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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (PATRICIA H. VANCE) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. RONALD S. FRENCH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Gracious and Loving God, we are in awe of the responsibilities You have called us to this day. We pause in the midst of our gathering to ask Your blessing upon us. Guide us in our decisionmaking, guide us as we reach out for those whom we represent, but most of all, guide us so we may continue to bring glory and honor to Your name, for it is in Your holy name that we pray. 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 Monday, November 18, 2002, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2981 By Representatives NICKOL, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, EGOLF, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, MACKERETH, MELIO, PIPPY, ROBERTS, ROSS, SATHER, SCAVELLO and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for membership of board and for organization of board.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, November 19, 2002.

No. 2982 By Representatives BARRAR, ADOLPH, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORNELL, FLICK, GEIST, HARPER, RAYMOND, M. WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, providing for first class cities; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, November 19, 2002.

No. 2983 By Representatives BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for compensation of certain school board members.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 19, 2002.

No. 2984 By Representatives JOSEPHS, VEON, STETLER, STURLA, BEBKO-JONES, MANN, G. WRIGHT, J. BAKER, CURRY, DALEY, DERMODY, FRANKEL, JAMES, MYERS, ROONEY and WANSACZ

An Act authorizing stem cell research.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, November 19, 2002.

No. 2985 By Representative PALLONE

An Act providing for the establishment of a nursing loan forgiveness program for persons employed in the nursing profession at county continuing care facilities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 19, 2002.

No. 2986 By Representative PALLONE

An Act authorizing a video lottery system at certain racetracks; providing for disbursements of revenues; imposing duties on the Division of the State Lottery; establishing an advisory committee; imposing a video lottery tax; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 19, 2002.

No. 2987 By Representatives O'BRIEN, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRUZ, FRANKEL, GEIST, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, McNAUGHTON, MYERS, PERZEL, PRESTON, ROONEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WATSON, WILT, G. WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 19, 2002.

No. 2988 By Representatives DALLY, CORNELL, FLICK, PIPPY, GEORGE, FAIRCHILD, WATSON, PHILLIPS, FREEMAN, TIGUE, M. BAKER, MACKERETH, MAYERNIK, HASAY, SOLOBAY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, BARD, M. WRIGHT, WILT, STERN, HARHAI, BUNT, MAJOR, MARSICO, R. MILLER, MUNDY, SCAVELLO, CAPPELLI, BELFANTI, PICKETT, GRUCELA, HORSEY, YUDICHAK, McGEEHAN, LEWIS, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHART and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease."

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

No. 2989 By Representatives HERSHEY, HARPER, BARD, RUBLEY, SEMMEL, B. SMITH and ALLEN

An Act providing for water resources planning and for administration and enforcement relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, November 19, 2002.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives to **HB 590, PN 4134**, and has appointed Senators LEMMOND, JR., PICCOLA, and A. WILLIAMS a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2207, PN 4559**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate
November 18, 2002

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, November 25, 2002, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, November 25, 2002, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House senior citizens of Best Years Fellowship, Bethany Wesleyan Church, who are guests of Representative Julie Harhart. They are seated in the gallery. Would they please rise.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome to the hall of the House guest pages from Kennett Middle School in Chester County. They are the guests of Representative Chris Ross – Nicole Pawloski, Devon Kennard, Anthony Shelton, and Daniel Motter. Would the young people please rise.

We are also pleased to welcome their parents, who are seated to the left of the Speaker – Jim Pawloski, Mark Kennard, William Shelton, Jr., and Thomas Motter. Would they please rise.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

SB 14;
SB 253; and
SB 1258.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

SB 14, PN 2379; SB 253, PN 2380; and SB 1258, PN 2053.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to Appropriations:

SB 14;
SB 253; and
SB 1258.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

HB 1117;
HB 2397;
HB 2401; and
HB 2295.

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 the following bills be placed on the table:

HB 1117;
HB 2397;
HB 2401; and
HB 2295.

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

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 the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. ZIMMERMAN, for the remainder of the week. The Chair hears no objection. Without objection, the leave is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence, and the minority whip requests that the gentleman, Mr. LAWLESS, be put on leave for today. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

Colafella	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vance
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Veon
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	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Eachus	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Sather	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T.	Lawless	Trich	Zimmerman
Brooks			

LEAVES ADDED—4

Gannon	Kenney	Perzel	Smith, S.
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CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2910, PN 4461**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Leon Dwinga and Patricia Dwinga, his wife, certain land situate in the Township of Collier, Allegheny County.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T.	Lawless	Trich	Zimmerman
Brooks			

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 2923, PN 4588**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Public Welfare and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals of Chester County, Inc., certain land situate in West Bradford Township, Chester County.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T. Lawless Trich Zimmerman
Brooks

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 2898, PN 4419**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Corrections, to grant and convey a 50-year easement of certain lands situate in Canaan Township, Wayne County, to Waymart Wind Farm L.P.

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

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

Cawley	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Civera	Hennessey	Pallone	Tigue
Clark	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Clymer	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Phillips	Turzai
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vance
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Veon
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	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Eachus	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T.	Lawless	Trich	Zimmerman
Brooks			

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 2924, PN 4486**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 11, 1986 (P.L.1508, No.163), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Emsworth Borough 7.5 acres of land, more or less, situate in Kilbuck Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Agriculture, to convey to the County of Chester 230.693 acres of land, more or less, situate in Newlin and West Bradford Townships, Chester County, Pennsylvania; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Public Welfare, to convey to North Penn Comprehensive Health Services 8.7 acres of land, more or less, situate in the Borough of Blossburg, Tioga County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Environmental Resources, to convey to Gilbert Collussy, Lena M. Collussy, James T. Dresher and Virginia M. Dresher, a tract of land situate in North Shenango Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in exchange for a tract of land in the same township, and for other consideration; and authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Departments of Environmental Resources and Transportation, to convey to the Mid-State Regional Airport Authority a tract of land situate in Rush Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania," further providing for deed of conveyance; and

providing for conveyance in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T. Lawless Trich Zimmerman
Brooks

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guests of Representative Mario Scavello in Monroe County, Donald Struckle, Dylan Smith, Gavin Smith, and Megan Shaffer. Would they please stand. And also the parents of the guest pages, who are sitting in the gallery, would you all please rise.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guest of Representative Stan Saylor of York County, Jon Anzardo. Jon is a junior at York College and also serves as the student Senate president. He is currently assisting Representative Saylor in his local office. Would he please rise.

Also as a guest of Representative Saylor of York County, a guest page today is Andrew Shultz. Andrew is a junior at Kennard Dale High School. Would the young man please rise.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. LEWIS called up **HR 735, PN 4600**, entitled:

A Resolution commending Monroe County as Pennsylvania's first "Heart Safe County" on December 2, 2002.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Harper	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Civera	Hennessey	Pallone	Tigue
Clark	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Clymer	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Phillips	Turzai
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vance
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Veon
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	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Eachus	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T. Lawless Trich Zimmerman
Brooks

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

SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION
PLAN NO. 1, RESOLUTION A

Mr. PERZEL called up for consideration **SPDP 1, Resolution A**, entitled:

In the House, October 7, 2002

Resolved, That Property Disposition Plan No. 1 of 2002, transmitted by the Governor under Act 48 of 1981, as amended, to the General Assembly under date of October 7, 2002 which is incorporated herein by reference be approved.

On the question,
Will the House adopt Surplus Property Disposition Plan No. 1, Resolution A?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The resolution before the House is not available on the computers. I am wondering if somebody could stand and describe what is contained in the resolution or if printed copies could be distributed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is on the calendar, sir, and that is exactly what is contained in the resolution. We will be happy to share a copy with you, if you would like to come to the desk.

Mr. SAMUELSON. On the calendar there is a four-line description. Is that the entire item that we are voting on, the four lines that are printed on the calendar, or is there text associated with the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are voting on the disposition plan itself, but we would be happy to share any information you might like, if you would like to approach—

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay. The plan itself is not listed on the calendar. The title of the plan is listed on the calendar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Mr. Smith.

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

Is the gentleman looking for – I am not sure if this is a parliamentary inquiry or what – is the gentleman looking for the specifics that the disposition plan proposes, like what properties are being proposed to—

Mr. SAMUELSON. I would like more information. I am told there is an eight-page plan of property dispositions. It has not been gone over in our caucus. We do not have copies available. I am not sure what is contained – what properties are being disposed of? Was fair market value considered? What counties are we talking about?

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Madam Speaker, in this particular proposal, there is something known as the Pennhurst Center in Chester County; the Southampton-Byberry Road parcel, which is in the city of Philadelphia; and the New Kensington parcel in Westmoreland County.

Now, there is a process which I, frankly, am not totally familiar with, but for this proposal to be brought forth, the Department of General Services and the various agencies involved have all negotiated, if you will. In some cases, fair market value is applied. In other cases, other standards are applied, but it is not something that an individual member of the House just is up willy-nilly trying to propose. These have gone through an extensive amount of scrutiny through the Department of General Services and the administration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that our caucus did spend a little bit of time on this, but it is also my understanding that the individual properties were not discussed in caucus. And since we are supposed to break here in about 3 minutes, our side of the aisle would appreciate it if we could just wait until this afternoon to vote on this.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will go over this resolution temporarily.

The gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, are you prepared to go over the State System of Higher Education property request or would you want to go over that as well?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. It is my understanding, Madam Speaker, that we did caucus on this legislation, and I am told by our staff that we did so earlier last week.

STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUEST NO. 1, RESOLUTION A

Mr. PERZEL called up for consideration **SSHER 1, Resolution A**, entitled:

In the House, September 23, 2002

Resolved, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2002, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of September 23, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Feese	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McGill	Solobay
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stairs
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Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
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Coy	Keller	Readshaw	Washington
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Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
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Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.

DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Eachus	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong, T.	Lawless	Trich	Zimmerman
Brooks			

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and the State System of Higher Education accordingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leave of absence.

The majority whip requests that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. KENNEY, be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave is granted.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guest of Representative Pat Fleagle, Sam Monn, who is a senior at Chambersburg Area Senior High School. Would he please rise. He is seated to the left of the Speaker.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, for the purpose of a caucus announcement.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the Republicans will caucus upon the call of the recess. I believe our caucus will last approximately 1 hour.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip for the purpose of an announcement. I just elevated you, too. The gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus immediately. It is my understanding, though, that we will need about 2 hours. I was

told we would not be coming back to the floor until about 12:30? Is that—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is correct.
Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Mr. STRITTMATTER. To talk about the bears.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We would prefer that we would do that this afternoon.

Mr. STRITTMATTER. Will the bears still be here—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Oh, yes.

Mr. STRITTMATTER. —because I thought that they were going to be going.

Okay. All right.

