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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

REV. LOUISE WILLIAMS BISHOP, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, our Heavenly Father, the creator and sustainer of life, I thank You again for all of Your mighty powers, for Your marvelous acts, for You are the God that hung the sun in the sky, scooped out the bed for the ocean, spins the world around, and You hung the earth on nothing. And yes, with all of Your awesomeness – and, God, You are an awesome God – You yet have concerns about all of us on earth, and You will listen even to a humble voice like mine. You are concerned about all in this Commonwealth, and You have blessed us. You have blessed us with the gift of liberty, with the gifts of freedom and prosperity.

So I ask today that You grant unto us the ability to accept the things we cannot change, to change the things we can. Grant unto us the wisdom, God, to know the difference. And since You have created us in Your image and since You have given us reflections of You, help us to work collectively to do the people's business in the Commonwealth today and every day.

Help us to work with zeal, with compassion, not only for the people of the Commonwealth but with each other. Help us to look to You for all of our strength, for divine intervention and guidance, and at the end of the day, we hope and pray that we, too, will be able to look back and say, "Well done." Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 29, 2003, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 30** By Representatives ADOLPH, PRESTON, BUNT, DeWEESE, McILHATTAN, LaGROTTA, FICHTER, FRANKEL, DiGIROLAMO, CRAHALLA, HARHAI, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SEMMEL, TRUE, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YEWIC, ZUG, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOYES, BROWNE, BUTKOVITZ, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, COLEMAN, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DAILEY, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DIVEN, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, EGOLF, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FORCIER, GABIG, GANNON, GEIST, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, GRUITZA, HABAY, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, LEWIS, LYNCH, MAHER, MAITLAND, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MCGILL, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, OLIVER, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RIEGER, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, RUFFING, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VANCE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WATSON, WEBER, J. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, PICKETT and BIRMELIN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for residential telephone service rates based on duration or distance of call and for local exchange service increases and limitations; and adding and repealing provisions relating to alternative form of regulation of telecommunication services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1262** By Representatives TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, ADOLPH, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EGOLF, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN,

GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, STERN, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VANCE, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WEBER, WHEATLEY and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a system to create and maintain confidentiality of the addresses of victims of domestic violence; providing for the powers and duties of the Office of Victim Advocate; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1263** By Representatives CAPPELLI, GEIST, BUNT, CIVERA, HARHAI, HORSEY, KELLER, REICHLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR and WEBER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for illegal drug and substance testing and prevention and awareness program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1264** By Representatives CIVERA, FLEAGLE, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAUSER, CAWLEY, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1265** By Representatives McNAUGHTON, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FLICK, FRANKEL, GANNON, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEH, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, PAYNE, ROSS, RUFFING, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR,

J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and GABIG

An Act providing for accommodated living arrangements for adults with autism; and requiring the Department of Public Welfare to provide home-based care as an alternative to institutional care.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1266** By Representatives McNAUGHTON, HARHAI, PHILLIPS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for appeals generally.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1267** By Representatives WILT, BAKER, BELFANTI, CAWLEY, J. EVANS, FEESE, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, LEACH, LEWIS, MANN, McNAUGHTON, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, YUDICHAK, HORSEY, R. MILLER, YOUNGBLOOD and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for the definition of "case" of malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1268** By Representatives ROBERTS, ROONEY, FABRIZIO, DeLUCA, TANGRETTI, BELARDI, BELFANTI, PISTELLA, PETRARCA, CAPPELLI, MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, SHANER, JOSEPHS, CURRY, LEACH, MARKOSEK, LEVDANSKY, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CREIGHTON, SAINATO, PHILLIPS and THOMAS

An Act prohibiting mandatory overtime and excessive duty hours of health care workers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1269** By Representatives PETRONE, GANNON, LESCOVITZ, PAYNE, SANTONI, MANDERINO, LEVDANSKY, COSTA, R. MILLER, LEH, BELFANTI, LEACH, WRIGHT, KELLER, WANSACZ, READSHAW, WASHINGTON, SATHER, WEBER, BISHOP, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, PICKETT, ROONEY, LaGROTTA, McGEEHAN, HARHAI, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, FRANKEL, KOTIK, HORSEY, ROEBUCK, JAMES, SHANER, PALLONE, GODSHALL and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1271** By Representatives ALLEN, HUTCHINSON, FAIRCHILD, PHILLIPS, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARD, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BUNT, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, EGOLF, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, LEDERER, LEH, LEWIS, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WATSON, WEBER, WILT, ZUG and CLYMER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for imposition and expiration of capital stock and franchise tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1272** By Representatives ROEBUCK, DeWEESE, CURRY, CLYMER, BROWNE, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, McILHATTAN, SHANER, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, YUDICHAK, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BUNT, BUXTON, CAWLEY, COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DALLY, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GORDNER, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WHEATLEY, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for reimbursements or payments by the Commonwealth to community colleges.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1273** By Representatives ROEBUCK, DeWEESE, CURRY, BISHOP, BROWNE, GRUCELA, HERMAN, KIRKLAND, SHANER, STURLA, SURRA, YUDICHAK, ALLEN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, COSTA, COY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, McGEEHAN, MELIO, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATERS and WHEATLEY

