| Curry | LaGrotta | Roberts | Williams, J. |
| Daily | Laughlin | Robinson | Wilt |
| Daley | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
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| DiGirolamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Eachus | Mackereth | Sather | Ryan, |
| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer HB 2609, PN 4056.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Fairchild | Manderino | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Baker, J. | Fichter | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, M. | Fleagle | Marsico | Shaner |
| Bard | Flick | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Barrar | Forcier | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McGill | Staback |
| Belardi | Gabig | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Steelman |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Steil |
| Birmelin | George | Melio | Stern |
| Bishop | Godshall | Metcalfe | Stetler |
| Blaum | Gordner | Michlovic | Stevenson, R. |
| Boyes | Grucela | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Brooks | Gruitza | Miller, R. | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Habay | Miller, S. | Sturla |
| Butkovitz | Haluska | Mundy | Surra |
| Buxton | Hanna | Myers | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Harhai | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappelli | Harhart | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Casorio | Harper | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hasay | Oliver | Tigue |
| Civera | Hennessey | Pallone | Travaglio |
| Clark | Herman | Perzel | Trello |
| Clymer | Hershey | Petrarca | Trich |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Petrone | Tulli |
| Cohen, M. | Horsey | Phillips | Turzai |
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| Coy | Keller | Readshaw | Washington |
| Creighton | Kenney | Reinard | Waters |
| Cruz | Kirkland | Rieger | Watson |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Roberts | Williams, J. |
| Dailey | Laughlin | Robinson | Wilt |
| Daley | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Dally | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, G. |
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| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
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| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |

NAYS-0

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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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2609, PN 4056**, entitled:

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.

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. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Barrar.

Mr. BARRAR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, HB 2609 will establish a means of ensuring that payments that are due injured workers and health-care providers under the Workers' Compensation Act are promptly paid. Too often as a legislator I have heard complaints from constituents and physicians about the lack of prompt payments within the system. I believe the most important part of this legislation is the introduction of firm time lines for the consideration of penalty petitions. Under current law there are none. It can take months, it can take months for the consideration of such petitions, which can negatively impact claimants.

Another important aspect of the legislation is the introduction of administrative penalties into the law to give workers' compensation judges an additional tool to punish insurers who intentionally violate the law.

Madam Speaker, the bottom line with this legislation is that if you are an insurer that acts in good faith and that already obeys the law, this legislation will have no effect on you.

I would ask the members for a positive vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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-198

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Fairchild | Manderino | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Baker, J. | Fichter | Markosek | Semmel |
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| Barrar | Forcier | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McGill | Staback |
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| Birmelin | George | Melio | Stern |
| Bishop | Godshall | Metcalfe | Stetler |
| Blaum | Gordner | Michlovic | Stevenson, R. |
| Boyes | Grucela | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Brooks | Gruitza | Miller, R. | Strittmatter |
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| Buxton | Hanna | Myers | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Harhai | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappelli | Harhart | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Casorio | Harper | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hasay | Oliver | Tigue |
| Civera | Hennessey | Pallone | Travaglio |
| Clark | Herman | Perzel | Trello |
| Clymer | Hershey | Petrarca | Trich |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Petrone | Tulli |
| Cohen, M. | Horsey | Phillips | Turzai |
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| Creighton | Kenney | Reinard | Waters |
| Cruz | Kirkland | Rieger | Watson |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Roberts | Williams, J. |
| Dailey | Laughlin | Robinson | Wilt |
| Daley | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Dally | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, G. |
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| Dermody | Lescovitz | Ross | Yewcic |
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| DiGiroloamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Eachus | Mackereth | Sather | Ryan, |
| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2005, PN 4013**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Ross, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Fairchild | Manderino | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Baker, J. | Fichter | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, M. | Fleagle | Marsico | Shaner |
| Bard | Flick | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Barrar | Forcier | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McGill | Staback |
| Belardi | Gabig | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Steelman |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Steil |
| Birmelin | George | Melio | Stern |
| Bishop | Godshall | Metcalfe | Stetler |
| Blaum | Gordner | Michlovic | Stevenson, R. |
| Boyes | Grucela | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Brooks | Gruitza | Miller, R. | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Habay | Miller, S. | Sturla |
| Butkovitz | Haluska | Mundy | Surra |
| Buxton | Hanna | Myers | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Harhai | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappelli | Harhart | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Casorio | Harper | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hasay | Oliver | Tigue |
| Civera | Hennessey | Pallone | Travaglio |
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| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Petrone | Tulli |
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| Coy | Keller | Readshaw | Washington |
| Creighton | Kenney | Reinard | Waters |
| Cruz | Kirkland | Rieger | Watson |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Roberts | Williams, J. |
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| Daley | Lawless | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Dally | Lederer | Rohrer | Wright, G. |
| DeLuca | Leh | Rooney | Wright, M. |
| Dermody | Lescovitz | Ross | Yewcic |
| DeWeese | Levdansky | Rubley | Youngblood |
| DiGiroloamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| Diven | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Donatucci | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Eachus | Mackereth | Sather | Ryan, |
| Egolf | Maher | Saylor | Speaker |