So you are going to have the members keep the bears here until this afternoon? Thank you.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 831, PN 2289

By Rep. CIVERA

An Act amending the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, further defining “examination and diagnosis” and “practice of optometry”; and providing for requirements concerning pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of glaucoma and for approval of drugs.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

SB 1208, PN 2388 (Amended)

By Rep. CIVERA

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further defining “practice of professional nursing”; further providing for the duties of the State Board of Nursing; providing for certified registered nurse practitioners and for their scope of practice and prescriptive authority; establishing the Drug Review Committee; and making a repeal.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

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.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. GEIST. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

At the break, this break, there will be a meeting of the Transportation Committee in the back of the House. We have some short business to do, and I would appreciate it if the members could attend. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be a meeting of the Transportation Committee at the rear of the hall of the House at the break.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 729, PN 4570

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the collection of the additional disposal fee from municipalities and authorities.

RULES.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet in room 245 at 12:30; that is 12:30, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman like to move that up somewhat since we return to the floor at 12:30?

Mr. ARGALL. I suspect if the Democrats are done by 12:25, we can meet at 12:25.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House Appropriations Committee will meet in room 245 at 12:25.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements?

If not, this House stands in recess until 12:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. PERZEL, and the gentleman, Mr. S. SMITH, be placed on leave for the balance of the week. Without objection, the leaves are granted.

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

SB 1396, PN 1914

By Rep. GEIST

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

TRANSPORTATION.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. NAILOR called up **HR 736, PN 4610**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 2002 as "Home 4 the Holidays" month in Pennsylvania in order to promote the adoption of homeless pets.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Feese	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, B.
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.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horseý	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman

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

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Mr. WILT called up **HR 737, PN 4611**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 12 through 18, 2003, as “Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Feese	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, B.
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.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	

Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman

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

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Mrs. FORCIER called up **HR 738, PN 4612**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 19, 2002, as “Towing Safety Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Feese	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, B.
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.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
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Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt

Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
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DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman

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

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Mr. STAIRS called up **HR 739, PN 4613**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Pennsylvania State Education Association on its 150th anniversary on December 28, 2002.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, J.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Feese	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Solobay
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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.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon

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Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman

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

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have with us a number of important guests.

The first group that I would like to introduce are guests of the legislature. The group consists of the Legislative Fellows. Those people who are operating under our Legislative Fellowship Program, sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee, are here with us today, and it is a wonderful class this year. Eight students have been assigned to either a committee chairman or a leadership office for a 13-week period.

I welcome today to the hall of the House the eight Legislative Fellows who began their internship in September. They are seated to the rear of the hall of the House, and I would ask that they stand as their names are called: Krystjan Callahan, a political science major from Lock Haven University, assigned to the majority Judiciary Committee; Sarah Durako, an English/communications major from Lebanon Valley College, assigned to Representative Bud George, the Democratic chairman of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee; Nicholas Grable, a public policy major from Penn State Harrisburg, assigned to Representative Veon's office, Democratic whip; Rebecca Kann, a public policy major from Penn State Harrisburg, assigned to Representative Paul Clymer's committee; Emily Mason, an American studies major from Franklin and Marshall College, assigned to Representative George Kenney's committee; Scott McPartland, a public policy major from Penn State Harrisburg, assigned to Representative Paul Semmel's committee; Mary Beth Sama, a philosophy major from Lock Haven University, assigned to the office of Mark Cohen, the Democratic caucus chairman;

Kathryn Zerfuss, a political science major from Elizabethtown College, assigned to Representative Keith McCall's office, chairman of the Transportation Committee, Democratic chairman.

The students are here today with Susan Cohen and Peter Wambach, the executive directors of the BMC (Bipartisan Management Committee). Would they stand, too.

We welcome you. We welcome your services. We welcome your continued help in our doing our task. You are a big part of the accomplishment, because you put a big, a mighty big effort into your work, and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a group of Brownies here today, here as the guests of Representative Jerry Nailor. They are from Troop 729. Some of their parents and troop leaders from the Lower Allen Elementary School in Cumberland County are with them. They are in the gallery and are here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the teddy bear. Would they please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Now, I have prepared remarks about the teddy bears on your desks. I am going to save you from the suffering of listening to me give these remarks.

However, in brief, the Pennsylvania company who is in charge of manufacturing, distribution, financing, and the like of these teddy bears donated to us, to each member, a teddy bear. Earlier today in the rotunda, the Girl Scout troops, about 100 young people, grade school people, were in the rotunda, and they, too, received a number of these bears, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the teddy bear.

I, of course, have to, in the course of my remarks, remark that the teddy bear was named after President Theodore Roosevelt, who stood in this very hall, in the rotunda, 96 years ago and dedicated this Capitol, which he called the most beautiful Capitol in the nation, and that all is part and parcel, the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the teddy bear named after a President of the United States, who means a great deal to us.

So our thanks to everybody involved in the teddy bear program.

My dog has already called me on the phone to tell me to be sure to bring one home for her, because this is her favorite toy, a stuffed animal, and that is what I am going to do, and I know I will be treated well tonight.

Thank you very much.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2876, PN 4358**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Warren County Conservation District certain lands situate in the Township of Glade, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **LYNCH** offered the following amendment No. **A5483**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "Pennsylvania" and inserting
; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Public Welfare and the Governor, to grant and convey to Warren County, certain lands situate in the Township of Conewango, Warren County, Pennsylvania; and authorizing and directing the removal of the use restriction and reversionary covenant placed on the real estate previously conveyed to Warren County and imposing other restrictions on said Warren County property, situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, Warren County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting
Section 1. Glade Township, Warren County.

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

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "section 2" and inserting

subsection (b)

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

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

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 9, by striking out "Section 3. The" and inserting

(c) Easements.—The

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 17, by striking out "Section 4. The" and inserting

(d) Execution.—The

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 27, by striking out "Section 5. Costs" and inserting

(e) Costs and fees.—Costs

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

Section 2. Conewango Township, Warren County.

(a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to Warren County, 29.6513 acres of land and buildings, more or less, as described in subsection (b) for fair market value as determined by an independent appraisal.

(b) Description.—The property to be conveyed pursuant to subsection (a) consists of:

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in the Township of Conewango, Warren County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an existing rebar and cap at the Southeast corner of lands now or formerly of the North Warren Municipal Authority in the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Route 62;

Thence; South 17 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West, along said right-of-way line a distance of 865.01 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing along said right-of-way, South 71 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East, a distance of 25.00 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing along said right-of-way line South 18 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds West, a distance of 685.00 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing along said right-of-way line, South 33 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 80.19 feet to a point;

Thence; North 80 degrees 08 minutes 11 seconds West, severing the lands of the Grantor herein a distance of 104.60 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing to sever said lands, North 55 degrees 43 minutes 31 seconds West, a distance of 118.17 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing to sever said lands, North 23 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 120.87 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing to sever said lands, South 89 degrees 48 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 679.09 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing to sever said lands, North 00 degrees 46 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 274.14 feet to a point;

Thence; continuing to sever said lands, North 39 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 670.00 feet to a point

Thence; North 19 degrees 01 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 597.06 feet to a rebar and cap at the Southwest Corner of lands now or formerly of the North Warren Municipal Authority;

Thence; North 89 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East, along the aforementioned lands a distance of 809.95 feet to the Point of Beginning.

CONTAINING 29.6513 acres of land, more or less.

(c) Easements.—The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all lawful and enforceable easements, servitudes and rights of others, including but not confined to streets, roadways and rights of any telephone, telegraph, water, electric, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any lawful and enforceable estates or tenancies vested in third persons appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(d) Purchase agreement conditions.—Warren County shall relocate all Commonwealth owned utility lines and replace any storage space on the premises utilized by the Commonwealth in accordance with a purchase agreement between the Commonwealth and Warren County.

(e) Execution.—The deed of conveyance shall be by Special Warranty Deed and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(f) Costs and fees.—Costs and fees incidental to this conveyance shall be borne by the Grantee.

Section 3. Warren County; release of restrictions; imposition of new restrictions.

(a) Authorization.—The General Assembly hereby authorizes the release and/or removal of the open space or agricultural purposes use restriction and reversionary covenant imposed by section 7(d)(2) of the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L.699, No.96), entitled “An act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Stepping Stone Counseling and Education Services, Inc., certain lands and building situate in the City of York, York County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and Department of Transportation, to sell and convey to the Borough of Hollidaysburg certain land situate in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair County, Pennsylvania; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey a tract of land in the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, to the Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority in exchange for another tract of land in the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Snyder County certain lands situate in Penn Township; grant and convey to Warren County certain lands situate in Conewango Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport Authority certain property located in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County, which is part of the facility formerly known as the Mount Pocono Airport, and now known as the Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport; grant and convey to Warren County certain lands situate in Conewango Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to convey to Hartley Township 1.308 acres of land situate in Hartley Township, Union County, Pennsylvania; and making a repeal,” on lands described in subsection (b), in consideration for the imposition of an open space or agricultural purpose use restriction and reversionary covenant upon lands described in subsection (c).

(b) Description of land to be released from restrictions.—The property to be released from the open space or agricultural uses is as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece or parcel of land situate in Conewango Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northerly right-of-way line of Jackson Run Road with the northwesterly right-of-way of Market Street Extension (Route 62);

THENCE North 39 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds West along said northerly right-of-way line of Jackson Run Road a distance of 213.40 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE northwesterly along said northerly right-of-way line along the arc of a curve concave to the southwest having a central angle of 12 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds, a radius of 980.37 feet, a distance of 206.61 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 51 degrees 16 minutes 37 seconds West along said right-of-way line a distance of 443.73 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE northwesterly along said northerly right-of-way line along the arc of a curve concave to the southwest having a central angle of 15 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds, a radius of 1067.14 feet, a distance of 392.88 feet to a point of tangency;

THENCE North 67 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds West along said northerly right-of-way line a distance of 120.76 feet to the easterly line of the Warren State Hospital Cemetery;

THENCE North 27 degrees 08 minutes 51 seconds East along the said easterly line of the cemetery a distance of 390.10 feet;

THENCE North 86 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 92.88 feet;

THENCE North 51 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 228.53 feet;

THENCE North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 679.09 feet;

THENCE South 23 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 120.87 feet;

THENCE South 55 degrees 32 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 118.17 feet;

THENCE South 79 degrees 56 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 104.60 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of said Market Street Extension;

THENCE South 33 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way a distance of 75.20 feet;

THENCE South 18 degrees 17 minutes 41 seconds West along said right-of-way a distance of 200.00 feet;

THENCE South 15 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way a distance of 800.86 feet;

THENCE South 04 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way a distance of 41.23 feet;

THENCE South 73 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds West along said right-of-way a distance of 68.48 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 22.7451 acres of vacant land more or less.