An Act establishing a fund to provide incentives for postgraduate Pennsylvania residence retention.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1274** By Representatives ROEBUCK, DeWEESE, BUNT, BUXTON, GRUCELA, CREIGHTON, GEORGE,

STURLA, CAWLEY, HENNESSEY, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, McGEEHAN, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WEBER, PRESTON, FLICK and J. WILLIAMS

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for an Urban Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program for Pennsylvania residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to teaching in urban public schools in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 30, 2003.

**No. 1275** By Representatives VEON, BELFANTI, SATHER, SURRA, LAUGHLIN, LaGROTTA, GEORGE, LEDERER, BELARDI, YUDICHAK, WOJNAROSKI, WALKO, PISTELLA, TANGRETTI, FREEMAN, LEVDANSKY, WANSACZ, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, HORSEY, JAMES, SHANER, SCRIMENTI, KIRKLAND, HALUSKA, DeWEESE, CASORIO, SOLOBAY, FABRIZIO, CAWLEY, LEACH, BEBKO-JONES, MELIO, HARHAI, STABACK and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, regulating appropriations to the Department of Corrections.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 30, 2003.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 260** By Representatives BUNT, DALEY, HERSHEY, COY, DeWEESE, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, FICHTER, FORCIER, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LEWIS, MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, WATSON, TIGUE, GILLESPIE, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO, CAPPELLI, GEIST, HESS, WATERS, PRESTON, ROBERTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, CREIGHTON, BOYD and PHILLIPS

A Resolution requesting that the Environmental Quality Incentives Program rules not impede access to the program by agricultural producers in Pennsylvania and other northeastern states.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 30, 2003.

### SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 304, PN 319

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 30, 2003.

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

HB 418;  
 HB 564;  
 HB 655;  
 HB 656; and  
 HB 851.

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

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

**HB 418, PN 482; HB 564, PN 666; HB 655, PN 761; HB 656, PN 1397; and HB 851, PN 989.**

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to Appropriations:

HB 418;  
 HB 564;  
 HB 655;  
 HB 656; and  
 HB 851.

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

### ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the actuarial note for HB 1180, PN 1396.

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

### COMMUNICATION FROM SPEAKER

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

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 Harrisburg

April 30, 2003

To The Honorable House of Representatives:

This is to inform you that I have made the following Committee Chairmen appointments:

Honorable Tom Gannon – Professional Licensure  
 Honorable Dennis O'Brien – Judiciary  
 Honorable Ray Bunt – Consumer Affairs  
 Honorable Art Hershey – Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
 Honorable Bill Adolph – Environmental Resources

Sincerely,  
 John M. Perzel  
 The Speaker

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the floor, the Chair would like to introduce some guests that are with us today.

Today a guest page, Matt Duffield, and as well with him is Amanda Kohr. They are from the J. Frank Faust Junior High School in Chambersburg. They are the guests of Representative Coy, and they are seated in front of the Speaker's platform here. Would those guest pages please rise.

### HARRISBURG INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Seated in the back of the floor are several of the interns who are here today with the Harrisburg Internship Semester, and we have with them Dr. Mary Jo Campbell, the internship coordinator for the Harrisburg Internship Semester, and 14 student interns who represent 14 State universities participating in this semester.

I would like to read their names, and as these young people's names are introduced, if you would just please rise, and I will ask the members, after all have been introduced, if we would give them a warm welcome.

First is Dexter Alexander from Shippensburg University; next is Andrew Newman from East Stroudsburg University; Robert McVerry, East Stroudsburg University; Lisa Bynum from Cheyney University; Kendra Kozak, Lock Haven University; Cheryl Gredlein from East Stroudsburg University; Rebekah Ludwick from West Chester University; Armand Minghi from California University; Michelle Kaufman from Millersville University; Heather Ambrisco from Clarion University; Sarah M. Teta from Slippery Rock University; Tiffany Strickler from Mansfield University; Marie Miller from Kutztown University; and Jennifer Ellis from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

And with them also are two interns from Policy and Research: Nichole Reigelman, graduate of American University with a B.A. and a master's degree from the University of Chicago; and Lauren Rogan, graduate of Dickinson University with a bachelor of arts.