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| Bunt | Krebs | Ruffing | 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 amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 986, PN 1197**, entitled:

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.

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—190

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| Adolph | Egolf | Manderino | Schuler |
| Allen | Evans, D. | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Argall | Evans, J. | Markosek | Semmel |
| Armstrong | Fairchild | Marsico | Shaner |
| Baker, J. | Feese | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Baker, M. | Fichter | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bard | Fleagle | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Barrar | Flick | McGill | Staback |
| Bastian | Frankel | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McIlhinney | Steelman |
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| Belfanti | Gannon | Melio | Stern |
| Birmelin | Geist | Michlovic | Stetler |
| Bishop | George | Micozzie | Stevenson, R. |
| Blaum | Godshall | Miller, R. | Stevenson, T. |
| Boyes | Gordner | Miller, S. | Strittmatter |
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| Buxton | Hanna | Nickol | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Harhai | O'Brien | Taylor, J. |
| Cappelli | Harhart | Oliver | Thomas |
| Casorio | Harper | Pallone | Tigue |
| Cawley | Hasay | Perzel | Travaglio |
| Civera | Hennessey | Petrarca | Trello |
| Clark | Herman | Petrone | Trich |
| Clymer | Hershey | Phillips | Tulli |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Pickett | Turzai |
| Cohen, M. | Horsey | Pippy | Vance |
| Colafella | Hutchinson | Pistella | Veon |
| Coleman | James | Preston | Vitali |
| Cornell | Josephs | Raymond | Walko |
| Corrigan | Kaiser | Readshaw | Wansacz |
| Costa | Keller | Reinard | Washington |
| Coy | Kenney | Rieger | Waters |
| Creighton | Kirkland | Roberts | Watson |
| Cruz | LaGrotta | Robinson | Williams, J. |
| Curry | Laughlin | Roebuck | Wilt |
| Dailey | Lawless | Rooney | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Lederer | Ross | Wright, G. |
| Dally | Leh | Rubley | Wright, M. |
| DeLuca | Lescovitz | Sainato | Yewcic |
| Dermody | Levdansky | Samuelson | Youngblood |

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| DeWeese | Lewis | Santoni | Yudichak |
| DiGirolamo | Lucyk | Sather | Zimmerman |
| Diven | Mackereth | Saylor | |
| Donatucci | Maitland | Scavello | Ryan, |
| Eachus | Major | Schroder | Speaker |

NAYS—8

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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.

**BILL SIGNED BY
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

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

HB 2005, PN 4013

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.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1673, PN 2059**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "safety zone."

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The **SPEAKER pro tempore**. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 1673 be recommitted to Rules.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2068, PN 2731**, entitled:

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

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 2068 be recommitted to Rules.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 893, PN 2036**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Lawless, rise?