(c) Description of land on which restrictions are imposed.—The description of the land on which the open space or agricultural purpose use restrictions and reversionary covenant are imposed is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and Described as Follows:

Commencing at survey disk No. 47 at the southeast corner of lands of the Housing Authority of Warren, Tax Parcel Yv-684-4619,

Thence; North 11 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds West 1440.00 feet to the point of Beginning herein;

Thence; South 02 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 1059.30 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 47 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 171.60 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 62 degrees 51 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 265.56 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 53 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 123.61 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 72 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 745.42 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 54 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 43.08 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 00 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 32.49 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 22 degrees 52 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 43.28 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 52 degrees 33 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 73.26 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 02 degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 50.34 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 12 degrees 46 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 86.61 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 65 degrees 51 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 186.54 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 53 degrees 15 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 147.18 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 40 degrees 09 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 155.85 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 37 degrees 31 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 198.39 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 46 degrees 43 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 266.23 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 60 degrees 02 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 173.75 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 64 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 156.87 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 53 degrees 11 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 107.36 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 40 degrees 47 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 43.16 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 21.53 acres

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and Described as Follows:

Commencing at survey disk No. 47 at the southeast corner of lands of the Housing Authority of Warren, Tax Parcel Yv-684-4619,

Thence; South 62 degrees 24 minutes 57 seconds West 689.94 feet to the point of Beginning herein;

Thence; South 74 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 361.90 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 25 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 274.75 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 65 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 375.07 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 30 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 216.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 2.05 acres more or less.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and Described as Follows:

Commencing at survey disk No. 47 at the southeast corner of lands of the Housing Authority of Warren, Tax Parcel Yv-684-4619,

Thence; South 28 degrees 05 minutes 35 seconds West 484.07 feet to the point of Beginning herein;

Thence; South 74 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 1202.24 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 69 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 237.49 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 87 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 325.76 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 49 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 60.60 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 89 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 325.34 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 66 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 291.34 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 17 degrees 27 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 76.46 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 14 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 202.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 5.96 acres more or less.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and Described as Follows:

Commencing at survey disk No. 47 at the southeast corner of lands of the Housing Authority of Warren, Tax Parcel Yv-684-4619,

Thence; South 53 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds East 2227.62 feet to the point of Beginning herein;

Thence; North 89 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 223.81 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 01 degrees 44 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 413.94 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 74 degrees 31 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 263.57 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 74 degrees 31 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 11.77 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 13 degrees 32 minutes 36 seconds West a distance of 42.53 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 78 degrees 44 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 53.77 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 15 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 26.36 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 35 degrees 09 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 180.00 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 40 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 10.00 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 59 degrees 15 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 125.00 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 20 degrees 44 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 10.00 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 78 degrees 42 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 71.16 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 33 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 53.57 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 83 degrees 33 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 138.06 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 89 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 228.32 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 3.48 acres more or less.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Brokenstraw, County of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and Described as Follows:

Commencing at survey disk No. 47 at the southeast corner of lands of the Housing Authority of Warren, Tax Parcel Yv-684-4619,

Thence; South 13 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West 1413.06 feet to the point of Beginning herein;

Thence; North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 98.56 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 832.63 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 306.96 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 59 degrees 01 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 139.90 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 39 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 217.12 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 49 degrees 47 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 97.24 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 33 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 158.33 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 63 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 114.93 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 86 degrees 43 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 100.12 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 31 degrees 12 minutes 11 seconds West a distance of 126.78 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 72 degrees 16 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 74.96 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 53 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 105.73 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 64 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 107.43 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 27 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 88.35 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 05 degrees 42 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 35.65 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 71 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 84.93 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 56 degrees 19 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 51.18 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 73 degrees 01 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 44.54 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 54 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 36.44 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 46 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 61.92 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 08 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 71.74 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 76 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 25.54 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 17 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 160.84 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 47 degrees 44 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 105.51 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 59 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 79.96 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 88 degrees 18 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 80.50 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 20 degrees 52 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 53.15 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 40 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 62.09 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 26 degrees 34 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 158.66 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 86 degrees 35 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 158.84 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 54 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 84.71 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 60 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 38.15 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 26 degrees 34 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 84.62 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 68 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 83.93 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 73 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 265.89 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 49 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 253.27 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 12 degrees 10 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 123.38 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 48 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 120.63 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 51 degrees 05 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 79.07 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 36 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 55.83 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 57 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 168.04 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 46 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 113.80 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 33 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 93.81 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 71 degrees 09 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 102.52 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 60 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 57.23 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 07 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 185.97 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 26 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds West a distance of 304.63 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 26 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 118.47 feet to a Point;

Thence; South 74 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 61.43 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 40 degrees 56 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 46.95 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 25 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 294.68 feet to a Point;

Thence; North 04 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 98.46 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 16.32 acres more or less.

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

(e) Costs and fees.—Costs and fees incidental to conveyance shall be borne by the Grantee.

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Miller, do you desire to be recognized on this amendment?

Mrs. MILLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized. Would the lady yield for a moment, please.

The conferences on the floor, there is debate taking place or about to take place. I would ask the conferences on the floor, please break up. Staff personnel on the floor not involved in anything before the House, I would appreciate it if the staff members would be seated.

Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to please vote in opposition to this amendment.

What this amendment would do would be to change a reverter and a deed restriction on a parcel of land that was conveyed in the sine die session to Warren County in the year 2000. Mr. Speaker, that reverter and that deed restriction was put in place as a result of Act 159 of 1982 when all of the farmlands surrounding State hospitals were conveyed to the Department of Agriculture so that young farmers would have the opportunity to purchase or farm those lands for rent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or, if not farmed, those lands were, by law, to be held in open space for open-space purposes.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would retract that and would convey to the Warren County commissioners the parcel of land plus additional farmland at the Warren State Hospital without the deed restriction as called for in Act 159 of 1982.

Since we have a Governor's Executive order saying all Commonwealth agencies are to do what they can to preserve

farmland in the Commonwealth, I would ask that my colleagues please oppose this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lynch. Will the gentleman yield.

Please, conferences on the floor will cease.

Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, obviously, stand to ask my colleagues here to support this amendment, and I would like to take a minute, if I could, and give you the genesis of where this language came from. We do not have a lot of land available in Warren County, and there was a possibility of having some of this, what was going to be considered State surplus land next to the Warren State Hospital, to be available for development for the Warren County commissioners. The problem we had with it was that one portion of it, 22 acres of it, had an agricultural restriction on it that was placed on it some many years ago. I then approached Secretary Sam Hayes, and I said, Mr. Secretary, we have a problem here. I said, the problem we have in Warren County, which is unlike most other counties, is that 33 percent of Warren County is owned by the government, and about 98 percent of what is left after that is a hill, and it is just not developable land. We need these 67 acres of contiguous land here, which I am in the process of finalizing the transfer to the county, to be used for development. This development will be worth 150 jobs and \$3 million of new property tax revenue for Warren County.

Secretary Hayes said to me, he said, well, Jim, we will consider not opposing this if you will do one thing, and that is what this language does. What this language does is remove the ag restriction on 22.7 acres of land, but it takes that ag restriction and puts it on 49 acres of land of better soil. What the Secretary of Ag said to me was, we will take a neutral position, which they have done on this issue. They are aware of this situation; they have taken a neutral position. They said, as long as you do at least a 2-for-1 swap of comparable, tillable land. This language does that. We are exchanging the ag restriction on 22.7 acres of land to free that up for development and placing it on 49 acres of land of comparable soil type and comparable tillability, and because of that, the Department of Agriculture, aware of this situation, has taken a neutral stance and is not opposing it, and I would ask my colleagues to support this amendment, which is necessary for economic development in Warren County.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have been taking a look at this amendment just in the last couple of days and have some concerns largely based on some ongoing media reports in the gentleman's district, county, and area. Mr. Speaker, if possible, I would like to know if the gentleman would stand for brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lynch, indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, does this amendment in any way, shape, or form affect any ongoing litigation—

Mr. LYNCH. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VEON. —surrounding this property?

Mr. LYNCH. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, does this amendment in any way, shape, or form affect the fair market value of this property?

Mr. LYNCH. By removing an agricultural restriction, Mr. Speaker, you would increase the value of the property.

Mr. VEON. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I could not hear the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Please. There is a conference by the minority leader's desk; I would ask that it break up. Take your teddy bear and go back to your seat.

Mr. Veon, would you repeat your question? I think you have a question outstanding.

Mr. VEON. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I just could not hear the gentleman's answer, and I am trying to determine or would ask in my interrogation if this amendment would in any way, shape, or form impact the fair market value of the property.

Mr. LYNCH. Yes, Mr. Speaker. By removing the ag restriction, it does increase the fair market value of the property.

Mr. VEON. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I just could not hear the gentleman.

Mr. LYNCH. Yes, Mr. Speaker. By removing the agricultural restriction, you increase the fair market value of the property.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, again I have to say that I still, and I appreciate the gentleman's responses to interrogation and I have to say, Mr. Speaker, that I still have very serious concerns about the language in this amendment as it deals with this property. And, Mr. Speaker, I have had a chance to look at local media reports; I have had a chance to see some of the ongoing litigation regarding this particular piece of property, and, Mr. Speaker, I think at this time on the floor of the House with this language and with this amendment, with all due respect, that it would impact ongoing serious, legitimate civil litigation regarding this particular piece of property, and I do not think it ought to be the position of the House of Representatives to pull the rug out from under those litigants in that litigation, and in my judgment at least, that is exactly what we would be doing with this amendment if passed by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully ask for a "no" vote on the Lynch amendment.

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

Mr. LYNCH. I would ask, Mr.—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the gentleman just said, our leader, I am the chair for our side for the State Government Committee. Those people who are on State Government know that there is something going on with this legislation. We did receive a letter about it. We have heard allegations about land being appraised at value much lower than it ought to be. We are not sure whether this amendment is connected with those allegations. We know there is litigation. We are not sure of the status of the litigation. We are not sure whether the litigation is connected to this amendment. I do not think that there is any big, terrible rush to get this done. I think this could be done by the gentleman from Warren on a number of other bills, if that is what his desire is.

I myself do not want my fingerprints on this while there are so many outstanding questions.

I would respectfully suggest that those people on either side of the aisle who would not like to vote for legislation until they are perfectly clear that there are no outstanding allegations and there is no litigation that covers this, I would suggest that they, myself among them, would vote “no” on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, would I be out of order to ask for a temporary postponement so we can have a little sidebar here to discuss this? Could you put it over for a few minutes?