Would these young people be warmly greeted by our House members.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We also have some more guest pages, who are the guests of Representative Mary Ann Dailey from the 173d Legislative District. These are ninth grade students from Pottsgrove High School today, and I am going to do my best to pronounce these names, but I cannot promise that I am going to get them correctly. Abby Rzepnicki, Caitlin Tracey, and Kelli Caldwell are serving today from

Representative Mary Ann Dailey's district, and they are accompanied by their teacher, Mike Tomasso. Welcome to the House of Representatives.

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

**HB 309, PN 1568** (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for investigating performance of county agency, for annual reports to Governor and General Assembly and for reports to department and coroner.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 434, PN 1569** (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

An Act providing for certain rights of foster parents; and further providing for duties of county agencies and foster family care agencies.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 1026, PN 1570** (Amended) By Rep. HARHART

An Act requiring all child day-care facilities in this Commonwealth to have one or more persons competent in first aid techniques and under certain circumstances cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the facility when one or more children are in care.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

### **GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We have another guest that we would like to welcome today. His name is Brian Hayden. He is from Beaver County, and he is a communications director for the county. He is the guest of Representative Biancucci, and he is seated to the left of the Speaker. Welcome.

Do any of the members have any announcements this morning?

Hearing none, the House stands in recess until 1 p.m. Let me repeat that: The House stands in recess until 1 p.m.

### **DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Excuse me. Let me refer back to the previous statement about announcements.

Representative Casorio is recognized for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At noon the House Democrats will begin informal discussions. At 12:30 we will start the formal discussions on today's voting calendar in anticipation of returning at 1 o'clock.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements by the members? Representative Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Upon the declaration of the recess, the House Appropriations Committee will meet in room 245.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Appropriations Committee will be meeting in room 245 at the recess.

### **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements by the members? Representative Leh.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I have a change in a schedule for the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee to announce.

I would like to announce that the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee that was scheduled for tomorrow at 9:30 in room 205 has been canceled due to lack of a quorum. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, May 12, at 11 a.m. in 205, Matthew Ryan Building.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will be meeting on May 12 at 11 a.m. in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other announcements to be made at this time?

Seeing none, the House is in recess until 1 p.m. Thank you.

### **AFTER RECESS**

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

### **THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING**

#### **BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 85, PN 104**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the class of service for bail commissioners.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 598, PN 700**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 23, 2002 (P.L.1982, No.229), entitled "An act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for grounds for refusing registration and for renewal of registration; providing for motor carrier vehicles; further providing for operation following suspension of registration and for suspension of registration; providing for suspension of motor carrier vehicle registration; further providing for suspension of operating privilege, for schedule of

convictions and points, for occupational limited license, for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas, for special speed limitations, for availability of benefits, for trucks and truck tractors and for speed timing devices; providing for accidents involving certain vehicles; further providing for unlawful activities; providing for lighted head lamps in work zones; further providing for restraint systems, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection and for inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel; providing for designation of highway safety corridors; further providing for erection of traffic-control devices while working; requiring certain traffic-control devices in highway work zones; and requiring a study by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee," providing for applicability.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 314, PN 1572** (Amended) By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for judgment and writ of possession.

#### URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 349, PN 1573** (Amended) By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1945 (P.L.991, No.385), known as the Urban Redevelopment Law, further defining "city."

#### URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 478, PN 556** By Rep. STAIRS

An Act authorizing an advanced placement incentive grant program for school districts; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Education.

#### EDUCATION.

**HB 496, PN 590** 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, providing for superintendent compliance with action by board of school directors.

#### EDUCATION.

**HB 792, PN 924** 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, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

#### EDUCATION.

**SB 80, PN 75** 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, adding definitions; providing for State System of Higher Education campus police powers and duties; and making a repeal.

#### EDUCATION.

### RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

### RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 95, PN 573**

By Rep. S. SMITH

A Concurrent Resolution addressing the health care crisis and establishing the Health Insurance Affordability Commission to undertake a comprehensive review of the causes of various social, health-related and financial impacts resulting from recent changes and long-term trends in the health care insurance market and to make recommendations.