Mr. LAWLESS. On the bill, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Do you wish to speak on final passage?

Will the gentleman just wait one moment until we get to that part. Thank you.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. LAWLESS. Madam Speaker, parliamentary inquiry, I think.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed with your

parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. LAWLESS. I do not know whether now would be the time to ask for a suspension of the rules or not. I have an amendment, which was not filed on time, which would change the bill just slightly, but I do not know whether we want to address that now or on final passage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This would be the appropriate time, but we do not have your amendment from Reference Bureau, and it is the desire of the majority leader to run the bill now.

Mr. LAWLESS. On the bill, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would you wait just until we get to final passage, sir. Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,
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. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lawless.

Mr. LAWLESS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, one of the issues in this bill that the members, most of the members, probably are not aware of is there is a slight change in the compensation that is given to board members that sit on this commission. Madam Speaker, in 1998 this commission received a compensation increase from \$12,000 a year to \$26,000 a year. This legislation, although it has great merit, they slipped in some language that increases this commission, which meets once or twice a month, from \$26,000 to \$36,000 a year. Therefore, Madam Speaker, since 1998 this commission's compensation for meeting once a month, maybe twice a month on certain months, has risen from \$12,000 a year to \$36,000 a year in the last 4 years.

Madam Speaker, in times that we are going through right now where we are dealing with a budget crisis, we are dealing with deficits, it is my belief that we should not be increasing compensation for a position, quite frankly, that many, many people in Pennsylvania— Madam Speaker, may I have some—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct. He deserves to have our attention. Could we have some quiet in the hall of the House, please. Would members around the speaker please take their seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LAWLESS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, once again I just want to repeat, this is a commission that this piece of legislation will increase the salary of those folks who come to Harrisburg, meet once or twice a month. Their compensation would be increased from \$12,000 in 1998 to \$36,000 to attend approximately one or two meetings a month.

Madam Speaker, in a time when we are in a deficit in this State, we are dealing with a budget crisis, we should not, it is irresponsible for us to be passing this legislation. That is why it was my intention to offer an amendment which would just exclude this part of the legislation.

Madam Speaker, again, I would ask that we either postpone this legislation, if that is possible, if the majority leader or any of his

staff could reconsider that, and allow the amendment to be offered at a later date today or I would ask that we defeat this legislation. It is irresponsible.

Again, I do not think many of the members understood or knew that this type of increase, a 200-percent increase in compensation, was being slipped into the legislation.

BILL TABLED

Mr. LAWLESS. So, Madam Speaker, at this time I would like to offer a motion that we table this legislation until later on this afternoon when we can readdress.

And just again, this is a good piece of legislation. It is not my intent to destroy this legislation. It is my intent, just at this difficult time that this Commonwealth is going through, we should not be giving a 200-percent increase.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Lawless, moves that this bill be tabled.

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

Mr. HASAY. Madam Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are you speaking for the majority leader, sir?

Mr. HASAY. I am speaking as the chairman of the House Commerce Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is only debatable by the leader. That is why I asked you that question.

Mr. HASAY. Oh, I am sorry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. No; that is fine if you are speaking for him.

Mr. HASAY. It is indicated that I am speaking on behalf of the majority leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you.

Madam Speaker, I move to oppose the motion to table.

This is an important piece of legislation. Investment fraud is at its pinnacle, at its highest in this Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Securities Commission has to put many more hours and time in. Insurance fraud is at our height, at our height to our senior citizens. World Ministries, World Ministries has swindled millions—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Sir, this is only for or against tabling, not on the merits of the legislation itself.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. DeWEESE. Madam Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the—

Mr. DeWEESE. A point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Mr. DeWEESE. How can the gentleman debate whether to table or not to table if the person does not share some of his or her perspective on the efficacy of the measure, on the substance of the measure? It seems incongruous that you could say what you just said, Madam Speaker, with all due respect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and believes that he has adequately explained what is there. We are still on simply to table or not table.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I was just bringing some points up to tell you how important this bill is to be moved up and passed today. If you do not wish for me to go into the details further, I will not. I will just ask that the motion to table be opposed.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. DeWEESE. Madam Speaker, another—

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

Mr. DeWEESE. Another point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Mr. DeWEESE. I was only asking that the gentleman be given absolute range and amplitude as he attempts to say why he does or does not want to table. I think sometimes substance of the bill has to enter into the dialectic.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, rise?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Can I interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Hasay?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. No. This is not a debatable item, no.