The SPEAKER. We will put the bill and the amendment over temporarily, without objection. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today the American government class of the Canaan Christian Academy of South Canaan. They are here today as the guests of Representative Jerry Birmelin. Would the students and guests please rise.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence. The whip requests the gentleman, Mr. GANNON, be placed on leave for the balance of today’s session. Without objection, the leave is granted. The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2883, PN 4384**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for definitions, for harboring unlicensed dogs and for damages by coyotes.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

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

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2883 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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 2745, PN 4464**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

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

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2745 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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 1682, PN 4290**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.665, No.176), known as the Industrial Homework Law, further providing for legislative purpose, for definitions, for prohibited homework, for power to prohibit, for employers’ permit, for injunction against continued violations, for fees, for homemaker’s certificate, for records, for conditions of manufacture, for labels, for duty to inspect and report and for violations and penalties.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

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

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1682 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1702, PN 2098

By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2270, PN 4564

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 5 (Athletics and Sports), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for harassment and stalking; and making conforming amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2655, PN 4563

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, further providing for the certification of municipal pension costs, for the administration of the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program and for the continuation of the financially distressed municipal pension system recovery program; adding provisions for the establishment and administration of in-service retirement option in local governments; and repealing the financially distressed municipal pension plan determination procedure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2741, PN 4624 (Amended)

By Rep. ARGALL

A Supplement to the act of December 8, 1982 (P.L.848, No.235), known as the Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983, itemizing additional local and State bridge projects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2772, PN 4507

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties establishing several advisory committees within the commission and providing for their powers and duties," establishing the Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee and providing for its powers and duties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2885, PN 4386

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the age of holders of falconry permits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2939, PN 4526

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing assistance to self-employed individuals; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2969, PN 4562

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for definitions, for local government immunity and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing a Statewide integrated wireless E-911 State plan; establishing a wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund and disbursements therefrom; further

providing for collection of an E-911 surcharge from wireless customers and for annual reporting; establishing a wireless E-911 Emergency Services Advisory Committee; and providing for rules and regulations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2971, PN 4629

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1949 (P.L.1406, No.419), entitled "An act providing for the payment of salaries to the president and members of the town council of incorporated towns, at the discretion of the town council, and for the collection and docketing of costs and fees by the president of town council acting as justice of the peace," further limiting salaries of president and members of town council; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 813, PN 2390 (Amended)

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for the schedule of compensation and for discount rate on workers' compensation insurance policies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1242, PN 2391 (Amended)

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed from the incurring of debt or from current revenue of the Fish Fund and the Boat Fund; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1243, PN 1600

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the allocation of revenues within the Game Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1448, PN 2167

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Pennsylvania Suburban Water Company (as successor to Philadelphia Suburban Water Company by merger), certain lands situate in Canaan Township, Wayne County, and Carbondale and Fell Townships in Lackawanna County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1702, PN 2098**, entitled:

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

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

NAYS—6

Casorio	Petrarca	Steelman	Tangretti
Curry	Rooney		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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 2270, PN 4564**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 5 (Athletics and Sports), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for harassment and stalking; and making conforming amendments.

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

Mr. **BLAUM** offered the following amendment No. **A5446**:

Amend Sec. 1.1 (Sec. 2709), page 5, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(c) Grading.—

(1) An offense under subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3) shall constitute a summary offense.

(2) An offense under subsection (a)(4), (5), (6) or (7) shall constitute a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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

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Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
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Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, J.
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Clark	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
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Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
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Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Forcier, Mr. Paul Johnson from the Pennsylvania Towing Association. Would he please stand to be acknowledged. I think maybe he was towed away while he waited for us.

The Chair jumped the gun on one other group that was introduced. The Chair wants to reintroduce to the House the guests of Representative Nailor. These are the young folks that I had indicated earlier participated in the teddy bear day celebration, 100th anniversary celebration. They are Brownies from Troop 729 from the Lower Allen Elementary School in Cumberland County. Would these young people please rise. They are in the gallery, to the left.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2885, PN 4386**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the age of holders of falconry permits.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, who has a statement in connection with an amendment.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had amendments drawn to this bill, 4881 and amendment 5307, and after consultation with Representatives Staback, Surra, Chairman Smith, Representative Phillips, myself, and the Game Commission, I have agreed to withdraw both of those amendments. Thank you.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
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Caltagirone	Harhai	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
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DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

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

Mr. B. SMITH offered the following amendment No. **A5720**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after “permits” and inserting

and for disabled person permits.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 Section 2. Section 2923(a) of Title 34 is amended to read:

§ 2923. Disabled person permits.

(a) Use of vehicle as a blind.—

(1) Unless further restricted by commission regulation, a lifetime permit to hunt from a stationary vehicle may be issued to a person with permanent disabilities who qualified for a hunting license pursuant to Chapter 27 (relating to hunting and furtaking licenses) or who possesses a junior resident license under section 2705(2) (relating to classes of licenses) and who meets any of the following requirements:

(i) [Has paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body.] Has a permanent or irreversible physical disability, and is unable to ambulate and requires a wheelchair, walker, one leg brace or external prosthesis above the knee, two leg braces or external prostheses below the knees, two crutches or two canes for mobility.

(ii) [Has hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm on either side of the body.] Suffers significantly from lung disease, to the extent that forced expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension (po) is less than 60 millimeters of mercury on

room air at rest. This subparagraph would also apply to someone who is oxygen dependent 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

(iii) [Has both feet or one hand and one foot amputated.] Suffers significantly from cardiovascular disease, to the extent that functional limitations are classified in severity as class 3 or 4, according to the current standards accepted by the American Heart Association and where ordinary physical activity results in fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea or anginal pain.

(iv) [Is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities.] Has a disability or combination of disabilities creating a minimum impairment of function of or equivalent to no less than 90% loss of function in one leg or no more than 10% maximal functional use in one leg regardless of the functional level of the other leg.

[(v) Presents an affidavit and doctor's certificate stating the applicant is physically unable to walk 25 yards off the roadway.]

(2) Unless further restricted by commission regulation, a permit to hunt from a stationary vehicle may be issued to a person who qualified for a hunting license pursuant to Chapter 27 and presents an affidavit and doctor's certificate stating the applicant [is unable to walk 25 yards off the roadway due to a temporary injury or condition and may require an external means of support to ambulate.] has a temporary disability that restricts mobility or ambulation of any distance due to illness or injury and operative procedures and who either has a leg, hip or back, or any part thereof, casted by a licensed physician due to a fracture or has leg, hip or back surgery. This permit is only valid for the license year in which issued.

(3) Permittees shall carry the permit upon their person while hunting. Any person named on this permit may hunt while using an automobile or other vehicle as a blind. The permittee shall not use the vehicle to flush or locate game. The vehicle may be used only as a blind or platform from which to shoot. The firearm shall be unloaded at all times while the vehicle is in motion.

(4) Any person who possesses a junior resident license under section 2705(2) and otherwise qualifies for a disabled person permit must comply with section 2711(a)(8) (relating to unlawful acts concerning licenses). Any parent or person 18 years of age or older serving in loco parentis or as guardian or some other family member 18 years of age or older shall not use a vehicle as a blind unless that person meets the requirements of this section.

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Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
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EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
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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. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Now, we had earlier today all these warm and wonderful teddy bears being passed around, and it brought to mind something that I neglected to do earlier this year. When we speak of warm and cozy, we have two of our members who are newlyweds over the past couple of months. One is our friend, Mr. Pallone – would you please rise? – and Mr. Civera. Maybe we can get extra teddy bears for these two.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2969**, **PN 4562**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for definitions, for local government immunity and for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing a Statewide integrated wireless E-911 State plan; establishing a wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund and disbursements therefrom; further providing for collection of an E-911 surcharge from wireless customers and for annual reporting; establishing a wireless E-911 Emergency Services Advisory Committee; and providing for rules and regulations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. ZUG offered the following amendment No. **A5394**:

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 11.4), page 16, line 20, by striking out “\$1.00” and inserting

\$1.25

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 11.4), page 16, line 26, by inserting after “services.”

Twenty-five cents of this monthly fee shall be placed in a separate fund established in subsection (b.1).

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 11.4), page 17, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(b.1) Volunteer Emergency Services Fund.—There is hereby established in the State Treasury a nonlapsing restricted interest-bearing account to be known as the Volunteer Emergency Services Fund. This fund shall consist of 25 ¢ for each fee collected under subsection (b). Moneys in the fund and the interest it accrues shall be appropriated annually to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to be disbursed by the agency for grants to volunteer fire and rescue companies and ambulance services.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Mr. Zug.

Mr. ZUG. I think we are voting the wrong amendment.

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ZUG. 5394.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the vote.

Mr. Veon, I think what happened is they read the right amendment but they have the wrong number on the board.

Would the clerk correct the number, reflecting what number, Mr. Zug? 5394.

Mr. ZUG. Correct.

The SPEAKER. On the question of 5394, those in favor will vote "aye"; opposed— Do you desire recognition, Mr. Veon?

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker, just that that particular amendment was a little slow coming up, and I just wanted to make sure that this amendment number does in fact reflect what we have in front of us, if you could just give us 30 seconds.

The SPEAKER. Very good.

FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MS. STEELMAN

The SPEAKER. While we are waiting for the gentleman, Mr. Veon, Ms. Steelman, it is my understanding you have been invited to preside. You turned that down in favor of giving some farewell remarks. So while we are at ease, would you mind giving them now? Would you come to the rostrum and give your remarks?

Members, please take your seats. The conference over on the side aisle, on the minority leader's side, please break up. Mr. Lynch, would you and Ms. Josephs go to the conference rooms outside?

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to make three main points as I say my formal farewell to the House, and the first one is to express the sense of gratitude that I feel, the gratitude that I feel to my constituents for the opportunity to serve them for the last 12 years and to learn so much about the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that I would never otherwise have had the opportunity to learn and about the issues for the people of Pennsylvania in a way that would never have been available to me except as a member of this body.

I want to thank the members of my staff, who made my work so much easier. To Sue Gross, who is my secretary here in Harrisburg, to Amy Liboski and Theresa Patrick and a former staff member, Karen Bieger, who are here today seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you stand up? And to Bill Murray, who is holding down the office singlehanded today and who has worked with me for the entire 12 years of my legislative tenure as a wonderful, wonderful support, as I am sure many of you feel about your own district staff.

I have so much gratitude to my colleagues, to people like former Representatives Ron Cowell and Bill Lloyd, who taught me what the process could and should be in passing legislation, and more recently Representatives Nick Micozzie and Mario Civera for letting me serve with them in their investigation and evaluation of the school funding mechanisms in Pennsylvania, and to all of the members on both sides of the aisle that I have tried to work with in the last 12 years to make the House a more effective, deliberative legislative body.

And that brings me to my second point, which is the sense that I feel of the gap between the potential of this House and its performance. This is a full-time legislature. We have an opportunity to learn, to deliberate, and to act independently on issues that is not available to legislators in most States. We are supported by an extensive staff complement here and in our districts, even if we sometimes have to claw the money for our district offices out of our leaders with our fingernails, and because we do not have term limits, we can accumulate

institutional memory, experience, and networks of relationships that should empower us to work together for the common good.

Increasingly, however, we pass major legislation that has never experienced the committee process, and although that has always been a feature of the legislature, it has become more prominent, and as we seem to study more and do less as a legislative body, the efforts of legislators seem to be increasingly focused on and driven by their need to be reelected. Campaigns now begin the day after the previous election, and money, as we all know, plays a larger and larger part in the process, and that situation of constant campaigning has led to increasing partisanship and to an increasingly ideology-driven legislature, and that is a waste of great potential. There are many legislators who are intelligent, knowledgeable, principled, and hardworking, but they are often frustrated by the oligarchic structure of what should be the people's house, and the people of Pennsylvania are frustrated by our inaction on many of the issues that matter to them.

So my third and final point is to leave you with a challenge. The challenge is to be more nearly the deliberative legislative body you are meant to be; to insist that your committees function as committees, not as rubberstamps or annoyances to be avoided by leadership; to listen to the differing views on all the issues and to question all of those differing views, even the ones that you most agree with; and most of all, to listen to and respect each other. Courtesy and even simple civility are less and less evident in political discourse and even within this chamber, but without them, we cannot continue to function as a free society.