#### RULES.

**HR 144, PN 1571** (Amended)

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

#### RULES.

**HR 208, PN 1403**

By Rep. S. SMITH

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 24, 2003, as "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."

#### RULES.

### COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receiving the annual report from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the period April 30, 2002, through April 30, 2003, in accordance with section 14.4 of Act 149 of 1988.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. LEWIS. Without objection, the absence will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves that Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland County be granted a leave of absence. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rublely	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes	Lewis	Pallone
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GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the Selinsgrove Intermediate School third graders, teachers, and chaperons, who are here today as the guests of Representative Phillips and Representative Fairchild. Would they please stand up and be acknowledged.

The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House Kamau Ware from the city of Pittsburgh and founding member of Bridgespotter, Inc., a new artist collective, who is here as the

guest of Representative Jake Wheatley, Jr., in the back of the hall of the House. Would he please rise.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PISTELLA called up **HR 143, PN 998**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Pennsylvania's senior citizens by recognizing May 2003 as "Older Americans Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rublely	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes Lewis Pallone

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 180, PN 1297, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2003, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph Egolf Lescovitz Samuelson
Allen Evans, D. Levdansky Santoni
Argall Evans, J. Lynch Sather
Armstrong Fabrizio Mackereth Saylor
Baker Fairchild Maher Scavello
Baldwin Feese Maitland Schroder
Bard Fichter Major Scrimenti
Barrar Fleagle Manderino Semmel
Bastian Flick Mann Shaner
Bebko-Jones Forcier Markosek Smith, B.
Belardi Frankel Marsico Smith, S. H.
Belfanti Freeman McCall Solobay
Benninghoff Gabig McGeehan Staback
Biancucci Gannon McGill Stairs
Birmelin Geist McIlhattan Steil
Bishop George McIlhinney Stern
Blaum Gergely McNaughton Stetler
Boyd Gillespie Melio Stevenson, R.
Browne Gingrich Metcalfe Stevenson, T.
Bunt Godshall Micozzie Sturla
Butkovitz Goodman Miller, R. Surra
Buxton Gordner Miller, S. Tangretti
Caltagirone Grucela Mundy Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli Gruitza Myers Taylor, J.
Casorio Habay Nailor Thomas
Causier Haluska Nickol Tigue
Cawley Hanna O'Brien Travaglio
Civera Harhai Oliver True
Clymer Harhart O'Neill Turzai
Cohen Harper Payne Vance
Coleman Harris Petrarca Veon
Cornell Hasay Petri Vitali
Corrigan Hennessey Petrone Walko
Costa Herman Phillips Wansacz
Coy Hershey Pickett Washington
Crahalla Hess Pistella Waters
Creighton Hickernell Preston Watson
Cruz Horsey Raymond Weber
Curry Hutchinson Readshaw Wheatley
Dailey James Reed Williams
Daley Josephs Reichley Wilt
Dally Keller Rieger Wojnaroski
DeLuca Kenney Roberts Wright
Denlinger Kirkland Roebuck Yewcic
Dermody Kotik Rohrer Youngblood
DeWeese LaGrotta Rooney Yudichak
DiGirolamo Laughlin Ross Zyg

Diven Leach Rubley
Donatucci Lederer Ruffing Perzel,
Eachus Leh Sainato Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes Lewis Pallone

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 181, PN 1298, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 5 through 11, 2003, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph Egolf Lescovitz Samuelson
Allen Evans, D. Levdansky Santoni
Argall Evans, J. Lynch Sather
Armstrong Fabrizio Mackereth Saylor
Baker Fairchild Maher Scavello
Baldwin Feese Maitland Schroder
Bard Fichter Major Scrimenti
Barrar Fleagle Manderino Semmel
Bastian Flick Mann Shaner
Bebko-Jones Forcier Markosek Smith, B.
Belardi Frankel Marsico Smith, S. H.
Belfanti Freeman McCall Solobay
Benninghoff Gabig McGeehan Staback
Biancucci Gannon McGill Stairs
Birmelin Geist McIlhattan Steil
Bishop George McIlhinney Stern
Blaum Gergely McNaughton Stetler
Boyd Gillespie Melio Stevenson, R.
Browne Gingrich Metcalfe Stevenson, T.
Bunt Godshall Micozzie Sturla
Butkovitz Goodman Miller, R. Surra
Buxton Gordner Miller, S. Tangretti
Caltagirone Grucela Mundy Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli Gruitza Myers Taylor, J.
Casorio Habay Nailor Thomas
Causier Haluska Nickol Tigue
Cawley Hanna O'Brien Travaglio
Civera Harhai Oliver True
Clymer Harhart O'Neill Turzai
Cohen Harper Payne Vance
Coleman Harris Petrarca Veon
Cornell Hasay Petri Vitali
Corrigan Hennessey Petrone Walko
Costa Herman Phillips Wansacz
Coy Hershey Pickett Washington
Crahalla Hess Pistella Waters
Creighton Hickernell Preston Watson
Cruz Horsey Raymond Weber
Curry Hutchinson Readshaw Wheatley
Dailey James Reed Williams



Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 182, PN 1299**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of May 2003 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko

Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. ROHRER called up **HR 187, PN 1374**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of May 4 through 10, 2003, as “Pennsylvania Home Education Week.”

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue

Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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

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Mr. McCALL called up **HR 189, PN 1305**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 17, 2003, as "James Francis Thorpe Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Solobay
Bianucci	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.

Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causler	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some remarks for the record.

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

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

As an athlete and as a gentleman, James Francis Thorpe excelled. He has been honored by ESPN as an athlete of the century and had his photograph placed on the front of a Wheaties box. But to those of us from Carbon County, Jim Thorpe means much more.

Once again I have introduced a resolution – HR 189 – to draw Pennsylvania’s attention to this extraordinary man and athlete, who was laid to rest in Carbon County in a town that now bears his name. The resolution declares May 17, 2003 – the anniversary of Jim Thorpe’s birth – as James Francis Thorpe Day in Pennsylvania.

A little background about Jim Thorpe and why he deserves this honor:

James Francis Thorpe, or Wathahuck (his Indian name, of which the English translation means Bright Path), was born in Oklahoma and schooled at the Carlisle Indian School.

As an amateur in track and field, Jim Thorpe won the pentathlon and the decathlon at the Amateur Athletic Union's National Championship Trials held in Boston in May 1912, prior to the Olympics.

He represented the Sac and Fox Nation and the United States in the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden, and became a citizen of the United States in 1917.

King Gustav V of Sweden, in presenting Thorpe with two gold medals, proclaimed, "You, sir, are the greatest athlete in the world."

Jim Thorpe was the first United States athlete to win the decathlon and pentathlon during one Olympic year.

In 1913 he was stripped of his Olympic medals on the grounds that he was a professional, having played semiprofessional baseball in the summers of 1909 and 1910. These medals were returned to his family in 1983, after he was exonerated and his amateur status returned.

He was the founding father of the Professional Football Association, becoming the first elected president of the American Professional Football, now the National Football League.

Thorpe was voted America's greatest all-around male athlete and was chosen the greatest football player of the half-century in 1950 by an Associated Press poll of sportswriters. In 1997 Thorpe was named the greatest American football player in history.

Jim Thorpe, because of his unsurpassed sports achievements, has long inspired young Americans to excel and do their best.

As an athlete and as a gentleman, it is fitting that we honor and recognize the achievements of this great Pennsylvanian.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. HARHAI called up **HR 206, PN 1401**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2003 as "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—198**

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas

Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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

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Mr. BELARDI called up **HR 215, PN 1431**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 9, 2003, as "Barrier Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—198**

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.

Browne	Gingrich	Metcalf	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causser	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. NAILOR called up **HR 217, PN 1433**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating July 27, 2003, as the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War Armistice and urging the Governor to direct that American flags be flown at half-staff on July 27, 2003, and urging all government agencies and citizens to participate in ceremonies in honor of those Americans who fought and died in service to the United States in the Korean War.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Representative Nailor for proposing this resolution.

Fifty years is a long time in anyone's lifetime. However, for those of us who served in the military during the Korean War, it seems like only yesterday. I was one of those, and I am proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps.

As a member of the corps, I remember the years of the Korean Conflict well.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend for one moment.

The gentleman deserves to be heard.

Mr. PHILLIPS. This resolution is a reminder, a memorial, and one that is dedicated to the men and women who fought and worked to help keep South Korea free.

From 1950 until 1953, thousands of men, women, and children were killed, wounded, or taken prisoner. Millions more faced daily hardships by being forced away from their homes and loved ones.

This resolution is about remembering. If you are aware of the Korean Conflict – it was called a conflict – you have probably heard it referred to as the "Forgotten War." That is unfortunate. That phrase almost validates the way the country chose to ignore almost every aspect of the Korean War and the issues that those who fought in it experienced during the battles and even after peace and, yes, even to this day.