Those in favor to table the legislation—

Mr. DeWEESE. Madam Speaker, on the motion.

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

Mr. DeWEESE. I do not know about the rest of the men and women that serve in this chamber, but no one from that commission lobbied or called or interceded with me. I would suppose that that is probably the case with many of us. What would be wrong with a tabling for 1 hour? These people want a 200- or 300-percent increase in their salary for meeting once a month. They did not have the time to come and ask us about the measure, to talk to us about the measure. Some of our thoughtful members want to table it for 1 hour. I think that is a reasonable request, and I would ask for a favorable vote on tabling.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—113

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| Baker, J. | Eachus | Manderino | Scrimenti |
| Bard | Egolf | Mann | Semmel |
| Bebko-Jones | Evans, D. | Markosek | Shaner |
| Belardi | Fichter | Mayernik | Solobay |
| Belfanti | Forcier | McCall | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Frankel | McGeehan | Steelman |
| Bishop | Freeman | McIlhattan | Stetler |
| Blaum | George | Melio | Sturla |
| Butkovitz | Grucela | Metcalfe | Surra |
| Buxton | Gruitza | Michlovic | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Haluska | Mundy | Thomas |
| Casorio | Hanna | Myers | Tigue |
| Cawley | Harhai | Oliver | Travaglio |
| Cohen, M. | Harhart | Pallone | Trello |
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| Corrigan | Horsey | Petrone | Veon |
| Costa | James | Pistella | Vitali |
| Coy | Josephs | Preston | Walko |
| Creighton | Kaiser | Readshaw | Wansacz |
| Cruz | Keller | Rieger | Washington |
| Curry | Kirkland | Roberts | Waters |
| Dailey | LaGrotta | Robinson | Williams, J. |
| Daley | Laughlin | Roebuck | Wilt |
| Dally | Lawless | Rooney | Wojnaroski |
| DeLuca | Lederer | Rubley | Wright, G. |
| Dermody | Lescovitz | Sainato | Yewcic |
| DeWeese | Levdansky | Samuelson | Youngblood |
| Diven | Lucyk | Santoni | Yudichak |
| Donatucci | | | |

NAYS—83

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| Adolph | Flick | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Gabig | McGill | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Gannon | McIlhinney | Smith, B. |
| Baker, M. | Geist | McNaughton | Smith, S. H. |
| Barrar | Godshall | Micozzie | Stairs |
| Bastian | Gordner | Miller, R. | Steil |
| Birmelin | Habay | Miller, S. | Stern |
| Boyes | Hasay | Nailor | Stevenson, R. |
| Brooks | Hennessey | Nickol | Stevenson, T. |
| Browne | Herman | O'Brien | Strittmatter |
| Cappelli | Hershey | Perzel | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Civera | Hess | Phillips | Taylor, J. |
| Clark | Hutchinson | Pickett | Tulli |
| Clymer | Jadlowiec | Pippy | Turzai |
| Cohen, L. I. | Kenney | Raymond | Vance |
| Coleman | Leh | Reinard | Watson |
| Cornell | Lewis | Rohrer | Wright, M. |
| DiGirolamo | Lynch | Ross | Zimmerman |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Sather | |
| Fairchild | Maher | Saylor | Ryan, |
| Feese | Maitland | Scavello | Speaker |
| Fleagle | | | |

NOT VOTING—2

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| Allen | Marsico |
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EXCUSED—4

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Geist, rise?