And in this endeavor I wish you all good luck and God's help and, in the words of a greater speaker than myself on this date in 1863, that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth.

The SPEAKER. Very well done.

At this time I am presenting to Ms. Steelman a ceremonial gavel that she may take home with her, and from time to time when she wants to take out some of her frustrations, she can think of us at the same time. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to stay on the subject of the House for a moment, and I do not know whether we are congratulating the retiring members or feeling sorry for them, but it is a big occasion for each and every one of them. But there is an equally big occasion that is taking place here today, in my view, and that is the return of John Myers to his seat. This is the first chance I have seen him. Welcome back.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2969 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. A short while ago we interrupted the proceedings so that the gentleman, Mr. Zug, and the gentleman, Mr. Veon, might talk about the Zug amendment. Has that been resolved in any way?

Mr. VEON. We are prepared to speak on the Zug amendment.

The SPEAKER. And would you update me. Where did we leave this? Were you—

Mr. VEON. You had just recognized me on the Zug amendment.

The SPEAKER. All right. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, on the Zug amendment. The gentleman will yield for a moment.

Mr. Veon has been recognized for floor debate. Conferences on the floor should cease. Conferences along the aisles should cease. Only those with the privilege of the floor should be up and about.

Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just a brief interrogation, if I might, of the maker of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I know that at the end of the session, the last few legislative days, we always move at a very quick pace, and I just wanted to take a couple of moments to ask the gentleman a couple of quick questions on this particular amendment.

Mr. Speaker, my understanding is correct, or in the form of a question, is my understanding correct that your amendment would place a 25-cent-per-month surcharge on every cell phone bill in the State of Pennsylvania? Every cell phone bill.

Mr. ZUG. Yes.

Mr. VEON. And that would be in the case if you live in the city of Philadelphia or the city of Pittsburgh or any other part of the State that does not have a volunteer fire department, that cell phone user would still have a 25-cent bill per month on their cell phone bill.

Mr. ZUG. Yes.

Mr. VEON. Yeah. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And, Mr. Speaker, just finally – again I just want to make sure I understand this – then the money that is collected as directed in this amendment would be distributed only to volunteer fire companies through the State as you have instructed in this amendment.

Mr. ZUG. Yes.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just a brief comment on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, Mr. Speaker, just for the purposes of making sure that all the members are aware, I know that we have a number of members who are in areas that do not have volunteer fire companies, and I just want to make sure that everyone is aware of the particulars of this amendment as described by the gentleman, Mr. Zug, just a couple of moments ago, and I appreciate him taking the time to make that clear, and now that members on this floor are clear, of course, they will be able to determine how they would like to vote on this amendment as it pertains to cell phone users and volunteer companies or lack thereof in their district.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Conferences on the floor, please break up.

Mr. VITALI. How much money is this amendment expected to yield for the fund?

Mr. ZUG. \$14.4 million a year according to our Appropriations Committee.

Mr. VITALI. We just passed, I believe it was a nonbinding referendum with regard to emergency service personnel. Could you just sort of explain the relationship between these two measures, just to be clear, the recipients of that bond money if in fact the bond is floated and the recipients under this amendment and the relationship between the two?

Mr. ZUG. I have not done this amendment with any relationship toward the other bond issue.

Mr. VITALI. Do you know if the recipients would be the same or would they be different?

Mr. ZUG. The recipients of this are the volunteer emergency service providers across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The bond issue, you may have to talk to someone else.

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry; I missed what you said.

Mr. ZUG. I said you need to speak about the bond issue with someone else. The recipients of the program in my amendment are the volunteer emergency service providers across the Commonwealth.

Mr. VITALI. This one goes to emergency service providers. What does the bond issue go to? I am trying to figure out whether it is the same group of people or not. That is really the question, if you know the answer or you do not know. I am just trying to figure that out.

Mr. ZUG. The bond issue is not my legislation. You need to address that to someone else.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. You do not know whether they are the same or not. Okay.

Hmm; okay. Mr. Speaker, I am just wondering, is there anyone whom we can get to answer that question?

The SPEAKER. Might I suggest you consult with your leadership about which committee handled it and talk to the staff people from that committee.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the Zug amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cawley.

Mr. CAWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this 25 cents should generate about \$15 million, because as was mentioned yesterday in caucus, this \$1 charge will generate about \$60 million. Well, we have over 50 cities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and we have, of all the volunteer firemen in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at least 25 percent of those firemen are paid, and I think it is very unfair for the people living in districts that have paid fire departments to be paying an extra quarter that is going to go strictly to volunteer, that this quarter, this \$15 million, ought to be at least shared. Twenty-five percent of that \$15 million ought to be going to paid fire departments, not the entire \$15 million going to volunteer fire departments and fire services.

So I would ask for a “no” vote on this. I think that this is absolutely unfair, and if we are going to be fair about fire departments and volunteer emergency services, that that include volunteer and paid, and the formulas ought to always

come up just that, for volunteer companies and paid companies, and because this is unfair, this ought not to be supported.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Haluska.

Pardon me. The gentleman will yield. Mr. Cohen had— Now everyone is overdoing the gentlemanly— Mr. Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to interrogate the maker of the amendment.

On the amendment that came up – and obviously, not too many of us got a chance to see this, Mr. Speaker – it takes 25 cents from that dollar and a quarter to enhance the 911 centers across the State, and you are going to put this into a pot of money, which is approximately \$15 million a year, into a fund that is to be driven out, but there is no program in place whatsoever or no direction on how this money is going to be driven out. Is that true?

Mr. ZUG. What we are— Well, it is not exactly the way you phrased it. The bill provides for a dollar to provide the enhanced 911, and that is distributed. This adds an extra 25 cents to fund volunteer emergency service providers across the Commonwealth. There is not a program yet. I always thought, being a conservative, that we need to find a revenue source to provide that grant program before we find the program. Once this is passed, if it is passed, the emergency services committee, both the House and Senate, can hold hearings to determine how best to allocate the money. But today there is not a program. That was done intentionally and not to muck up this legislation, and we need to provide a funding source for our emergency service providers.

Mr. HALUSKA. And when you look at the numbers, \$15 million, even for the volunteer fire and emergency services across this State, when we took \$25 million and we drove it out equally to every volunteer fire company and ambulance in Pennsylvania, they got a grand total of 9,900-and-some dollars each each year. So that is really not a whole lot of money when you are talking about a \$6-billion savings each year that the volunteer services provide for Pennsylvania.

I applaud your efforts, but I really think that this muddies the waters, especially with the referendum issue hanging over our heads, with the grant proposals that are out there in legislation that basically have some teeth and actually spell out, you know, how we are going to take care of the emergency services. And the paid services are not even on the radar scope here, so obviously if I represented a city that had a paid fire company or a paid emergency rescue system, I would think twice before I would want to surcharge my residents with their monthly cell phone bills to provide money to other parts of Pennsylvania to take care of their volunteer fire services.

We met this morning with the Commissioner, obviously, Ed Mann, and one of the things that the report told us that he had in his hand was we have a lot of issues out there flying around everywhere, but we have never consolidated ourselves into figuring out what we want to do first to address all those problems, and to me this sounds like another one of those deals where we are just going to take a shotgun approach.

Mr. ZUG. Well, I do not think it is a shotgun. I think you are, A, providing the funding, which is why we do not have another program. People from all over Pennsylvania travel all over Pennsylvania. Cellular phones are because people travel from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and rural Pennsylvania and in between. We are providing this service so that we can identify

where accidents happen. Accidents happen between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh where it is handled by volunteers.

Several months ago we simply provided funding for paid firefighters all across Pennsylvania by paying their training. We did not pay for training for volunteers. I voted for that because I thought that was a good idea, to enhance paid firefighters in Pennsylvania. Again, it provided only paid, funding for paid firefighters, not volunteer firefighters, for their training. We do bills periodically that deal with paid versus volunteer. This is not unusual; we are not trying to slight anybody, but as we know, volunteer firefighters save a lot of money to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and their municipalities.

We talk a lot of putting a grant program into place. I think the first place to start is with the funding source. This is a funding source. Is it the best? I do not know. But we missed it on the tobacco settlement. I do not see anything in the future coming along as an annual way to provide money for volunteer emergency service providers. That is why I did this, because I think if we do not do it now, we may never get another chance.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I comment on the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. You are in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. HALUSKA. I have some mixed emotions about this bill. Obviously, it puts \$15 million out there available for the volunteer fire and EMS (emergency medical services) services, but it is far less than half a loaf considering what we need to do and what we have talked about in our fire and emergency services caucus, you know, what the volunteers and the paid fire companies across this State need in help. So I really have not made up my mind; I will listen to the rest of the debate, but it is far short of what we need to do and what we need to organize to help our emergency services.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose this amendment because this proposal lacks both equity and adequacy. It is unfair to the cities; it is unfair to those increasing number of places throughout this Commonwealth which have mixed paid and volunteer fire departments. There is no connection whatever between the amount of cell phone usage and the amount a volunteer firefighter needs in a given municipality or township or borough or county. And as Mr. Haluska pointed out, it is inadequate. Even with all the money that is raised by this amendment, \$15 million, it is a tiny drop in the bucket compared to what volunteer fire companies really need.

What we really need is a comprehensive approach to giving more money, significantly more money, not just a nickel or dime here or a quarter there, but significant amounts of money to both volunteer firefighters, paid firefighters, mixed volunteer and paid firefighters, and the whole array of ambulance services in this Commonwealth. We need a comprehensive program; this is far from a comprehensive program, and I am starting to worry that all these little programs, a few million here and a few million there, are not really helping the problem but they are stopping any real comprehensive and meaningful solution to the problem.

I would say that we ought to vote “no” on this amendment and work with the Rendell administration to work out a comprehensive and equitable solution to the problems of all fire departments in this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to oppose the amendment. I think that the amendment contradicts one of the reasons for starting this country in that we would not double-tax citizens is A, and this is a double tax. If I live in Philadelphia and I pay for, with my taxes, my fire service and I am being taxed again for fire services outside of the city of Philadelphia, that is double taxation. That is the first point, Mr. Speaker, so I am opposed to this amendment for that reason.

The other reason I am opposed to the amendment, Mr. Speaker, is because the amend— Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Sergeants at Arms, please keep the area behind the rail clear, and feel free to wander up the aisles and clear the areas along the walls. The level of conversation is unacceptable. Members, please take your seats.

Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The other reason why I am opposed to the amendment is that it taxes people in Philadelphia, and they cannot make policy or they do not make policy in the suburbs, so you are taxing them to use their money in the suburbs and they do not have any say-so over really what happens with that money through emergency management or emergency fire in the suburbs. So the reality is that it represents taxation without representation.