The resolution tells us that Korea is no longer the "Forgotten War."

It has been 50 years since the Korean Conflict drew to a close. However, even today American military men and women remain stationed in that faraway land, and the threat from the North is also still on our minds.

This resolution is for all those who served their country during the Korean War, and especially for those who paid the ultimate price and those who suffered as POWs (prisoners of war). May we always keep the memory of their sacrifices alive.

There is a quote which is fitting for the occasion. It is the theme of "LEST WE FORGET." It dates to the days of the First World War and is a part of O.L. Binyon's poem "For the Fallen":

"LEST WE FORGET"

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

July 27 marks the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Korean Conflict. With this resolution, we once again remember all of the battles and all of the men who fought those battles.

Again I say thank you to Representative Nailor for bringing this very important resolution and all that it represents to our attention. We should have an affirmative vote, and it should be unanimous.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel

Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolammo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 220, PN 1457**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim May 2003 as "Celebrate to Live Month."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198			
Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolammo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. WILLIAMS called up **HR 223, PN 1436**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the late Representative David P. Richardson, Jr., a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1973 to 1995.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 228, PN 1462**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12 through 18, 2003, as "Salvation Army Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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

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Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 230, PN 1464**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 10 through 18, 2003, as “National Tourism Week” and May 6, 2003, as “Tourism Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution will be over for the day.

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Mrs. FORCIER called up **HR 232, PN 1486**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of Harley-Davidson.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O’Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O’Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters

Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailley	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mrs. FORCIER called up **HR 233, PN 1487**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2003 as “Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O’Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O’Neill	Turzai

Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rublely	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Ms. WASHINGTON called up **HR 235, PN 1489**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2003 as "Senior Citizens' Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti

Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causser	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rublely	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 239, PN 1493**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the contributions of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil



Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes            Lewis            Pallone

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

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 240, PN 1494**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of May 18 through 24, 2003, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania; recognizing the professionals who provide these services; and acknowledging this year's national theme of "EMS: When It Matters Most."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder

Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhatten	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes            Lewis            Pallone

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

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Mr. ARMSTRONG called up **HR 245, PN 1499**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 18 through 24, 2003, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causar	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. HERSHEY called up **HR 247, PN 1501**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2003 as "Watershed Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causar	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. WATERS called up **HR 249, PN 1503**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming May 2003 as “Infant Mortality Prevention Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O’Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O’Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horshey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes Lewis Pallone

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

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Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 253, PN 1507**, entitled:

A Resolution commending Taiwan on its contributions to promote world health; and for other purposes.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O’Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O’Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horshey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	

Donatucci Eachus	Lederer Leh	Ruffing Sainato	Perzel, Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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Mr. HARRIS called up **HR 254, PN 1508**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the second week of May 2003 as "Food Allergy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causler	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt

Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel, Speaker
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 365, PN 429**, entitled:

An Act authorizing payment for school property tax increases to certain claimants who occupied homesteads; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that the amendments have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,  
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—198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil

Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 618, PN 719**, entitled:

An Act imposing regulatory duties on the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and making a repeal.

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-198

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harhart	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horse	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Reed	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	Kotik	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

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BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 782 is over for today.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 77, PN 71**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions relating to consolidation or merger, for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger without home rule; providing for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger with a new home rule charter; further providing for conduct of referenda and for consolidation or merger agreement; and making editorial changes.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that the amendments have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,  
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:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Boyes                      Lewis                      Pallone

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 558, PN 1259**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for management of fund and accounts.

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

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

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 0414 has a precarious problem to it. As we know, this amendment is the so-called 30-and-out amendment, and it does not have an actuary note, so it places it in a precarious position for our consideration today.

But if I would have provided this amendment for your consideration today, I would have told you that this had two windows in it for public school teachers over the next 2 years for retirement. I also would have told you about the window of opportunity for public employees over the next 2 years.

I can tell you this, that the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend.

The gentleman has a right to be heard. Please, let us give the gentleman consideration.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I can tell you, the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System and the Pennsylvania School Retirement System are asking for an actuarial note today collectively, which is good news for this particular amendment.

If I could have told you about the school districts in Pennsylvania that we all represent are facing cataclysmic budgets, like the Belle Vernon School District that is facing a 59-percent tax increase; the Brownsville School District has a \$1.5 million deficit; we know what is going on in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, from Bucks to Berks, from Juniata, all over the Commonwealth, we would have discussed that today.

But I could tell you that when this amendment comes back as a bill, we are going to talk about in July, if we pass this bill, an immediate \$150 million savings to the school districts, which is about 3 percent of their budget for all the school districts, and we are talking about \$117 million regarding the State employees.