Mr. GEIST. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the Transportation Committee immediately upon the break at the back of the House, an important meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, rise?

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would just like to remind the members of the Tourism Committee that we do have a meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30, which is still on and will be on. The meeting will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, rise?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Madam Speaker, there will be an Insurance Committee meeting at the rear of the House at the call of the adjournment for the immediate consideration of SB 462. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, rise?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. A point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. There was a motion to table a previous bill. Was it made for a specific time, and once a bill is tabled and put on the tabled calendar, do you need a motion to bring it off the calendar or does it come off the tabled calendar after that period of time?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A motion would be needed to bring it off the table.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Semmel, rise?

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would just also want to remind the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee members that we have an important informational meeting on 911 wireless beginning tomorrow at 9:15. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Amanda Gilkinson. Amanda is the summer intern of Representative Thomas Scrimenti. She is a student at Penn State Behrend starting her junior year. In 1999-2000 Amanda served as Penn State Alternate Dairy Princess. She is the guest of Representative Thomas Scrimenti. Would the lady please rise.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1542, PN 4021**, entitled:

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.

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—197

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

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| DeWeese | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
| DiGirolamo | Lucyk | Samuelson | Zimmerman |
| Diven | Lynch | Santoni | |
| Donatucci | Mackereth | Sather | |
| Eachus | Maher | Saylor | Ryan, Speaker |
| Egolf | Maitland | Scavello | |

NAYS—1

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EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 955, PN 3506**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing cranial hair vacuum prostheses coverage standards for health insurance policies.

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—136

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| Adolph | Fairchild | Markosek | Solobay |
| Barrar | Feese | Mayernik | Staback |
| Bebko-Jones | Fichter | McCall | Stairs |
| Belardi | Fleagle | McGeehan | Steelman |
| Belfanti | Frankel | McGill | Stern |
| Bishop | Freeman | Melio | Stetler |
| Blaum | Gannon | Michlovic | Strittmatter |
| Boyes | George | Micozzie | Sturla |
| Brooks | Godshall | Mundy | Surra |
| Browne | Grucela | Myers | Tangretti |
| Butkovitz | Gruitza | O'Brien | Taylor, J. |
| Buxton | Haluska | Oliver | Thomas |
| Caltagirone | Hanna | Pallone | Tigue |
| Casorio | Harhai | Perzel | Travaglio |
| Cawley | Harhart | Petrarca | Trello |
| Clymer | Harper | Petrone | Trich |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Phillips | Tulli |

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| Cohen, M. | Horsey | Pistella | Vance |
| Colafella | James | Preston | Veon |
| Cornell | Kaiser | Raymond | Vitali |
| Corrigan | Keller | Readshaw | Walko |
| Costa | Kenney | Rieger | Wansacz |
| Coy | Kirkland | Roberts | Washington |
| Cruz | LaGrotta | Robinson | Waters |
| Curry | Laughlin | Roebuck | Williams, J. |
| Dailey | Lawless | Rooney | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Lederer | Ross | Wright, G. |
| Dally | Lescovitz | Sainato | Yewcic |
| DeLuca | Levdansky | Samuelson | Youngblood |
| Dermody | Lewis | Santoni | Yudichak |
| DeWeese | Lucyk | Sather | Zimmerman |
| Diven | Lynch | Schuler | |
| Donatucci | Maitland | Scrimenti | |
| Eachus | Manderino | Shaner | Ryan, |
| Evans, D. | Mann | | Speaker |