Now, I agree with the previous speaker in that we need to stop putting these Band-Aids together. We need to go and provide a dedicated fund for emergency management so that we do not have to come up with these schemes of finding money for them and grants for them every time we are on this floor, you know, trying to find money. We simply have got to find a dedicated fund for them, and for that reason I am opposed to the Zug amendment. I would be happy to sit down with anybody in the chamber to find a dedicated funding source for the emergency firefighters.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, here we go again. We had gotten to a point in this House a year or so ago where when we would bring up issues for fire and emergency services, we were including both paid and volunteer services in those pieces of legislation. Apparently we have now set a new course again to return to just funding volunteer fire departments and emergency services. As was pointed out by a previous speaker, about 25 percent of the State's population is served by paid fire departments in this State, and those people pay for their fire services and now will be expected to help pay for someone else's fire services.

Now, the maker of the amendment said that those volunteer firefighters save taxpayers lots of money, and they do, but they save taxpayers in the districts where the volunteers are lots of money. But that is not who you are asking to fund this on a sole basis. You are also asking those people that already pay for their own fire services.

Beyond that, this says fire and emergency services. There are many, many areas throughout the State that have volunteer fire departments but have paid emergency services. Their ambulance services can no longer rely on volunteers and they

pay their ambulance personnel, and so those ambulance services and emergency services will not qualify in those areas also. And so we get to the point once again where instead of working to figure out ways that we can make the entire State work, we are looking at amendments that work to divide this State.

I would urge members to vote "no" on this amendment with the hope that we could get a compromise amendment that we would either come back at a later date, if we could hold this bill over until tomorrow, or that would give us enough time to get compromise language that would allow for paid and volunteer fire and emergency services.

MOTION TO POSTPONE

Mr. STURLA. So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that this bill be temporarily over until such time as we can draft an amendment that would allow for that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, has moved that HB 2969, together with amendments, be postponed till a later date.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, I would oppose that motion.

The SPEAKER. On the question of postponement, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I support the gentleman's motion. The gentleman has made a very strong case here on the floor. He has a valid point. This amendment was brought to the floor in a huge hurry. It did not come out of any committee. There is no reason that we cannot take a reasonable amount of time and allow him to have an amendment drafted to this bill. He is not asking that it be put off until next year; he is asking for enough time to have an amendment drafted to this bill, and, Mr. Speaker, that is a very legitimate request, and I would strongly encourage a "yes" vote on his motion to postpone.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to reluctantly oppose my leadership on that motion.

I think as everybody knows, we have a couple more days of session here. We need to get this bill over to the Senate to pass it in this session. We are under an FCC order, a Federal Communications Commission order, to put in place a structure to provide enhanced 911 services to the citizens, the residents, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That is what this bill does. If we have a problem with the gentleman's amendment, we should oppose the amendment, but we need to pass this bill. We have certain time lines. We want to do it in this session.

I would point out that this has been a long process, and the Senate has not even seen this bill yet. We are hoping— And we have the entire industry, communications industry, behind this. We are hoping to get it done in the final days of session here, and delaying even for 1 more day in this case really knocks the bill out of position for passage.

I would ask opposition to the motion to postpone, and then let us go and get on with the amendment and passage of the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question to postpone, Mr. Argall. Now— I am sorry. Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wholeheartedly concur with Chairman Michlovic's remarks. We cannot delay this one day. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, desires recognition.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there seems to be some confusion about the motion I made. I had asked that this be temporarily put over until there was time to draft an amendment.

My experience with the Legislative Reference Bureau is that since I really only want to add two words, "municipal or" or "paid or" volunteer, I really think that we can probably have this back down here in about 30 minutes. My hope would be that we could go over this bill for an hour maximum and that we could have new language down here within that period of time and that this is not a matter of putting it off even 1 day. It is only 2 o'clock in the afternoon right now, and unless we intend to get out of here by 2:30 this afternoon, I would think we could have new language down here in that period of time and would ask that the members at least give us that opportunity to try and draft legislation that works for the entire State of Pennsylvania, not just a portion of the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. You have no motion available to you to put it over temporarily. I can do that, or both sides can get together and agree to it. Other than that, the quickest motion, if you will, is the one that is before the House. We did not ask you for a date certain, a week from now or 2 weeks from now.

Mr. STURLA. Could I make it 1 hour from now?

The SPEAKER. No. Wait a minute. Pardon me. Hold on.

Mr. Sturla, I am withdrawing my earlier comments. You can withdraw your motion and make a new motion to postpone this to a time certain.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw that motion.

**BILL PLACED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I make a motion to postpone this for 1 hour, till 3 o'clock, so that we can get language redrafted that has the appropriate language to cover the entire State for paid and volunteer fire and emergency services.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The motion of the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, is that this bill, together with the amendments attached thereto, be postponed for a period of 1 hour, till 3 p.m., this date.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of that motion, Mr. Argall, do you have any feelings on that motion?

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, we are entering into that time of the legislative calendar when our days and our hours are very limited. With that in mind, I will oppose this motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the motion—

Mr. VEON. Certainly, Mr. Speaker, the hours and the time are limited, but we are going to be here for the next hour, debating a variety of other bills. I think it is a reasonable request. The gentleman has a right to at least try on the floor of the House to add in municipal fire departments. This is a legitimate request, and I think he ought to have a shot at his amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the motion of the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, that consideration of this bill and/or its amendments be postponed for a period of 1 hour, to 3 p.m. this afternoon, those in favor of postponement will vote "aye"; opposed, "no."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—105

Baker, M.	Donatucci	Mann	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belardi	Evans, D.	Mayernik	Shaner
Belfanti	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Birmelin	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	George	Melio	Steelman
Blaum	Godshall	Michlovic	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhai	Pallone	Tigue
Casorio	Horsey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Civera	James	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	Kaiser	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Wansacz
Costa	Kirkland	Rieger	Washington
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Waters
Cruz	Laughlin	Robinson	Williams, J.
Curry	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lescovitz	Rooney	Wright, G.
DeLuca	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yewcic
Dermody	Lucyk	Sainato	Youngblood
DeWeese	Manderino	Samuelson	Yudichak
Diven			

NAYS—89

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Fichter	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Armstrong, G.	Flick	McGill	Smith, B.
Baker, J.	Forcier	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bard	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steil
Barrar	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Bastian	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Benninghoff	Habay	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Harhart	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Cappelli	Harper	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Hasay	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	O'Brien	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Herman	Phillips	Turzai
Coleman	Hershey	Pickett	Vance
Cornell	Hess	Pippy	Watson
Creighton	Jadlowiec	Raymond	Wilt
Dailey	Krebs	Rohrer	Wright, M.

Dally	Leh	Ross	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Rubley	
Egolf	Lynch	Sather	
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Maher	Scavello	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

The SPEAKER. This bill, together with amendments thereto, will be placed on the postponed calendar for a period of 1 hour.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2971, PN 4555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1949 (P.L.1406, No.419), entitled "An act providing for the payment of salaries to the president and members of the town council of incorporated towns, at the discretion of the town council, and for the collection and docketing of costs and fees by the president of town council acting as justice of the peace," further limiting salaries of president and members of town council.

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

Mr. **GORDNER** offered the following amendment No. **A5410**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by removing the period after "council" and inserting

; and making editorial changes.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out "Sections 2 and 5" and inserting

The title and section 1

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out "amended November 2, 1973 (P.L.327, No.107),"

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17
Providing for the payment of salaries to the [president] mayor and members of the town council of incorporated towns, at the discretion of the town council, and for the collection and docketing of costs and fees by the [president of town council] mayor of the town acting as justice of the peace.

Section 1. Salary of [President of Town Council] Mayor of Town Fixed by Ordinance.—The salary of the [president of the town council] mayor of the town of incorporated towns may be fixed by ordinance to be paid from the town treasury in monthly or semi-monthly installments on warrants authorized by the council. The salary or compensation of a [president of a town council] mayor of a town shall not be increased or decreased oftener than once in two years.

Section 2. Section 2 of the act, amended November 2, 1973 (P.L.327, No.107), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 17, by inserting brackets before and after "President of Town Council" and inserting immediately thereafter

Mayor of Town"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 18, by inserting brackets before and after "president of a town council" and inserting immediately thereafter

mayor of a town

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, lines 6 and 7, by inserting brackets before and after "president of the town council" and inserting immediately thereafter

mayor of the town

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 10, by inserting brackets before and after "president of the town council" and inserting immediately thereafter

mayor of the town

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

Section 3. Sections 3 and 4 of the act are amended to read:

Section 3. Salaried [President of Town Council] Mayor of Town Not to Receive Fees.—Any salary paid pursuant to an ordinance shall be in lieu of all costs and fees allowed a [president of the town council] mayor of the town, whether acting as [president of the town council] mayor of the town or justice of the peace, and in such case, the costs and fees shall be taxed and collected by the [president of the town council] mayor of the town and turned into the town treasury.

Section 4. [President of Town Council] Mayor of Town to Collect Costs and Fees.—In all cases where a [president of the town council] mayor of the town is given the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, he shall collect the same costs and fees as is charged by justices of the peace for like services, and in all other cases he may collect such costs and fees as are allowed by law to a justice of the peace for services of a similar character. He shall procure a docket in book or loose-leaf form wherein he shall enter all cases and charges, which docket shall be open to public inspection at reasonable times.

Section 4. Section 5 of the act, amended November 2, 1973 (P.L.327, No.107), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting
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Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out "president of a town council" and inserting

mayor of a town

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 26 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter

Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsley	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder

Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsley	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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. Turning to page 2 of today's calendar, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer HB 2772, PN 4507.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lueyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenny	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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 2772, PN 4507**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties establishing several advisory committees within the commission and providing for their powers and duties," establishing the Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee and providing for its powers and duties.

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

Mr. **HENNESSEY** offered the following amendment No. **A5520**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 2, line 21, by striking out "OTHER" and inserting

their

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 21, by striking out "Seven" and inserting

Eight

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "one representative of local law enforcement agencies."

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 28, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 29, by removing the period after "organization" and inserting

one nonsupervisory local law enforcement officer representative and one nonsupervisory Pennsylvania State Police representative.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 4, line 6, by striking out "30" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hennessey, from Chester County.

Mr. **HENNESSEY**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Amendment 5520 would simply change the composition of an advisory board which is being created by HB 2772, an advisory board within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

I ask for your support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay

Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
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DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolando	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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?

Mr. **BLAUM** offered the following amendment No. **A5839**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 13, by striking out "Two" and inserting

Four

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 15, by striking out "and" and inserting

one of whom shall be designated by and serve at the pleasure of the Minority Leader of the Senate,

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, line 17, by removing the period after "Representatives" and inserting

and one of whom shall be designated by and serve at the pleasure of the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 3, lines 17 through 19, by striking out "by the" in line 17, all of line 18 and "House of Representatives" in line 19

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 7.1), page 4, line 6, by striking out "30" and inserting

32

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

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. **BLAUM**. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, currently in the bill, representation on the Growing Greener Advisory Committee has members from the majority of the House and Senate. This amendment also allows two appointments, one from the minority of both the House and Senate, and this is an agreed-to amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
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Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
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Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
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Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
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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 recurring,
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. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hennessey.
Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

HB 2772 basically creates a statutory framework for the Weed and Seed program and other criminal prevention programs that we have operated successfully throughout the State but without a statutory framework. This creates a statutory basis.