And we do not want to mention about the brain drain. We heard through various channels and sources from the Governor's Office that they were concerned about HB 130 and this amendment 0414, that we would not have replacement teachers to replace those that are retiring, but let me say this to you, that of the 7,000 to 11,000 teachers that would retire under this amendment, we have 15,000 young people graduating from our schools of higher education in Pennsylvania right now that can go into those positions.

And I want you also to know, Mr. Speaker, that about 52 percent of our young people between the ages of 18 and 35 are leaving Pennsylvania for jobs elsewhere, and this does deal with the brain drain.

We will be back, Mr. Speaker, and I hereby withdraw this amendment for future consideration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate somebody on this bill. If there is somebody that can explain the bill, I would appreciate it.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Regarding HB 558, HB 558 amends the State and school retirement codes to require that SERS (State Employees' Retirement System) Board and PSERS (Public School Employees' Retirement System) Board to each adopt and maintain a written proxy voting policy.

As you can imagine, both retirement systems are entitled to cast many proxy votes by virtue of their ownership of domestic and international stocks. Proxy votes cast by large institutional investors, like SERS and PSERS, can have an impact on corporate policy and performance and thus can directly affect beneficiaries of these retirement funds.

The bill enhances legislative oversight of the proxy voting process by, number one, directing SERS and PSERS to cast all proxy votes in accordance with the proxy voting policies that they develop; number two, requiring SERS and PSERS to vote each proxy in a manner that best serves the funds' beneficiaries; finally, allowing SERS and PSERS members to request and obtain information on any proxy vote cast.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is one of 15 legislative initiatives recommended by the bipartisan Joint Finance and Judiciary Special Advisory Committee on Financial Security. We have already debated and approved a number of these measures in this package during the past few sessions. I urge approval of this bill as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted some clarification. As serving as your designee on the board, I wanted to have some clarification as to the bill, and I did not have all the information before. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I also had an amendment to this bill today that because of the fact of the short time involved, I was unable to get an actuarial note on my particular amendment, but had I introduced it, it would have been very similar to my HB 101, which was a modified 30-and-out plan for teachers only. That bill also included a clause which would have dealt with what we call the military drop problem, which affects some Vietnam veterans who are now currently teachers, because of the fact that when they left the service 30 years ago, they were able to leave slightly early and, as a result, would have missed the 30-and-out window of June 30 of this year, had Representative Daley's amendment passed.

However, since his amendment has not passed, my amendment does not become relevant. Therefore, I cannot amend this particular bill. However, HB 101 I would hope would be given some consideration at some future time, which would be a modified 30-and-out plan for teachers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the maker of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Yes, if the gentleman will suspend for one moment. Please try to keep the noise down. The gentleman deserves to be heard.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The chairman, Mr. Clymer, will take the questions.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I understand that this bill outlines procedures in the area of SERS and PSERS, State employees involving their retirement program and schoolteachers involving their retirement program. Is that not true? Does it outline some procedures regarding those two types of employees?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes. It outlines how those proxy votes are to be cast and asks that each of these two pension funds develop

guidelines, procedures, in the casting of those proxy votes. That is correct.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is there a reason why we are not placing all municipal workers, whether they are State or schoolteachers, under the same type of guarantees?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes, Mr. Speaker, because the recommendations by the bipartisan Joint Finance and Judiciary Special Advisory Committee on Financial Security have only recommended these two particular funds, and that is why this bill is so restricted, if you will, to these two funds.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, based on that presentation, do you understand why they have— I know that as the legislature and as the Senate, our authority is under those two immediate groups and that they are State employees, but would you sort of give me an idea, if you know, if you know, why they have restricted it to these two groups and not to municipal workers also?

Mr. CLYMER. While the gentleman has asked a very compelling question, I do not know that, because what we were doing is just taking the recommendations from this advisory group and then putting them into bills. So I really cannot go further than that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you very much.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote in favor of the bill. I think it is a good bill because it involves public dollars and how those public dollars are to be used, letting the Senate/House know, thus making it public.

In the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Speaker, there is an incident going on right now in the area of actuaries and who should have access to them, and it involves public dollars being spent by a public official who refuses to give public information about those public dollars, and that person's name is Carl Greene, and it involves the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Now, if it is good for State employees, Mr. Speaker, because it involves, again, State dollars/tax dollars, then it should be good for any public agency that is spending public dollars.