NAYS-61

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| Allen | Evans, J. | Maher | Rubley |
| Argall | Flick | Major | Saylor |
| Armstrong | Forcier | Marsico | Scavello |
| Baker, J. | Gabig | McIlhattan | Schroder |
| Baker, M. | Geist | McIlhinney | Semmel |
| Bard | Gordner | McNaughton | Smith, B. |
| Bastian | Habay | Metcalfe | Smith, S. H. |
| Benninghoff | Hasay | Miller, R. | Steil |
| Birmelin | Hennessey | Miller, S. | Stevenson, R. |
| Cappelli | Herman | Nailor | Stevenson, T. |
| Civera | Hershey | Nickol | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Clark | Hutchinson | Pickett | Turzai |
| Coleman | Jadlowiec | Pippy | Watson |
| Creighton | Leh | Reinard | Wilt |
| DiGirolamo | Mackereth | Rohrer | Wright, M. |
| Egolf | | | |

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Miss MANN called up **HR 611, PN 4059**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring June 20, 2002, as "National Service Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer SB 1045, PN 2109.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Maitland | Scavello |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Fairchild | Manderino | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Baker, J. | Fichter | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, M. | Fleagle | Marsico | Shaner |
| Bard | Flick | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Barrar | Forcier | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bebko-Jones | Freeman | McGill | Staback |
| Belardi | Gabig | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McIlhinney | Steelman |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McNaughton | Steil |
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| DiGirolamo | Lewis | Sainato | Yudichak |
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NAYS—0

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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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 1045, PN 2109, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1996 (P.L.434, No.67), known as the Job Enhancement Act, further providing for definitions and for eligibility.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A3596:

Amend Title, page 1, line 13, by removing the period after "ELIGIBILITY" and inserting

; and making an appropriation.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

Section 2. Section 1302 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1302. Small Business First Fund and Pollution Prevention Assistance Account.

(f) Appropriation.—The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Small Business First Fund for fiscal year 2002-2003.

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, line 11, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

Amend Sec. 3, page 9, line 16, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to add farmers to the Small Business First Loan Fund, but nowhere in this legislation is it disclosed that the current administration is predicting a 40-percent cut in small business. I think this is an agreed-to amendment that we should do something for the farmers. They, too, are a major part of our small business.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Allen | Evans, J. | Major | Schroder |
| Argall | Fairchild | Manderino | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Feese | Mann | Scrimenti |
| Baker, J. | Fichter | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, M. | Fleagle | Marsico | Shaner |
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| Bastian | Frankel | McGeehan | Solobay |
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NAYS—0

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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. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

It is my understanding that Representative Bunt is not here today to stand for interrogation. If Representative Sheila Miller would stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady agrees. You may

proceed.

Mr. DALEY. Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that originally HB 2398, which passed this House and is now in the Senate, has some similarities to this legislation we are currently considering. Is that a correct assumption?

Mrs. MILLER. Yes, it is.

Mr. DALEY. Could you explain to the members the difference between SB 1045 and HB 2398 which was passed by the House?

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, in HB 2398, which is on second consideration in the Senate, there is a waiver that has been created for any job creation requirement under this program, and therefore, those farmers that would avail themselves to this program once this would become law would not be required to create one job for any \$25,000 that they would be receiving, as is current law. And regarding the other provisions of the bill, I am not exactly sure what you are asking me to convey at this point.

Mr. DALEY. Madam Speaker, then is it your understanding that those provisions you have just outlined in HB 2398 which are no longer in SB 1045, the exemption portion for farmers, that that bill will be coming from the Senate as part of a package and an agreement has been reached with the Senate regarding that?

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, yes. It is my understanding that there is agreement with the Senate that they will be returning HB 2398 and that the provisions that are being deleted from the Senate bill are included in 2398, and they will both reach the Governor's desk, hopefully, at the same time, because this Senate bill, as you know, has been amended and will have to be returned to the Senate, and the House bill has been amended and will have to return to the House.

Mr. DALEY. And that specifically is those provisions that provide for the exemption for the creation of one job for every \$25,000 of grant money – is that correct? – for farmers?

Mrs. MILLER. Yes, Madam Speaker, that is correct.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I have no other questions for the speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin County, Mr. Coy, on final passage.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, SB 1045 makes what I think is an important step forward for our agricultural community.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Could we please— Could the gentleman cease just one moment.