I ask for your support.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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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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.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Tom Corrigan, who is the son of Representative Corrigan, who lives in Representative McIlhinney's district. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would the gentleman please rise.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2741, PN 4624**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of December 8, 1982 (P.L.848, No.235), known as the Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983, itemizing additional local and State bridge projects.

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.

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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.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House former member Colleen Sheehan from Montgomery County. She is in the rear of the House.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2889, PN 4505**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, defining "home health care agency;" and providing for home health care services ordered by physicians from another state.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, for the purpose of making a motion to suspend.

Mr. VEON. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer amendment No. 5836.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

Mr. VEON offered the following amendment No. **A5836**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 36.2), page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(c) Limitation.—A physician from another state shall be permitted to order home health care services only if:

(1) The other state permits a physician practicing in good standing within this Commonwealth to order home health care services within that state.

(2) The requirements established by another state to order home health care by a Pennsylvania physician are not more restrictive than those required under this act.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
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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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2876 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to page 4 of today's calendar, HB 2876, PN 4358. We are returning to the debate on the Lynch amendment.

The Chair recognizes the lady from Berks County on the Lynch amendment for the second time.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to try to clarify for the body some history regarding our State hospital farmlands.

In 1982 this General Assembly and the Governor signed into law Act 159. This law protected all of the farmland which was at that time conveyed from the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Agriculture for its safekeeping. The Department of Agriculture's charge under this law was to make sure that this farmland continued to be farmed, especially encouraging young farmers to farm this land, or for it to be restricted to open-space uses. What we have before us today in this amendment to this legislation is in direct conflict with that law, which is now 30 years old.

And I have to say, Madam Speaker, that to hear the prime sponsor of this amendment say that our Department of Agriculture has no position on this amendment is quite disconcerting, primarily because of the fact that our Secretary of Agriculture at that time was a member of this General Assembly and, by voting for it, had indicated at that time the support for this kind of language in our law to protect our State farmlands. Why do I, a Berks County legislator, care what happens in Warren County? Primarily because of the fact that any precedent that is set here today by our adopting this amendment can be used to undermine the same law's protection for all of the other State agricultural land that was conveyed by the Department of Public Welfare at that time to the Department of Agriculture.

Madam Speaker, I want to point out to the General Assembly the Executive order that was carried forward from the Casey administration, somewhat amended by the Ridge administration, and is still on the books today, and I would like to quote from that, and I think it is very clear, there is no wiggle room here for the Department of Agriculture.

It says, "It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to protect, through the administration of all agency programs and regulations, the Commonwealth's 'primary agricultural land' from irreversible conversion to uses that result in its loss as an environmental and essential food and fiber resource."

Madam Speaker, the amendment that we have before us does convert this agricultural land to a nonagricultural use. The protections that we have for our farmland should not be held in place until it is inconvenient for the community, for our Commonwealth. This is a law, Madam Speaker, that was placed on the books 30 years ago. We are encouraging farmers to perpetually preserve their farmland. What would we do as a Commonwealth if farmers who have wholeheartedly supported the farmland preservation program in our Commonwealth suddenly decide it is no longer convenient for them to have a deed restriction on their farms?

Madam Speaker, the Commonwealth can do no less. I ask you, please, Madam Speaker, to vote against this amendment so that we can continue to protect our Commonwealth's farmland, our number one industry.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Veon, on the amendment.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, there, I think, have been some good points raised here in opposition to this amendment, and as members know, we spent some time during the last hour talking to the gentleman, the maker of the amendment, trying to work through some of the points that can be somewhat complicated as he tried to describe them on the floor of the House, and having had that opportunity to talk to the gentleman in a sidebar, I have a better understanding of what he is trying to accomplish.

My concern is not necessarily regarding this gentleman's amendment, having had the opportunity to speak to him. My concern is the precedent that this amendment sets in lifting restrictions that have been placed by the State on this property.

But again, Madam Speaker, the gentleman has taken the time to help me understand better his position on the amendment, and, Madam Speaker, while I still have some concerns about the precedent that is set, I do not feel as strongly in opposition as I did when the gentleman brought the amendment up, and I appreciated him taking the time to help me understand it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I have heard the discussion that this is precedent-setting; the law has been in effect for 30 years. Well, I am going to tell you, we hardly do anything here that does not affect a law that is already in existence. Okay? Virtually every bill that we introduce that becomes law changes another law. We do not have a lot of new ideas every year.

This legislation is not about farmland preservation or ag restrictions; it is about economic development. As I said

earlier, in Warren County we have a unique situation. Thirty-three percent – none of you have this – one-third of Warren County is already owned by the government. We just do not have a lot of land available for development because it is hills. We are in an economically depressed county in Warren. We need help. The lifting of this ag restriction and putting it onto another piece of land is imperative that we do this in order to have 67 acres of contiguous property for development.

Now, and I please wish everybody would hear this, because I am going to tell you that if we were just looking to lift the ag restriction off 22.7 acres of land, I would not vote for it either, but the Department of Agriculture is not opposing this because they said to me that we will not oppose it if you do a 2-for-1 swap of comparable land. Yes, we are looking to take the agricultural restriction off 22.7 acres, but we are looking to put it on 49 acres. We are looking to increase the agricultural restriction by 22 acres, and guess what? It is better land. It has a higher corn yield. You know, again, it is economic development.

We need this land in Warren County in order to develop. If we are able to develop this land – and it may not seem like a lot to you folks, but it is to us – it is worth 150 new jobs and \$3 million of additional property tax. For a county of 43,000, that is pretty substantial. We have to have that.

And I should mention this, too. There is no ongoing litigation in regards to this piece of legislation or this land; there is none. Okay? There was litigation that has been dropped, because it has been worked out by the local government entities.

Again, I want to point out, this is not about lifting an agricultural restriction. It is about economic development. It is about a 2-for-1 swap and the key point being that the Department of Agriculture is not opposing this. And you know, they are in the business of agricultural restriction, of farmland preservation; they are in that business, and for them to not oppose it tells you that there is nothing wrong with this legislation. It is something that we need in Warren County. We need it badly for economic development.

I ask all my colleagues to vote in favor of this.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. Gruitza.

Mr. GRUITZA. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I have sat here and listened to this, and I have heard some important policy issues here with preserving farmland and concerns that some of my leadership has had with some precedent, but you know, from time to time we all introduce things that primarily deal with our own districts, and I think this House owes the gentleman from Warren the courtesy of respecting his judgment on a matter that is within his district, that is important to him and to the people that he represents, to create the opportunity for some jobs. I go up through that area, and he needs all the help he can get from this body.

We are not going to destroy farming in Pennsylvania by helping this gentleman out. He deserves the support and our support as fellow members to help a fellow member out here to get something going in his district. I would expect the same if I was standing on the floor trying to promote a project and create some jobs in my district.

And we can nitpick about good policy and this and that, but the bottom line is, this State needs jobs and this gentleman is

asking for our help to get him some jobs in the district. We should all support this bill.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Wilt.

Mr. WILT. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

And very briefly, I think this amendment is more than just one member trying to help his district. In rural Pennsylvania we are faced with these dilemmas all the time, and I think what you see in this amendment is something that we deal with in the rural counties of Pennsylvania where we need to forge these partnerships between the public and private sectors. We need to work with our economic development specialists and give them the tools that they need to get us out of this economic slump that we are in.

I agree with my colleague from Mercer County, Representative Gruitza, that from time to time we need to defer to the judgment of the members on this floor as to what they need in their area in order to make some of these visions become reality. There are a lot of people out there putting a lot of time, money, and energy into economic development in this State. This is the type of thing that we need to do from time to time.

It may not be comfortable, it may not be easy, but it is the right thing to do, and I urge your support for the Lynch amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—108

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Rubley
Allen	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Argall	Feese	Maitland	Sather
Armstrong, G.	Fichter	Major	Saylor
Baker, J.	Flick	Marsico	Scavello
Baker, M.	Forcier	Mayernik	Schroder
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schuler
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Stairs
Benninghoff	Godshall	McIlhattan	Steil
Birmelin	Gordner	McIlhinney	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Haluska	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Harhart	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hasay	Nailor	Travaglio
Civera	Hennessey	Nickol	Tulli
Clark	Herman	Phillips	Turzai
Clymer	Hess	Pickett	Vitali
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pippy	Waters
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Raymond	Wilt
Cornell	James	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Corrigan	Kaiser	Reinard	Wright, M.
Creighton	Keller	Rieger	Zug
Dally	Krebs	Robinson	
Dermody	Lederer	Rooney	
DiGirolo	Leh	Ross	Ryan,
Donatucci	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS—84

Bard	Egolf	McNaughton	Staback
Bastian	Evans, D.	Melio	Steelman
Belardi	Fleagle	Michlovic	Stetler
Bishop	Freeman	Miller, S.	Sturla
Blaum	George	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Grucela	O'Brien	Tangretti
Butkowitz	Habay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Pallone	Thomas
Casorio	Harhai	Petrarca	Tigue
Cohen, M.	Hershey	Petrone	Trello
Colafella	Horsely	Pistella	Vance
Costa	Kirkland	Preston	Veon
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Walko
Cruz	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wansacz
Curry	Lescovitz	Sainato	Washington
Dailey	Levdansky	Samuelson	Watson
Daley	Lucyk	Santoni	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Maher	Scrimenti	Wright, G.
DeWeese	Manderino	Semmel	Yewcic
Diven	Mann	Shaner	Youngblood
Eachus	Markosek	Solobay	Yudichak

NOT VOTING—2

Josephs Roebuck

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

**FAREWELL ADDRESS
BY MRS. WRIGHT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would request that the lady, Mrs. Wright, come to the desk.

Mrs. Wright, like so many others of our members, has waived the opportunity of presiding. It may be because she sees the way the Speaker is treated from time to time. But I would appreciate it if she would come to the rostrum and make remarks in connection with her departure from the legislature. Then we will return to this bill.

Mrs. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank you and the House for this opportunity for my farewell.

I feel like I have just arrived. Well, I think I did. It has been only 14 months, but I can confirm that this opportunity is exactly what I wanted.

I know it is not very original on my part to tell the members that it has been an honor to serve on behalf of the citizens of Erie and Pennsylvania, but it is true.

Life is filled with little ironies that make life interesting – sometimes too interesting. My experience here calls attention to something that President Calvin Coolidge once said: “No person was ever honored for what he received,” the President commented. “Honor has been the reward of what he gave.” Mr. Speaker, as much as I would like to think that I have given so greatly to the people of Erie and the Commonwealth, I must admit that I have received far, far more than I could ever contribute.

Through the years I have received so much from the people of Erie, who trusted me to represent them on Erie City Council; I have received so much from the children that I taught in the public schools, and invaluable gifts from the many colleagues and dear friends who have helped me at every single turn.

I want to especially thank my leaders, staff, the Erie delegation, and especially my great friend, L.B.J.

I will always remember the kindness and patience that all of you shared with me. I will cherish the beauty of this Capitol, and I will tell everyone here that they are in very good hands, because the members of the House are working very hard to make Pennsylvania the best it can be.