So while we cannot amend it now because it is on the floor, rest assured that some resolution or some bill might come forward to do this for all municipalities that are spending taxpayers' dollars be made public to the taxpayer.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION

Mr. CURRY called up HR 144, PN 1571, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?



Mr. S. SMITH offered the following amendment No. **A0441**:

Amend Third Resolve Clause, page 2, lines 13 through 16, by striking out all of said lines

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the board.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The amendment has been withdrawn.

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 95 is over for the day.

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Mr. LEACH called up **HR 208, PN 1403**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 24, 2003, as "Pennsylvania's Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. LEACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, I would like to thank the Speaker for his efforts of himself and his staff in getting this scheduled, and I would like to thank the members for their support.

My wife is Armenian and her grandfather was orphaned in the genocide. There is still a lot of failure to recognize and acknowledge the genocide on the part of some of the perpetrators of the genocide, and this resolution acknowledging the genocide means an awful lot to the Armenian-American community, and I would just thank the members for their support and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
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NAYS-0

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 85, PN 104**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the class of service for bail commissioners.

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:

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Boyes	Lewis	Pallone
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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.

### HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1284** By Representatives McNAUGHTON, DALLY, DONATUCCI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, LEACH, LEH, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SHANER, T. STEVENSON, VANCE and GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for medical professional liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 30, 2003.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GORDNER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tomorrow, as many people know, is "National Day of Prayer." Normally, we have a resolution adopted in the House recognizing that day as the "National Day of Prayer." In the past Representative John Pippy introduced this legislation, and because of his absence, it appears that we were not able to get it done in time.

I do have a copy of the resolution, and I understand from the Chair that we will be able to consider this and adopt it on Monday but would encourage anyone that would like to sign on as a cosponsor to this resolution recognizing May 1, 2003, as "National Day of Prayer" to contact my office and then we will adopt it on Monday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and I am sure the membership of the House joins with you in honoring this day.

It will be listed for Monday, Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There is a Finance Committee hearing immediately upon the recess in room 205 of the Ryan Building; a Finance Committee hearing immediately upon the recess in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have with us a guest page, Gregory Smith, who is the guest of Representative Saylor. Would Gregory stand for a moment.

### INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Micozzie.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the adjournment there will be an Insurance meeting in the rear of the chamber at that time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. At the adjournment there will be an Insurance meeting in the rear of the chamber.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Weiner family, who are the guests of Representative Marie Lederer. They are located to the left of the Speaker. Would they please rise.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 68, PN 83**

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, requiring the Department of Health to make inspections of long-term nursing facilities on an unannounced basis and not near the time of the facilities' annual license renewal.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 100, PN 1574 (Amended)**

By Rep. KENNEY

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 318, PN 364**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act repealing the act of March 27, 1903 (P.L.100, No.80), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies, or hydrophobia; and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement, or muzzling of dogs, during outbreaks of this disease; and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 667, PN 782**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$150,000,000 to provide additional funding for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements for the preservation of agricultural land; and making a repeal.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 668, PN 783**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Environmental Stewardship Fund.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 671, PN 786**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements; and abrogating a regulation.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 685, PN 800**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, further providing for licenses for commissioners, employees and participants at horse race meetings.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 794, PN 926**

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for the issuance of birth certificates to foreign born children who have become United States citizens.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 814, PN 1577 (Amended)**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with approval of the electors, of \$200,000,000 for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements for the preservation of agricultural land; and making a repeal.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 868, PN 1575 (Amended)**

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for coverage of alcohol and drug abuse and dependency treatment resulting from court action.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 1151, PN 1364**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1992 (P.L.322, No.64), known as the Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Act, amending the title; adding the definition of "agriculture-related industry"; and further providing for the definitions of "family farm," "family farm corporation," "immediate family member" and "qualified applicant" and for the Agriculture Education Loan Forgiveness Program.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 1215, PN 1452**

By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1991 (P.L.326, No.33), known as the Agriculture and Rural Youth Development Act, further defining "agriculture and rural youth organization"; further providing for authorization and purpose and for funding; and making an appropriation.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON  
AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES**

**HB 1039, PN 1214**

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act providing for admission and retention of consumers in personal care homes, for appeals to the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and for report to the General Assembly.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes today, but the desk will be left open to receive reports from committees and also any additional bills that might be put in. So thank you.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

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

**HB 158, PN 1578 (Amended)**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for reporting; and providing for public disclosure of information concerning physicians.

INSURANCE.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Harris, from Juniata is recognized.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, May 5, 2003, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.