Could we please have some order in the hall of the House. The gentleman is just not able to be heard. Would members please take their seats. Would staff who are not involved with legislation please leave the hall of the House.

The gentleman, Mr. Coy, may proceed.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, despite record spending on economic development programs for the last several years, agriculture has never been given access to mainstream economic development tools enjoyed by other business sectors.

Now, the Commonwealth spends almost \$500 million annually of taxpayer funds on grants and loans for economic development. Nearly all of it is closed to agriculture. This bill opens the Small Business First Fund to production agriculture and is a good step in the right direction. House Democrats have long argued for this inclusion, and I believe that the legislature is poised to make this movement in the direction of including agriculture in a very important part of economic development.

Production agriculture needs to be looked at as an elementary part and a very important part of our economic development package in the Commonwealth. After all, it continues to be our number one industry, and we need to treat it as such. So I encourage a positive vote for this legislation and look forward to production agriculture being even more involved and preserved and protected in terms of economic development in the Commonwealth.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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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.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, for an announcement.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes. The House will stand in recess.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please state your inquiry.

Mr. COHEN. There will be no further votes today? Is that the correct understanding?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes, that is correct.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I would also like to make an announcement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed to make the announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Madam Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Democratic Caucus for formal and informal discussions. Dwight Evans will go over our situation with the budget immediately after the Appropriations Committee ends.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Eachus, rise?

Mr. EACHUS. Madam Speaker, on the break that we had earlier, there was a meeting of the House Insurance Committee. I am wondering if the chairman is going to have that committee meeting now?

He is already in the back of the House. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements? Does the majority leader or the minority leader have any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Just one more reconfirmation of a comment that I made earlier in the session, and that is that the campaign finance reform proposals that the State Government chairman on the Republican side has been massaging and hopefully moving forward are still not coming to fruition. With Mr. Casey and Mr. Rendell spending almost \$30 million in the gubernatorial primary, and it is anticipated that another \$15 million will be spent on both sides in the general election, this would have been a good time for us to have done some campaign finance reform. We have had several weeks here with a lot of downtime, and the admonition that I made earlier in this session is at least reflected accurately today.

We are leaving the floor and leaving session. We have obvious and necessary budget negotiations to contend with. But one of the most pressing issues in our State, Madam Speaker, is campaign finance reform, and until the Republican chairman and the Republican leadership team commits itself to some kind of aggressive effort on behalf of campaign finance reform, we are still going to be spending tens of millions of dollars in our gubernatorial primaries and our gubernatorial general election.

So this is just a chance for me once again to focus in on the fact that the Republican Party in Pennsylvania has shown absolutely no focus or cohesion or loyalty to the idea of campaign finance reform that was so manifestly exhibited by John McCain in his Presidential election effort of the last cycle.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The desk will remain open to receive reports.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2335, PN 3229 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further defining "taxable income" for corporate net income tax.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2348, PN 3260 By Rep. ARGALL

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 sale or transfer of unused net operating lost tax credits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2595, PN 3748 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 employees eligible for retirement allowances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 630, PN 2127 (Amended) By Rep. ARGALL

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1100, PN 2077 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for governing body of municipal authorities and for certain fiscal reporting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

SB 462, PN 1928 By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing for the regulation of viatical settlements and for powers and duties of the Insurance Department.

INSURANCE.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 462, PN 1928, be taken off the table.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 462, PN 1928, be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

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

SB 238, PN 2128 (Amended) By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for suspension of operating privileges, for driving with suspended or revoked licenses, for chemical testing to determine alcohol or controlled substance amounts,

for probationary licenses, for alcohol restrictions for certain drivers, for insurance benefits, for meeting or overtaking school buses, for parking regulations, for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, for slow moving vehicle emblems, for limitations on record disclosure and for recidivism.

TRANSPORTATION.

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 gentleman, Mr. Pallone, from Westmoreland County.

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 24, 2002, at 1 p.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 1:09 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.