Following in the footsteps of Representative Italo Cappabianca has been a challenge but has been a richly rewarding experience.

Thank you all. Thank you very much. Love you.

The SPEAKER. I am taking this opportunity to give the lady a commemorative gavel so that from time to time she might think of us kindly, and we have enjoyed being with her, knowing her, although it was for too short a period of time.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2876 CONTINUED

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—178

Adolph	Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni
Allen	Eachus	Maher	Sather
Argall	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong, G.	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Baker, J.	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Baker, M.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Bard	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bastian	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Forcier	McGeehan	Staback
Belfanti	Frankel	McGill	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gabig	McIlhattan	Steelman
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	George	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Civera	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Clark	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Clymer	Herman	Pallone	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai

Colafella	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Coleman	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Corrigan	James	Preston	Walko
Costa	Kaiser	Raymond	Wansacz
Coy	Keller	Readshaw	Washington
Creighton	Kirkland	Reinard	Waters
Cruz	Krebs	Rieger	Watson
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
DeWeese	Lewis	Rubley	
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Ryan,
Diven	Lynch	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—16

Casorio	Josephs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	Levdansky	Samuelson	Wright, G.
Freeman	Miller, S.	Solobay	Yewcic
Hanna	Petrarca	Tangretti	Yudichak

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

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

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

**SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION
PLAN NO. 1, RESOLUTION A
CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt Surplus Property Disposition Plan No. 1, Resolution A?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on Surplus Property Disposition Plan No. 1, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and His Excellency, the Governor, accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2963, PN 4553**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey certain lands situate in Latrobe Borough, Westmoreland County, to the Borough of Latrobe; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price determined through competitive bidding, certain lands situate in Scottdale Borough, Westmoreland County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey certain lands situate in Blairsville Borough, Indiana County, to the Borough of Blairsville; authorizing and directing the Department of

General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey certain lands situate in Kutztown Borough, Berks County, to the Borough of Kutztown; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey a certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Media, Delaware County, to the Borough of Media; and making a repeal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. BASTIAN. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer an amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Staback

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

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

Mr. **BASTIAN** offered the following amendment No. **A5772**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 23, by inserting after “Media;” authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to grant and convey an access road right-of-way over certain State land to Sanford J. and Doris M. Henry, Paul L. and Deborah K. Baker, Michael R. and Jeanne M. Henry, Lynn A. and Kimberly R. Henry, Leland W. Henry, Sr., and Leland W. Henry, Jr., all of Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and their heirs and assigns;

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

Section 6. (a) Authorization and description.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to Sanford J. and Doris M. Henry (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-002970 and Tax Parcel No. 27-0-002960), Paul L. and Deborah K. Baker (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-012850), Michael R. and Jeanne M. Henry (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-016690), Lynn A. and Kimberly R. Henry (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-019820), Leland W. Henry, Sr. (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-002940) and Leland W. Henry, Jr. (Tax Parcel No. 27-0-0-002830), all of Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, their heirs and assigns, for a consideration of \$1, an access road right-of-way having a width of thirty-three (33') feet across a parcel of the Laurel Hill State Park in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, the center line of said access road describing also the center line of an existing gravel road and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western side of SR 3029 at the junction of an existing gravel road, said point of beginning being located approximately 3,375 feet south from the intersection of SR 3029 and Jones Mill Road, thence from said point of beginning and by the centerline of said existing gravel road and thirty-three (33') foot wide right of way the following three (3) courses: North 77 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East for a distance of 208.76 feet to a point, thence North 81 degrees 34 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 220.46 feet to a point, and thence North 75 degrees 28 minutes 03 seconds East for a distance of 109.88 feet to a point on the common boundary of said lands of Laurel Hill State Park and lands now or formerly of Leland W. Henry et. ux.

(b) Easement.—The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all easements, servitudes and rights of others, including, but not confined to, streets, roadways and rights of any telephone, telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any interest, estates or tenancies vested in third persons, whether or not appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(c) Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the General Fund.

(d) Deed.—The deed of easement or right-of-way shall be approved as provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(e) Costs.—Costs and fees incidental to this conveyance shall be borne by the grantee.

Amend Sec. 6, page 11, line 7, by striking out “6” and inserting

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Amend Sec. 7, page 11, line 24, by striking out “7” and inserting

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

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

Mr. BASTIAN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this is very simply to grant and convey an access road right-of-way through State property land to about five homes.

I would appreciate the House’s concurrence.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko

Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

On the question,

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. McCALL. Madam Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer an amendment, amendment 5846.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Evans, D.	Major	Scavello
Argall	Evans, J.	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong, G.	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Baker, J.	Feese	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker, M.	Fichter	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter

Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. McCALL offered the following amendment No. A5846:

Amend Title, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "Media;" authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Lehighon Water Authority, Township of Penn Forest, Carbon County, to provide access right-of-way to John A. Wargo, et al. "Apollo Associates";

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 6 and 7 Section 6. Penn Forest Township, Carbon County.

(a) Authorization.—Pursuant to the requirements of section 20(b) of the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.131, No.8), known as the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act, the General Assembly hereby authorizes the release of Project 70 restrictions on a portion of lands owned by the Lehighon Water Authority, which are more particularly described in subsection (c). This release of Project 70 restrictions is in consideration of the fact that records indicate that the land described in subsection (c) is to provide a right-of-way access that was inadvertently not provided at the time of the Project 70 acquisition.

(b) Freedom of restrictions.—The lands described in subsection (c) shall be free of restrictions on use and alienation imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act.

(c) Land to be released from restrictions.—The section of the land to be released from Project 70 restrictions is situated in the Township of Penn Forest, Carbon County and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain access right-of-way situated in the Township of Penn Forest, County of Carbon, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bound and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of S.R. 903, said point being a common corner of lands of the Lehigh Water Authority; thence leaving said centerline of S.R. 903 and through said lands of the Lehigh Water Authority, South 49 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East (passing through a pin at 27.58 feet and 1008.94 feet) to a set pin; thence continuing through said lands of the Lehigh Water Authority, South 29 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East 53.49 feet to a set pin; thence continuing through said lands of the Lehigh Water Authority, South 60 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds West 20.00 feet to a set pin in line of lands of John A. Wargo, et al. "Apollo Associates"; thence by said lands of John A. Wargo et al. "Apollo Associates"; North 29 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West 50.00 feet to a concrete monument, said corner being a common corner with lands of Thomas Hiller; thence partly by said lands of Thomas Hiller and partly by lands of George D. Hiller, North 49 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds West (passing through a concrete monument at 988.15 feet) 1019.33 feet to a point in the aforementioned centerline of S.R. 903; thence along said centerline of S.R. 903, North 50 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East 20.32 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.4917 acres (21,420.45 s.f.) of land. Being that 20 feet wide access right-of-way, as shown hereon, dated May 27, 2002.

Said described access right-of-way is to provide access to the "Apollo" property and would replace and correct the description recorded in Deed Book Volume 333, page 782.

Amend Sec. 6, page 11, line 7, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Sec. 7, page 11, line 24, by striking out "7" and inserting 8

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

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

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, this amendment authorizes the release of Project 70 restrictions on land owned by the Lehigh Water Authority to grant ingress and egress to landlocked property.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Bastian	Forcier	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Freeman	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gabig	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Bunt	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	Petrarca	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Turzai
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vance
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Veon
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	James	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright, G.
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright, M.
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Rublely	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lewis	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenney	Perzel	Trich
Brooks	Lawless	Smith, S. H.	Zimmerman
Gannon			

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(The bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Corrigan	Josephs	Raymond	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Keller	Reinard	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Roberts	Williams, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wilt
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Diven	Lynch	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong, T.	Kenny	Perzel	Trich
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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.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will meet at the call of the recess in the rear of the House. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Intergovernmental Committee will meet at the rear of the hall at the end of session.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I have an announcement for the members of the Education Committee. We are going to meet in the rear of the House at the call of either the recess or the adjournment today, and we are going to cancel our meeting for tomorrow. We are going to meet today instead.

So I just wanted to tell the members of the committee, we are meeting today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Education Committee will meet in the rear of the House at the end of this session instead of tomorrow.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Strittmatter, announces a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee in the rear of the House. I am sorry. The gentleman, Mr. Strittmatter. We did not see you there.

Mr. STRITTMATTER. I would like to call a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee immediately upon the call of the recess, if we are going to have a recess waiting for an amendment, or at the declaration of adjournment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Strittmatter, announces a Health and Human Services meeting at the rear of the House at the end of the session.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee in the back of the House, a continuation of our meeting this morning.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Blaum, announces a Judiciary Committee meeting at the rear of the hall at the end of the session.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I would like to submit some comments as a matter of record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Your remarks will be spread across the record.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of twelve students in the Council Rock School District who recently participated in an essay contest on "Fire Safety in the Home."

Mr. Speaker, the contest was sponsored by the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters and was cosponsored by the school district.

Whereas, fire safety in the home is an important subject for the entire family to discuss and practice. The knowledge of understanding what to do in case of a fire can help save a life or prevent serious injury from occurring.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of the outstanding students: Ryan Walter, Jenna Scipione, Jason Millstein, Laura DiDonato, Julia Meinster, Megan Piette, Tristan Ruzic, Jake Magida, Kathryn Jankowski, Jennifer Cilingin, Anna Grinberg, and Allyson Hauptman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes today. We will be in voting session tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. KIRKLAND. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Just to correct the record.

Madam Speaker, HB 2876, amendment 5483, my switch malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Your remarks will be spread across the record.

**STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The State Government Committee will meet tomorrow in room 39 at 10 o'clock.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The State Government Committee will meet tomorrow morning in room 39 at 10 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House does now stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. ARGALL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 2256, PN 4587, be taken off the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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 2256, PN 4587.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair again recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 2256, PN 4587, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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

HB 1555, PN 1901

By Rep. STRITTMATTER

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1212, No.286), referred to as the Inspection of Employment Records Law, providing for medical records.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2638, PN 3850

By Rep. STRITTMATTER

An Act providing for the comprehensive tracking of information concerning asthma.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2972, PN 4578

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, changing the name of the State System of Higher Education to the State University System of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 696, PN 4641 (Amended) By Rep. RAYMOND

A Resolution memorializing Congress to initiate an investigation of the financial practices of US Airways.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HR 715, PN 4642 (Amended) By Rep. RAYMOND

An Act requesting the President of the United States to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to work with the Commonwealth to develop an acceptable waiver that can be approved giving Pennsylvania credit for its many years of leadership in the provision of pharmaceutical assistance coverage for low-income senior citizens and the corresponding cost avoidance that has benefited the medical assistance program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HR 730, PN 4643 (Amended) By Rep. RAYMOND

A Resolution establishing the Information Technology and Electronic Commerce Advisory Council and Committee on Information Technology and Electronic Commerce and providing for their powers and duties.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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 from Mercer County, Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. R. STEVENSON. Madam Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, November 20, 2002, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:20 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.